

**MASSES MOVED TO ST. JAMES HALL**  
**July 26, 2021 through August 13, 2021**

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:**  
 St. John the Evangelist Parish is a welcoming and responsive faith community, nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharistic Table. We are open and trusting in the love of Jesus Christ to advance the power of the Holy Spirit, within the parish and beyond, by living the Gospel.

**PARISH INFORMATION**  
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**PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN**  
**CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION**  
 SATURDAYS from 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES IN ST. JAMES HALL**  
**SUNDAY MASS:**  
 SATURDAY VIGIL: **5 PM**  
 SUNDAY: **8 AM, 10 AM & 5 PM**  
**DAILY MASS:**  
 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM (MON-FRI)  
 8:30 AM (SATURDAY)  
**HOLY DAYS:**  
 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM; 7:00 PM  
**HEALING MASS:**  
 1:30 PM - 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED THROUGH FACEBOOK @ 10 AM**

**PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF**

Pastor	Fr. Bernardin Mugabo
Pastor Emeritus	Fr. Thomas Bland
Mercy San Juan Hospital Chaplain	Fr. Alban Uba
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Deacon	Jack Wilson
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**Registration/Change of Address:** Allow at least 3 months to receive envelopes or for any changes.  
 I want to register in the parish.  I have changed my address; my envelope # is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUEST COLUMNIST'S PAGE



*--Many, many thanks to **Joe Romanazzi** and the Knights of Columbus #4970 PALADIN for the use of Joe's column from July, 2020. God bless, Father Bernadin MUGABO*

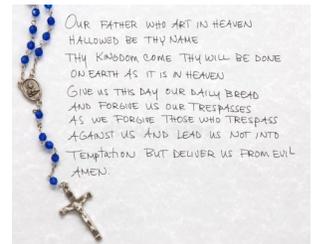
By: Joe Romanazzi,  
SJE Guest Columnist

### Thanks Be to GOD



All blessings come to us through our Lord, showing God's hand at work in our lives. Most of us pray every day for blessings. Sometimes the blessings are immediate, sometimes they take time to materialize. Sometimes blessings are unexpected like when we are driving our vehicles and have to stop at one red traffic light after another. We get frustrated only to notice that there was a bad accident just ahead. If we had proceeded without the delays we could have been involved in the accident.

Often, we are remiss in giving thanks for all our blessings. In order to obtain additional blessings, we must show our appreciation for those we have already received. Lo and behold, when we express our gratitude and praise to the Lord, we continue to receive even more blessings. This is no accident. Remember, the Lord's questioning why only one leper returned to give Him thanks when ten were cured? (Lk 17:11-19)



Many of us never stop to consider our blessings; rather, we spend the day only thinking about our problems. The English writer and social critic, Charles Dickens, said, "Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some." The following list of blessings has been circulating and recirculating around the internet and on social media sites for several years now. If nothing more, the blessings listed demonstrate why we should reflect upon and give thanks every day for our numerous Heavenly gifts.

- \*If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep... you are richer than 75% of this world.
- \*If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace... you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.
- \*If you woke up this morning with more health than illness... you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.
- \*If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.
- \*If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death... you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.
- \*If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful... you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.
- \*If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder... you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.
- \*If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

***My Brothers and Sisters, as we journey through this present life, may our prayer always be that God make us firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity. May we always be committed and thankful for being Parishioners at St. John the Evangelist. May we witness for Christ the Lord every day, grateful and thankful for all His many blessings upon us, our families, our Parish, our Knights of Columbus Council, and the people we serve.***

## FR. BERNARDIN'S HOMILY (JULY 25, 2021)

### **THE EUCHARIST: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle "B")**

Dear Parishioners, we as Catholics, gather every Sunday around the Altar celebrating the Eucharist, the Center and Summit of our faith, said Saint Pope Paul the II. The Eucharist is Jesus Christ Himself, who feeds us on His Body and His Blood. Today and the following 4 weeks, we will hear more about the Chapter 6 of John that underlines the Eucharist. The Bishops of the United States have proposed an **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL** for the Catholic community in the United States. As you know, not many Catholics believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Even we who come to Church regularly, sometimes or often we question or doubt about the Real presence. Throughout the centuries, so many saints, such as Saint Paul, have been talking about the Eucharist as Jesus Christ Himself who we receive in the Holy Communion. The Blessed Virgin Mary, through many apparitions around the whole world, has repeated this over and over again. One of the five stones in Medjugorje is about the Eucharist. "Go to Church to receive my Son; He is present in the Eucharist". The Catholic Church is very blessed with so many Eucharistic miracles around the whole world. Do you know that pagan websites such as google cannot deny it. For example, one can look up Lanciano in Italy, Santarem in Portugal, Faverney and La Rochelle in France, and so many other places around the whole world.



