



ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

You are loved by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our community.

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 20, 2026



**“FOR THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN IS LIKE A
LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT
EARLY IN THE MORNING TO
HIRE WORKERS FOR HIS
VINEYARD.”**

Matthew 20:1

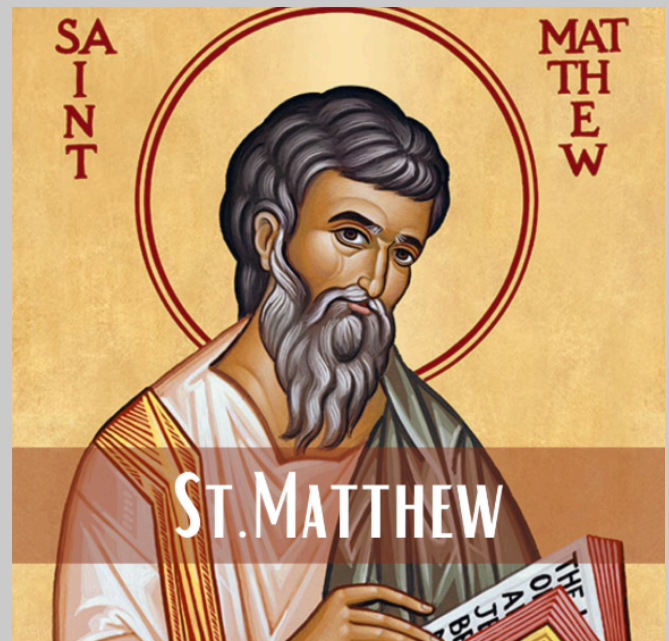
**September 21
Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle**

**Patron Saint of civil servants,
accountants, bankers, bookkeepers,
customs officers, financial officers,
guards, moneychangers, money
managers, stockbrokers,
and tax collectors.**

PRAYER

**Saint Matthew, the emptiness in your soul
could not be filled with money, and you
immediately left all behind to follow
Christ. Please pray that I will never
hesitate in saying “Yes” to God’s call in
my life, so that God can transform my life
and use me as He wills. Saint Matthew the
Apostle and Evangelist, pray for me.
Jesus, I trust in You.**

**NEW
Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:30AM - 4:00PM
Friday
9:00AM - 12:00PM**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (REPOSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)

Please be generous
with your giving.

Our weekly budgeted goal is \$7,500
for the week ending September 13, 2026

thank you
for your gift of treasure!

OFFERTORY
ONLINE Sunday Giving
TOTAL

\$4,224.00
\$1,292.00
\$5,516.00

Mass Intentions

SUN 9/20 7:00 AM	Francis Xavier Duc Nguyen +
9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
11:00 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
1:00 PM	Jessica Garcia (birthday) Jose Agustin Acosta Lara +
MON 9/21 9:30 AM	Jeannie Bo Rosa Elia Pelayo Pelayo + Almas del Purgatorio
TUE 9/22 9:30 AM	Sanders Family (living and deceased)
WED 9/23 9:30 AM	Erin Bautista (birthday)
	Mark Garcia + Ramona Bravo Zuñiga + Jerry Gonzales +
THU 9/24 9:30 AM	Kaia Rose Phan (surgery, wellness) George Martinez III (surgery)
FRI 9/25 9:30 AM	Christopher Lorenzo (birthday)
SAT 9/26 5:00 PM	Eduardo R. Nuevo +

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Jesse Soliven, Luz Agudelo, Jesus Hernandez, George Martinez II, Liz Sanchez, Luis F. Garcia, Mary Miron, Joy Hulsenberg, Lisa Kahaday and Serafina Moreno

RECENTLY DIED

Juan Garcia+, Mar Jean Iwin+, Marcia Holper+, George Jenks+, Francis Xavier Duc Nguyen+ Margarita Ramirez+ and Arturo Pinacho Ruiz+

*Members of our Parish Family
who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes
and all who have
no one to pray for them.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN/ Domingo	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a (133)
MON/ Lunes	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643)
TUE/ Martes	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 (450)
WED/ Miercoles	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)
THUR Jueves	Ecc1 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 (452)
FRI/ Viernes	Ecc1 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 (453)
SAT/ Sabado	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs; BVM Ecc1 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)



The Sacraments

Reconciliation / Confesiones
Every Saturday at 4-4:45 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

(Please contact Fr. Tito/ Fr. Arthur)

Infant Baptism | Bautizos

English — Fr. Tito
Spanish — Fr. Arthur

Presentations | Presentaciones Quinceañeras

Antonietta Bustamante

Faith Formation | Formacion De Fe

Malou Bautista

Weddings | Bodas

English — Fr. Tito
Spanish — Fr. Arthur

Funerals | Funerales

English — Fr. Tito
Spanish — Fr. Arthur

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

God is near to those who call upon him.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Paul tells the Philippians to live for Christ.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

Primera lectura: Isaías 55, 6-9

Los caminos de Dios superan con creces los caminos de los seres humanos.

Salmo responsorial: Salmo 145, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18

Dios está cerca de quienes lo invocan.

