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MASS SCHEDULE

*ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED ON OUR
YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Catholic Church of
the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg, CA*

Monday - Friday

7:30am - Livestream

Saturday

8:00am - Livestream

5:30pm Vigil - Livestream

Sunday

8:00am Re-livestream 5:30pm Mass

10:00am in the garden &

Livestream

12pm in the garden & Livestream

3pm Spanish—Livestream

Communion

Drive through communion
after each Mass in front of the
church.

Adoration

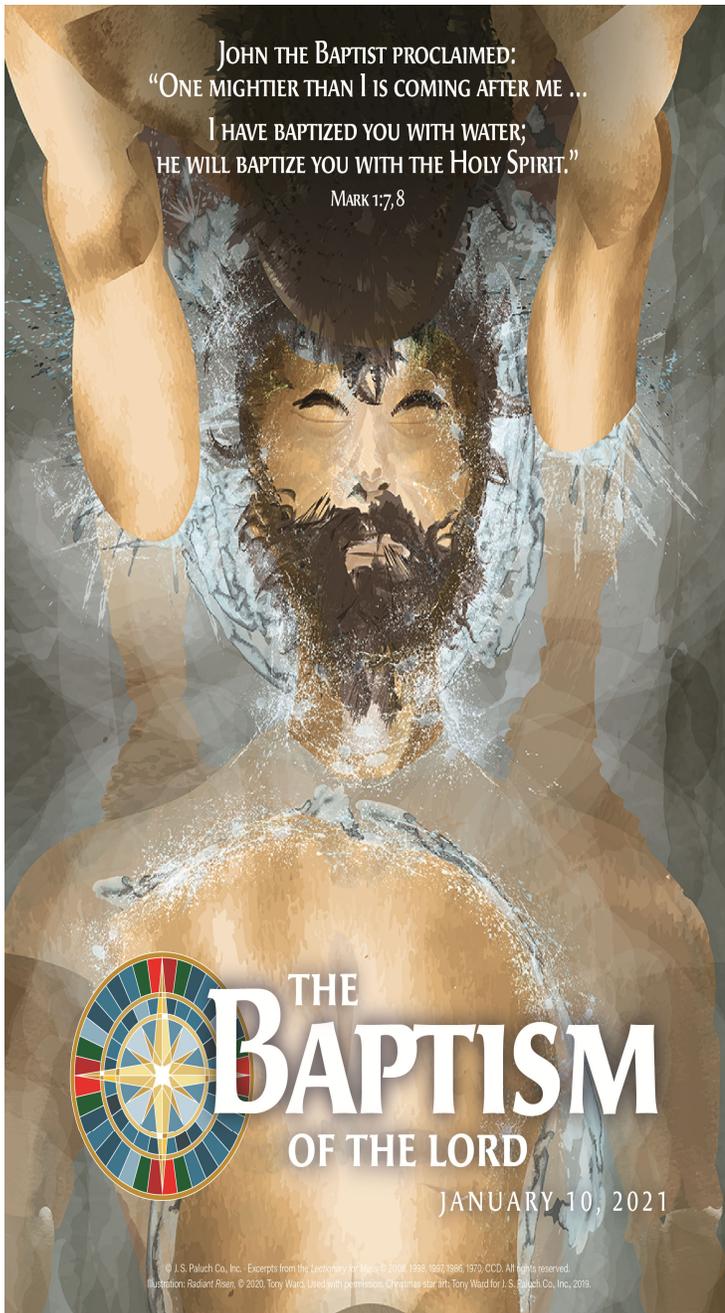
Fridays 8am - 9am

Confession

Fridays 8am-9am

Saturdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

or by appointment



JOHN THE BAPTIST PROCLAIMED:
"ONE MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING AFTER ME ...

I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER;
HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT."

MARK 1:7,8



THE
BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

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Baptism of the Lord



Dear Friends,

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need a baptism, for he was born without a stain of sin. Why did He receive baptism? Jesus did it to show his solidarity with the human race. In lining up for baptism by John, like a sinner, Jesus set aside all exemption for himself and completely identified with the sinful humanity and became one like them. The Jews came to John for Baptism, so did Jesus. The Jews paid taxes to Caesar, so did Jesus.

Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, he was not baptized by the waters, rather, his baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, "baptized" by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

In short, the baptism of the Lord gives us a taste of God's unconditional love for all of us. God is not waiting for us to come to him, he comes to us. He steps into the Jordan to absorb sin into himself and to set us free. As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, let's reflect upon these words of the Father: *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* Let's turn our eyes to Jesus and heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, let's allow Him to fulfill that mission in our own life. Amen!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I would like to extend my deep gratitude to all of you for your birthday presents and wishes. May God repay you with his abundant graces and blessings.

Fr. Thi Hoang



Bautismo del Se?or

Queridos Amigos,

La Fiesta del Bautismo del Se?or marca la conclusion de la Temporada Navide?a y el comienzo del Tiempo Ordinario. Es una fiesta de transici?n de la vida oculta de Jes?s a la de su ministerio p?blico.

En primer lugar, es necesario se?alar que Jes?s no necesit? un bautismo, porque naci? sin una mancha de pecado. ?Por que recib? el bautismo? Jes?s lo hizo para mostrar su solidaridad con la raza humana. Al hacer fila para el bautismo de Juan como un pecador, Jes?s dej? a un lado toda exenci?n para si mismo y se identific? completamente con la humanidad pecadora y se convirti? en uno como ellos. Los Judios acudieron a Juan para el bautismo, tambi?n Jes?s. Los Judios pagaron impuestos al Cesar, y Jes?s tambien.

En segundo lugar, se ha dicho que cuando Jes?s entr? en las aguas del bautismo, no fue bautizado por las aguas, sino que su bautismo fue uno en el que todas las aguas creadas de este mundo fueron, en cierto sentido, "bautizadas" por El. Al entrar en las aguas, Jes?s santific? el agua y derram? su gracia haciendo de toda el agua la fuente futura de salvacion.

En tercer lugar, el bautismo de Jes?s fue una epifania. Fue un momento de manifestacion. Su bautismo es una forma en que el Padre present? a su Hijo y la misi?n de su Hijo al mundo.

En resumen, el bautismo del Se?or nos da una probada del amor incondicional de Dios por todos nosotros. Dios no espera que vayamos a El, sino que viene a nosotros. Entra en el Jordan para absorber el pecado en si mismo y liberarnos.

Mientras nos preparamos para comenzar el Tiempo Ordinario, reflexionemos sobre estas palabras del Padre: *"Tu eres mi Hijo amado; contigo estoy muy complacido"*. Volvamos nuestros ojos a Jes?s y prestemos atenci?n a cada palabra que El dice. Fue enviado a este mundo para atraernos al Padre, permitamos que El cumpla esa misi?n en nuestra propia vida. Am?n!

Gracias! Gracias! Gracias!

Me gustaria extender mi profundo agradecimiento a todos ustedes por los regalos y buenos deseos de cumplea?os. Que Dios les recompense con abundantes gracias y bendiciones.

Padre Thi Hoang

The Parish Office is operating virtually during the pandemic. We will answer your phone calls and emails as soon as possible.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

Classes will be starting in the Diocese of Oakland. For more information, interested men and their wives are invited to attend one of the following information meetings on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692>

or by phone at 1-408-638-0968, Meeting ID: 874 579 8692#

Tuesdays from 7-8 pm on January 19 or 26, 2021

or

Saturdays from 11 am-Noon on January 16, 23 or 30, 2021

INCOME FOR DECEMBER, 2020

Plate Collections	\$ 48,729
Catholic Voice	40
Unrestricted Donations	750
Restricted Donations	16,806
Ministry Income	10,476
Other income	3,595

TOTAL INCOME
\$80,396

EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER, 2020

Administration	\$ 24,468
Parish Property	17,502
Rectory Living	1,218
Priests	5,557
Liturgy & Music	3,682
Children, Youth & Adult Formation/CYO	3,944
Other Ministries	659
Fundraising	1,000
Depreciation	2,238

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$ 60,268

MONTH RECAP

INCOME	\$ 80,396
EXPENSES	\$ 60,268

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH

END:

\$ 20,128

INCOME FOR 2020

Plate Collections	\$ 490,531
Catholic Voice	7,392
Unrestricted Donations	31,780
Restricted Donations	85,157
Fundraising	30,825
Ministry Income	46,750
Diocesan Interest	30
Other income	52,211

TOTAL INCOME
\$744,676

EXPENSES FOR 2020

Administration	\$ 286,878
Parish Property	147,467
Rectory Living	19,460
Priests	64,494
Liturgy & Music	47,707
Children, Youth & Adult Formation/CYO	86,395
Other Ministries	4,878
Fundraising	10,447
Depreciation	34,572

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$ 702,298

YEARLY RECAP

INCOME	\$ 744,676
EXPENSES	\$ 702,298

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT YEAR

END:

\$ 42,378



BEAUTIFUL CLOTH MASKS FOR SALE!

