



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

O F L E N T

"A woman of Samaria came to draw water.  
Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'  
Jn 4:7-8

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————— **SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026** —————

Welcome To

# 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](http://stjulies-dsj.org)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
(RESPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)**

Please make a personal family decision to help us reach our **weekly goal of \$7,500**

**Offertory totals for March 1, 2026**

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>          | <b>\$5,666.00</b>        |
| <b>Online Sun. Giving</b> | <b><u>\$1,074.00</u></b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b><u>\$6,740.00</u></b> |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

*Please consider ONLINE GIVING. Kindly go to our parish website: [www.stjulies-dsj.org](http://www.stjulies-dsj.org)*

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***DAILY MASS READINGS***

**3/8 | SUNDAY**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28)

**3/9 | MONDAY**

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 (237)

**3/10 | TUESDAY**

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)

**3/11 | WEDNESDAY**

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)

**3/12 | THURSDAY**

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)

**3/13 | FRIDAY**

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)

**3/14 | SATURDAY**

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)

***STEWARDSHIP PRAYER***

***For the Sick & HOMEBOUND:***  
***(Para Los Enfermos Y Confinados En Casa)***  
*Amanda Perez, Eliseo Plata, Ismael Alarcon,  
Carmen Cabral and Maria Elena Ramirez*

***Recently Died (Murieron Recientemente)***  
*Jorge Gonzalez Garcia +, Louise High +, Eduardo Peralta Sr. +, Salvador Villanueva +, Trevor McCartney + and Tom Hess +*

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

***Give the Gift of Holy Mass***  
***A Sacred Offering of Prayer***

The offering of the Holy Mass is a meaningful and cherished practice in our catholic faith. And it can be offered for any occasion. We invite you to visit our office for further assistance.



## CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY:

5:00 PM | English (*Saturday Vigil*)

7:00 AM | English

9:00 AM | English

11:00 AM | English

1:00 PM | Spanish

### ROSARY TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

Mon - Friday | 9:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Friday | 9:30 AM

### First Wednesday of the Month

6:30 PM | Novena Mass to Mother of Perpetual Help

### First Friday of the Month

9:30 AM | Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | English

6:30 PM | Adoracion | Spanish

7:00 PM | Misa

7:45 PM (Uncion de los enfermos)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Thursday

9:00AM — 4:00PM

### Chapel / Capilla

Open Monday—Friday

9:00AM — 4:00PM

|     |      |         |   |
|-----|------|---------|---|
| Sun | 3/8  | 7:00 AM | St. Julie Parishioner   |
|     |      | 9:00 AM | Ben Brewer †  |
|     |      | 11:00AM | Ernesto Esposito Carino †   |
|     |      | 1:00 PM | Parroquiano De Santa Julia  |
| Mon | 3/9  | 9:30 AM | Sophy Beban †   |
| Tue | 3/10 | 9:30 AM | Sanders Family living and deceased                                  |
| Wed | 3/11 | 9:30 AM | All Souls in Purgatory  |
| Thu | 3/12 | 9:30 AM | All Souls in Purgatory  |
| Fri | 3/13 | 9:30 AM | Esther Duran †<br>Jesus Pelayo †<br>Eva Uribe †<br>Livier Delgado † |
| Sat | 3/14 | 5:00 PM | Eduardo Nuevo †   |

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

Please contact Fr Tito or Fr Arthur

### Infant Baptism | Bautizos

English Fr. Tito

Spanish Fr Arthur

### Presentations | Presentaciones

#### Quinceañeras

Antonieta Bustamante

### Faith Formation (Formacion De Fe)

Malou Bautista

### Weddings | Bodas

English Fr. Tito

Spanish Fr. Arthur

### Funerals | Funerales

English Fr. Tito

Spanish Fr. Arthur

**REPORT  
MISCONDUCT**

**ethics:point**

#### Financial:

888-325-7863

dsj.ethicspoint.com

#### Children & Vulnerable Adults:

844-372-1691

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## 8 Ways to Pray During Lent

What do we do when we're facing an upcoming big event, celebration, or special occasion in our lives? We prepare for it. Holy Week and Easter are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the forty days of Lent. This means that, during Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer.

There are as many ways to pray as there are pray-ers in this world, but a few prayer methods can help us in particular to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

Continuation

### 5. Join or start a prayer group.

There are many benefits to praying with others. In group prayer you're able to offer and experience a positive example, needed support and encouragement, different perspectives, and the inspiration to grow in the Christian life. A simple way to get started is to invite your spouse, a family member, or close friend to pray with you on a regular basis throughout Lent. You can also contact your local parish and inquire about prayer groups or prayer circles being sponsored. Or start your own communal prayer group. For example, the Meeting Christ In Prayer kit offers step-by-step instructions, guides, and all the necessary resources so even a beginner can start praying with others.

