



5555 Clayton Road
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Twenty Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

- Judges 4:1-7
- Psalm 123
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 25:14-30



[Link to Readings](#)

This Week

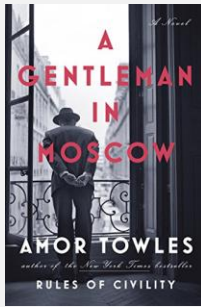
Sunday - 9 AM Eucharist at St John's
Tuesday - 10 AM Eucharist at St John's
Thursday - 6:30 PM @ St Michael's - Centerpoint

CHOIR THIS SUNDAY



We are gathering at 8:30 starting this Sunday to learn some new service music and hymns. Please come if you like to sing even if you're not a music reader or don't feel you have a great voice.

It will be easy music and it will be so great to have some people to help support the congregational singing.



Book Club

The next St. John's Book Club selection is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. We will be meeting to discuss the book on Sunday, December 3rd at the Mc Dermotts. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, call Carol Henshaw.

[Link to book on Amazon](#)

"What Sweeter Music" A Festival of Lessons and Carols



The Catholic Community of St. Bonaventure Parish, with its Resurrection Choir and Orchestra, invite you, your family and friends to a concert on Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 pm in the church, located at 5562 Clayton Rd., Concord

Come, prepare your hearts for the richness of a Christmas experience by joining us for the story of Christ's birth, told through scripture lessons and beautiful choral arrangements of carols. Your enjoyment will be enhanced by listening to our 30-plus-voice ecumenical choir, and joining them on favorite carols.

A freewill offering will be collected to help defray the cost of the concert. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

A reception will immediately follow the concert, in the adjoining Hospitality Room.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please enter any special prayers of petition, intercession, or thanksgiving in the PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE intercessory book on the lectern near the double doors of the sanctuary. You may also email Kathy Carr at carrpetsr@pacbell.net or call or text her at (925)890-0115. Those listed below will be remembered in parish prayers throughout the month by individuals and those leading Prayer services. Requests normally remain on the prayer list for at least a month unless Kathy is notified otherwise.

FOR ALL THOSE IN HARM'S WAY DUE TO HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA, and MARIA, ESPECIALLY Chris & Carol Houghn [Waterson], Patrick, Heidi, John & daughter [Adams], and ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES, especially Mike and Diana Williams, may they ever be protected by thy gracious help and love.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND/OR RECOVERING: [parish members with request]: Elaine Hodl [Cindy H.], Rose, Amanda, Camille, and Sara, Eldon Harwood [Hansen-Smith], Gizella Wolfe [Adams], Elaine [Waterson], Becky [Waterson], Tom Fester [Waterson], Chris Carter [Carter], Elaine Viachos [Evon], Katherine Postman [Price], Jim Piccolo [Hidalgo], Annie Parcher [Fester], Mike Ferrera [Waterson], Gretchen Trent [Hilbourn], Pat Smith [Waterson], Judy Notarangelo [Waterson], Sally DeLeuw [DeLeuw], Margi Wedin [Waterson], Arvy Carney [Henshaw], Savannah [Adams], Mitch & Vicki Garcia, Pam La Valle [Rosen], John Benson [Henshaw], Mary Morone [Carr], Dave Oster [Carr], Randi Shane, Doreen [Rosen], Evangelina, Mary Delmont [Adams], Shirley Adams [Fester], Anna Miskelly [Price], Susan Vlachas, Baby Thaddeus McNealy [Elizando], Lovey Walter [Elizando], Steven Prato [Rosen], Tina Reich, Laura [Rosen], David Frey [Carr], Margaret Leach [Adams], Ruth Beeve [Molander], Jacquie McNealy, Paula and Ed Ferguson [Adams], Hong Chin [Waterson], And for all families, friends, and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Zachary Sherman [Smith], Nolan Brekle [Rosen], Eric Wettstein [Rosen], Shea [Fester], Jonathan Norwood [Pell], Matthew Sanfratello [Hilbourn], Nicholas Foster [Pell], Sean Donnelly [Murelli], Joshua Rios [Altorfer], Joshua Flores-Crose [Murelli], Nicholas Sylocek [Francis], Mike Warren [Hidalgo], Rafe Wysham [Henshaw], Josh Collins [Murelli], Jared Agnetti [Spellman], And all others known and unknown to us, their families, and all who suffer and grieve as a result of conflict.

