

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." - Jn 14:6-7

Sacraments

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 am
	6:00 pm

1st Sunday Spanish 1:30 pm

Daily Mass Times

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am 8:15 am

> Holy Day Mass Times 6:30 am 8:15 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm

Reconciliation / Confession Saturday 3 - 4:30 pm & by appointment

All Other Sacraments Please call the office for information.

Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva Pastor Fr. Cleetus Karakkat Parochial Vicar Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden William Goeke Deacons Fr. Ignatius Haran Pastor Emeritus

Parish Office

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Welcome to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ. We are welcoming, faithful, passionate, joyful, authentic, sacramental, loving and charitable.

Today's Readings

Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22) / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." (Ps 33)

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

Second Reading

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

Gospel

Jesus assured his disciples that "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." How do you think you imitate Jesus?



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Upcoming Weekday Mass Cancellations May 1 - June 8

The 6:30am Mass will be cancelled. There will only be one Mass celebrated at 8:15am. Please check our website for the latest parish updates.

Our Lady of Fatima Procession Beginning Saturday, May 13 Contact: Henry Altamirano

, 925-899-7769

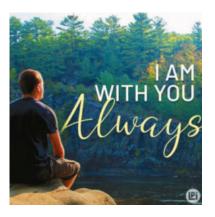
Procession will take place the 13th of each month from May to October. First date is on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, May 13. Please gather at the church front doors following the 5pm vigil Mass.

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(Practicing) Catholic

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Building on the Cornerstone

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were "ugly houses" and "pretty houses," and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like "A Field Guide to American Houses" for fun and who uses the term vernacular architecture like he knows what it means.

Through him, I've come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don't have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be costeffective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it's better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the "cornerstone." We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can't see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can't chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

"...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." -1 Peter 2:5

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7th 7:30am 9:00am Fran & Mark Briggman (66th wedding anniv)

11:30am Louis Silva+ 1:30pm 6:00pm Theresa Trieu Arthur Eugene Biles

Monday, May 8th 8:15am Mervyn & Helen Nanayakkarao+

Tuesday, May 9th 8:15am

Wednesday, May 10th 8:15am Pasterski Family

Thursday, May 11th 8:15am Joseph Siruno+

Friday, May 12th 8:15am Maria Henriquez⁺ Hernán Henriquez⁺ Billy Halloran⁺ Christian & Kasey Palisoc

Saturday, May 13th 5:00pm

At St. John the Baptist Parish, time in conversation with our

Lord is at the center of

our lives.

Observances We Celebrate This Week

Wednesday St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Veuster Friday Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras Saturday Our Lady of Fatima

May is Dedicated to: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for May

For church movements and groups We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Intercessory Prayers

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for our sick parishioners, family and friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul.

- Bill Peterson Camille Pangle Cora Gonzales Daniel Lopez Dorothy Wilhite Frank Opeka Joy Bryla Kyle Pasterski Margie Reilly Manuel Abina Manuel Alvarado
- Margene Goodrich Mauricio Bracamonte Robert Schaffer Rose DeHerrera Sister Maura Bowie Sister Patty Carahu Stan Wilkins Thomas Rawson Timmy Lonczak

Prayers for Our Troops

We pray for our military personnel abroad and at home, and for their families. Andrew Pecha Michael Dalupan

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of all who have recently died, our family members, friends, and parishioners. May they rest in peace.

Alice Sulik Annie Martinez Betty Ames Bob Knight Diane Wiedel Elliot Vickers George McLaren Joe Lashinsky John MacDonald Lafaytia Martinez Laura Argumedo Maureen Jarboe Michael Tinoco Nick Bongosia Rebecca G. Marquez Robert DeHerrera Rubin G. Navarro Rosemary Thomas Scott A. McEvoy Shirley Dascallos Tim Hays Victoria Garland Wanda Walker Yader Rodriguez

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for the sick, military or recently deceased may be made by calling our Parish Office. Names will appear for two months. Please visit the parish office for Mass Intentions.

St. John the Baptist, May we be strengthened by your prayers and good example as we prepare the way for the healing power of Jesus.





