

O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER.

— LUKE 18:13 —



— SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 —

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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)

Monday—Thursday

9:00am - 4:00pm

Chapel / Capilla

Open Mon—Fri 9am to 4pm

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Financial:

888-325-7863

dsj.ethicspoint.com

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844-372-1691

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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

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

Pastoral Leadership Team

Rev. Tito Jesus L. Cartagenas, Pastor

Rev. Arthur Yabes, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Claus Dahm

Robert McCarty (Chairman)

Paul Navarro (Secretary)

Alexander Petruncola, Gilberto Guerra, Tony Weber,

Carol Bautista, Danitza Melendez, Amy Dizon

and Antonietta Bustamante

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: _____

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☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Address

☐ Moving-remove from list

☐ Please send contribution envelope

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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 19, 2025

Offertory	\$4,735.50
Online Sun. Giving	<u>\$1,320.00</u>
TOTAL	\$6,055.50

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:

(Para Los Enfermos Y Confinados En Casa)

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

Recently Died (Murieron Recientemente))

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 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	10/26	7:00 AM	St. Julie Parishioners
		9:00 AM	Thanksgiving-General
		11:00AM	Souls of Fok & Fung Families †
		1:00 PM	Jose Alberto Frias †
Mon	10/27	9:30 AM	Sanders Family living and deceased Thomas My Phan †
Tue	10/28	9:30 AM	Mitos, Dolly & Lydia Grey †
Wed	10/29	9:30 AM	Robert & Joann Martinez † Ray Hutchings †
Thu	10/30	9:30 AM	Jan Kempanowski †
Fri	10/31	9:30 AM	Mitos, Dolly & Lydia Grey †
Sat	11/1	5:00 PM	All Saints Day



10/26 | SUNDAY

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 (150)

10/27 | MONDAY

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 (479)

10/28 | TUESDAY

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666)

10/29 | WEDNESDAY

Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30 (481)

10/30 | THURSDAY

Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

10/31 | FRIDAY

Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6 (483)

11/1 | SATURDAY

ALL SAINTS

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667)

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

God hears the prayer of the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19, 23

The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us. Loyolapress.com



ALL SAINTS DAY — HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (Nov 1st)



On the feast of All Saints, we honor those men and women who—whether they've been canonized or not—have led lives of heroic virtue that set an example for all Christians. Saints are big dreamers. They believe that with God on their side, no one and nothing can stop them. Saints are go-getters.

They don't wait for someone else to do good first; they jump right in. Saints are love-bringers. They try to see Christ in every person and every situation. Saints tell us what matters most in life is not what we earn or own, not the job we have or the people we know. What really matters is how much we love God, others, and ourselves, and how well we show that love in all we do.



Collect Prayer from the Solemnity of All Saints

Let us pray today.

Almighty ever-living God,

By whose gift we venerate in one

Celebration

the merits of all the Saints,

bestow on us, we pray,

through the prayers of so many

intercessors,

an abundance of the reconciliation

with you

for which we earnestly long.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the

unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.



THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

Q. I've heard it said that Catholics break the First Commandment because we worship saints. I know that's not true but I don't know how to explain it. Can you help me?

A. This is a good question and something that is very commonly misunderstood. I'd be happy to explain. You're absolutely right. We don't worship saints. Worship is something due to God alone. By worshipping God we do a few things.

First, we acknowledge that God is God and He alone. The First Commandment states, "I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods besides me." Worship requires we acknowledge that there is only one God.

Second, we acknowledge that, as the one God, He is our creator and the only source of our salvation. In other words, if you want to find true happiness and fulfillment and you want to get to Heaven, there is only one way. Jesus, who is God, is the only one who saves us from sin and worship of Him acknowledges this fact. Furthermore, worship is a way of opening our lives up to His saving power. By worshipping God we allow Him into our lives so that He can save us.

Third, true worship also helps us to see God's goodness and helps us to love Him as we ought. So worship is a kind of love we give to God alone.

But what about the saints? What is their role and what sort of "relationship" should we have with them?

Remember, anyone who has died, and gone to Heaven, is considered a saint. The saints are all those who are now before the throne of God, face to face, in a state of perfect happiness. Some of these men and women, who are in Heaven, are called canonized saints. This means that after much prayer and much study of their lives on earth, the Catholic Church declares that they are, indeed, in Heaven. So that brings us to the question of what our relationship should be with them. Since the saints are in Heaven, seeing God face to face, we, as Catholics, believe that they can play two primary roles in our lives.