Donated by the Padre Pio Ministry
Wouldn't you love a colorful mask that expresses your faith or celebrates the season?

Masks are on sale for just \$5 each outside of mass today. Buy one for yourself or give one as a gift!



FATHER LAWRENCE D'ANJOU APPOINTED VICAR GENERAL FOR DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

OAKLAND – Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, has appointed Father Lawrence C. D'Anjou, a lifelong resident of the diocese, as Vicar General, effective Jan. 1, 2021. He succeeds Father George Mockel, who is retiring from the position to continue in his ministry as pastor of Santa Maria Parish in Orinda.

The vicar general shares in the bishop's authority to teach, govern, and sanctify his diocese.

"We have been blessed by Father Mockel's deep fidelity to our Diocese," Bishop Barber said when announcing the appointment. "The longest-serving Vicar General in California, Father Mockel was appointed to the office July 1, 2005 by then Bishop Allen Vigneron. He has faithfully served three bishops and two apostolic administrators. We will deeply miss his steadfast leadership, wisdom, and selfless dedication. I am grateful he will continue to serve as pastor at Santa Maria."

Father D'Anjou is one of seven children born and raised in the Bay Area by Harry and Jean D'Anjou. Born in Oakland in 1957, he attended St. Cyril Catholic elementary school (now the St. Andrew Kim Korean Pastoral Center). He attended public high school in San Lorenzo and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Cal State Hayward (now Cal State East Bay).

After working in the business world for several years Father D'Anjou discerned a calling to the priesthood and entered St. Patrick's Seminary in 1994. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Oakland in 2000. He has served as director of vocations, parochial vicar at St. Leonard-Santa Paula Parish in Fremont (now Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish), and pastor of St. Raymond Parish in Dublin. Along with his new role as vicar general he will continue as pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish in Concord.

"I look forward to working with Father D'Anjou, a man of deep faith and commitment to Jesus Christ, in serving the diverse parish communities that make up the Diocese of Oakland," Bishop Barber said. "Please join me in praying for him and for our Diocese as we begin the New Year."

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND DONATIONS

M/M Sepesitiano Vaohea
 Bobby Cabading
 Carol Pepito
 M/M Mark Maniti
 M/M Eduardo Cruz
 Fides Castaneda
 M/M Alexa Macovei
 M/M William Ingram
 M/M Thomas Quares
 Priscilla Lorenzo
 M/M Gene Dunnaway



Malvina & Vasile &
 Gheorghe
 M/M Alexa Macovei
 Arturo O. Cabrera
 Dominidor & Dolores
 Salvo
 Jacinta Cabrera
 Serafin Liongson
 Claudia & Felipe Lopez
 Lourdes Liongson
 Serafin Liongson
 Felipe & Claudia Lopez
 Flora Liongson
 The Viscuso &
 Mercurio Families
 M/M Joseph Viscuso
 Lorna D. Flores
 Erlinda Bauzon
 Anita Sarmiento
 Marie Smithers

FEAST OF SANTO NINO

January 17, 2020 @ 12 noon Mass in the Garden.
After Mass, everyone is invited to dance with Santo Nino.
Due to the Covid, there will be No reception.

**For mass sponsors,
 contact Cecile Perez at
 925-300-6234,
 Or Ofelia S. Tanyag
 Home 925-427-1197
 Cell No. 925-890-2066**



2021- HOLY YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

December 8, 2020, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our Pope Francis officially announced this year is the Year of St. Joseph as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St Joseph as Patron Saint of the Universal church declared by Pope Pius IX in 1870. The holy year of St. Joseph starts December 8, 2020 and ends December 8, 2021.

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. "Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."



What's also interesting to me is that no where in the Gospels do we hear Joseph speak. He never says anything. But he's a man of action: he does what the angel tells him; he takes Mary as his wife; he goes to Bethlehem; he finds a place to stay for the night; he takes his family to Egypt... and brings them back safely. He's a man of action – not a man of words. Truly actions speak louder than words. He acts because he trusts. Joseph is a man of trust. He trusts God; he trusts Mary and he trusts himself. No way he can accomplish his mission without putting his trust in God. He just does what the Angel commanded him to do. No question asked! And he did it.

