

## Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

"Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten  
the sandals of his feet."  
—Acts 13:25



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### JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalm** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 25</b>
8:00 am	† Joseph Sapiano
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 26</b>
8:00 am	† Manuel Scerri
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 27</b>
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	† Benjamin Manzanares
	Roseanne Nava (L)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 28</b>
8:00 am	† Charles Handy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 29</b>
8:00 am	† Tony Martinez
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
8:00 am	† Tessy Spiteri Lencioni
4:30 pm	† Atilio Paoli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 1</b>
7:30 am	† Nora Borghello
9:30 am	† Froleino Gemignani
11:30 am	People of the Parish
	† Rita and † Stan Tanner

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living



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## TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

The St. Elizabeth Religious Education Program (CCD) is now accepting registration forms for grades Pre-K through 8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration forms are now available online at [www.stelizabethsf.org](http://www.stelizabethsf.org) and at the Parish Office (449 Holyoke Street). After completing the form, please bring it to the Parish Office with your registration fee of \$45.00. Classes begin September 8th. Please apply today. Thank you!

### Volunteers Needed:

Do you love the Lord and are you willing to share His message? Do you believe you can make a difference? Our Parish Family Needs You! School of Religious Education needs teachers/teacher aides for the 2018-2019 school year. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher at our weekly Religious Education classes.

Classes are from September 8, 2018 to the end of May 2019. Jesus needs you to share His love for his children! Our students need you. For more information, please call Tessie Alano at (415) 601-0310.

### Religious Education Program

Registration information for 2018-2019 classes has been distributed to all families who were enrolled in the 2017-2018-year program. These families can register by mail or bring the forms to the parish office (449 Holyoke Street) Monday to Thursday from 9:00 - 3:00pm beginning June 18th. You can also download registration forms at [www.stelizabethsf.org](http://www.stelizabethsf.org). Thank You!



Thank you to the parishioners who donated flowers for the high altar in the month of May.

## Pot Luck-Italian Catholic Federation

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Pot Luck Lunch on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> in Cantwell Hall at 12 noon. Free if you bring food, \$12.00 if you do not bring food.  
For reservations please contact:  
Mary Perata at 415-239-5936 or  
Florence Mangion at 415-468-1764.  
Deadline for reservations is July 5<sup>th</sup>.

The next parish support meeting will be on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.



Pray for our Beloved Deceased  
*In your prayers this week, please remember  
the repose of the souls of our deceased  
parishioners, especially:*

Helen Beccaria

*"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."*