SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

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OFFICE HOURS/ *HORARIOS DE OFICINA*

Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm

Lun. a Vie. de 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm

Atención en español de Martes & Jueves todo el dia

MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekdays: Mon - Fri. 8:30 am English
- Martes, Jueves 6:00 pm —Español

+ Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm English

+ Sábado (Vigilia) 6:30 pm Español

+ Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am English

+ Domingo: 11:30, 1:30 pm - Español

Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 4:30pm
Confesiones : Martes y Jueves 4:30pm.
Weddings/Bodas/Baptisms/Quinceañeras / Funerals. Call the Parish Office / Llamar a la oficina

MISSION STATEMENT/NUESTRA MISIÓN

The family of St. John the Baptist of San Lorenzo brings life to the Word of God through liturgy, ministries and services. *La familia de San Juan Bautista de San Lorenzo da vida a la Palabra de Dios a través de la liturgia, los ministerios y el servicio.*

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PASTOR'S CORNER

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y ¿cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues, podríamos decir que, en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: "El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta". Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte. De quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales.
Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuanto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: "Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incesante amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza". Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: "De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar" (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. "Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días" (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). ¿Lo harás?

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WEEKEND COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		
WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		$7,200.00
ELECTRONIC FUNDS FONDOS ELECTRONICOS		$1,410.00
CHECKS MAILED IN CHEQUES ENVIADOS		$365.00
MAINTENANCE MANTENIMIENTO		$105.00
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Online giving link: (para donar por linea)

https://stjohnsparishslz.weshareonline.org/

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Feb. 4, Sun	7:30 Joven & Ofelia Dela Vega+
	9:30 Carolyn Clark Hunt +
	11:30 Maria del Rosario Gutierrez +
	1:30 Jairo Chavez (S.I.)
Feb. 5, Mon	8:30 Briana Naylor +
Feb. 6,Tue	8:30 Josefina Alansalon +
	6:00 Community of St. John's
Feb. 7, Wed	8:30 Herminia Alansalon +
Feb. 8, Thu	8:30 Fernanda Eiras +
	6:00 Miriam Fernandez & familia
Feb. 9, Fri	8:30 St. John's community
Feb. 10, Sat	4:30 Vincente Nen Nguyen +
	6:30 Otilia Reynoso (S.I.)

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season.
Join us for the following Ash Wednesday (2/14) services:

8:30AM - English Mass
1:30PM English Mass (St. John's School & Community)
5:00PM - Bilingual Mass
7:00PM - Spanish Mass

El Miércoles de Ceniza marca el inicio de la temporada de Cuaresma.
Únase a nosotros para los siguientes servicios del Miércoles de Ceniza (14/2):

8:30AM - Misa en inglés
1:30 p. m. Misa en inglés (escuela y comunidad de St. John)
5:00PM - Misa Bilingüe
7:00PM - Misa en español

Lectors

Become a part of the ministry of lectors!

The Word of God

If you feel the calling to be a lector, we are actively looking for individuals to join us for our English masses, particularly at 4:30pm and 7:30am. Training will be provided. For more details, please reach out to the office at (510) 351-5050.

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

Stations OF THE CROSS

This Lenten season, let us strengthen our connection with God and one another. Bring your hearts, your intentions, and let the Stations of the Cross be a source of inspiration and renewal.

Join us for a BILINGUAL Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7PM during lent (February 16th through March 22nd)

En esta temporada de Cuaresma, fortalezcamos nuestra conexión con Dios y con los demás. Traigan sus corazones, sus intenciones y dejen que el Vía Crucis sea una fuente de inspiración y renovación.

Únase a nosotros para Estaciones dela Cruz BILINGÜE

Todos los viernes a las 7 p.m. durante la cuaresma (16 de febrero al 22 de marzo)

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

LENTEN SOUP & REFLECTIONS!

¡SOPA DE CUARESMA Y REFLEXIONES!

Join us on Fridays,
March 15th and 22nd, at 5:30 PM
in the Community Meeting Hall.

Let's share a simple soup and bread meal, fostering fellowship and spiritual nourishment as we engage in meaningful reflections led by our beloved missionary sisters.
Followed by the Station of the Cross at 7PM at Church.

If you wish to contribute "meatless soup and/or bread to share," please contact the office at (510) 351-5050 for further information.

Únase a nosotros los viernes,
15 y 22 de marzo, a las 17:30 horas
en el salón de reuniones de la comunidad.

Compartamos una comida sencilla de sopa y pan, fomentando el compañerismo y el alimento espiritual mientras participamos en reflexiones significativas dirigidas por nuestras queridas hermanas misioneras. Seguido por el Estación de la Cruz a las 7 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Si deseas contribuir "sopa sin carne y/o pan para compartir", por favor comuníquese con la oficina al (510) 351-5050 para más información.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St Vincent de Paul Society of St. John's Church wishes to thank the parishioners for their generous support on the recent Fifth Sunday Collection. Through your generosity we were able to help someone with rent; someone with utilities as well as giving food and toiletries to many. May God Bless you all abundantly.

