

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHOSEN

ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

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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 (Uncion de los enfermos) | Spanish



Monday—Thursday
 9:00am - 4:00pm

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 Open Mon—Fri 9am to 4pm

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 opcv.ethicspoint.com

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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

Malou Bautista

Weddings | Bodas

English Fr. Tito
 Spanish Fr. Arthur

Funerals | Funerales

English Fr. Tito
 Spanish Fr. Arthur

WELCOME TO ST. JULIE BILLIART

You are loved by God and are welcomed to celebrate with us here in our community. If you are interested in more information about our parish and would like to register with us, or if you are a current parishioner with a change in your contact information, please fill out this form, cut and place it in the collection basket or in the mail.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State, Zip _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address

☐ Moving-remove from list

☐ Please send contribution envelope

Our website: www.stjulies-dsj.org

6410 St. Julie Dr., San Jose, CA. 95119

Tel No. 408-629-3030

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (RESPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)

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

Offertory totals for October 12, 2025

Offertory	\$5,017.00
Online Sun. Giving	<u>\$1,468.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$6,485.00</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

For the Sick & HOMEBOUND:

Patty Kehl, Elizabeth Sanchez, Sonia Marin, Maria
Claudia Garcia, Alicia Gomez

RECENTLY DIED:

Mario Guingab +, Violeta Padillo +, Hector
Miguel Estrada +

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

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Food Pantry Contact Information:
Tom Connolly | 408-506-5640

FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
From 10AM—2PM**

Phone: 408-629-3030 x114



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 imposi-
ibilitados 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.



Sun	10/19	7:00 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
		9:00 AM	Rimil Boban †
		11:00AM	Jim Garvey
		1:00 PM	Almas del Purgatorio
Mon	10/20	9:30 AM	Ursula Sánchez Valle † Sharon Binoy (thanksgiving and birthday)
Tue	10/21	9:30 AM	Mitos L. Grey †
Wed	10/22	9:30 AM	Sanders family living and deceased
Thu	10/23	9:30 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
Fri	10/24	9:30 AM	Billy Ruiz (thanksgiving)
Sat	10/25	5:00 PM	Hang Nguyen (birthday)



10/19 | SUNDAY
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8 (147)

10/20 | MONDAY
Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
 Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

10/21 | TUESDAY
 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

10/22 | WEDNESDAY
Saint John Paul II, Pope
 Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

10/23 | THURSDAY
Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
 Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

10/24 | FRIDAY
Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

10/25 | SATURDAY
 Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

The Role of the Church in American Political Life



The Church is the body of Christ, who reigns as king over all Creation. Everything, including political life, belongs to Jesus Christ, and so participation in political life belongs to the mission of the Church. Our mandate is to 'go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation' (Mk 16:15). . . . Here, 'the creation' refers to every aspect of human life. . . 'Nothing human can be alien to it.'

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 181, quoting *Aparecida Document*, no. 380

Our national tradition of religious freedom permits and encourages all people of faith to bring the insights of their religious traditions to bear on political matters. As Pope Francis affirmed during his visit to the U.S., “Religious liberty, by its nature, transcends places of worship and the private sphere of individuals and families.... Religion itself, the religious dimension, is not a subculture; it is part of the culture of every people and every nation.”¹

“If society is to have a future, it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth. . . . A society is noble and decent not least for its support of the pursuit of truth and its adherence to the most

basic of truths” (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 207). The truths that guide public life can be known by natural reason. The sanctity of human life, the equal dignity of all individuals, the obligation to protect the vulnerable, the nature and purposes of sex, marriage, and family—these are not exclusively “religious” truths, but truths that all people of goodwill can come to know without the aid of revelation. Our Catholic faith sheds light on these truths, and so we have a duty to bring that light to our nation.

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Many Parts, All One Body

The bishops and their pastoral collaborators each have distinct roles in the Church’s mission. The bishops have the responsibility to govern the society of the Church, hand

on doctrine and tradition, and administer the sacraments. The laity are called to bring the gospel to bear on the world. While many laity are involved in roles of leadership and service within the Church, it remains primarily the role of the laity to advocate for justice, to serve in public office, and to inform daily life with the gospel. “The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society is proper to the lay faithful” (*Deus Caritas Est*, no. 29).