First, the lives they lived here on earth give us a great example of how to live. So saints are declared saints, by the Catholic Church, in part so that we will be able to study their lives and be inspired to live the same lives of virtue that they did. But we believe they take on a second role also. Since they are in Heaven, seeing God face to face, we believe that the saints can pray for us in a very special way.

Just because they are in Heaven doesn't mean that they stop caring about us here on earth. On the contrary, since they are in Heaven, they care about us even more. Their love for us has now become perfected. Therefore, they want to love us and pray for us even more than when they were on earth. So imagine the power of their prayers!

Here is a very holy person, seeing God face to face, asking God to enter our lives and fill us with His grace. It's kinda' like you asking your mom, dad or a good friend to pray for you. Sure, we need to pray for ourselves also, but it certainly doesn't hurt to get all the prayers we can. So that's why we call upon the saints to pray for us. Their prayers do help us and God chooses to let their prayers be a reason that He pours even more grace upon us than if we were praying alone.

I suggest you pick a favorite saint and daily ask that saint to pray for you. I'm willing to bet that you will notice a difference in your life if you do. mycatholic.com

Q. If God made us to become saints, how can we do so?

A. This is a question we should all ask ourselves every day of our lives! However, the answer to this question is never ending.

It's true, we are made to be saints. God made us to be one with Him forever in Heaven. We call this holiness, sanctity, or saintliness. But how do we do so?

First, we seek the truth. Truth is discovered by faith. Faith is not just believing in something we cannot know for sure. It's not just wishful thinking. Faith is knowledge. Certain knowledge. And we ultimately obtain faith by allowing God to speak to our inner conscience and reveal, that which is true. How does this happen? First, our minds in the truth such as in the Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the teachings of the saints, etc. However, reading the truth is not enough. We also need the "gift" of faith, meaning that when we hear the truth, God needs to confirm this truth as "true" in our conscience. God's voice first revealed the truth through the Scripture, the Church or the saint, but then God tells us, interiorly, that this is His Truth. When this happens, we must believe. When this happens, we are gifted with faith. We know, with deep interior certitude that which God revealed.

Second, this process of coming to know the truth in faith is strengthened by prayer. When we pray, it's like adding fuel to a fire. The fire, which is faith, grows in intensity. As it grows in intensity, we grow in faith.

Third, we must live what we come to know through faith. This is an act of our will. When we choose to live the faith we come to know, we grow in charity, holiness and saintliness. We become saints.

Though this is a greatly simplified explanation of the path to holiness, hopefully it points you in the right direction.

Si Dios nos creó para ser santos, ¿cómo podemos serlo?

R. ¡Esta es una pregunta que todos deberíamos hacernos a diario! Sin embargo, la respuesta es inagotable.

Es cierto que fuimos creados para ser santos. Dios nos creó para ser uno con Él para siempre en el Cielo. A esto lo llamamos santidad. Pero ¿cómo lo logramos?

Primero, buscamos la verdad. La verdad se descubre por la fe. La fe no es solo creer en algo que no podemos saber con certeza. No es solo una ilusión. La fe es conocimiento. Un conocimiento cierto. Y finalmente obtenemos la fe al permitir que Dios hable a nuestra conciencia interior y nos revele la verdad. ¿Cómo sucede esto? Primero, nos sumergimos en la verdad, como en las Escrituras, el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, las enseñanzas de los santos, etc. Sin embargo, leer la verdad no es suficiente. También necesitamos el don de la fe, lo que significa que cuando escuchamos la verdad, Dios debe confirmarla como verdadera en nuestra conciencia. La voz de Dios primero reveló la verdad a través de las Escrituras, la Iglesia o el santo, pero luego Dios nos dice, interiormente, que esta es su Verdad. Cuando esto sucede, debemos creer. Cuando esto sucede, recibimos el don de la fe. Sabemos, con profunda certeza interior, lo que Dios nos reveló.

En segundo lugar, este proceso de llegar a conocer la verdad en la fe se fortalece con la oración. Cuando oramos, es como echar leña al fuego. El fuego, que es la fe, crece en intensidad. A medida que crece en intensidad, crecemos en fe.

En tercer lugar, debemos vivir lo que llegamos a conocer a través de la fe. Este es un acto de nuestra voluntad. Cuando elegimos vivir la fe que llegamos a conocer, crecemos en caridad, santidad y santidad. Nos convertimos en santos. Aunque esta es una explicación muy simplificada del camino hacia la santidad, espero que les guíe en la dirección correcta.



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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.



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!



November 13, 2025
6:30 PM



408-325-5107
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SCAN ME



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 parish office.

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