Segunda lectura: Filipenses 1, 20c-24. 27a

Pablo exhorta a los filipenses a vivir para Cristo.

Lectura del Evangelio: Mateo 20, 1-16

En la parábola de los trabajadores de la viña, Jesús enseña sobre la generosa misericordia de Dios.

Contexto de la lectura del Evangelio

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se traslada de Galilea a Judea para enseñar; allí es buscado por grandes multitudes y puesto a prueba por los fariseos en cuestiones como el matrimonio y el divorcio. Jesús también se encuentra con un joven rico que es incapaz de aceptar la exigencia de Jesús de dejar sus posesiones para seguirlo. La respuesta de Jesús a este joven rico se asemeja mucho a la conclusión que encontraremos en el Evangelio de hoy: los primeros serán los últimos y los últimos serán los primeros.

A primera vista, la parábola de los trabajadores de la viña parece desafiar el sentido común. Quienes trabajan una jornada más larga deberían recibir mayor paga que aquellos que trabajan apenas una hora o dos. Visto así, el propietario de la viña parece injusto. Esto sucede porque proyectamos en la parábola nuestras propias nociones preconcebidas sobre cómo deben cuantificarse la equidad y la igualdad.

atenta nos revela que el propietario pagó según los términos acordados. Al parecer, el propietario actuó con total justicia. Sin embargo, la parábola va más allá: descubrimos que el propietario no es simplemente justo, sino excepcionalmente justo. Es radicalmente justo. Pagó lo que correspondía a quienes trabajaron en el campo durante toda la jornada, pero también otorgó el salario de un día entero a quienes trabajaron apenas una hora. Nadie fue perjudicado; por el contrario, algunos recibieron con largueza por parte del propietario, tal como nosotros recibimos de Dios mucho más de lo que es estrictamente justo o debido. Dios, al igual que el propietario, es radicalmente justo y generoso en abundancia. Los trabajadores que se quejan quedan en ridículo al lamentar que el propietario haya igualado a todos los obreros. En efecto, ¿qué más se podría pedir que ser tratado como un igual, ya sea en el trabajo o en cualquier otro ámbito?

La parábola nos recuerda que, aunque Dios no nos debe nada, Él ofrece con abundancia y por igual. A veces nos vemos tentados a pensar que nuestras propias acciones merecen más recompensa —más de la abundante misericordia de Dios— que las acciones de los demás. Pero la generosidad de Dios no puede cuantificarse ni dividirse en cantidades distintas para personas diferentes. Cuando pensamos así, intentamos relacionarnos con Dios bajo nuestros propios términos en lugar de aceptar sus caminos, que son radicalmente diferentes.

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION for Adult

- HAVE YOU EVER FELT A QUIET STIRRING IN YOUR HEART—A DESIRE TO KNOW JESUS MORE DEEPLY AND TO BELONG FULLY TO HIS CHURCH?
- WHETHER YOU ARE EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH FOR THE FIRST TIME, A BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN SEEKING FULL COMMUNION, OR A CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION... YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED.
- THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—OCIA—BEGINS HERE AT ST. JULIE BILLIART AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. IT IS A GENTLE, PRAYERFUL JOURNEY OF LEARNING, SHARING, AND DISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE IN COMMUNITY. NO ONE WALKS ALONE. NO QUESTION IS TOO SMALL. AND THERE IS NO PRESSURE—ONLY AN OPEN DOOR AND OPEN HEARTS.
- IF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PROMPTING YOU, OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE SEARCHING, PLEASE CONTACT MALOU IN THE PARISH OFFICE. WE WOULD BE HONORED TO WALK WITH YOU.
- COME AND SEE. GOD IS ALREADY AT WORK.
- PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 408-960-8027 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



We're looking for volunteers with IT skills to help support our Church with technology-related needs.

If you have IT experience and are interested in helping, please send us a message.

Please email malou.bautista@dsj.org Or call 408-960-8018



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If you're interested, please call our office at 408-629-3030 and ask to speak with Antonietta.

Join Us!

Respect Life Mass
with Bishop Oscar Cantú

Sunday, October 11, 2026, 11:30am
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph



Mary,
Mother of Life
Pray for us!

Jubilee Year for St. Francis
Diocesan Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026, 5PM
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



DIocese OF SAN JOSE

2026 World Day of Migrants and Refugees/National Migration Week




"EVEN JUST ONE OF THESE CHILDREN"
SEPTEMBER 21-27

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE



Sunday, October 25, 2026, 11:30 AM
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph
Presided by Bishop Oscar Cantú
All are welcome!

If you desire, please bring a photo or memento of your loved one.
Light Refreshments follow the Mass.

"We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives." (CCC 2283)

Fun saints you can honor (who can also carry a bunch of candy!)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Depicted with a basket for her (sometimes miraculous!) service to the poor.

St. Nicholas
A bishop from modern-day Turkey, St. Nicholas is popularly remembered for his sack of goods for children each December.

Servant of God Julia Greeley
Hailing from Colorado, Julia would serve the needy in her surrounding neighborhoods from a red wagon.

