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*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
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As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,
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Schedule of Masses

Daily at 8am.
Saturday Vigil Mass, 5pm.
Sunday at 8am, 9:30am,
11:30am, 1pm (Chinese),
6pm Brazilian

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick, Every 1st Saturday
of the month at 8:30am
Confessions, Every Saturday at 4pm.
For other inquiries, please call, email, log
in by website, visit the church office.



Priests

Rev. Thuong Hoai Nguyen, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Tran, In Residence
Rev. Chrisanttus Bemeri, In Residence

Deacon

Dcn. Lochlein Sekona

Parish Office

Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

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Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, August 19	5pm	Jose Alcala †	<i>Requested by</i> Alice Barce Family
Sunday, August 20	8am	Peter Rapadas †	Marie Martija
	9:30am	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	11:30am	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	1 pm (Chinese)	St John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	6 pm (Brazilian)	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, August 21	8am	Lourdes Racimo	
		-For A Successful Surgery	Rogelio Racimo
Tuesday, August 22	8am	For A Special Intention	Elaine LeCrom
Wednesday, August 23	8am	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Thursday, August 24	8am	Hoa-Trung, For Special Intentions	Ancelle Nguyen
Friday, August 25	8am	Lulu Salinda-Birthday	Bautista Family
Saturday, August 26	8am	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish

Stewardship

Plate Collection, August 14, 2023
 Envelopes/Loose. \$ 2,986.00
 Envelopes/Loose. \$325.00
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 Online. \$385.00

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 Every Tuesday, 9am-3pm. Senior Activity and
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Bishop's Ministries Appeal-2023

As of July 31, St. John the Baptist Church has raised
 \$22,719.06. This amount represents 97.09% of the
 church's goal for this year. Thank you for the charitable
 and caring acts to the ministries in our diocese.

Prayers for Healing

Virginia Alday, Niani Barber, Patrick Batiste
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This Week's Service Schedule

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Today's Second Reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share? -Romans 11:29.

Daily Mass: 8am.

Sunday: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7. Romans 11:13-1, 29-32. Matthew 15:21-28.

Monday: Saint Pius X, Pope. Judges 2:11-19. Matthew 19:16-22.

Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Judges 6:11-24a. Matthew 19:23-30.

Wednesday: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin. Judges 9:6-15. Matthew 20:1-16.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. 8:30am at Church and 6pm at the Chapel.

Thursday: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle. Revelations 21:9b-14. John 1:45-51. Devotion to the Holy Infant of Prague at 8:30am. At Church.

Friday: Joshua 24:1-13. Matthew 19:3-12.

Saturday: Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17. Matthew 23:1-12.

Monday-Saturday: Morning Prayer at 7:40am. At Church. Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:30am. At Church.

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily, 24 hours a day. At the Chapel.

To: All Volunteers

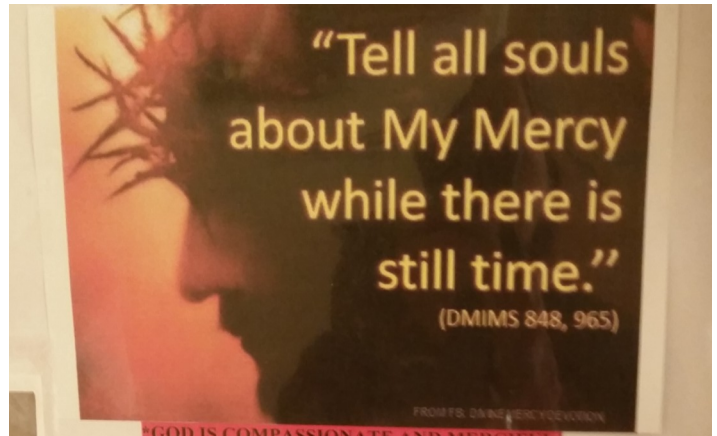
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Complete the first training session entitled, Protecting God's Children. The following session entitled, Keeping the Promise Alive, is due in 3 years after completing the first session. Thank you for serving in church ministries.

CCD

Classes for children's catechism and preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion start

September 24, Sunday, 9:30am. An application is available at the Church entrance or write to the Church care of Camille Herrera, or send an email to the Church at stjohns@sjtbc.us or to Camille Herrera at cherrera94@aol.com, or call the Office at 510-232-5659 or Camille at 510-220-3839.



