RECONCILIATION:
Every Saturday:
4:00pm or by appointment
INFANT BAPTISM:
Parents should call the office to schedule a Baptism
MARRIAGE:
Couples should call the office for an appointment with a priest six months

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MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKDAYS—8:30AM
SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00PM
SUNDAY –7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00AM

May 7, 2017 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

THE SHEPHERD CALLS HIS OWN SHEEP BY NAME AND LEADS THEM.
~ John 10:3

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Mr. Charles Cardall, Parish Finance Council
Ms. Barbara Cortese, Parish Pastoral Council
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IV Sunday of Easter - Cycle A
May 6-7, 2017

Reflections

Peter's inaugural sermon from Acts continues. He is emphatic about pointing out the crowd's participation, knowingly or in ignorance, in the death of Jesus. They are cut to the heart and convert. Even a bunch of priests! In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as the voice of the shepherd at the sheep gate. The sheep will scatter at the voice of a stranger, the marauder who 'jumps the fence' tries to lead astray the sheep. The voice of Jesus calls us his sheep and we hear his voice. Peter, in his letter, continues to guide the church toward the example of the long-suffering Christ who bore with his sufferings. We are in this for a life time!

2016 Financial Presentation

Thank you, Mr. Chas Cardall and our Finance Council to this annual review of our financial status last weekend. Extra reports may be found in the pews.

First Eucharist Celebrations

Our parish children, school children, parents and guardians have been preparing for First Eucharist. Please pray for their continued dedication as they approach the Sacrament. Celebration will be held on May 6th, 7th and May 14th.

Diocesan Capital Campaign (update to 03/31/2017)

Goal: $216,358.99 - **Funds raised:** $192,579.00 or 89% - **Actual Receipts:** $120,726.02.

2017 Bishop's Appeal (update from 04/27/2017)

Goal: $10,613.65 - **Funds raised:** $10,340.00 or 97.4% - **Actual Receipts:** $9,050.00.

Rev. Fernando J. Cortez, Pastor

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Weekend of May 13-14, 2017: Mother's Day Weekend--no classes
Please attend one of the weekend Masses and pray in thanksgiving for your mother!
Celebrations of First Communion at 11:00am Mass.
THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES BY BOTH YOUR PRAYER AND YOUR EXAMPLE.

Sunday, May 21: Children's Catechetical Program participants for 2016-2017: No classes: Please attend 9:00am Mass, enjoy a "continental breakfast" in Rohan Hall and meet in Church at 10:20am for our final gathering of this year. You will have the opportunity to register for next year and be given some special summer family activity packets. We will end with a thanksgiving prayer and blessing. We will be finished by 10:50 am.

Ms. Theresa Fenzl, Director Children's Catechesis Program
theresaf@gmx.com

PRAYER & SONG RETREAT

All youth in 5th—12th grade are invited to attend a day of fun, worship, inspiring talks and a concert featuring Granny nominated Sarah Hart and Jesse Manibusan. The event will take place on Saturday, May 20th at St. John the Baptist from 1-9:00pm. Registration is $25.00 which includes snacks, dinner and admission to the Concert. At 7:30pm the concert is open to all. Adult tickets $20.00 and students tickets $10.00. For more information or to register please visit www.prayerandsongretreat.org. or Andy Gutierrez (510-703-1076) andyg@stjbc.us

SUN MAY 14. MOTHERS DAY MASS AND BRUNCH

10 am Mass in Salesian Cafe. 11 am Brunch in Salesian Gymnasium. Menu: Waffle Bar, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Sausage, Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Breads and Jams, Coffee Tea Juice Lemonade Champagne Mimosas. Free family portrait (Kurt Burton Photography). Tickets ($25/adult $12/ages-10-and-under) must be purchased by Mon May 1 www.Salesian.com/mothersday

RECRUITING FOR ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

All students entering the 5th grade and above this Fall are encouraged to consider becoming Altar Servers. Training will be provided. Please contact Melissa Whang for more information or questions at melwhang@hotmail.com

