



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 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

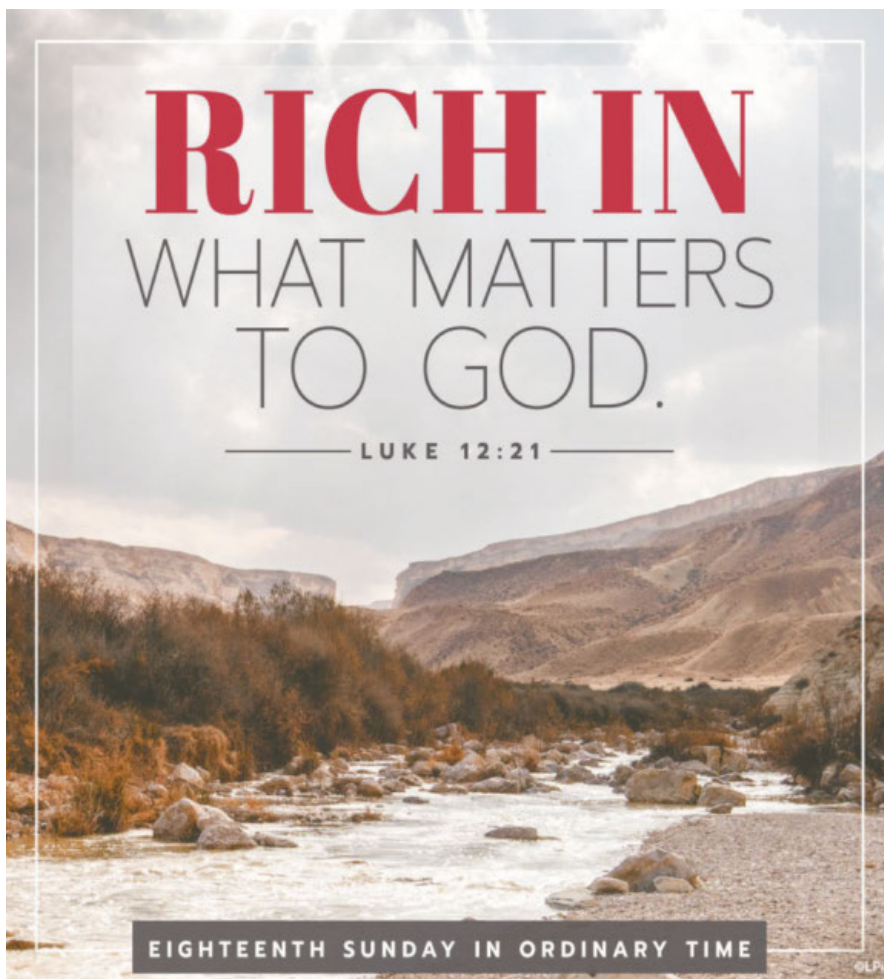
Adoration Chapel

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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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, AUGUST 2 - 7 AM

(I) Therese Sanchez (Bday), Jose San Jose (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita de la Cruz, Myrna Fuertes, Fe Valenciano, Jose Salazar
(D +) Bp. Perre DuMaine, Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Edgardo Buligon, Lucy Lisa Lau, Geofredo Joey Dorado, Timothy Vu

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - 5 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Myrna Fuertes, Fe Valenciano, Jose Salazar
(D +) Bp. Perre DuMaine, Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timotny Vu, Leonilo Santos, Sr.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita de la Cruz, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Edgardo Beltran, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Bp. Perre DuMaine, Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Alex Gonzales, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Erlinda Lapore Andigan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 8 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Ronald De Lemons (Bday)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano, Maria Wong
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Nelly Maranquis, Tonirey Aspiras, John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Timothy Vu, Paul Wong, Arnel Lacao, Frank Lao

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 10 AM

(I) Beatrice Cababaro (Bday), Josie Edusada (Tks), Ronald De Lemons (Bday)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Bruce Hearn, Trecela Bauzon, Riza Santoro, Margarita dela Cruz, Ed Sacramento
(D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Alfonso Ramos Santos, Roger Malhotra, Frank Lao

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 12 PM

(I) Josie Edusada (Tks), Don & Agnes Tanhueco (Sp. Int), Ronald De Lemons
(H) Ed Sacramento, Mark Smith, Jorge Doctolero, Margarita dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Fe Valenciano, Eddie Tengco, Reynaldo Ventura, Riza Santoro, Trecela Bauzon
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lin, Rey Domingo, Aida Quiba, Rosita Tanhueco, Antero Tanhueco, Sr., Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Ronald De Lemos (Bday)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Darwin Domingo, Sixto Domingo, Delia Domingo

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Ronal De Lemos (Sp. Int), Sr. Elly Lao, AR (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Virgie Sanchez, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Sioe Fie Thoeng, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar, Florentina Verzosa, Arnel Lacao, Anthony Nguyen, Sr. Ma. Irma Castrodes, AR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Virgie Sanchez (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Jean Miranda Simmons

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 - 6:30 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Nick Arimboanga, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Timothy Vu, Jean Miranda Simmons, Darwin Domingo, Sixto Domingo, Delia Domingo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Don & Agnes Tanhueco (Sp. Int), Roy Danetaras (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Virgie Sanchez, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Estelita & Eufrazio Laxamana, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Arnel Lacao, Darwin Domingo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 - 7 AM

(I) Anne & Beltram Jayesinghe (Wed. Anniv), Almar Marcaida (Bday), Jerry Nepomuceno (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margaret dela Cruz, Mary Ann Castro, Armila Casaciang, Thelma de Jesus, Fe Valenciano, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar, Riza Santoro
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar, Deolinda Rodrigues

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.