FOR THOSE IN LONG-TERM NEED AND CARE, ESPECIALLY: Dolly Zonner [Waterson], Kevin Manchester & Family [Waterson], Helen & Dick Hilbourn, Beth Ferrante [Ferrante], Eric Price [Price], Janice Walsh [Waterson], Sherry Hamilton, Suzanne Howard, Alexei, Shelley, Lucas, & Logan [Carr], Andrew Dillon [Waterson], Andrew Waterson [Waterson], Nancy Spellman, Kathy Carr [Waterson]. And for all families, friends and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR OTHER CONCERNS, CARE & SUPPORT: Julie and James [Fester], Jordan and Tyler [Fester], Tom Fester [Fester], Eldon & Rosemary Harwood [Hansen-Smith], Kathy & Kyota Takahashi family [Touhey].

Sarah DeWitt [Carr], Jane Yarbrough [McDougald], Greg, Sandy, Kathy, Kathy Prato [Rosen], Kim Haynh [Hidalgo], Julie Strande [Fester], Tanya, Emma, & Brandon Johnson [Hidalgo], Jacob Harris, Kathy [Tuohey], Thompson family [Tuohey], Katie Steve Winter [Hidalgo], Michael Donovan [Henshaw], Sue Kelly & family [DeLeuw], The Scroggs Family [Howard], Steve Doran [Evon], Trudy and Judy [Whitehurst], Tristan Moore [Price], Zachary Fester [Fester], the Al Issa Family [Tuohey], Rory [Madison Tuohey]. So fill our hearts, O Lord, with your abiding care and love.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: . Forrest Billings and Dell Nash [Waterson]. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, let light perpetual shine upon them.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: St Michael's and St. John's and the Waterson Family. Give them strength and courage to meet the days to come.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL: Surround them with your loving care; protect them, and bring them in safety to their journey's end.

FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY, and all who minister with compassion to the needs of body, mind, and spirit.

WE REMEMBER & GIVE THANKS FOR OUR SHARED MINISTRIES IN THIS PARISH: For the Wardens, the Bishop's Committee members, and all who minister in and through St. Michael's and Saint John's; building upon the sure foundation of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

IN CELEBRATION OF: The upcoming birth of Sherrie Hidalgo's first great-granddaughter; the upcoming birth of a baby to Krishna & Bisher [Tuohey], and the upcoming marriages of Lisa & Adam [Henshaw] and Tim and Marissa [Whitehurst], Confirm their joy & anticipation, O Lord, by a lively sense of your presence with them.

IN JOYFUL THANKSGIVING: For our clergy: The Rev. Amanda May and for our parish family. Rejoice in the Lord always I will say it again: Rejoice!

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER: Michael Rosen - 1, Paul Henshaw - 1, Kathy Evon - 2, Cindy Krausgrill - 6, Kevin Krausgrill - 6, Keira King - 17, Dave Adams - 18, Susan Carter - 18, Richard Evon - 26, Sherrie Hidalgo - 26, Barry Brose - 28, Samantha Tuohey - 29. Grant that they may grow in faith, wisdom, and grace all their days.

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER: Give them wisdom, devotion, forbearance, support, joy, and affection in their lives together.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST: Please send all changes to our weekly Prayer List to saintjohnsparish@sbcglobal.net or call Kathy Carr (925-890-0115) by Wednesday of each week.

GUESTS & NEWCOMERS, WELCOME!

We would be delighted to have you join us for Sunday service or Tuesday service and education hour. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book located near the double doors. Join us for coffee after the service in our Parish Hall across the patio, and again next Sunday for worship!

[St John's Website](#)

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