The Week of May 8, 2017

Mon. May 8	9:15am	Renew-Rohan Hall
	7:00pm	Finance Council Rectory
Tues. May 9	1:15-5:00pm	Crafters-Rohan Hall
	7:30pm	YLI Rohan Hall
Wed. May 10	10:30am	SVDP Food Pantry Rohan Hall
Thur. May 11	6:30pm	C. C. Chorale Rehearsal –Church
Fri. May 12	9:00am	School Grandparent Mass
Sat. May 13	9:00am	Overeaters Anon.- Con. Room

Weekly Collections

April 30, 2017————$4839.36
Mercy Refugee Project— $210.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. May 6	5:00pm	Masoud Abedini †
Sun. May 7	7:30am	Int. of St. Jerome Parishioners
	9:00am	Anne Fleming †
	11:00am	Gino & Gloria Martinucci †
Mon May 8	8:30am	Gloria Martinucci †
Tues. May 9	8:30am	Thomas & Nanik †
Wed. May 10	8:30am	Kay Haesloop †
Thur. May 11	8:30am	Thomas & Nanik †
Fri. May 12	9:00am	
Sat. May 13	8:30am	Manuel Chirinos Garcia †
	5:00pm	Int. Of All Mothers
Sun. May 14	7:30pm	Int. of All Mothers
	9:00am	Int. of All Mothers
	11:00am	Int. of All Mothers

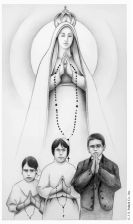
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Demetrius Balleau
Claire Diaco
Matteo Diaco
Zachary Diamond
Ava Fleckten
Kamila Hawthorne-Angula
Nicholas Hoang
Elias Jimenez
Berketeab Kidane
Alex MacDonald
William MacDonald
Gabriel Madrid
Anthony Magdaleno
Javier Magdaleno
Kevin Magdaleno
Gabriel Mireles
Isaiah Meighan
Leilah Mullins
Anthony Perez
Markos Procopiou
Sofia Pruyn
Fiona Robinson
William Snyder
Mikayla Souza
Aidan Yu

ST. JEROME SCHOOL GOODBYE CELEBRATION

Current families, alumni, parishioners, family and friends are invited to celebrate on Sunday, June 4, 2017. We will begin with Mass at 11:00am, followed by Open House/Reception. Please RSVP at 525-9484. Leave your name and the number of adults and children that will be attending.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of May is in memory of Giuseppe & Rosaria Dito, requested by Maria Frugoli.



Please come celebrate the 100th year of anniversary of our Lady of Fatima. Saturday May 13th 2017 at 12 noon Public Rosary at City Hall in San Pablo Alvarado Adobe Museum 13831, San Pablo Avenue San Pablo, CA 94806

EL CERRITO ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

As part of the City of El Cerrito's 100th Anniversary, St. Jerome will invite the general public to attend the 9am mass on May 21. A free reception will follow in Rohan hall. Tom S. will prepare some special refreshments. There are available calendars and pass port books noting E. C. Centennial events in the church vestibule and on the table in Rohan Hall. Contact Jim Almeida (510-984-0900) if you have any questions/comments.

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

You are invited to join our parish community. We have many activities and ministries that you are welcome to explore. Come to our Coffee & Donuts fellowship in Rohan Hall following the 9:00am Mass on Sundays. Please visit our website for current activities at http://stjeromeec.org/ To register, please fill out the information below. You may drop it in the collection basket or the parish office mail slot.

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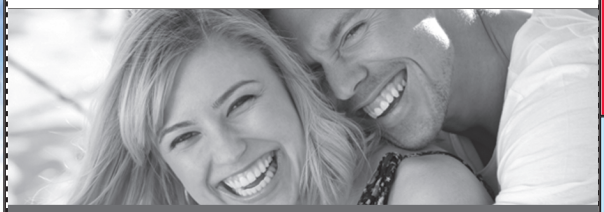

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