

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



ARE YOU REGISTERED??

Did you know? Attendance at church does not automatically register you or your family as members of St. Julie Billiart Parish.

Registration is easy to do online from our website stjulies-dsj.org or pick up a form in the vestibule. For assistance, please contact

Elizabeth in the parish office 408.629.3030
Ext. 117 or 107 or
office@stjulies-dsj.org.

Chapel / Capilla
Open Monday—Friday
9:00AM — 4:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Thursday
9:00AM — 4:00PM

Reconciliation / Confessions

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

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

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

6:00PM | Rosary

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)

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Rev. Tito Jesus L. Cartagenas

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(Formacion DeFe)

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Catechetical Coordinator

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Food Pantry Contact Info.

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
(RESPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)**

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

Offertory totals for July 19, 2026

Offertory	\$4,352.00
Online Sun. Giving	\$1,847.00
TOTAL	\$6,199.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please consider ONLINE GIVING. Kindly go to our parish website: www.stjulies-dsj.org

DAILY MASS READINGS

7/26 | SUNDAY

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109)

7/27 | MONDAY

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

7/28 | TUESDAY

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

7/29 | WEDNESDAY

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21 (403)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)

7/30 | THURSDAY

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

7/31 | FRIDAY

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

08/01 | SATURDAY

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)



Sun	7/26	7:00 AM	St Julie Parishioners
		9:00 AM	Robin Ellen Evett +
		11:00AM	Wedding Anniversary of Peter & Ferial Villareal
		1:00 PM	Luz Marina Rendon +
Mon	7/27	9:30 AM	Thomas My Pham +
Tue	7/28	9:30 AM	Sanders Family (Living and Deceased)
			Raul Becerra (Birthday)
Wed	7/29	9:30 AM	Raul Duran Pelayo (spiritual healing)
Thu	7/30	9:30 AM	Rosalina Echalico +
Fri	7/31	9:30 AM	Jeron Bautista (Birthday)
Sat	08/01	5:00 PM	Dolly C. Grey +

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

For the Sick & HOMEBOUND:
(Para Los Enfermos Y Confinados En Casa)
Gonzalo Mellin, Evan Bowar Jr., Joseph Oliver
and Margarita Ramirez

Recently Died (Murieron Recientemente)
Evan Bowar Sr.+, Remigio Niesta + and Vincent Sardi +
Members of our Parish Family who are in the military,
hospitals, nursing homes and all who
have no one to pray for them.



Do you know someone who's homebound?

If you or a loved one are homebound, and would like to receive Holy Communion and anointing, please call the parish office at 408-629-3030 or Carmen Lizardi Folley at 408-314-0328. Leave your name, phone number and the date that you called . Or email us with the same information to office@stjulies-dsj.org. A minister will contact you and arrange a time to come to your home.

Conoces a alguien que esté sin poder salir de casa?

Si usted o un ser querido están enfermos o imposibilitados para salir de su hogar y desea recibir la Sagrada Comunión, llame a la oficina parroquial al 408-629-3030 x 107. Deje su nombre, número de teléfono y la fecha en que llamó. O envíenos un correo electrónico con la misma información a office@stjulies-dsj.org. Un ministro se pondrá en contacto con usted y concertará una cita para visitar su hogar.

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

The law of the Lord is more precious than silver and gold.

Second Gospel Reading: Romans 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52 (shorter form: Matthew 13:44-46)

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

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, worshipping 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.

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Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics
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AUGUST 15, 2026
11:00 AM
OUR LADY OF PEACE SHRINE
MASS CELEBRATION
Presided by
MOST REV. ANDRES LIGOT
Concelebrated by
ALL FILIPINO CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE & VISITING PRIESTS

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL

Registration Now Open

We invite all families to register for the upcoming year of faith formation classes. Join us as we grow together in faith, learning, and community.

Registration forms and details are available through the parish office.

Please register early to help us prepare for classes.

For Children in 2nd grade through 12th Grade

What to Bring?

Copy of baptismal certificate

Please contact Malou at 408-960-8027 or email (malou.bautista@dsj.org) (check or cash accepted)

We look forward to another blessed

You have questions. We want to help you find the answers.
Let's talk about becoming Catholic!

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

WHAT IS OCIA?

OCIA stands for **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**, the Church's official process for becoming Catholic. It's a journey that prepares adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - **Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation**. But it's so much more than just instruction. It's a supportive community of disciples discerning and growing in faith together.

If you require additional information, please contact our office at 408-960-8027 or email (malou.bautista@dsj.org)

WHO IS THE MAN OF THE SHROUD?

AN EVENT ABOUT THE SHROUD OF TURIN

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The Shroud of Turin is a blood stained linen cloth that bears the faint image of a crucified man believed by many to be Jesus of Nazareth. It is one of the most scientifically studied archaeological artifacts in the world, yet modern science cannot explain how the mysterious image on the Shroud was formed.

You are invited into contemplation of the mysteries of the Holy Shroud as revealed by science, history, art, and Scripture.

Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC, is a Catholic priest of the Legionaries of Christ and a pontifical university professor of the Synoptic Gospels and Biblical Greek and Hebrew. He is also a well-known international speaker on the Shroud of Turin, having delivered lectures at World Youth Day and SEEK conferences.

Talk: Science Meets Faith
Monday, July 27 at 7pm

Exhibit Display with Replica
Sunday, July 26 after Masses
Monday, July 27 9am-7pm

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