



ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

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

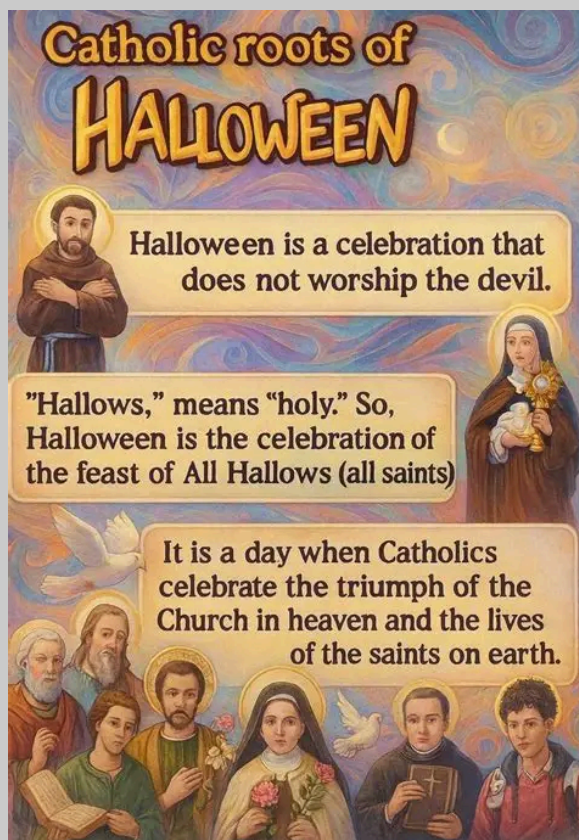
366 St. Julie Drive, San Jose , CA 95119 | 408-629-3030 | stjulies-dsj.org

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 2026

WHICH COMMANDMENT IS THE GREATEST? Matthew 22:36



October 31st



respect life



called to serve moms in need

The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities.

Read more at respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection.



**Holy Hour at St. Julie Billiart Parish
Fridays at 10:00AM
September 25 & October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

Since 1972, the Catholic Church in the U.S. has observed October as Respect Life Month. This year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites us to invoke the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life, and to join in "a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills," now accessible in local pharmacies, via telehealth appointments, and by mail order (even to states with legal restrictions on abortion). Now the abortion rate in pregnancies up to 10 weeks is "tragically climbing." Let's pray in preparation for the lives lost to abortion, in support of mothers at risk of abortion, for the healing of post abortive women and their families, for those who minister to them, and for those in the abortion industry.

For more information, please contact:
Paul Navarro
(408) 207-5781 or Carmen Lizardi-Folley
(408) 314-0328.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (REPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)

Please be generous with your giving.

**Our weekly budgeted goal is \$7,500
for the week ending October 18, 2026**

Thank you for your gift of treasure!

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,215.00
ONLINE Sunday Giving	\$ 1,770.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,985.00

Mass Intentions

SUN 10/25 7:00 AM	Hang Nguyen (birthday)
9:00 AM	Ignacio Enriquez +
11:00 AM	Maria Ngai Nguyen +
1:00 PM	Ignacio Enriquez +
MON 10/26 9:30 AM	Thomas My Pham + Joseph Tom Lee + Ignacio Enriquez +
TUE 10/27 9:30 AM	Sanders family living and deceased Ignacio Enriquez +
WED 10/28 9:30 AM	Roberto Aguilar + Anthony Baldi + Ignacio Enriquez + Juliana Laoag (full recovery)
THU 10/29 9:30 AM	Franciszka Slezak + Ignacio Enriquez +
FRI 10/30 9:30 AM	Mitos, Dolly & Lydia Grey + Ignacio Enriquez +
SAT 10/31 5:00 PM	Ignacio Enriquez +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN/ Domingo	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40 (148)
MON/ Lunes	Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)
TUES/ Martes	Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)
WED/ Miercoles	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666)
THUR/ Jueves	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)
FRI/ Viernes	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6 (483)
SAT/ Sabado	Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

George Martinez III, Ignacio Enriquez, Kaia Rose Phan,
Jesus Hernandez, Tk Anthony and Salvador Ramirez

RECENTLY DIED

Patsy Jean Segovia + , Adelfo Cerame + , Gerald Miller + ,
Robyn Evett + , Anthony Baldi + and Ignacio Enriquez +

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



First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-4,47,51

The Lord is our strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Primera lectura: Éxodo 22, 20-26

El Señor enseña que se debe mostrar compasión hacia el extranjero y hacia el pobre.