### 6. Pray with children or as a family.

Being a parent, guardian, or teacher is a holy ministry and a sacred promise. Share your faith with children by letting them see and hear you pray, and by praying together. Guided Reflections for Children: Praying My Faith, Praying with Scriptures, and 52 Simple Ways to Talk with Your Kids about Faith are all practical, realistic resources to help you make the most of your prayer-time with children. And don't forget about family dinners. Dinnertime is a great opportunity to start or enliven a tradition of family prayer during Lent. For more children's prayer resources, [click here](#).

### 7. Start a practice of daily prayer that will last after Lent.

Perhaps the best prayer advice is to use Lent as a time to instill prayer habits that will last long after Lent has concluded. Resources such as yearly prayer guides—for example, A Prayer Book of Catholic Devotions can get you started and help you stay consistent. So enjoy your Lenten prayer. And don't think you have to do all the above. Perhaps choose one or two of these prayer methods to concentrate on—and then you can more fully experience the pilgrim journey toward Easter that is Lent.

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Sowing Seeds of Faith

The Diocese of San José – Campaign for Spiritual Renewal

## Prayer

**Heavenly Father,  
Source of all life and giver of every good gift,  
In this Year of Hope, we come before You  
With grateful hearts and trusting spirits.**

**You have called us to sow seeds of faith,  
To renew our hearts, our parishes,  
schools, and our Diocese  
Through a bold vision rooted in Your love.  
As we unite in this Capital Campaign,  
Grant us the grace to respond with  
generosity and joy.**

**Strengthen our commitment to the  
mission of the Church,  
That we may grow as faithful disciples,  
Active in the life of our parishes,  
And courageous in sharing the Gospel with others.**

**Bless our efforts to support our  
Diocesan Pastoral Plan,  
So that *Renewed in Christ,*  
*Together in Mission,*  
Every ministry may thrive,  
And every soul may give glory to God.**

**May the seeds we plant today bear fruit  
for generations to come.  
Through the intercession of  
Saint Joseph, Saint Clare,  
And Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
May we be guided always in  
faith, hope, and love.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**Q. I was told by a priest that going to church is not going to save my soul from going to hell. But it is how you lived your life. It is about believing in God and about love, forgiving, compassion to others. Is this true?**

A. I would say the answer is both “Yes” and “No.” And I presume that your priest would agree with the following clarifications.

It’s true that going to church cannot, by itself, save your soul from going to Hell. An obvious example would be a person who lives a horribly sinful life all during the week and, then, as a way of making others think he is good, goes to church to be seen but is in no way interiorly invested in the worship. In this case, the physical act of being in a church during Mass in no way means that you are truly “at Mass.” To go to church means you are not there only physically, it also means you are there spiritually, worshiping God and growing in faith.

With that said, going to church for the right reason is part of the process of salvation. God wants you there. He wants you to come and worship in the Mass and to be nourished by Him through His Word and through the Eucharist. So, if you are on the road to Heaven, that road will most certainly have faithful Mass attendance as part of the journey.

However, the contrary is true also. It’s not enough to just do good things and to expect that these “good works” will save you. God does not look down from Heaven and say, “OK, you’ve done enough good to earn a ticket to Heaven.” No, salvation cannot be earned by what we do.

But be careful here. The accurate answer really includes everything above and more. Let me paint the full picture of salvation:

1. Salvation is a free gift of God and can never be earned by us. It was won for us on the Cross, and the grace from Christ’s Cross is what saves. This is the only way to Heaven!
2. We receive the gift of salvation when we let God into our hearts. And we surrender over to Him, giving Him control of our lives. This produces the gift of faith.
3. When we have faith, we cannot separate that faith from our works. In other words, if we truly believe and have Christ alive in our hearts, it WILL affect the way we live. We WILL be forgiving, compassionate and loving to others.
4. When we have faith, we will also hear God calling us to Sunday Mass faithfully, and we will need to respond to that call from God in how we want to keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. You cannot say, “I believe”, and at the same time refuse to worship as God wants.

All of this, together, is a brief summary of the full picture of salvation. Hope it helps.

*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”* Jn 4:5-42



# St. Julie Billiard Parish

*We truly welcome Christ revealed in every person!*

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### 02/18 Ashes distribution Mass

English: 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 5:00 pm.

Bilingual Service: 12:00 pm

Spanish: 7:00 pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday

6:00 PM – English    7:00 PM – Spanish

#### Dates

February 20

February 27

March 06

March 13

March 20

March 27

### PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

March 25 From: 6:00 pm. (Bilingual)

### PALM SUNDAY – March 29

Regular Mass Schedules:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Spanish)

**Holy Monday -Holy Wednesday:**

**March 30, 31 Abril 01**

**Regular Daily Mass: 9:30am (English)**

### TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY

April 02

Mass of the Lord's Supper- 7:00pm.

(Bilingual)

### ALTAR OF REPOSE

Sullivan Center -8:30pm – 11:00pm

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 03

a. Morning Prayer 9:00 am

b. Silent Prayer and church visits until  
2:45 pm.

