



5555 Clayton Road
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Calendar of Events: Advent 2017 - Epiphany 2018

(No St John's news next week: Editor on vacation)

Saturday, December 2nd

Advent Quiet Day, 9-12 at St John's

The Vocal Studio of Victoria Rapanan Year End Gala: 7 PM at St Michael's

"What Sweeter Music" - A Festival of Lessons and Carols

7:30 pm at St. Bonaventure Parish

This program is directed by our own Janice Anelli

<https://stbonaventure.net/events/what-sweeter-music-a-festival-of-lessons-carols>

Sunday, December 3rd - First Sunday of Advent

9 AM Eucharist at St John's & 11 AM Eucharist at St Michael's

Tapestry Ringers and Singers present "Light One Candle": 4 PM at St Michael's

St John's Bookclub at the McDermotts

Sing Along Messiah: 7 PM at Faith Lutheran Church, Pleasant Hill

Sunday, December 10th: Second Sunday of Advent - Visit from St Nicholas

9 AM Eucharist at St John's & 11 AM Eucharist at St Michael's

December 15th: St Michael's Preschool Christmas Event

Afternoon (time TBD) in the Keith Coppage Mission Center

Sunday, December 17th: Advent Lessons and Carols

No Service at St. John's - 10 AM Service available at St Michael's

Friday, December 22nd: A Grant Street Christmas - 7 PM at St Michael's

Saturday, December 23rd: A Grant Street Christmas - 7 PM at St John's

Sunday, December 24th: Christmas Eve/Fourth Sunday of Advent
10 AM Eucharist at St John's (no morning service at St Michael's)
6:30 PM Eucharist at St John's
10:30 PM Christmas Eve Eucharist with Carol Singing at St Michael's

Monday, December 25th: Christmas Day Eucharist
No services at St. John's – service available at 10 AM at St Michael's

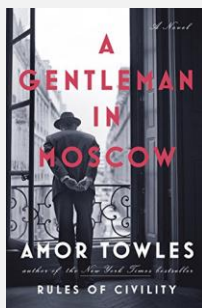
Sunday, December 31st: First Sunday after Christmas
10 AM Eucharist with Organ and Choir at St John's (no service at St Michael's)

Saturday, January 6th: Twelfth Night Celebration at St John's (Time TBD)

Sunday, January 7th: First Sunday after Epiphany - The Baptism of Christ
9 AM Eucharist at St John's
11 AM Eucharist at St Michael's

Weekly Adult Ed: December 5th, 12th 19th at 10 AM with Eucharist at St John's

December 7th, 14th and 21st: Centerpoint at St Michaels 6:30 PM



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.

Tapestry "Light One Candle" December 3rd @ St Michael's

Tapestry, the irresistible bell and vocal choir that's delighted audiences St Michael's and at StJohn's for years now, will be making amazing music at 4:00 at St Michael's

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presents

Light One Candle

directed by Cindy Krausgrill
accompanied by Craig Beattie

Wednesday, November 29 7:00pm
Rossmore Event Center *
(for residents & guests)


Friday, December 1 7:00pm
Walnut Creek United Methodist Church *
1143 Sunnyside Ave.
Walnut Creek

Saturday, December 2 6:30pm
Christmas by Candlelight
(admission ticket sales only)
Faith Lutheran Church
Pleasant Hill
(go to our website for ticket information)

Sunday, December 3 4:00pm
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church *
2995 Bonifacio St.
Concord

* Free admission

In support of
Oeuvre des Hospitaliers
de Provence



Tapestry Handbell and Vocal Ensemble



DECEMBER 3, 2017 7 PM

Faith Lutheran Church
50 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill (925) 685-7353

- Free Admission
- Sing-Along or Listen (program notes provided)
- Scores available for purchase
- Accompanied by members of the
Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra
- Soloists from the Community
- Free-Will Offering to Benefit the
Bay Area Rescue Mission

"For unto us a Child is born - unto us a Son is given"

Sing-along Messiah

Joyce Pricco, Music Director at St Michael's will be one of the soloist for this event on Sunday, December 3rd at Faith Lutheran Church, 50 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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]: Lauren Grady [Waterson], 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 [Water,son], 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 [Tuohey], 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: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, let light perpetual shine upon them.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: 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 a child to David & Courtenay [Rosen], to Krishna & Bisher [Tuohey], and the first great-granddaughter for Sherrie Hidalgo. Also. the marriage of Lisa & Adam [Henshaw] and the upcoming marriage of 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 DECEMBER: Kathy Carr - 12, Bev Price - 18, Jacquie Whitehurst - 19, Will Hubbard - 21, Marty Nesty - 25,

Howard Walkup - 28. Grant that they may grow in faith, wisdom, and grace all their days.

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER: Rosemary & Corky Francis - 13, Bev & Steve Price - 19. Give them wisdom, devotion, forbearance, support, joy, and affection in their lives together.

FOR THE ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF REV. AMAMDA MAY ON DECEMBER 21.

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.

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