FIRST EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE  
8TH CENTURY A.D.  
LANCIANO, ITALY

Dear Parishioners, if only we would really believe what we receive in the Eucharist, we would be holy by avoiding sins, we would spend more time with Jesus in the Church with the company of Jesus present in the Eucharist. We would attract more people to this special Food from Heaven, the Catholic Churches would be overflowing with people hungry and thirsty to receive Our Savior Jesus present in the Eucharist. By the way, this is the main reason why so many Protestants' pastors left their high paid jobs to join the Catholic Church. Read the books: "**THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD**", presented by the Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association, Inc. or go to [www.therealpresence.org](http://www.therealpresence.org) and "**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES**" by Joan Carroll Cruz.

The First Reading from the Old Testament that we heard today is the prefiguration of the Eucharist. This man from Baal-shalishah brought to Elisha twenty loaves made from the first fruits and fresh grain in the ear. Miraculously he was able to feed a hundred people and had some left over. When we are charitable, there is enough for everybody. If, dear Parishioners, those who have more were willing to share with those who have less or nothing, there would be no starvation worldwide. But greed and egoism are what we often see; thus, we lack God's blessing and all of us do pay some consequences through wars and all kinds of instabilities in which so many people die from hunger and starvation.

The same image comes in today's Gospel, known as "*The Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes*". Jesus' teaching and healing had attracted many people. They had no time to rest. Jesus wanted to go away and take rest with his Apostles. But the crowds took notice of where Jesus was headed and followed on foot. Jesus was touched with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Even though Jesus knew what He would do, in John's Gospel, He questioned Philip about buying bread for them. Philip estimated that the wages of a laborer working six days a week for eight months would not suffice to procure a little for each of the many gathered there. Jesus asked the crowd to recline in groups of fifty or a hundred on the grassy slopes. Jesus took the five barley loaves and two fish provided by the young boy, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining and also as much of the fish as they wanted; the leftover filled twelve wicker baskets full of fragments. Taking bread and giving thanks are the words we hear in every Eucharistic prayer during Consecration: the bread becomes the Body of Jesus and the wine becomes the Blood of Jesus. This change is called **TRANSUBSTANTIATION**.

Please, dear Parishioners, let us share, as did this young boy, and turn to Jesus, who can really quench our thirst and fill our hunger by his Body and His Blood, food for the journey from this world and leading us to Heaven.

## LITURGY (INTERCESSORY PRAYERS) FOR JULY 25, 2021

The God who calls each of us knows our deepest needs and our hungers. Confident in God's love and mercy, we bring our prayers with confidence, knowing that God will hear us:

For the Church: that we may be open to God's generous love and be filled with gratitude for all the ways God has provided for us. Let us pray to the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For the grace to bear with one another: that God will give us patience and gentleness to bear with one another through our differences and limits so that we can help one another follow God's call. Let us pray to the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For a spirit of generosity within this community: that we may be free to share the blessings, the wisdom, and the hope God has given us with all who hunger and thirst for a fuller life. Let us pray to the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all who are entrapped by poverty: that God will open abundant opportunities for them to use the gifts and skills to provide for their families. Let us pray to the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all who are suffering: that God will send rain to end the drought, guide those fighting wildfires, and give strength to those recovering from disasters. Let us pray to the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all who are sick: that God's healing love will restore the sick, strengthen those recovering from surgery, and stop the spread of the Coronavirus. Let us pray to the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all our deceased Parishioners, relatives and friends, that our merciful God may give them eternal rest. Let us pray to the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For these intentions, the intentions shared by this community during the week that we bring to the Altar, and for the intentions of all those whom we promised to pray. Let us pray to the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

God our creator, hear our prayers, both spoken and those hidden in our hearts. Continue to be with us and to help us to be all we are called to be. We ask this through Christ, our Lord Amen.

### SJE WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Week of:	<u>Actual</u> (Week):	<u>Budget</u> (Week):	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit):</u>
July 18, 2021	\$9,329	\$10,365	(\$1,036)

*Thank you for your continuing support of St. John's Church!!*

### PARISHONER UPDATE INFORMATION

We  love  
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch  
with us via  
email & text

- Choose to get updates from groups you're interested in
- Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise

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### WEEKLY ADORATION—ST. JAMES

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Fr. Bernardin invites you to spend an hour/  
some time with Jesus on Wednesdays  
& Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are  
prayed beginning at 4:10 pm.