How can I help SJB?

Are you looking for ways to make a positive impact in our community? Look no further, because Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking volunteers to share their time, talents, and treasures leading to meaningful change, transforming lives and strengthening our community. Together, we can create a positive impact. By filling out our volunteer forms, you can use your skills and resources to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Join us in building a stronger, more connected and God-faithful community. Let's make a difference together!"

VOLUNTEER
REGISTRATION



SPECIAL BLESSING FOR ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

This weekend, **Aug. 2-3**, we will give a special blessing for all the youth and young adults in our parish at all the Masses. We welcome your family and friends; please feel free to bring them along for a blessing.



LITURGY & WORSHIP

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 2025

First Reading:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil
and anxiety of heart
with which he has labored under the sun?
(Eccl 2:22)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
(Ps 90)

Second Reading:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
(Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for
themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God."
(Lk 12:21)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

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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.

Observances for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Wednesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Friday: St. Dominic, Priest
Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

THE O.C.I.A CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

NEW NAME SAME PROCESS!

The next group for OCIA has already started! We will gather on Sundays after the 10 am Mass. 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 builds 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 Topic for Today, Sunday 3 Aug 2025 will be "Your Prayer Life," Why do we pray? To whom do we pray? What are some prayers that we should know by heart? These are only a few of the questions we will be addressing! Join us and improve your prayer life!

Next Sunday 10 Aug 2025, our Topic will be "Catholic Prayers and Practices." Last week we talked about what our Prayer Life should be, now we will talk about the prayers and special traditions that we as Catholic have and cherish. Come join us and expand your knowledge of our prayers and traditions!

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 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com for [more info.](#)

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.

CHILDREN
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This year's group for the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is still forming. This is open to adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith & have never been baptized.

We also work w/ those baptized into another Christian faith but want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. We can also help a child 7 yrs. or older & not baptized. Sign up online or contact Dave Meszaros thru Parish Office – extended to few weeks more in August.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN
INITIATION for ADULTS



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- Help maintain the beauty and functionality of your parish home
- Support the mission of making Christ known and loved

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 26 - July 27, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$7,556.00
Novena Mass	\$360.00
Total	\$7,916.00
Variance	\$4,084.00

ADA Report - July 28, 2025

Families	1611
Pledges	383
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$260,971.01
Paid	\$194,995.98

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED.

Any contributions that come in now will go directly to St. John the Baptist for our own needs. It is not too late to give and share in our success; contributions will be accepted until December 31, 2024. <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp63b4544b3c995/user/quest>



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. 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

Come join the fun!

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: sjbparisgbingo@gmail.org

Wanting to Connect?

Are you feeling overwhelmed, stressed and weighed down by life?

When was the last time you and your spouse spent quality time together?

Has married life been as fulfilling as you had hoped?

You are invited to attend this workshop to renew, reconnect, and deepen your relationship with your spouse.

Created by couples for couples, this unique experience offers a safe space to learn and connect more deeply with your spouse. The presenters will share their personal life experiences and explore topics including communication, intimacy, forgiveness, conflict. These presentations will be paired with discussions and liturgy to help you deepen your connection with your spouse, your family, and God. Practitioners of all faiths are welcome!

You will leave the workshop nourished physically, spiritually, emotionally. Won't you join us?



MARRIAGE RENEWAL WORKSHOP

August 8-10, 2025

Fri: 5:00 pm - 9:45 pm
Sat: 7:30 am - 9:30 pm
Sun: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
(meals are included)

Jesuit Retreat Center
300 Manresa Way
Los Altos, CA 94022

Registration: \$350/couple
Please don't let finances prevent you from attending, we can help subsidize part of the registration fee, contact us for details.

If commuting is an issue, lodging at the Jesuit Retreat Center is available for an additional fee.

Please register no later than July 8, 2025:
<https://tinyurl.com/MRWSanJose>



Feedback from attendees

"The workshop exceeded my expectations. I was surprised by how every talk offered valuable nuggets for my marriage."

"It was life-giving and spiritually fulfilling."

"I was able to rekindle with my husband."

"This workshop changed me from a selfish lover to a servant lover."

"This was definitely the experience of a lifetime. I often forget what's truly important, but MRW has set it forth that there is nothing more important than my faithful partner and most importantly to always make room for God in my relationship."

"I am not alone. I came with hesitation, and left with enlightenment"

Questions? Contact:

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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)

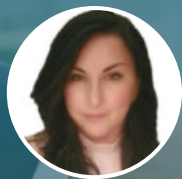
CURRICULUM

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 caling?" (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)
TBD	Practice with Parents and Sponsor [What are their responsibilities?]
TBD	Sacrament of Confirmation



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