

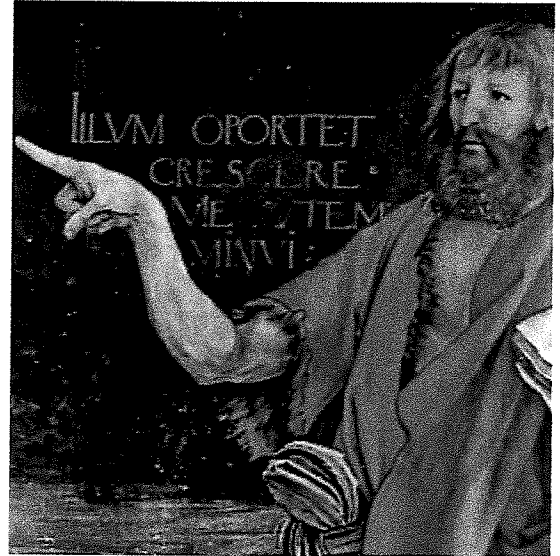
Who was John the Baptist?

What we know about John the Baptist comes from a combination of Scripture and Church traditions that evolved during and after the writing of the Scriptures of the New Testament.

John's parents were Zechariah, who was a priest in the Jerusalem Temple, and Elizabeth, who was related to Mary. The angel Gabriel told Zechariah that his wife would bear a son, even though she was quite old. It is believed that John was born in the region of Ain Karim, southwest of Jerusalem. When he was in his early twenties, he was a member of the Qumran community, and later was a hermit in the desert.

John began his public ministry in his late twenties in the Jordan River Valley. His preaching followed the long line of Jewish prophets who preached against the evils of the day and demanded inner repentance and outer baptism as a sign of that repentance.

John continued his preaching in the Jordan Valley even after encountering Jesus. Eventually John was arrested by Herod Antipas and imprisoned at Machaerus Fortress by the Dead Sea. He was beheaded at the request of Salome, the daughter of Herodias, and buried at Sebaste, in Samaria. After John's death, many of his disciples followed Jesus, including Andrew and John. John, whose name means "God is gracious," is usually represented in pictures holding a long slender cross with a small lamb partially hidden behind him.



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Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,
14a, 16 Rom 16:25-
27 Lk 1:26-38

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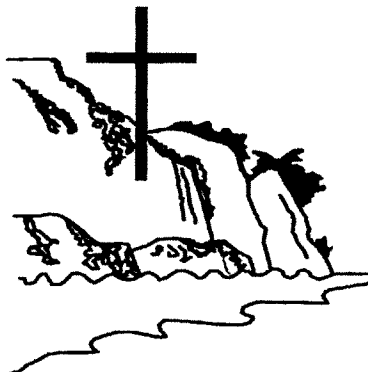
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Daily (followed by Rosary)	8:00 am
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday/ Domingos	9:00 am
Spanish/ Español	11:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confesiones:

Saturday/ Sábados 4:00-4:30 pm
or by appointment/ o hacer una cita



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Mass Intention Dec 12th – Dec. 20th, 2020 *Intenciones de Misas*

Saturday 12/12 8:00am

5:00 pm

Sunday 12/13 9:00 am Margaret Schafer(+)

11:15am

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday

Blessed Sacrament Exposed (Postponed until further notice)

Friday 12/18 8:00 am

Saturday 12/19 5:00 pm

Sunday 12/20 9:00 am

The Tidings on line www.the-tidings.com or www.angelusnews.com

Archdiocese of Los Angeles: www.la-archdiocese.org

California Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.cacatholic.org

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org

The Vatican: www.vatican.va

Religious vocations: www.religiousministries.com

Josephite Fathers: www.Josephites.org

Mesa Community: www.ourmesaneighborhood.com

Church Vocations: www.lavocations.org

Catholic Marriage life:

www.ForYourMarriage.org

The Pope's Prayer Intentions 2020

December – For a Life of Prayer

Monthly prayer intention: ** We pray that our personal relationships with Jesus Christ be nourished by the World of God and a life of prayer.

In the parish family we pray for: Matilda Sanchez
and for whom else...?

Regular Saturday Confessions

At Holy Cross: 4-4:30pm

Call office to Schedule a Confession

Mission Santa Barbara, 3-4 pm – Guadalupe 4-5 pm

San Roque, 4-4:30 - Mount Carmel, 3:30-4:15 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows, 4:00-5:00 pm – St. Raphael, Goleta, 4-5 pm

St. Joseph, Carp. 4:30-5:15 pm

Names of the sick will remain on this list for 4 weeks.

Please call again after 4 weeks to keep the name for

another 4 weeks. Thank You!

Service and Outreach:

24-Hour Help Line/Crisis Intervention: 692-4011 or

(800) 400-1572

An unplanned pregnancy? Call Life NetWork, 967-9096 or Villa Majella, 563-0003

Rachel's Vineyard: Post-abortion support for women and men (866) 272-2435

Domestic Violence? Call Domestic Violence Solutions, 964-5245 (24-hour hotline)

Visiting Nurse and Hospice: 965-5555

St. Vincent de Paul: 683-8535

Respect for Life: Rita Duley, 964-0121

Catholic Charities Santa Barbara: 965-7045

Hospice of Santa Barbara: 563-8820

Rescue Mission: 966-1316

Alateen www.alateen.org or www.alanonsantabarbara.info

Always Our Children: Support group for parents of LGBTQ children.

Joe & Kathie Schneider 687-8535

SB Pastoral Region Office: Bishop Robert Barron 682-0442

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DID YOU KNOW?