Benediction at 5:00 pm. God bless.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Our next class for PARENT PREPARATION FOR CHILD BAPTISM  
will be held on **Wednesday, AUGUST 11TH** at **7 pm**  
in the **TO BE DETERMINED (CHURCH RE-ROOF)**

The next BAPTISM will be on **Saturday, AUGUST 14TH** at **11 am**  
in the **TO BE DETERMINED (CHURCH RE-ROOF)**

For more information and instructions, please visit our website,  
[www.sjecarmichael.org](http://www.sjecarmichael.org) to download and complete our *Baptismal  
Registration Form* or contact Deacon Jack or Deacon Keith.  
through our "[baptisms@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:baptisms@sjecarmichael.org)" email address.

## PARISH NOTICES

### ALTAR SERVER HELP NEEDED

***CALLING ALL 5TH  
GRADE AND OLDER  
STUDENTS!!***

Altar  
Servers



**SINCE WE HAVE RETURNED BACK TO 100% MASS GATHERINGS, ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.**

**PLEASE CONTACT MARIANNE YANETTA AT  
(916) 804-5336 OR EMAIL AT  
[altar-server-scheduling@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:altar-server-scheduling@sjecarmichael.org)**

### ALTAR SOCIETY HELP NEEDED

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** is re-forming (due to COVID) and is currently in need of Volunteers to assist in the Saturday morning cleaning and maintaining of our Altar and Chapel. We also provide appropriate flowers and décor for liturgical services and prepare the Church for important special events such as Christmas, Easter, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



For more information and to re-sign up or sign up for this important Ministry, please contact **TRACI GOSPODNETICH** at [altarsociety@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:altarsociety@sjecarmichael.org)

### IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of **DOLLY DONAHUE**, grandmother of SJE School Principal Christie Horton, who passed away on Monday, July 19th. May God grant her eternal rest and strengthen and comfort her family.  
May she rest in peace.

### ST. JOHN'S GIFT SHOP UPDATE



The **SJE CHURCH GIFT SHOP** will open in early September.

Please contact **PAT HOLBUS** through St. John's School (916) 481-8845 for religious shopping needs prior to the September opening date.

## CHURCH RE-ROOF PROJECT

**TEMPORARY MOVE OVER to ST. JAMES HALL for MASS starting TOMORROW (Monday, July 26th)**



**St. John's Church's new tile/built up roof project is starting TOMORROW, July 26, 2021.**

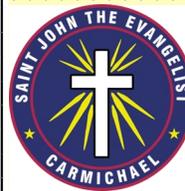
**DAILY MASS is MOVED over to St. James Hall effective with the 6:30 am and 8:30 am Masses TOMORROW.**

**SUNDAY MASSES will also be MOVED OVER to St. James Hall effective with the Saturday 5 pm vigil Mass on July 31, 2021 and Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, continuing the following week and weekend of August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and DAILY MASSES through August 13<sup>th</sup>.**

The Church's roofing project duration is approximately **3 weeks**; we pray to be back into the Church with roof completed by Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we tackle this much-needed Church roof replacement.

## MEET OUR NEW SJE PARISH SECRETARY



**BERNADETTE  
HICKS**

**NEW SJE Parish  
Secretary**



St. John's Parish Office is extremely pleased and excited to announce that SJE Parishioner **BERNADETTE HICKS** has accepted the position of **Parish Secretary**, effective immediately.

**Bernadette** is currently the team leader of the SJE Eucharistic Ministry as well as having volunteered for over seven years in the Parish Office, HART Winter Sanctuary and other Parish ministries.

We appreciate and welcome Bernadette to our office and may God abundantly bless her in her new employment with St. John's.