Adoration

The Adoration Chapel hours are: Mon-Thu 9am - 8pm, Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am -11am Friday Adoration is in the church: 9am to 7pm

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours listed. To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at thomas_vera@yahoo.com

Monday:	10-11 am	11-12pm	4 - 5pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm
Wednesday:	12 - 1 pm	3 - 4 pm	4 - 5 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm
Thursday:	10 - 11 am	11 - 12 pm	1 - 2 pm	6 - 7 pm	
Saturday:	10 - 11 am	11 - 12 pm	12 - 1 pm	1- 2 pm	2-3 pm 3-4 pm 4-5 pm
Sunday:	10 - 11 am				

Confession

Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm & by appointment Confessions at this time are offered outside of the confessional. We will continue a face to face format in a larger setting.

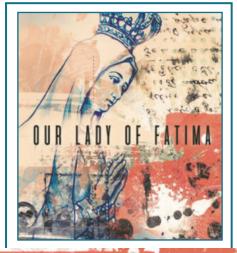
Respect Life Ministry

"365" Days for Life Wednesday, Thursday, 8am-2pm Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St, SAC Contact: Joanne Dudgeon 916-607-2228

Come out and pray so that you can be a sign of God's love and hope for women and their unborn babies. We give women much needed information, free resources, and help during and after their pregnancy. "Your willingness to stand in the public square and pray for an end to abortion this Lent saved hundreds of lives, led abortion workers out of their jobs, and closed numerous abortion facilities throughout the country." Shawn Carney, President/ CEO of 40 days for Life.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are our focus year round as these are late-term surgical abortion days.

A carpool on Thursdays goes out from 11:00-1:00 pm. Can you bring a folding chair and join us to help be a prayer warrior? Call Joanne.



Say the Rosary every day, to bring peac to the world and the end of the war."

> Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

"O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy."

Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.





Join Deacon Jim McFadden

8 Week Workshop on Pope Francis' Encyclical Fratelli Tutti Tuesdays, 7:00pm, Zoom Contact: Theresa Grant tgrant@talkpathlive.com

May 9 — A Better Kind of Politics May 16 — Dialogue and Friendship inSociety May 23 — Paths of Renewed Encounter May 30 — Religion at the Service of Fraternity in our World

See parish website for weekly content description.

NOTE: The workshop will follow the study guide to the Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis by Marcus Mescher (Paulist Press). Access to this guide is recommended, but not required. To register for the series, please email Theresa Grant. You will receive an email prior to the scheduled session with the Zoom link & instructions. Weekly attendance is not required. Session recordings will be available on YouTube.

Camp Pendola: A more than 60 Year Tradition Contact Jennifer Campbell 916-733-0135, jcampbell@scd.org

Camp Pendola was founded by the Diocese of Sacramento in 1959 and is still in operation with a third-generation campers. Children of previous campers enjoy some of the same activities their parents and grandparents enjoyed. Over 20,000 campers have slept in the cabins, swam in the pond, and hiked the hills around camp. While discovering the beauty of creation all around us, campers have formed relationships with each other and God. And as campers have grown up at Camp Pendola, they have moved from campers to servant leaders being formed as CITs and Counselors. Don't let your camper miss out on a summer up in the pines! Get more information and register at www.pendola.org.

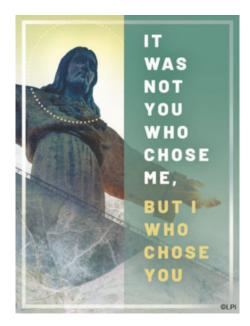
Help us get Camp ready May 27 – 29, 2023

For one day or three to **hel**p us with some general landscaping, replacement of mattresses in cabins, and clean up. All ages are welcome and anyone under 18 need to be accompanied by parent or chaperone. The dorms and cabins will be open for volunteers to stay overnight and all meals will be provided. Please Let us know you are coming by RSVPing on the volunteer form found at https://www.pendola.org/donate.html or by emailing Bobbi Miller at bmiller@scd.org.

Lectio Eucharist Bible Study

A Zoom 10 week study Starting on May 24, 2023, 7pm. Contact: Angela, 916-342-3368 REcatechists60@gmail.com

Why does the Church teach that the Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith? Why does she insist that the Holy Eucharist is the "True Presence" of Jesus Christ? Do you believe? If you do, can you explain to someone all the reasons behind this belief? If you don't believe, why not? In either case, it would enrich your faith to find out how God planned The Eucharist from the very beginning when Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden of Eden. Come dive into scripture with us and find out how God weaved this gift of love through our Salvation History so that everyone who believed can have food for their souls as they journey through life. This eye opening bible study will leave you feeling thoroughly loved and awed. The study will be offered through zoom, so get your family and friends, near and far to join us as we discover God's incredible gift to each of us. Starting on May 24, 2023 and for 10 weeks, we will embark on a journey through Salvation History with an emphasis on the Holy Eucharist. For questions or to sign up, please call or text Angela.