Salmo responsorial: Salmo 18, 2-4. 47. 51

El Señor es nuestra fortaleza.

Segunda lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 1, 5c-10

Pablo dice a los tesalonicenses que su conversión al Señor ha sido un ejemplo para todos los creyentes.

Lectura del Evangelio

Mateo 22, 34-40

Los fariseos continúan poniendo a prueba a Jesús con una pregunta sobre el mandamiento más importante.

Contexto de la lectura del Evangelio

El Evangelio de esta semana continúa inmediatamente después del que se leyó el domingo pasado. Es la última de tres preguntas planteadas a Jesús por líderes religiosos judíos, quienes intentan tenderle una trampa para que diga algo que pueda servir de motivo para su arresto. Esto nos recuerda que el contexto de la lectura de hoy es la creciente tensión entre Jesús y los líderes religiosos en Jerusalén.

Los herodianos y los fariseos plantearon la primera pregunta, que versaba sobre los impuestos. Los saduceos formularon la segunda, acerca de la Resurrección (véase Mateo 22, 22-33). La tercera pregunta, que se aborda en el Evangelio de hoy, es planteada por un fariseo que le pregunta a Jesús cuál es el mandamiento más importante.

La pregunta requiere que Jesús interprete la Ley de Moisés. La Ley mosaica consta de los Diez Mandamientos y muchas normas adicionales, que suman más de seiscientos. Para un judío devoto, el cumplimiento de la Ley mosaica es una expresión de fidelidad a la alianza de Dios con Israel. La jerarquía de los mandamientos era objeto de debate frecuente entre los maestros de la Ley.

Jesús responde a la pregunta de los fariseos mediante un resumen doble. Jesús afirma que todos los mandamientos pueden sintetizarse en dos: amar a Dios y amar al prójimo. Ambos constituían elementos centrales de la tradición religiosa que Jesús aprendió en su comunidad judía. De hecho, siguen siendo aspectos fundamentales de la concepción religiosa judía contemporánea. La respuesta de Jesús a quienes le interrogaban planteaba una conexión intrínseca entre estos dos aspectos de la Ley judía: el amor a Dios se manifiesta a través del amor al prójimo.

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.

2026 PANTRY HEADCOUNT MONTHLY TOTALS INCLUDES MULTIPLE VISITS

MONTH	FAMILIES SERVED	CHILDREN < 18	ADULTS 18-59	SENIORS 60+	TOTAL CLIENTS
JAN	611	583	1,043	493	2,119
FEB	556	493	956	445	1,894
MAR	655	630	1,121	551	2,302
APR	655	582	1,067	557	2,206
MAY	633	551	1,019	554	2,124
JUN	666	634	1,070	557	2,261
JUL	640	539	1,016	551	2,106
AUG	653	572	1,073	533	2,178
SEP					
OCT					
NOV					
DEC					
100 days	5,069	4,584	8,365	4,241	17,190
MINIMUM	556	493	956	445	1,894
MAXIMUM	666	634	1,121	557	2,302
AVERAGE	634	573	1,046	530	2,149
% TOTAL		27%	49%	25%	100%
3.39 = AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE					
% CLIENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
% ADJ's					
	FAMILIES	CHILDREN	ADULTS	SENIORS	CLIENTS

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JAN	475	862		782			
FEB	393	759		742			
MAR	761	875		666			
APR	578	706		922			
MAY	439	903		782			
JUN	698	808		755			
JUL	589	762		755			
AUG	798	667		713			
SEP							
OCT							
NOV							
DEC							
17,190 clients	4,731	6,342		6,117			
MINIMUM	393	667		666			
MAXIMUM	798	903		922			
AVERAGE	591	793		765			
% TOTAL	28%	37%		36%			
% CLIENTS	100%	100%		100%			
% ADJ's							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY

Closing Prayer Vigil – Finish Strong with Us



The Fall 2026 40 Days for Life campaign is drawing to a close. Will you be there for the final push?

Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

Public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood

1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

These 40 days have been filled with prayer, sacrifice, and faithful presence. Now is the moment to gather one more time—to thank God for every life protected, every heart touched, and every hour offered. Your presence matters. Your prayers still carry power. Don't let the campaign end without you.

We are blessed that **Fr. Jan from the St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery** will be with us. Come join in prayer and receive the gift of his presence as we close this campaign together.

After the vigil, all are invited to meet up for fellowship at a local eatery. Stay, share a meal, and celebrate the community God has formed through these 40 days.

Come stand with us. Bring a friend. Bring your family. Bring the hope that refuses to quit. Let's close this campaign the way we began it: united, peaceful, and full of faith that God is still changing hearts and saving lives.

All are welcome. No experience needed—just a willing heart.

Questions or ready to join?

Paul Navarro – (408) 207-5781 or 40dflsanjose@gmail.com

Learn more and stay connected: 40daysforlife.com/sanjose

The sidewalk is waiting. Let's finish strong.



Vigilia de oración de cierre - Termina fuerte con nosotros



La campaña 40 Días por la Vida de otoño de 2026 está llegando a su fin. ¿Estarás presente para el esfuerzo final?

Sábado, 31 de octubre, 2026 a las 11:30 a.m.

Acera pública frente a Planned Parenthood

1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

Estos 40 días han estado llenos de oración, sacrificio y una presencia fiel. Ahora es el momento de reunirnos una vez más: para dar gracias a Dios por cada vida protegida, cada corazón conmovido y cada hora ofrecida. Tu presencia importa. Tus oraciones siguen teniendo poder. No dejes que la campaña termine sin ti.

Tenemos la bendición de contar con la presencia del Padre Jan, del Monasterio Carmelita de San José. Únanse a nosotros en oración y reciban el regalo de su compañía mientras concluimos juntos esta campaña.

Después de la vigilia, todos están invitados a reunirse para compartir un momento de convivencia en un establecimiento local. Quédense, compartan una comida y celebren la comunidad que Dios ha formado a lo largo de estos 40 días.

Ven a estar con nosotros. Trae a un amigo. Trae a tu familia. Trae esa esperanza que se niega a rendirse. Cerremos esta campaña tal como la comenzamos: unidos, en paz y llenos de fe en que Dios sigue transformando corazones y salvando vidas.

Todos son bienvenidos. No se requiere experiencia; basta con tener un corazón dispuesto.

¿Tienes preguntas o estás listo para unirte?

Paul Navarro – (408) 207-5781 o 40dflsanjose@gmail.com

Más información y mantente conectado: 40daysforlife.com/sanjose

La acera espera. Terminemos con fuerza.



Happy Halloween

Make it a Catholic

HALLOWEEN

Bless your little ones with holy water before they go out to their Halloween celebrations, and pray the St. Michael Prayer.

Pray for the dead! It's traditional to pray for the dead, and especially the poor souls in purgatory, around All Saints Day and All Souls Day.



For more ideas visit teachingcatholickids.com

Teaching Catholic KIDS .com

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Semana Nacional de Concientización Por las Vocaciones
Tuân Cáu Nguyễn - Cho Oh Gai Toan Gai

THURSDAY NOV 5

ENGLISH COMMUNITY

Location:
St. Mary of the Assumption
Croatian Mission
901 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95126

6:00 PM Eucharistic Procession
6:15 PM Prayer to obtain the plenary indulgence
6:30 PM Adoration
7:00 PM Holy Mass
8:00 PM Fellowship

CONTACT US

(408) 960-0055

www.djg.org/vocations

© 2025 DJG