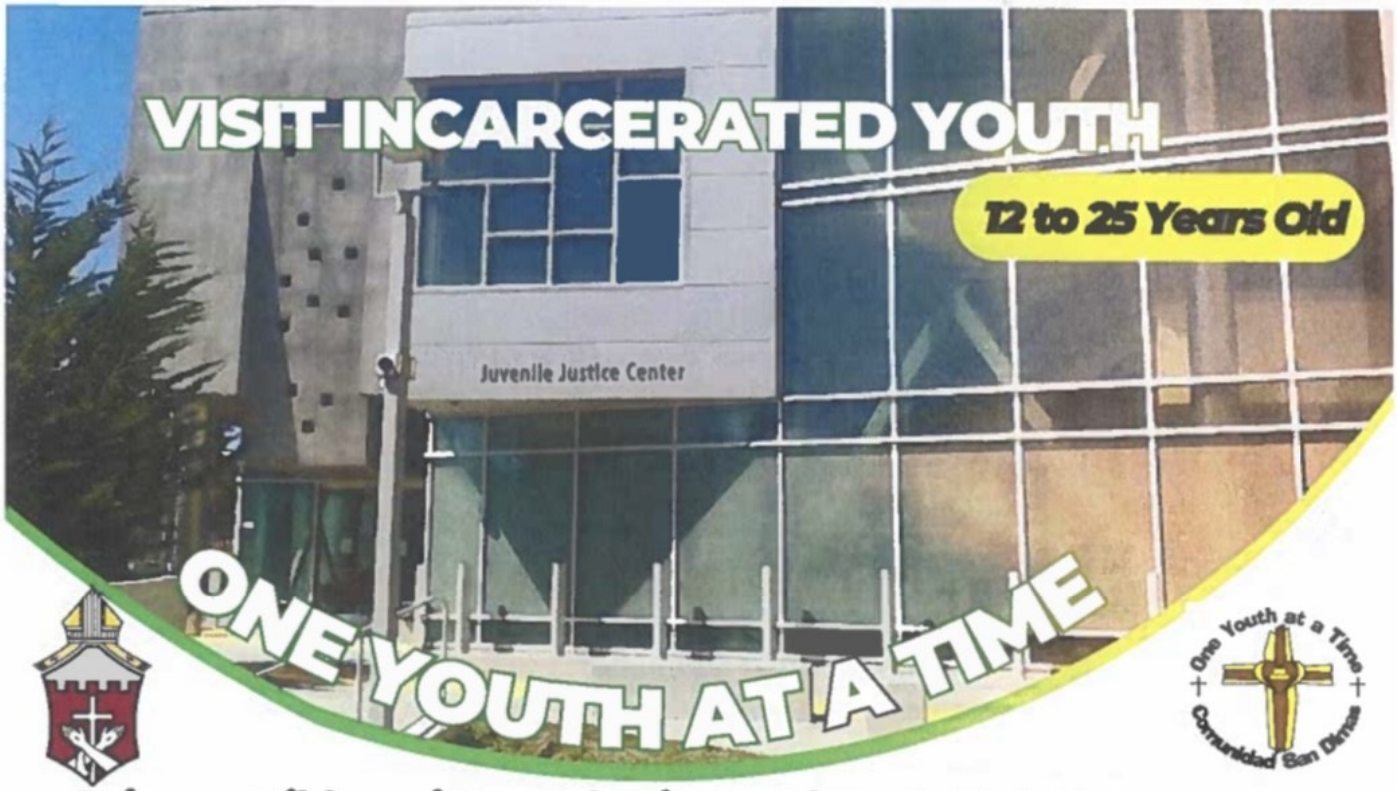
We are consistently accepting donations throughout the year, especially for the following items:

Canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, tuna, cereal, rice, jam, and soup. Your contributions make a meaningful difference, and we appreciate your ongoing support.

Kindly bring your contribution to our Church basket or call (510) 940-8175 to schedule a drop off at the SVDP Office.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

We take great pride in our youth confirmation students who, on a monthly basis, shoulder the responsibility of serving as lectors and taking on various roles in our youth Mass. Let us come together in prayer for these young individuals as they continue to grow and embark on their journey in the love of the Catholic faith within our community.



Join our Bible scripture sharing and Book Club Program at San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center

REQUIREMENTS:

- Screening Interview
- Must be at least 18 years old
- 2 Day in-person training (8 AM - 4 PM) Saturday. March 23 and March 31, 2024
  Training location: 1 Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109
- Complete City and County of San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department background application, live scan and required online training
- Volunteers must visit youth twice a month, every other week on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings
- Attend monthly in-person meetings, yearly spiritual empowerment retreats and restorative justice trainings and conferences
- Be a practicing Catholic
- Bilingual English/Spanish volunteers are preferable but not required

Get started now

Contact Julio Escobar at 415 244-5594 or via email at escobarj@sfarch.org to schedule a screening interview.