**The Passion of the Lord Service– 3:00pm.**

(Bilingual)

### Adoration of the Holy Cross

Church 4:00 – 7:00pm

### EASTER VIGIL

April 04 @ 8:30 pm (Bilingual)

### EASTER SUNDAY- April 05

#### Regular Mass Schedules:

English 7:00 am

English 9:00 am

English 11:00 am

Español 1 pm



## 28 Days of Extraordinary Gratitude & Generosity Challenge

God entrusts us with gifts not to keep for ourselves, but to use for good. Stewardship is about responding to God's generosity with intention and love. This week, consider one way you can share what has been entrusted to you — a talent, a kindness, a moment of service, or a resource that can bless someone else.



## SERVICE

**MARCH 25, 2026**  
**From 6PM | Bilingual**  
**St. Julie Billiard Parish**

## GROW YOUR BUSINESS WITH US

“Get noticed” Advertise on our bulletin.  
Please contact Malou at 408-960-8027 or  
email at [malou.bautista@dsj.org](mailto:malou.bautista@dsj.org)  
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# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

## San Jose Events Spring 2026

February 18<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>

### Opening Day Prayer with Fr. Jan, OCD, at Planned Parenthood

February 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 1:30pm  
1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

### Opening Holy Mass at Queen of Apostles

February 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday, 5:00 pm  
4911 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129

### Holy Hour for Life at St. Julie Billiard

February 20<sup>th</sup>, Every Friday during Lent, 10am  
Starts after 9:30am Mass  
6410 St Julie Dr, San Jose, CA 95119

### Procession from St Leo Parish to Planned Parenthood

February 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9:30 am  
88 Race St, San Jose, CA 95126

### Walk for Life (5K Walk/Run), Sponsored by Real Options

March 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 8:30 am  
Martial Cottle Park, 5283 Snell Ave, San Jose, CA 95136

### The Legion of Mary at Planned Parenthood

Every Tuesday, 10am – 12pm  
1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

### Closing Prayer at Planned Parenthood

March 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9:30am  
1691 The Alameda, San Jose CA 95126

### Real Options Online Support Groups

Every Thursday via Zoom  
Call/Text 408.444.5472 or Beckey Morales at [hope@realoptions.net](mailto:hope@realoptions.net)



Please reach out to your local parish contact for questions or  
40DFL San Jose Paul Navarro: (408) 207 - 5781  
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<https://40daysforlife.com/san-jose>, or scan the code provided.

## REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



March 26, 2026  
6:30 PM



408-325-5107  
[snavarro2@ccscc.org](mailto:snavarro2@ccscc.org)

## RSVP HERE



SCAN ME

Catholic Charities  
of Santa Clara County



## Calling St. Julie's Founding Members and Early Parishioners.

To join a social gathering at the Sullivan Center, Date TBD, Proposed time: 12PM-2PM.

An occasion to reminisce, get back in touch with folks you may not have seen in a while, enjoy some food, create a directory, and plan for future gatherings.

Please spread the word so that all the "originals" and early parishioners are included.

If you know of anyone who may not live in the area, please let them know that they can join by Zoom. We can help with transportation arrangements for those who live locally.

To register and for more details, please contact Carmen Lizardi-Folley at (408) 314-0328 or lizardifolleycarmen@gmail.com.

ATTENTION  
**PRO LIFERS**



49TH ANNUAL  
**GOOD FRIDAY  
PRO-LIFE  
PRAYER WALK**

**APRIL 3, 2026 - 7:00AM**

**8 MILE WALK**

**FROM ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH**  
(200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose)  
**TO OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH**  
(2800 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara)

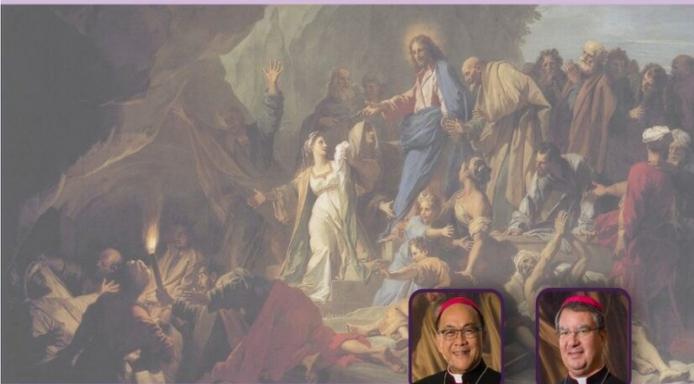
Bring signs if you have them!  
There will be one rest stop with  
restroom facilities along the way  
and a vehicle for assistance. We  
will carpool back to the start  
point. For more info, contact  
Shannon (650)776-3282



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Mass Celebrated by Bishop Andres Ligot    Misa Celebrada por el Obispo Andrés Ligot  
Keynote by Bishop Oscar Cantú    Discurso Principal del Obispo Oscar Cantú

MAR 21, 2026, 2-10PM    21 DE MARZO DE 2026, 2-10PM  
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH    PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN VIANNEY  
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**MARCH 8TH**

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SAVING TIME  
2026**

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TRAVEL DATES: JULY 11-18, 2026



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