Gifts and toys should inspire joy, not cause injuries. Avoid safety hazards while gifting with these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: Toys are age-rated for safety, not for children's intellect and physical ability, so be sure to choose toys in the correct age range; choose toys for children under 3 that do not have small parts that could be choking hazards; for children under 10, avoid toys that must be plugged into an electrical outlet; be cautious about toys that have button batteries or magnets, which can be harmful or fatal if swallowed; and when giving scooters and other riding toys, give the gift of appropriate safety gear, too; helmets should be worn at all times and they should be sized to fit. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Retirement Fund for Religious

Make a difference. "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most seniors Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious help these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

Please be generous.

Las intenciones de oración del Papa 2020

Diciembre – Por una Vida de Oración

Intención de oración mensual: ** Oramos para que nuestra relación personal con Jesus Cristo sea alimentada por la Palabra de Dios y vida oración

Oraciones en La Familia Parroquial por:

¿Por quiénes más?

Confesiones Regulares los Sábados

En Santa Cruz -: 4-4:30pm Monseñor Rafael

Mission Santa Bárbara, 3-4 pm – Guadalupe 4-5 pm

San Roque, 4-4:30 - Mount Carmel, 3:30-4:15 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows, 4:30-5:30 pm – St. Raphael, Goleta, 4-5 pm - St. Joseph, Carpintería 4:30-5:15 pm

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS...

Los frailes franciscanos de Old Mission Santa Barbara y The Berry Man, Inc., en un esfuerzo conjunto de divulgación para la comunidad, distribuirán frutas y verduras a los necesitados en el área de Santa Barbara. La distribución está programada todos los martes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. en el estacionamiento adyacente al frente de la Antigua Misión.

Servicio y Alcance:

Línea de ayuda las 24 horas / Intervención de crisis:
692-4011 o (800) 400-1572

¿Un embarazo no planeado? Llame a Life NetWork. 967-9096 o Villa Majella. 563-0003

El viñedo de Rachel: apoyo posaborto para mujeres y hombres (866) 272-2435

¿Violencia doméstica? Llame a Soluciones de violencia doméstica. 964-5245 (línea directa las 24 horas)

Enfermera visitante y hospicio: 965-5555

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Always Our Children: grupo de apoyo para padres de niños LGBTQ. Joe y Kathie Schneider 687-8535

Oficina de la Región Pastoral SB: Obispo Robert Barron 682-0442 ¡católicos romanos! El Congreso de Educación Religiosa de 3 días está abierto a todos los que deseen aprender más sobre la fe católica o buscar crecimiento personal. Regístrese ahora para esto ¡fin de semana llena de espíritu y enriquecedor! Para obtener más información. Llame al mostrador de inscripción del Congreso al (213) 637-7348 o para registrarse en línea. Visítenos en www.RECongress.org

REUNIÓN DE AA PARA MUJERES

No ha habido una reunión de AA en español para mujeres en mucho tiempo en Santa Bárbara. La reunión es los lunes y jueves de 6 pm a 7:30 pm en Casa de la Raza 601 E Montecito St, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. Puede comunicarse con Cristian para obtener más detalles sobre la reunión. Habla tanto inglés como español, su número es 805-695-1309

Gracias a los miembros de la parroquia por las reparaciones y renovaciones en curso frente a la iglesia:

Trabajadores: Rolando, Omar, Pablo, Angel, Hugo, Gilberto, Carlos y Raul

Donaciones - Fondos, Cemento y Suministros: Rolando, Angel, Santiago, Gilberto, Omar, Miguel, Filiberto, Aguileras Concrete y Sunday Comidas Las plantas están en camino para completar el trabajo.

SABIAS

Los regalos y juguetes deben inspirar alegría, no causar lesiones

Evite los peligros al dar regalos, siguiendo estos consejos de la Academia Estadounidense de Pediatría y de la Comisión de Seguridad de Productos para el Consumidor de Estados Unidos: los juguetes están clasificados por edad, por seguridad, no por el intelecto y la capacidad física de los niños, así que asegúrese de elegir juguetes en el rango de edad correcto. Elija juguetes para niños menores de 3 años que no tengan piezas pequeñas que puedan representar un peligro de asfixia. Para los niños menores de 10 años de edad, evite los juguetes que deban enchufarse a un tomacorriente; tenga cuidado con los juguetes que tienen pilas de botón o imanes, que pueden ser dañinos o fatales si se ingieren; y al regalar scooters y otros juguetes para montar, también regale el equipo de seguridad apropiado. Los niños deben usar casco en todo momento, los cuales deben ser del tamaño adecuado para cada edad. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>

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COLLECTION ESPECIAL

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religioso

Mejoren la situación. “Cada dólar ayuda a cubrir nuestros gastos”, dice un abad trapense. Cientos de comunidades religiosas en EE. UU. luchan para cuidar a sus miembros ancianos porque la mayoría de las hermanas, hermanos, y sacerdotes católicos mayores de órdenes religiosa sirvieron recibiendo escaso o ningún pago. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religioso ayuda a estas comunidades a cubrir las carencias, ofreciendo ayuda para recetas médicas, cuidados de enfermería y otras necesidades.

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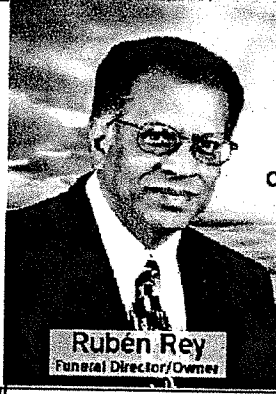
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