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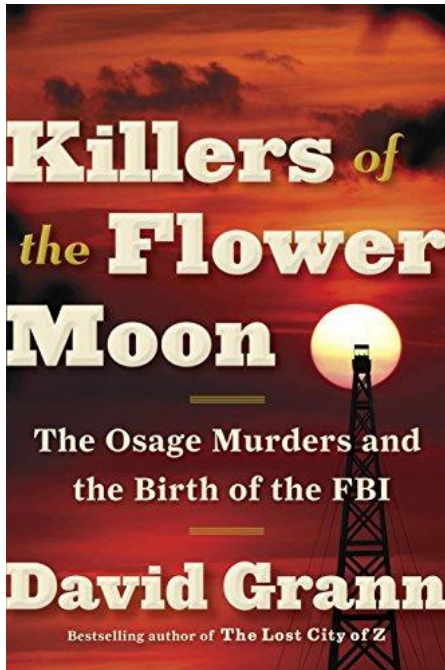
## *Calendar of Events - Epiphany 2018*

**Sunday, January 21st**

**[Third Sunday after Epiphany](#)**

9 AM Eucharist at St John's

11 AM Eucharist at St Michael's



### Book Club

Book Club: St John' Book Club will meet next on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Jacquie Whitehurst's home. We are reading Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann. For any questions, call Carol Henshaw at 673-8745.

[Amazon Link](#)

**David Chavez Concert**  
**St Michael's**  
**January 20th 7:30 pm**

The one and only David Chavez is entertaining this SATURDAY NIGHT in a benefit for the Grant Street Players!

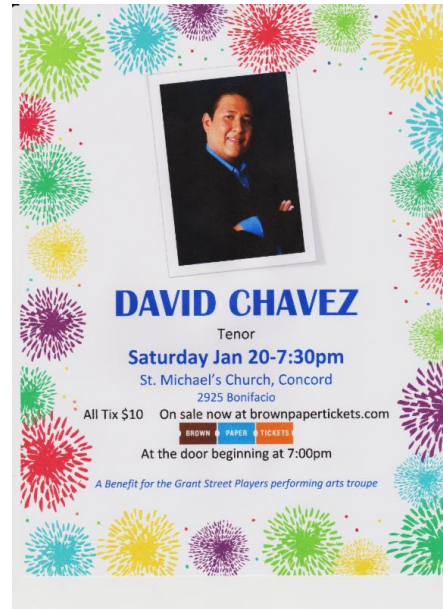
So many have asked about David's background we'll tell you a little about him.

Born in El Salvador, as a young boy growing up in San Miguel, David was an acolyte at his Catholic church. One day the priest heard him singing and immediately added him to the choir. He was eight years old

"I enjoyed it," David recalls, "Of course, it was different music back then. The church choir singing was more like folk music." At the age of 13, David and his family moved from El Salvador to California, settling in Concord, where he entered his freshman year at Mt. Diablo High. He didn't speak any English then, so he had to learn English at school. "Most of the songs I sang had English words," he says, "so I learned a lot of pronunciation by singing the songs." David was a Beatles fan at the time and knew a lot of Spanish versions of American hits!

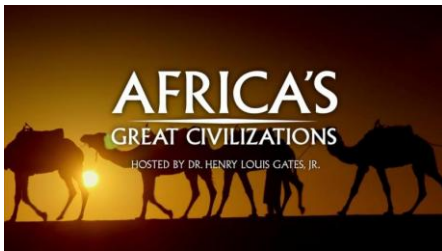
He continued to sing in church when he moved to California, but he was no longer in the choir. He was a soloist-"kind of like a cantor," he said, - and he was accompanied on the guitar by his brother, Luis. One day at school, his Spanish teacher heard him singing and brought him into the music program at Mount Diablo. A longtime teacher there arranged to have the faculty pool their resources and paid for voice lessons throughout his high school career and into college as well.

"I had never had any voice training before that," he says. "My teacher decided that I had an operatic voice, and I liked that- I felt it suited me. My father always wanted to be a musician, and my mother wanted to be a singer, so they are very supportive of me and my career choice." After graduating from Mount Diablo, he moved to Diablo Valley College, then the University of the Pacific and San Francisco State, where he graduates this spring. It hasn't always been easy to follow or fund this



career path but David soldiers on, delighting audiences everywhere, particularly at St. John's and St. Michael's. He has also spent time teaching voice to Grant Streeters Victor, Mackenzie and Evelyn, who are big fans.

Don't miss a rare chance to see David in concert at St. Michael's this Saturday, 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale right now at: [Brown Paper Tickets](#) There will also be some tickets at the door beginning at 7:00pm. Grant Street Players promise a tasty reception in the Mission Center following, so it's a win-win evening! Tickets are \$10 each each and the sales benefit both David's college fund and the Grant Street Players. Two good causes and some great music!



### Centerpoint at St Michael's Thursday's 6:30 PM

Centerpoint continues on Thursday nights. Africa's Great Civilizations is being screened, with Harvard's Henry Louis Gates your tour guide for some

amazing history and sights. More information [here](#)-- and [here](#) is some background on Henry Louis Gates himself if you are a Facebook person.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

1-21-18

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](mailto: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 CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES, especially Sharon and Joe and family, 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]: Paula Ferguson [Adams], Mary Lou Street [Waterson], Jan Williams

[Waterson], Jeff Harris [St. John's], Kelly Madge [Waterson], Jean Doward [Waterson], Ann Ferrante, Lauren Grady [Waterson], Elaine Hodl [Cindy H.]. Rose, Amanda, Camille, and Sara, Gizella Wolfe [Adams], Elaine [Waterson], Chris Carter [Carter], Elaine Viachos [Evon], Katherine Postman [Price], Jim Piccolo [Hidalgo], Annie Parcher [Fester], Gretchen Trent [Hilbourn], 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], Anna Miskelly [Price], Susan Vlachas, Baby Thaddeus McNealy [Elizando], Lovey Walter [Elizando], Steven Prato [Rosen], Tina Reich, Laura [Rosen], Margaret Leach [Adams], Ruth Beeve {Molander}, Jacquie McNealy, 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]. Nicholas Foster [Pell]. Sean Donnelly [Murelli]. Joshua Rios [Altorfer]. Joshua Flores-Croze [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: 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], Kathy Carr [Waterson]. And for all families, friends and all who care for them or abide with them.

FOR OTHER CONCERNS, CARE & SUPPORT: Kay Stuntz [Carr], Gaskill family [Waterson], Julie and James [Fester], Jordan and Tyler [Fester], Kathy & Kyota Takahashi family [Touhey], 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], 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: Trudy Odbert [Whitehurst], Roger Lacey [Waterson], Elaine Howe [Waterson], Dolly Zonner [Waterson]. Sarah Condit [Mark and Rose], Susan Brundy [Rosen]. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, let light perpetual shine upon them.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN: Jacquie Whitehurst & Family, Jackie Waterson, Mark and Rose, and the Rosens . Give them strength and courage to meet the days to come.

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 JANUARY: Darby Howard - 8, Kelly Tuohey - 9, John Ferrante - 22, Bob Murelli - 22, Grant that they may grow in faith, wisdom, and grace all their days.

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY: Cindy & Gene Molander - 15. 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 Kathy Carr at [carrpets@pacbell.net](mailto:carrpets@pacbell.net) or call her at (925) 890-0115 by Wednesday of each week.

[St John's Website](#)

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