My friends, trust! After all, we find ourselves having to trust people everyday. We trust whoever built our church that it's not going to fall in on our heads. We trust the bank with our money. We exercise trust all the time. We trust ourselves that our friends can be trusted. And we trust our God with our whole hearts and put our whole lives in his hands. That's how we trust him. Yes, St. Joseph is a man of action and trust for he is a man of humility. He acts. But he is never showing off his achievement. For deep down in his heart, he knows that God is the one who did it. We live in a society where the I and Ego are emphasized too much. We say "I can do it. You can do it." Wait a minute! Can you do it without God's help? So let's be humble like St. Joseph so everything we do is for God's glory.

St. Joseph has an important message for all Christians, especially for men. For men who have been called by God to be husbands and fathers, do we try to exercise our spousal and fatherly responsibility in the family as Joseph did? Through the example and prayers of St. Joseph, may we have the patience, courage, wisdom and strength to be ideal caregivers and providers for the families that God has placed in our charge. May each of us discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, humble and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Please visit the website below for all the resources about the Holy Year of St. Joseph.

[apostolatestjoseph.org/who-is-st-joseph.php](https://www.apostolatestjoseph.org/who-is-st-joseph.php)<https://www.apostolatestjoseph.org/who-is-st-joseph.php>

Mass Intentions

January 11-17, 2021

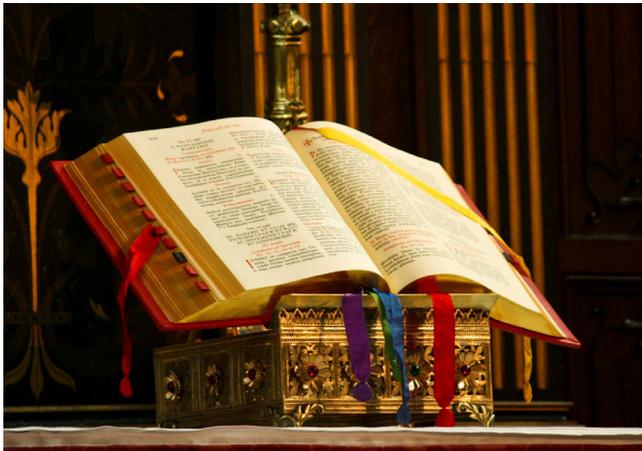
Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Joseph & Anna Nguyen †
Tue	7:30 am	Birthday of Rodolfo Navera
Wed	7:30 am	James S. Couchman
Thu	7:30 am	1st Year Death Anniversary Nestor Fernando †
Fri	7:30 am 7:00 pm	Ramon Constantino † Birthday of Mathias Jacob Solis
Sat	8:00 am	Bruna & Ignacio Labian Gonzalo A. Villaflores †
Sat	5:30 pm	Lupe Bustillo †
Sun	8:00 am	Neno & Mamie Russo †
	10 am	Michael Gonzales †
	12 pm	Capupus Family
	3 pm	For the People

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Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19
1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15A, 17-20
JOHN 1:35-42

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

YOUTH FORMATION

Out of three bids for the fence we sent to the Diocese, they chose and approved the following bid. We are moving forward to get this fence built as soon as possible for the protection of our church properties. We would like to ask if you can help us with any dollar amount so we can get this project done. Thank you so much.



All glass information

Name ALL GLASS
Address 1132 Meadow Lane
City, State ZIP Concord CA. 94520
Phone (925)685-1630
Email allglassconcord@earthlink.net
Web https://www.allglassusa.com
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CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

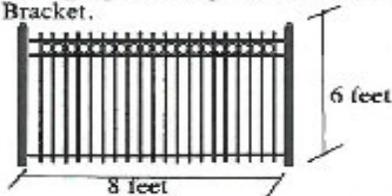
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Email

SCOPE OF WORK BUILDING IRON FENCE AND SLIDING GATE * finish. powder coating gloss black.

* Furnish and install sliding doors 20' width X 6' high include lock. (quantities 3 door. A, B, C). one swing door 42"



* Furnish and install Iron fence (approximate 630 feet long and 6feet high. pickets 3/4 X 3/4 X 16 gauge. posts 3" X 3" X 14 gauge X 6' high. with Black Metal Fence Mounting Bracket.



Note: 1/ sliding gate will be 25 feet off of the sidewalk.
2/ fence will be off of the sidewalk by 1 foot.

TOTAL: \$45,000.00

SIGN: