



SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

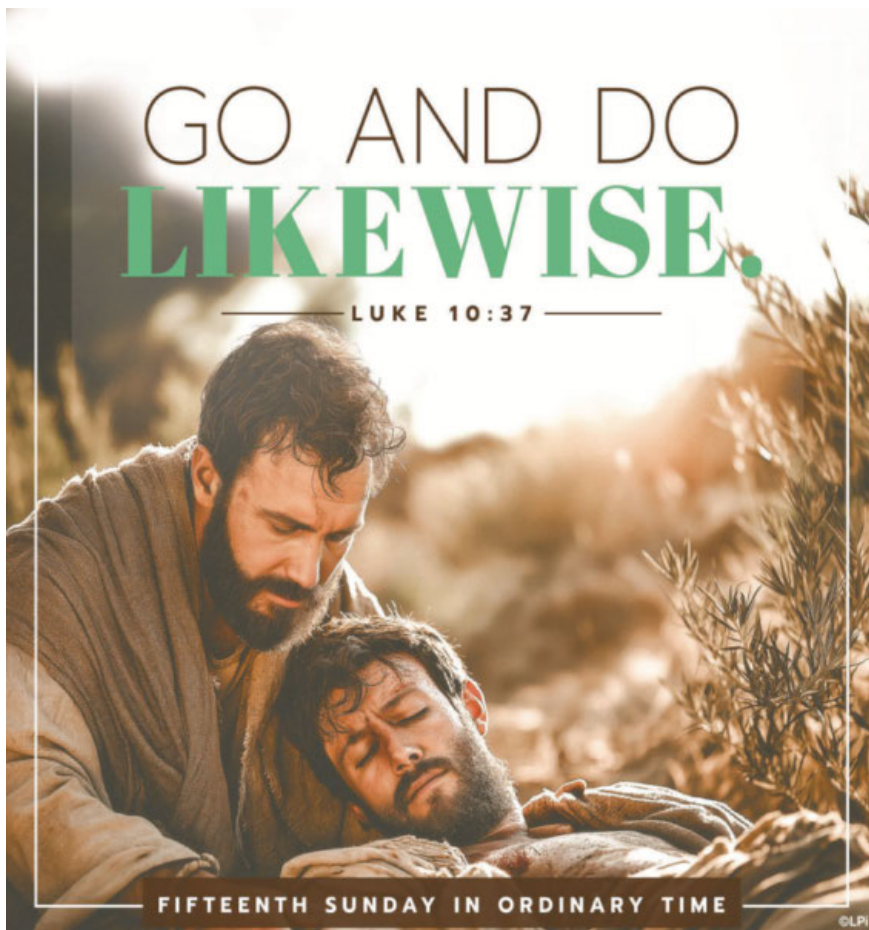
Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Victor Trinidad, Associate Pastor



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[@st.johnthebaptistcatholic3893/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnthebaptistcatholic3893/streams)

PARISH VISION & MISSION

Vision

We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a "mission" mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.

Strategic Vision

We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.

Mission

- We seek to be a community of active disciples who:
- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generation of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

Baptism are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm.** Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

CONFIRMATION: It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest.

Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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MASS INTENTIONS

(I=Intention, H=Healing, D= Deceased)

SATURDAY, JULY 12 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Milagros Heramia (Tks), Charles Sarpolio (Bday)
(H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Myrna Fuertes
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Rosa Banzon, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Rolando Rivera

SATURDAY, JULY 12 - 5 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Luminosa Olarte
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Rosa Banzon, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao, Louise Nachazel

SATURDAY, JULY 12 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Alex Gonzales, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Rosa Banzon, Florentina Verzosa

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - 8 AM

(I) Lenie Pacoma (Sp. Int), Vicky Uy-Pacoma (Sp. Int), Ofelia Pacoma (Tks), Zocy Mae Jaramillo (Tks)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Maria Wong, Emmanuel Sito, Myrna Fuertes
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Nelia Maranquis, Tonirey Aspiras, John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Timothy Vu, Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - 10 AM

(I) The Sagnip Family (Sp. Int), Romelina Snyder (Bday)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Bruce Hearn, Arnell Navales, Riza Santoro, Margarita dela Cruz
(D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Rosario Sunga, Tonirey Aspiras, Jose & Rosario Sunga, Estanislao Villanueva, Purificacion Villanueva, Thelma Pagaduan, Marivic Baluyot, Nikos Sebastian Ong, Jason Cornelio, Francisco Vinluan, Frank Lao

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - 12 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Jose Edusada
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Benjamin Cacao, Mary Ann Castro, Eddie Tengco, Arnell Navales, Riza Santoro
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lin, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Tonirey Aspiras, Nikos Sebastian Ong, Jason Cornelio, Mischa Tapiz, Emiliano Maglalang, Miguel Bilbao, Robert Randolph-Nigro, Aida Quiba, Neria Miano, All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Max, Malisha & Messiah Souza (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Sioe Fie Thoeng, Riza Santoro
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Jorge Doctolero, Rosa Banzon, Antonio Balane, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Sixto & Delia Domingo

MONDAY, JULY 14 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Myrna Fures (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Virgie Sanchez, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Maria Wong
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar, Rosa & Eusebio Arcegon, Deceased members of Verzosa family

TUESDAY, JULY 15 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Rick & Mercedes Perkowski (Wed. Anniv)
(H) Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Myrna Fuertes
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Myrna Fuertes (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Virgie Sanchez, Sioe Fie Thoeng, Luminosa Olarte
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Meliton Cunanan, Ricardo San Pedro, Ricardo San Pedro

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - 6:30 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Virgie Sanchez (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Flor Domingo, Nick Arimboanga
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Antonio Balane, Meliton Cunanan, Josefa Villalobos

THURSDAY, JULY 17 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Myrna Fuertes (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Benjamin Cacao, Mary Ann Castro, Virgie Sanchez
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Rosa Banzon, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Neria Miano

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - 7 AM

(I) Mila & Edwin Morga (Wed. Anniv), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margaret dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Armila Casaclang, Thelma de Jesus
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar

Notice: St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an intention added on the list that is offered during the celebration of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to make a freewill offering with the understanding that their requests and/or intentions will be combined with other requests.

MASS INTENTION



"DISCLAIMER:

Although, if we did not mention your request, it does not mean that your intention was invalidated or disregarded. Remember, what matter is what's in your heart. Your intentions are being always heard by God even unspoken. Nevertheless do not worry, we will still honor your request and just kindly inform us immediately when this happen". Thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 5-July 6, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$7,625.00
Novena Mass	\$452.00
Total	\$8,077.00
Variance	\$3,923.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Weekly ADA Report

July 7, 2025

Families	1611
Pledges	380
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$260,391.01
Paid	\$184,693.70

Thank you so much to all the families whose generosity made this achievement possible. If you have not yet made your ADA commitment, it's not too late. Simply fill out a form today. Please drop it off, mail to the parish office or pledge online at www.dsj.org/ADA. ADA contributions will be accepted until December 31, 2025

Thank you for your support of the Annual Diocese Appeal

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

You teach us to love our neighbors without limit. Open our eyes to see those in need along our path. Soften our hearts to respond with mercy and compassion.

Help us to overcome fear and indifference, that we may serve others as true Good Samaritans, reflecting Your boundless love in all we do.

Amen.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 2025

First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts;
you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel:

*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)*

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Observances for the week of July 13, 2025

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday:
Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to re-turning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments.

That is true hospitality and service.

That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."

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For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit www.bible.usccb.org.

To learn more about saints, click on the name above or visit www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

July 13, 2025

Dear St. John the Baptist Family

This weekend, we have a missionary preacher who will make an appeal on behalf of the **Diocese of Gumaca** in Quezon Province in the Philippines.

Every summer, the Diocese of San Jose participates in the **Mission Cooperative Plan** endorsed by the bishops of the United States. Missionaries from different parts of the world are given permission to appeal to parishioners for assistance in their work.

The Diocese of Gumaca covers the southeastern section of the province of Quezon. A fairly young diocese, it was established in 1984, and is comprised of 29 parishes but with a growing vibrant faith communities.

The funds collected from the mission appeal will be used for the cost of formation sessions and the needed materials to organize and maintain the 671 Basic Ecclesial Communities in the diocese. It will also be used to maintain Catholic chapels in the areas. In addition, the money will help supplement in providing assistance to the poor by giving them livelihood programs as well as helping those affected by calamities. We thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Renante Malimata, mission speaker, has been a priest for 14 years. He is currently the pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Brgy. Aloneros, Guinayangan, Quezon.

Let us welcome Fr. Malimata into our parish. Let us pray for the mission of the Diocese of Gumaca. Finally, let us be generous in our financial gift to the mission cooperative program.

God will bless you all for your generosity.

In Christ,

Msgr. Willie S. Manrique
Pastor

THE O.C.I.A CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

NEW NAME SAME PROCESS!

The next group for OCIA had their First Session on Wednesday Evening 9 July 2025. Materials for the process were distributed as well as the OCIA Schedule for the 2025-2026 year. The First Topic will be discussed today 13 July 2025 after the 10 am Mass is "Welcome to the OCIA." If you are interested in either becoming Catholic because you have never been Baptized or are looking for Sacraments that you never received (Confirmation and Eucharist) it is not too late to join the Group! But the longer you wait the more sessions you will miss and need to make up!

The OCIA is a building block type process that building on the previous sessions, so you will still be able to join for the next few weeks, but at one point it will be too late for you to receive your Sacraments at the Easter Vigil 4 April 2026.

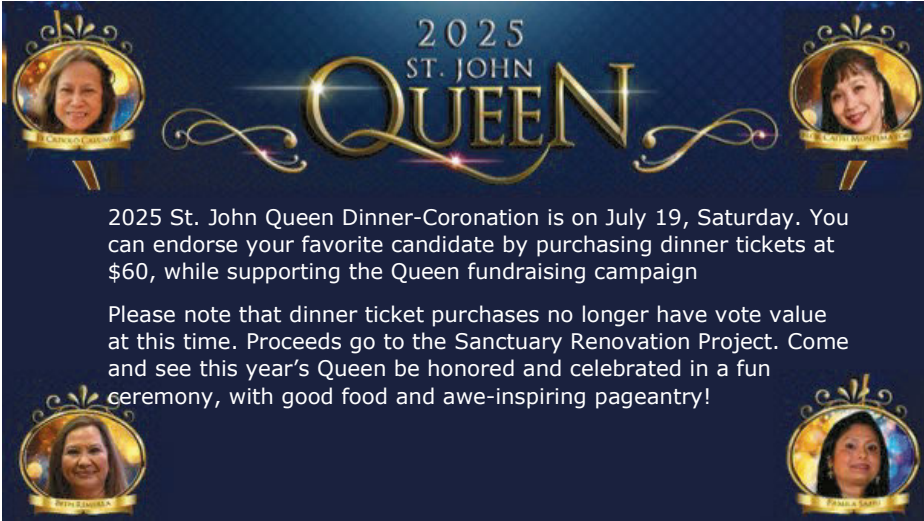
Our Next Session "What is Faith?" will be on Wednesday Evening 16 July 2025 at 7 pm in Pavalkis Hall. Again, we are going over the Basic Inquiry Topics building on the meaning of the Catholic Faith.

If you see a Topic that interests you, OCIA is open to anyone in the Parish that would like to attend to learn more about their faith. If you think you might be interested in the Catholic Faith, come join us and see if it answers your questions. You can always remove yourself from the OCIA Process at any time prior to Easter.

So, what is holding you back? Fill out the registration form, do not pay any fees at this time, and let us talk!

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with [Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510](tel:408-892-0510) or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com for more info.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



2025 ST. JOHN QUEEN

2025 St. John Queen Dinner-Coronation is on July 19, Saturday. You can endorse your favorite candidate by purchasing dinner tickets at \$60, while supporting the Queen fundraising campaign

Please note that dinner ticket purchases no longer have vote value at this time. Proceeds go to the Sanctuary Renovation Project. Come and see this year's Queen be honored and celebrated in a fun ceremony, with good food and awe-inspiring pageantry!



JESUS Heals CONFERENCE

“Let anyone who thirsts Come to Me and drink” (John 1:12)


JULY 12 | 13
SATURDAY 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Center
40374 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538

Activities: Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Praise and Worship, Preaching, Individual Blessings.

Speakers: Fr. Ray, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Mark.

Registration Fee: \$80 (Lunch and other refreshments included on both days). Register at: shameless.org



Our Lady of GUADALUPE Society Fundraiser TAMALE SALE

When: Sunday, August 3, 2025
Where: St. John the Baptist Church
279 S. Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035
Time: After 8:00am, 10:00am and 12 noon masses

THIS FUNDRAISER WILL SUPPORT THE SPECIAL MASS AND FELLOWSHIP ON DEC. 12, 2025 AND OTHER CHURCH EVENTS

To preorder Tamales, contact Ruben Esguerra at (408) 627-0476 or dannyesguerra@yahoo.com



Join us for **Bingo Night** every **Monday** at St. John the Baptist! Doors open at 4 PM, with Early Bird games starting at 6 PM.

Buy-in prices: 1 pack - \$25, 2 packs - \$30, 3 packs - \$35, 4 packs - \$40, 5 packs - \$45

St. John's Bingo was started to help raise extra money to support our Church alongside the generous donations and contributions we receive. Our bingo events thrive thanks to the wonderful volunteers from our parish who give their time. We truly appreciate your support!