Stewardship of Treasure the Lord Has Entrusted to Us Weekly goal: \$25,529.00

Weekly Offerings:

April 29/30 \$ 16,991.50

2nd Collection

Thank you for your support for St. Vincent de Paul. Together we collected \$3,618. This weekend our 2nd collection will be for our RE Program and SJND. Next weekend will be in support of our Building and Maintenance Fund.

Knights of Columbus Council 6197 Save the Date

August 12, Saturday, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm Gallagher Hall

Knights of Columbus 2023 Pacific Islander Aloha Festival and Scholarship Fundraiser. Celebrating the "Aloha Spirit" with Island Culture, Tradition, Food, and Entertainment. We cordially invite you to join us for our 11th Annual Family event of fun, food, and entertainment. All proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program to promote higher education and Youth Activities to promote healthy competition.

Holy men and women from the Americas BI. Teresa Demjanovich



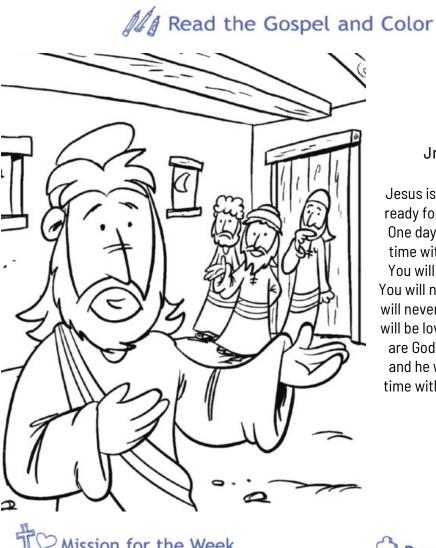
Miriam Teresa Demjanovich was the seventh and youngest child of Ruthenian immigrants to the USA from what is now Eastern Slovakia. She grew up in Bayonne, New Jersey and, after graduating from high school, wanted to become a Carmelite sister. Instead, she stayed in the family home to care for her ailing mother who later died of the influenza epidemic of November 1918. Teresa then went on to graduate summa cum laude from the College of Saint Elizabeth at Convent Station, New Jersey with a degree in literature.

After years of discernment and a novena specifically prayed to help her discover which congregation she was called to join, she entered the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth and received her religious habit as a novice on May 17, 1925. During her short time as a postulant and novice, before her death, Teresa taught at the Academy of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station where she was originally educated. Prompted by her spiritual director, she wrote a series of conferences on the spiritual life for use in the education of the other novices. These 26 conferences would later be published under the title The Greater Perfection; A means of achieving union with God through prayer and the book is still available to this day from the Sisters of Charity's online bookstore.

Shortly into her second year in the congregation, Teresa became very ill. After a tonsillectomy, months of illness, and, eventually, an operation for appendicitis, she passed away on May 8, 1927. Before her passing, though, she made her profession of permeant religious vows from her hospital bed. Her funeral was held on May 11, and she was buried on the grounds of her congregation's motherhouse at the Holy Family Cemetery in Convent Station, New Jersey.

Throughout her short life, Teresa was known for her contemplative and mystic relationship with God as well as her incredible compassion and selflessness toward others. While in college, her friends nicknamed her Treat and would seek her out for guidance, help, and support. She was very active in the community life of whatever school, church, or c ongregation she was involved in. She spent time helping with many different ministries, singing in choirs, and spending time with friends by going out on the town shopping and attending concerts. Despite all of these activities and a packed social schedule, she was known to always find time to go to the chapel to pray and could be frequently found there in-between classes and her social engagements. Her life mission resonates clearly throughout her writings — to educate people about the universal call to holiness. In the first of the conferences in The Greater Perfection she writes, "The saints did but one thing - the will of God: But they did it with all their might." Teresa, too, strived to do the will of God with all her might and, after the official recognition of a miracle through her intercession, Pope Francis declared her Blessed on Oct 4, 2014, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, New Jersey. This was the first ever beatification ceremony held in the United States.

At St. John the Baptist Parish, we bring Christ's light to all through service to others.



T^{igsir} Mission for the Week

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.





Jn 14:1-12

Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.

S Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel

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Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

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Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed .

Welcoming Ministries

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628 **Greeter Ministry**

Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139 Ushers Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

Prayer Ministries

Companioned Prayer Dcn. Bill Goeke, 916-673-7996 Fridays, 1:30pm. Music Room

Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241 -Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer -Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass -Cenacle - Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241 -Cenacle-Spanish - Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

Eucharistic Adoration Veronica Thomas, thomas_vera@yahoo.com Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule

Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

-English – 1st Wednesday of the month, 10am Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411 -Spanish – Every Saturday Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

Our Lady of Fatima Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-398-1116 **Couples for Christ**

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721 Lay Mission Project Laura Wicklman, 916-933-8471

Praise & Worship David Brauer, dabrauer@hotmail.com

Religious Education Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 Theology on Tap Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065

WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually) Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Youth/Young Adults Ministries Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

Parish Committees/Councils

Finance Council Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628 **Liturgy Committee** Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476 **Pastoral Council** Shannon Frazier, 916-761-2912

Outreach/Charity Ministries

Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions Parish Office, 916-985-2065 **Catholics for Life** Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824 Gabriel Project Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786 **Grace Quilters Ministry** Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681 **Knights of Columbus** Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541 **Ministerio Pastoral Hispano** Rommel Hernández, 530-387-1009 **Pastoral Care Ministry** Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681 **Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry** -Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206 -CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor, Catholic Chaplain, 916-985-8610 x6425 School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame) Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129 **Senior Visitation** Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602 St. Vincent de Paul (311 Montrose Dr.) Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630 **Liturgical Ministries Altar Servers** Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541 **Children's Liturgy during Mass** Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 **Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion** Steve & Maryanne Ashley, 916-479-2214 Lectors Patti Midtlyng, 916-837-8322 **Liturgical Environment** Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968 **Music -** See choir director after Mass. Additional Ministries **Children's Babysitting at Mass** Parish Office, 916-985-2065 **Family Fellowship** Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992 **Gift Shop** Connie Aley, 916-984-9284 **Security Ministry** Jim Miller, 916-220-4311 Women's Game Day Every Wednesday, Garden Room, 11am - 4:30pm. Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

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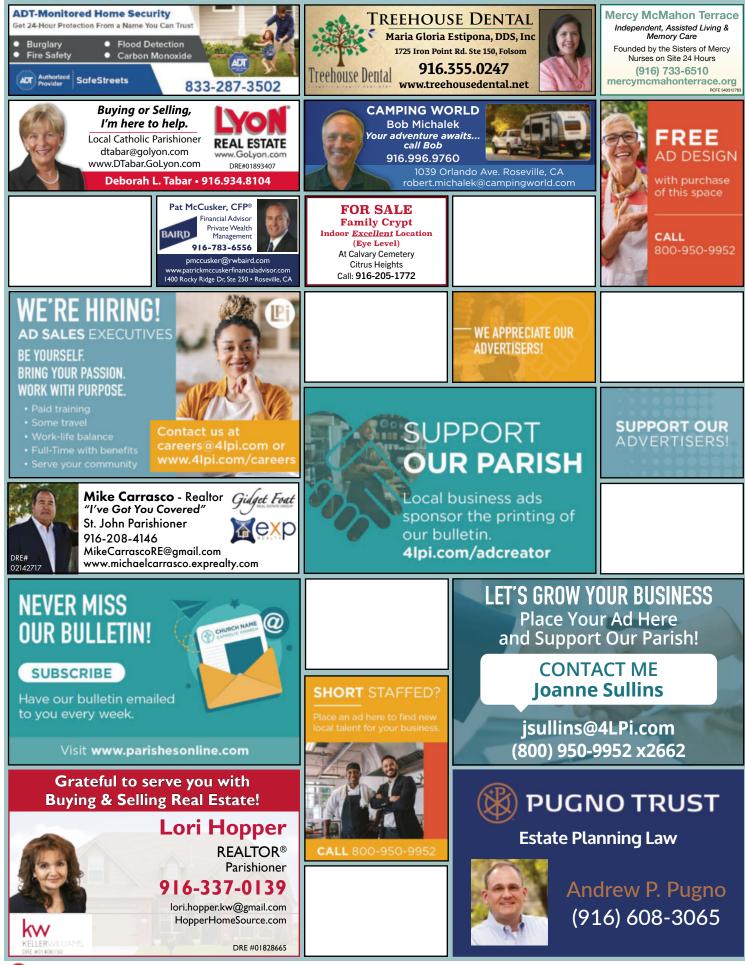
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