## SJE PRAYER LIST

**Please Pray for our sick and their caregivers:** Andrea Armstrong, Bob Bodem, Nancy Born, Robert Burns, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Russ Davis, John DePiazza, Rick DiRegolo, Melissa Duran, Brenda Elazier, Kate Ellis, Karen Emmons, Madeline Endres, Debbie Erichs, Teri Erickson, Velia Escalante, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Anthony Gabriele, Mary Gibbs, Ella Gomes, Jimi Grant, Steve Guerrero, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, Gabe Howser, Mary Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Shams Kian, Dalice Lee, Ray Lloyd, Pat Lobrovich, Karen Lydon, Mary Mandara, Angelica & Cheryl Martin, Jennifer Martin, Arielle McLeskey, Pat Minnard, Manuel Molina, Marie Murillo, Michael Niekamp, Tony Nolasco, **Verd Nommensen**, Gilles Ouellet, Mary Pai, Lynn Parry, Julie Paul, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Max Rankin, Jeff Reynolds, Ruth Salazar, Monique Sandoval, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Paul Scurti, Aurora Simental, Lili Simic, Carol Smith, Joan Smith, Hank Thompson, Kim Van Blaricom, Deanna Vest, Bob Walker, Katie Walker, Theresa West, Amanda Young and all those with COVID-19.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

July 25, 2021

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD/CCF

Grades: Kindergarten through Junior High

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The Feast Day of **St. Ignatius of Loyola** will be celebrated this Saturday, July 31. Our Saint of the Week's actual baptismal name was Inigo Lopez de Loyola, and he was the 13th child of an aristocratic family that lived in a small village in northern Spain. At the age of only seven, when Ignatius' mother died, the wife of a village blacksmith raised him, although he was still raised as a member of the aristocracy. Ignatius always was influenced by stories of great leaders, so at the age of eighteen, he became a soldier, who fought several battles under the leadership of the Duke of Najera. While he was defending the town of Pamplona, which was being attacked by the French in 1521, Ignatius was struck in the legs by a cannonball. He was soon returned to his castle in Loyola, where several surgeries without the benefit of any anesthetic for pain were performed. Although Ignatius was prepared for death, his health improved on the Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul on June 29, 1521. As soon as Ignatius was able to bear it, a partial leg amputation was performed.

Having spent many months in his sickbed at the family castle in Loyola, Ignatius asked for chivalric romance novels to read, but as there were none there, he was given *De Vita Christ*, a book about the life of Christ and also a collection of books about the lives of saints. Actually, Ignatius then underwent a spiritual conversion when he was struck by the sacrifices that numerous saints made for God, and he was overwhelmed by the love of Jesus. Thus, Ignatius was led to spiritual exercise whereby he visualized himself with Christ in the episodes of Jesus' life. Consequently, Ignatius thought, "Why am I using my life just for myself?" Thereafter, Ignatius used his God-given talents including his strength, leadership skills, bravery, and intelligence to serve God and God's people. His goal in life now was to become a working servant of Christ.

In the spring of 1522, Ignatius was ready to walk, so he entered a Benedictine monastery, Santa Maria de Montserrat. It was in a chapel there that Ignatius made a good confession, knelt all night in a vigil, and then hung his sword and dagger at Our Lady's altar. From here he continued his journey toward Barcelona and stopped in a nearby town Manresa, where he remained for almost ten months doing chores for a hospital, praying in a cave outside the town for seven hours a day and composing the basic foundations of his book *Spiritual Exercises*.

The next year in 1532, Ignatius made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, where he became adamant about converting non-believers to Christians. When he finally arrived there, Ignatius was asked to leave by Church officials because at this time there was trouble in the area. Soon, Ignatius realized that to convert people and become a priest, he needed a more advanced education. Because Mass was said only in Latin, Ignatius, who was now in his thirties, joined a group of ten-year-old boys in a grammar school in Barcelona to learn the elementary subjects and Latin. After two years, he moved to the University of Alcalá, where his zeal to explain the Gospels and also how to pray, got Ignatius into trouble, and he was imprisoned because he was not a priest, and thus was not qualified to preach the Gospels. A similar incident also occurred to Ignatius within two weeks after he moved to the University of Salamanca, where he was imprisoned for the same offense.

Travelling on to the University of Paris, in 1528, Ignatius continued his education focusing on acquiring a Masters of Arts in Divinity. It was in Paris where he became close friends with six other students at the university including Francis Xavier and Peter Faber. This group greatly desired to go to the Holy Land and Rome placing themselves at the disposal of the Pope. Later when these men met with Pope Paul III, he happily put this group to work teaching scripture and theology. On Christmas morning 1538, Ignatius said his first Mass in the Church of St. Mary Major. During Lent in 1539, Ignatius asked his close companions to discuss their future, and he asked them if they would agree to form a religious order, which would be at the disposal of the Holy Father for whatever duties the pope would direct them to attend to. Consequently, on September 27, 1540, the Holy Father gave his approval to the order Ignatius had formed, which would be called the Society of Jesus, and Ignatius was chosen to be superior general of this order.

