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## Welcome!

*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,  
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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

#### Bulletin Editor

Ed Bautista OCDS

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#### Children's Religious Education

Camille Herrera: (510) 220-3839

#### Confirmation-Youth Ministry

Gina de la Torre: (510) 815-0050

#### Adult Inquiry-RCIA

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#### Pastoral Council

Thomas Fleming: (510) 502-0080

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Opens every 1st and 3rd Saturday of  
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#### St. John the Baptist Elementary School

Principal: Dina Trombetta  
(510) 234-2244 • www.stjohnec.org

#### St. John Community Center

6500 Gladys Ave., El Cerrito

#### The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

11152 San Pablo Avenue

## *Mass & for the Intentions Week*

Saturday, August 26	5pm	Domingo and Magdalena del Rosario †	<i>Requested by</i> Victoria del Rosario
Sunday, August 27	8am	Adam Lafleur †	Joe Lewis
	9:30am	Magnolia and Zeal Care Homes	Noli Martinez
	11:30am	Frank Gardner †	Mildred Gardner
	1 pm (Chinese)	St John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	6 pm (Brazilian)	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, August 28	8am	Martin Padilla †	Alice Barce and Alcala Family
Tuesday, August 29	8am	Madonna Grace and Glen Martinez	Noli Martinez
Wednesday, August 30	8am	Christian Lacsina-Birthday	Dolores Lacsina
Thursday, August 31	8am	Gorgonio and Bernardino Juat - Death Anniversary	Menci Ferreros Family
Friday, September 1	8am	Hoa-Trung, For Special Intentions	Ancelle Nguyen
Saturday, September 2	8am	Helen Stubbs-Healing	Kathy Klatt and Fr. Ray

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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.

### Get On The Bus

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### Prayers for Healing

Virginia Alday, Niani Barber, Patrick Batiste  
 Eleanor and Juan Beltran, Julia Bustamante  
 Gustavo Caceres Family, Al Carlson, Brenna Clark  
 Jennette Cleadenger, Linda Crittendon  
 Cora Dongon, Mary Dong, Tami Duncan  
 Juanita Estrellas, Eduardo Garchitorena  
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 Virginia Velasquez, Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal  
 Jan Williamson, Jonathan Zumwalt

St. John Senior Center/6500 Gladys Ave.  
 Every Tuesday, 9am-3pm. Senior Activity and  
 Lunch. See Buddy Akacic, Instructor,  
 West Contra Costa Adult Education.

## This Week's Service Schedule

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Reading, St. Paul reminds, *and us*, that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they have been blessed - Romans 11:36,

**Daily Mass:** 8am.

**Sunday:** Isaiah 22:19-23. Romans 11:33-36. Matthew 16:13-20.

**Monday:** Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-54, 8b-10. Matthew 23:13-22.

**Tuesday:** The Passion of Saint John the Baptist. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8. Matthew 6:17-29.

**Wednesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13. Matthew 23:27-32.

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

**Thursday:** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13.

Matthew 24:42-51. Devotion to the Holy Infant of Prague at 8:30am. At Church.

**First Friday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. Matthew 25:1-13. Nine-First Friday Devotion. Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**First Saturday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. Matthew 25:1-13. Five-First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Fatima for the salvation of Souls: Confession, Rosary, Communion, 15-Minute Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.

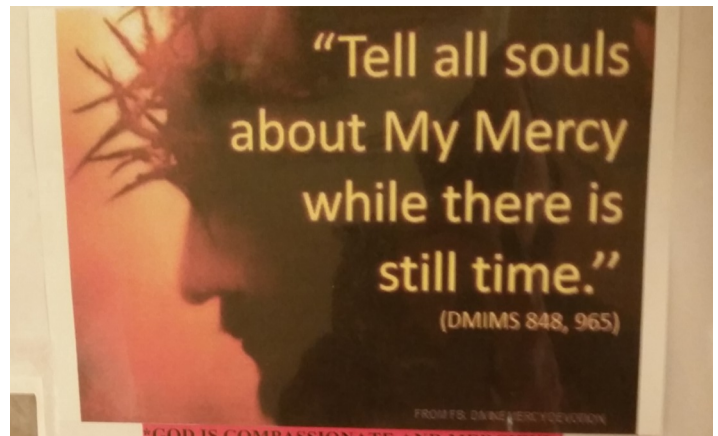
**Monday-Saturday:** Morning Prayer at 7:40am. At Church. Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:30am. At Church.

**Daily Adoration:** 24 hours a day. At the Chapel.

## 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](mailto:stjohns@sjtbc.us) or to Camille Herrera at [cherrera94@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:revival2023@oakdiocese.org) or visit [www.oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023](http://www.oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023).

## The Synod On Synodality

To Learn More Go To: [www.oakdiocese.org/synod](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade. All who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend a meeting for program information and registration.

