



SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 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 16 - 7 AM
(I) Erlinda Tolibas (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Myrna Fuertes, Mary Ann Castro, Fe Valenciano, Jose Salazar, Nandy Fernandez
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - 5 PM
(I) Erlinda Tolibas (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Mary Ann Castro, Fe Valenciano, Margarita de la Cruz, Nandy Fernandez
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Meliton Cunanan, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Manoel D'Souza, Aurora Tan Fernandez

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - 7 PM
(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Jericho Tomi Danetaras (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar, Nandy Fernandez, Edward Austria
(D +) Meliton Cunanan, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Manoel D'Souza, Aurora Tan Fernandez, Frank Lao, Jose Avila

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 8 AM
(I) Maria Wong & family (Sp. Int), Pacita Yaka (Tks), Sandy Sayno (Bday), Ronaldo Delfin Divina (Tks)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Ed Sacramento, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Nelly Maranguis, Clara & Celso Lazaro, John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Canuto Bondoc, Josefa Manda Caramba, Ricardo Sito

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 10 AM
(I) Jeannie Barbers Santella (Bday), Pacita Yakas (Tks), Aaron Banares (Sp. Int), Fred de Asis (Bday)
(H) Bruce Hearn, Maria Wong, Riza Santoro, Ed Sacramento, Maria Wong, Charina Garcia
(D +) Jose Avila, Frank Lao, Virginia Barbers Savellano, Maria Nham Vu, Joseph Brian Vu, Angel & Julia Flores

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 12 PM
(I) Pacita Yaka (Tks), Kaisley Everly Barbadillo (Tks), Kyle Tanhueco (Tks), Fred de Asis (Bday)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Fe Valenciano, Mary Ann Castro, Eddie Tengco
(D +) Nereo Lizardo, Lucresia Talili, Susana Ayop, Rufino Fontilesa, Flerinda Luna, Erlinda Luna, Angel & Julia Flores, Frank Lao, Jose Avila

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - 7 PM
(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Pacita Yaka (Tks)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Reynaldo Ventura, Nandy Fernandez, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Fe Valenciano
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Darwin Domingo, Sixto Domingo, Frank Lao, Jose Avila

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 - 7 AM
(I) Eliza Wai (Sp. Int), Domingo Juan (Bday), Lilia Meneses (Bday), Sandy Sayno (Bday)
(H) Jorge Doctolero, Virgie Sanchez, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Jose Salazar, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Mariano Salazar, Jose Avila

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 - 7 AM
(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Mary Ann Castro, Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Myrna Fuertes, Chris Reed, Fe Valenciano, Jose Salazar
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Cesar Meneses, Merle Deinla, Huy Vu, Arnel Lacao, Jose Avila

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - 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, Romeo Belong, Virginia Dorosan Docot, Arnel Lacao, Jose Avila

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - 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, Jose Avila

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - 7 AM
(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Rolando Banzon (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, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Sue Duncan, Antonio Manrique, Angelita Aquino, Jose Avila

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - 7 AM
(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)
(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Mary Ann Castro, Fe Valenciano, Jose Salazar, Nandy Fernandez
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu, Sue Duncan, Antonio Manrique, Asucion Cadayona, Chita Serrano, Emilio Benas, Jose Avila

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.



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.



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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION August 9-10, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$8,619.00
Novena Mass	\$403.00
Total	\$9,022.00
Variance	\$2,978.00

ADA REPORT As of August 11, 2025

Families	1610
Pledges	383
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$260,171.01
Paid	\$200,367.20

Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!

LITURGY & WORSHIP

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2025

First Reading:

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm:

Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

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Readings for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Observances for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

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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.

THE O.C.I.A CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in being Baptized into the Catholic Faith or if you have been Baptized in a Christian Faith and are looking to join the Catholic Faith, or are looking for the other Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist and Confirmation) you need to register now for OCIA. We will be closing the Registration Window on 24 Aug 2025. The OCIA Process takes at least a year of participation. The Sacraments of Initiation of Adults are given at the Easter Vigil. There is much to experience in the OCIA Process! It is not just readings a book or taking a test, but a transformation of your Spiritual life, to make Jesus your personal Lord and Savior. This does not happen overnight! It is a gradual transformation and acceptance as Jesus as Our Lord and Savior.

So, if you are interested in learning more about the OCIA Process, Register and join us, you can always withdraw from the process if it does not give you what you are looking for Spiritually.

We gather on Sundays after 10 am Mass, 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 until 24 Aug 2025 after that it would be too late to receive your Sacraments at the Easter Vigil on 4 April 2026.

This Sunday 17 Aug 2025, our Topic will be "The Mass". This is a great Topic, and we explain everything about the Mass. We have a DVD and can stop it and talk about parts of the Mass as we watch it.

On Sunday 24 Aug 2025 our Topic will be "The Church Year", this will cover topics like why is the Priest wearing Green? Why is Easter on different Sundays Each Year? When does the Church year begin? These and many other questions will be explained during this session.

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.

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.



MARRIAGE BANNS

In accord with cc. 1067 & 1069, the following information is published to solicit information from concerned parties.

BRIDE:

KATRINA PECSON, unmarried daughter of Fernando Aquino Pecson and Marieta Chung Barte, born in San Jose and presently residing in New York, New York

GROOM:

CARLOS GARCIA-SANTOS, unmarried son of Anselmo Garcia and Maria Jesus Santos, born in Soria (Spain) and currently residing in New York, New York.

Katrina and Carlos are planning to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in the *Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Pilar (PP. Escolapios, C/Frentes, 4 – 42004 Soria)* in the Diocese of Osma-Soria, Spain.

As called forth by canon law, if anyone is aware of any impediment or reason why the above couple should not be married in the Catholic Church, they are to make known or reveal to their parish priests the reasons of their objection.

This notice shall be published for three weekends starting August 9, 2025.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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11:00 AM

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Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025, 5pm & 7pm masses

Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025

8am, 10am, 12noon, & 7pm masses

**Money collected will be distributed to
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**Knights will be outside the
church to give Tootsie Rolls
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Thank You For Your Support!



**Praying for
every student
in our community
as they return
to school**

This weekend, on **August 16 and 17**, we invite all students in our parish to receive a heartfelt blessing during each of our Mass services. As the school year approaches, this is a wonderful opportunity for students, parents, and educators to gather in prayer for guidance, strength, and inspiration. We encourage you to bring your family and friends with you to share in this meaningful moment. Let us come together to celebrate education and community as we prepare for the exciting year ahead!

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



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