If you have question, please, mail: sjbparisbingo@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION

Children Religious Education Program

Online Registration for our Children Religious Education program is now open. This program is for parents who wish to instill basic religious principles or faith in their children, prepare them for their First Communion, and continue their faith journey after receiving First Communion. Classes start on **September 4**. Please check the website <https://www.sjbparish.org/children-s-religious-education> to register or scan the QR code below, you may also contact the Faith Formation Office for further assistance.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

If someone you know is looking to become a Catholic, the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is the normative way to receive formation and prepare to enter the Catholic Church. The next group is now forming!

First session starts **Wednesday, July 9, 7pm, in Pavalkis Hall Room 2A**. Please complete the registration form on the parish website <https://www.sjbparish.org/ocia>

For more info, contact Dave Meszaros or call the Parish Office.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Online registration for our **Confirmation program** is now open. It is a two-year program. We accept candidates who are in 7th grade through 11th grade. An information or orientation night will be held on August 29 at 7 pm in the church.

CONFIRMATION



Classes will begin on September 5 for first-year Confirmation (and every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month) and on September 12 for second-year Confirmation (and every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month). Please go to our parish website to register or scan the QR code, you may also contact the Youth Ministry Office for further assistance (Father Victor victor.trinidad@dsj.org)

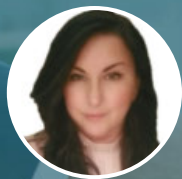
CURRICULUM

A. FIRST YEAR - Here is the 2025-2026 lesson plan for First Year Confrimandi (please plan to be present during these dates and time):

29-Aug-25	Information Night with Parents
5-Sep-25	Lesson 1: "Why Am I ere?" (Introduction)
19-Sep-25	Lesson 3: "What's your story, God?" (Salvation History)
3-Oct-25	What is the Rosary? How to pray it?
17-Oct-25	Lesson 19: "Who is Mary?"
TBD	All Saints Day MASS (Holy Day of Obligation) at 7PM with the family
7-Nov-25	NO CLASS due to Confirmation Retreat
21-Nov-25	Game Night
26-Nov-25	Knights of Columbus: Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation (6PM)
5-Dec-25	Lesson 5: "Who is Jesus?" (The Person and His mission)
15-Dec-25	Christmas Celebration (5:00PM-prep time) 7PM Simbang Gabi Mass (with the family)
16-Jan-26	Lesson 4: "How do I know God is real?" (Divine Revelation)
24-Jan-26	Walk for Life West Coast (Drop-off time 6:30AM)
6-Feb-26	Lesson 6: Why be Catholic?"
20-Feb-26	Lesson 15: "Why do I have to go to Mass?"
6-Mar-26	Stations of the Cross (6:00PM) and Mass with the family
20-Mar-26	Lesson 12: "Who is the Holy Spirit?"
TBD	Lenten Reconciliation Service with the family
March 30/31, 2026	Taizé (7PM) with the family
3-Apr-26	Good Friday Service (7PM) with the family
17-Apr-26	Lesson 13: "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?"
2-May-26	One-Day Retreat (from 9:00AM and end with 5:00PM Mass)

B. SECOND YEAR - Here is the 2025-2026 lesson plan for Second Year Confrimandi (please plan to be present during these dates and time):

29-Aug-25	Information Night with Parents
12-Sep-25	Lesson 14: "Why have I been Chosen?" (Confirmation)
10-Oct-25	Lesson 9: "When did my journey begin? (Baptism)"
24-Oct-25	Lesson 10: "Why tell my sins to a priest?" (Reconciliation)
TBD	All Saints Day MASS (Holy Day of Obligation) at 7PM with the family
November 7 to 9, 2025	Confirmation Retreat (Mandatory) – Drop off time 4:00PM at the Pavalkis hall
14-Nov-25	Lesson 16: "What does it mean to say, 'I do'?" / Lesson 22: "Why wait?" (Matrimony)
27-Nov-25	Knights of Columbus: Thanksgiving Dinner Service (10:30 AM)
12-Dec-25	Lesson 18: "Are you talking to me?" (Prayers)
15-Dec-25	Christmas Celebration (5:30PM-prep time) 7PM Simbang Gabi Mass (with the family)
23-Jan-26	Lesson 21: "Do I have what it takes?" (Virtues)
13-Feb-26	Lesson 24: "Where do I go from here?" (Journey after Confirmation)
27-Feb-26	Lesson 23: "How do I build the kingdom?" (Volunteering/Ministering)
13-Mar-26	Stations of the Cross (7PM) with the family
TBD	Lenten Reconciliation Service with the family
27-Mar-26	Lesson 17: "Who's calling?" (Vocation)
March 30/31, 2026	Taizé (7PM) with the family
3-Apr-26	Good Friday Service (7PM) with the family
24-Apr-26	Lesson 20: "What would Jesus do?" (The Beatitudes as a path to True Happiness)
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