Participation in political life requires judgments about concrete circumstances. While bishops together with their coworkers help form the laity in accordance with basic principles, they do not tell the laity to vote for particular candidates. On these often complex matters, it is the laity’s responsibility to form their consciences and grow in the virtue of prudence to approach the many and varied issues of the day with the mind of Christ.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Conscience is “a judgment of reason” by which one determines whether an action is right or wrong (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778). It does not allow us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling.” Conscience—properly formed according to God’s revelation and the teaching of the Church—is a means by which one listens to God and discerns how to act in accordance with the truth.² The truth is something we receive, not something we make. We can only judge using the conscience we have, but our judgments do not make things true.

It is our responsibility to learn more of Catholic teaching and tradition, to participate in Church life, to learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and to do our best to make wise judgments about candidates and government actions. These decisions should take into account a candidate’s commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue. Thus equipped, and further impelled by our sense of patriotism, we exercise our right and duty to vote and otherwise to participate actively in public life.³ By forming our consciences for faithful citizenship, we can better pursue the common good and thus obey the command of our Lord to love our neighbors.

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

Find this and more complementary resources at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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¹ Pope Francis, Meeting for Religious Liberty with Hispanic Community and Other Immigrants, September 26, 2015.

² *Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World)*, no. 16. See also, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1785.

³ *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 2239-40.

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Foundational theology formation series for all ministers: lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, catechists, youth group leaders, RCIA team members, etc. Upon completion, pastoral ministers will receive a "Pastoral Ministry Certification" issued by the Institute for Leadership in Ministry.

This program is held Virtually.

Session Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

2025

OCTOBER

10/2/25	Revelation/Faith
10/9/25	Jesus the Fullness of Revelation
10/16/25	Introduction to the Old Testament
10/23/25	Introduction to the New Testament
10/30/25	The Holy Spirit

NOVEMBER

11/6/25	The Creed
11/13/25	The Church
11/20/25	Liturgy

2026

JANUARY

1/8/26	Sacraments of Initiation
1/15/26	Sacraments of Healing
1/22/26	Sacraments of Service
1/29/26	Mary and the Saints

FEBRUARY

2/5/26	Prayer in the Christian Life
2/12/26	Living a Moral Life
2/26/26	Catholic Social Teachings

MARCH

3/5/26	Ministry and Culture
3/12/26	Discipleship
3/19/26	Call of Laity in Mission and Service

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Interested in being an Altar Server at St. Julie?

Please contact Fr. Tito at 408-960-8017

Requirements:

Must be in 5th grade or higher and be willing to make a commitment to serve regularly (at least twice a month) at St. Julie Parish



In preparation for All Souls Day, you are invited to bring a photo of your departed loved ones on October 25th and 26th. These will be displayed in a special area of remembrance during the Commemoration.



If you have any Catholic books or religious items in new or very good condition that you no longer need, we invite you to donate them to St. Julie's to share with others.

We'll sort through the books and items and pick a Sunday before Christmas to display them at the Sullivan Center after each Mass and make them available free of charge.

Besides Catholic books in new or very good condition, we're looking for religious items in new or very good condition such as rosaries, crucifixes, statues, figurines, nativity sets, necklaces, bracelets, pins, keychains, prayer cards, bookmarks, greeting cards, music CDs, movies in DVD or BluRay format, plaques, framed or unframed art, etc...

For more information please contact Carmen Lizardi-Folley at 408-314-0328 to drop off your items.

ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2

In November, we remember with love those who have gone before us.

Please join St. Julie Billiart in prayer for the faithful departed.

All Souls Remembrance envelopes is available in the church entrance, may be used to list the names of loved ones to be remembered in prayer. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office.

All names will be placed in the altar and remembered at Mass throughout the month of November.