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

Prayer for the 2023 Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress

God our Father, we ask You to look with favor upon Your Church as we prepare with joyful hope to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival Congress here in the Diocese of Oakland.

Help us to better welcome the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ who assured His disciples with these words: "I Am With You Always", the same words inspiring us to embark on this journey of missionary discipleship.

Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may appreciate You more fully each time we gather for the Sacred Banquet, and become messengers of the Good News to a world hungry and thirsty for Your truth and love.

Following the example of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, may we always stay beneath Your cross, and at the same time, offer ourselves in service as Your beloved and faith-filled sons and daughters.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress on
September 8-9 and 15-16

For more information on how to get involved or to register, email revival2023@oakdiocese.org or visit www.oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023.

The Synod On Synodality

To Learn More Go To: www.oakdiocese.org/synod.

St. John the Baptist Church Centennial Anniversary, 1925-2025

RITE OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM BEGINS OPEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the Confirmation Program is now open thru 9/24/23.

St. John the Baptist Church provides catechism to teenage Catholics in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program is open to students from 8th thru 11th grade. All who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend a meeting for program information and registration.

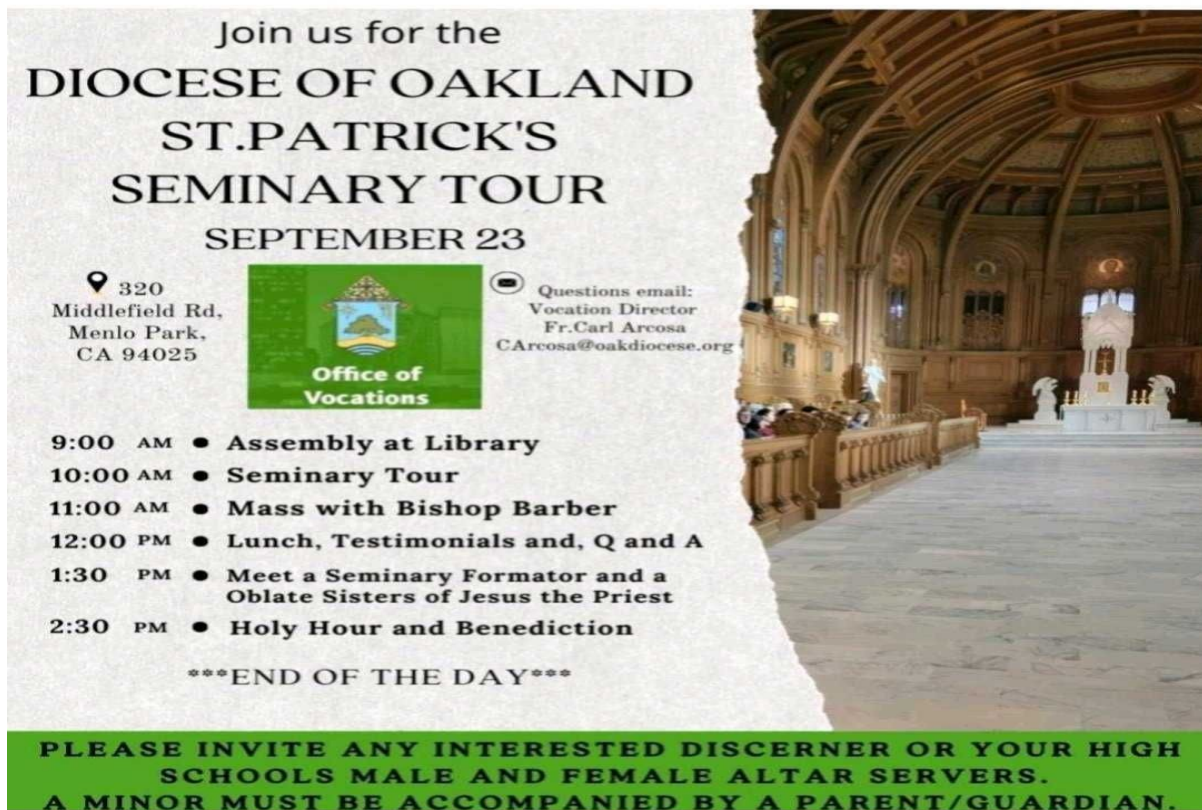
On Sunday, 9/10/23 at 11:00 an information & registration meeting on the program will be held at St. John's Community Center, 6500 Gladys Ave. located behind the church on the other side of the BART tracks. Registration forms and fee should be submitted on this day.

Registration forms can be found at the exits of the church, at the Office, or on the church's website:
[Confirmation - St. John the Baptist - El Cerrito, CA \(sjtbc.us\)](http://Confirmation - St. John the Baptist - El Cerrito, CA (sjtbc.us))

The first class will be on 10/1/23 at the Community Center. Registration forms and fees must be submitted prior to the first day of class. All confirmation classes are held on Sundays immediately following required attendance at 9:30 mass. Students can be picked up at noon at the Community Center.


The program spans two academic years and includes bi-weekly Catechism meetings, a retreat and other events and opportunities for spiritual edification, service work and fellowship. Those interested in receiving the Sacrament of Rite of Confirmation must have completed year one of the two year program successfully in order to move forward to year two.

Any questions regarding the program, please contact Gina DeLaTorre @ 510-815-0050 or by e-mail @youthministry@sjtbc.us.



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9:00 AM • Assembly at Library
10:00 AM • Seminary Tour
11:00 AM • Mass with Bishop Barber
12:00 PM • Lunch, Testimonials and, Q and A
1:30 PM • Meet a Seminary Formator and a Oblate Sisters of Jesus the Priest
2:30 PM • Holy Hour and Benediction

END OF THE DAY

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St. John the Baptist Church Centennial Anniversary, 1925-2025



February 14, 2023

Dear Faithful Donors of the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese,

At the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress on September 8-9 and 15-16, we are looking forward to a time of prayer, talks, Mass, confessions, adoration, and a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament!

To enable us to host this spiritual event with at least 1,500 faithful from the parishes within the Diocese, we need your help by doing these three (3) things:

First, **pray!** Prayers are powerful, and we need prayer partners to help us focus our time and talents in planning and organizing the spiritual event.

Second, **register!** This Eucharistic Revival Congress is for you and the Church to which we all belong. By the grace of our baptism, we are commissioned to go out and proclaim the Good News and the gift of our faith, and we can more effectively do this when we are rooted in the Holy Eucharist.

Third, **support!** We hope that you will prayerfully consider our invitation to be collaborators through your financial gift. Attached on the next page are opportunities to make a significant impact:

We greatly appreciate your immediate and affirmative response to this invitation to pray, register, and support; particularly as we anticipate expenses at this stage of the planning for the Revival Congress. For your tax-deductible donations (Tax ID Number: 94-1527086), kindly note the following details:

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For more information on how to get involved or to register, email revival2023@oakdiocese.org or visit www.oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023. Our Secretariat will be excited to assist you in your desire to help make this Eucharistic Revival Congress in the Diocese of Oakland not only successful, but fruitful and faithful! May God richly reward you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.

Bishop of Oakland - Convenor, 2023 Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress

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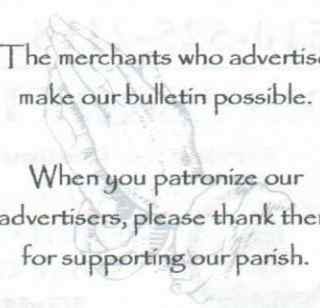
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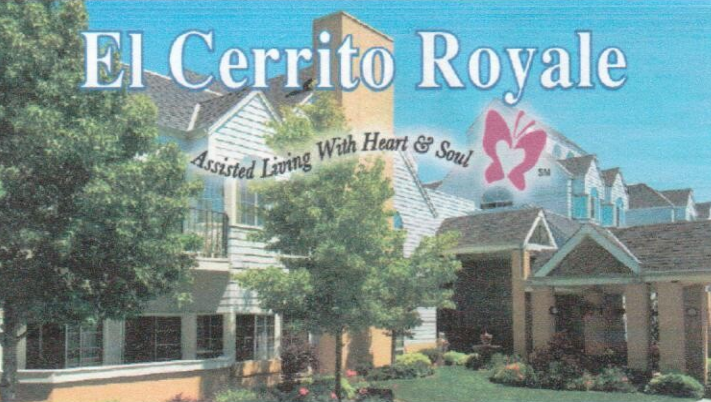



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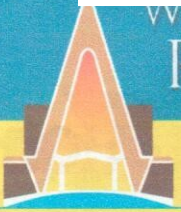
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