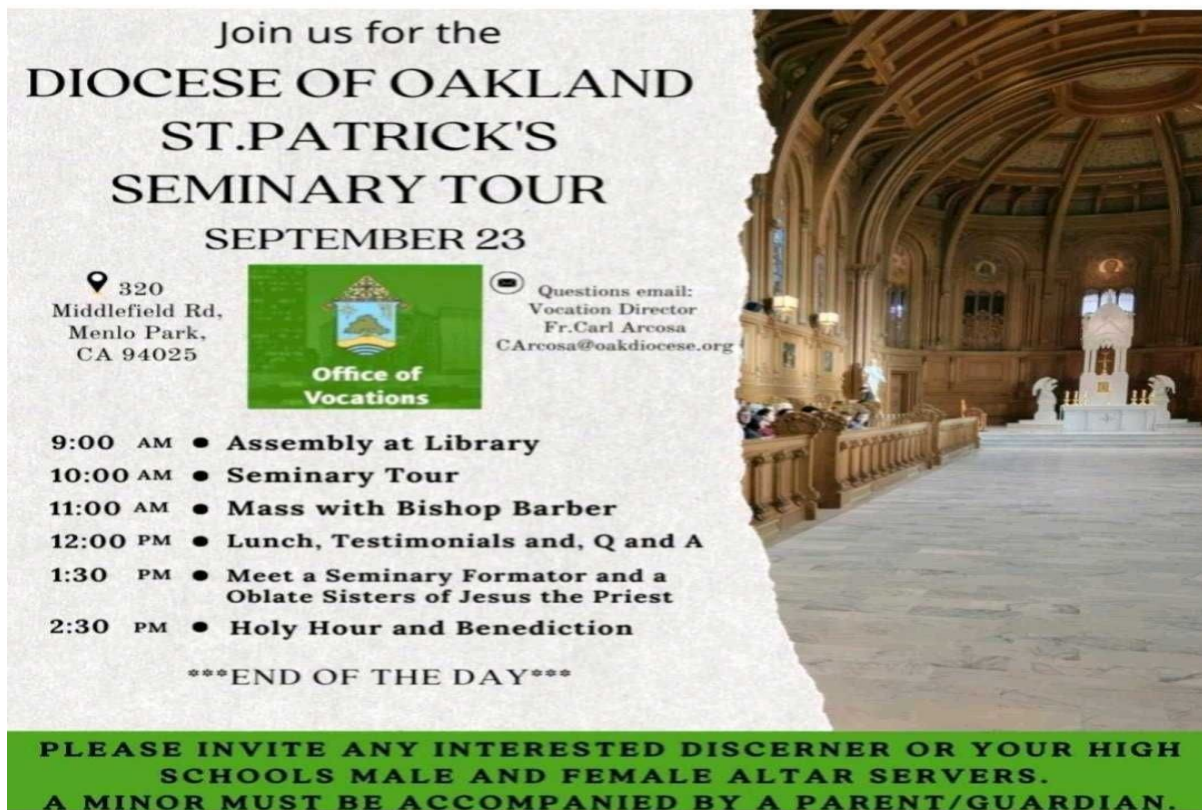
On Sunday, 9/10/23 at 11:00 an information & registration meeting on the program will be held at St. John's Community Center, 6500 Gladys Ave. located behind the church on the other side of the BART tracks. Registration forms and fee should be submitted on this day.

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](mailto:@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\*\*\*

**PLEASE INVITE ANY INTERESTED DISCERNER OR YOUR HIGH  
SCHOOLS MALE AND FEMALE ALTAR SERVERS.  
A MINOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

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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:

*Payee: Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland*

*Memo Line: Eucharistic Revival 2023*

*Address: 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612*

For more information on how to get involved or to register, email [revival2023@oakdiocese.org](mailto:revival2023@oakdiocese.org) or visit [www.oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023](http://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,

*+Michael Barber S.J.*

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

*Bishop of Oakland - Convenor, 2023 Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress*

*"I Am With You Always!" (Mt 28:20)*

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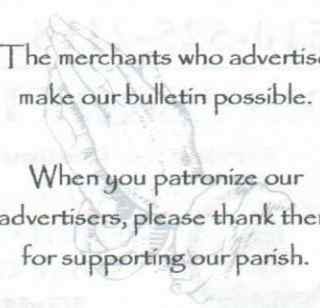
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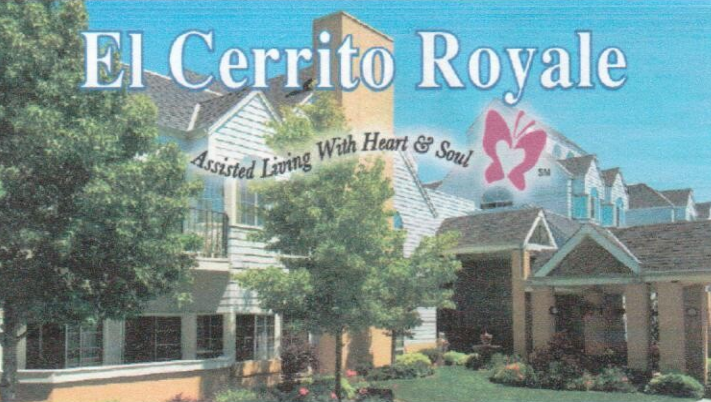
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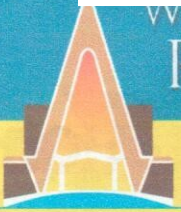
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