Thereafter, Ignatius spent the remainder of his life directing the Society of Jesus. Jesuit schools throughout the world opened for laymen as well as for Jesuit students. On July 31, 1556, Ignatius, who was loved by all, rendered his soul into the hands of God. Finally on March 12, 1622, St. Ignatius was canonized together with his close friend, St. Francis Xavier.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Joanne Giffard, Religious Education Coordinator

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of July 26-31, 2021

**Monday:** *Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

**6:30 am** Efraim Montinola †

**8:30 am** Sabina Uba †

**Tuesday:**

**6:30 am** Fr. Tom Doriot †

**8:30 am** Hoffman Family (I)

**Wednesday:**

**6:30 am** John Lubecki (I)

**8:30 am** Norma Niekamp (I)

**Thursday:** *St. Martha*

**6:30 am** Fr. Edgardo (I)

**8:30 am** Ashley Adams (I)

**Friday:** *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**6:30 am** Rick Haeling (I)

**8:30 am** Staff Variherch †

**Saturday:** *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

**8:30 am** Elaine Jenkins †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

Some friends who went deer hunting, separated into pairs for the day.

That night, one hunter returned alone, staggering under an eight-point deer. "Where's Harry?" asked another hunter.

"Oh, he fainted a couple of miles up the trail," Harry's partner answered. "And you left him lying there all alone and carried the deer back?"

"A tough call," said the hunter, "but I figure no one's going to steal Harry."

## THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

All Parishes throughout the Diocese are asked to participate in **Special (Second) Collections** throughout the year.

**July 24/25, 2021 - MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL**  
(As requested by the Diocese to hold in July, 2021)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CON'T) PRAYER

**OUR PRAYER:** ST. IGNATIUS, LED BY GOD, PLEASE LEAD US TO USE OUR GIFTS OF STRENGTH AND LEADERSHIP TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS EVEN IF IT MEANS CHANGING OUR LIVES. AMEN.

## SJE SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL has the following  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**ART TEACHER: (PART TIME)** We are looking for a talented, creative and patient candidate to join our team as our Art Teacher.

**MUSIC TEACHER: (PART TIME)** We are looking for an enthusiastic, creative and organized candidate to join our team as our Music Teacher.

**PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTIE HORTON, SJE PRINCIPAL AT [chorton@stjohnev.com](mailto:chorton@stjohnev.com) or (916) 481-8845.**

*Thank you for your referrals to St. John's!!*

## ST. MEL PARISH - DIVINE MERCY

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**THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD  
MESSAGE AND HISTORY OF DIVINE  
MERCY**

August 4, 11, 18, 25, & September 1  
(Wednesdays) 6:30 to 8:00 pm

**ST. MEL'S PARISH CENTER**

4745 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA

You are invited to join us for five Wednesday evenings of Christian fellowship to learn more about the message and history of DIVINE MERCY. This highly acclaimed video series presented by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC includes actual newsreels of major world events of the last 100 years

Following the videos, St. MEL'S Deacon Dave Lehman and Deacon Jack Roland will host a question and answer session.

Refreshments provided-no cost.

Questions?

Call Karen Fitts (916) 202-0606, Cheryl Hoffmann (916) 342-1336 or ST. MEL'S Parish Office (916) 967-1229

## LANDSCAPE MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

Fr. Bernardin would like an additional "grounds" volunteer team to assist him with maintenance of landscape areas; planter weeding, pruning, lawn mowing, sprinkler repair, etc. depending on one's expertise and availability (once or twice a month and garden tools/machinery provided).



Please consider this service ministry at St. John's to use your time, talents, treasure and hands to carry out God's work.

Please contact the **SJE Parish Office (916) 483-8454** or [office@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:office@sjecarmichael.org) to sign up/more information.

## PLEASE SAVE THE DATE...

At long last... **SR. HANNAH MARY'S**  
**Retirement Reception is**  
**AUGUST 15, 2021**  
**After the 10 am Mass**



*More details to follow...*



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



*Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for your continued support, which allows us to help the poor and needy in our neighborhood.*

SVdeP's food closet is open on **Wednesdays** from **8 am to 10 am** if you find yourself in need of food. Everyone is welcome and meat, fresh veggies and fruits are in abundance!

*If you can, SVdeP could use **mac n' cheese, top ramen, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti pasta, peanut butter, and jelly or jam.***

*We also need **bags, (plastic or paper) and egg cartons.***

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