

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 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

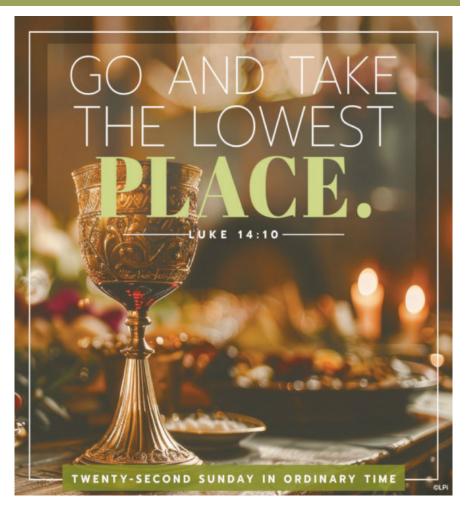
6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor Rev. Victor Trinidad, Associate Pastor



WELCOME HOME

Please register and become part of our parish community. Scan to register as a new parishioner or to donate.















DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

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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 Au-

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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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 - 7 AM

(I) Irma Reed (Bday), Julie Dajano (Sp. Int)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Mary Ann Castro, Nandy Fernandez, Jose Salazar, Martin Pereira

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 - 5 PM

(I) Justin Villanueva (Bday), Julie Dajano (Sp. Int)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Mary Ann Castro, Fe Valenciano, Edna Basco, Arnell Navales

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Florida Arce, Emmanuel Phuoc Quang Ho, Deacon Joseph Huynh

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 - 7 PM

(I) Monica Juste Constant (Bday), Micaella Khaelyn Andres (Bday), Jehan Mondragon (Tks) (H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Mary Ann Castro Edna Basco, Iluminada Mondragon (**D** +) Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Paula Villamar, Isabel Villamar, Alipio Simpliciano, Florida Arce,

Maria Simpliciano

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - 8 AM

(I) Frances Munoz (Bday), Arnold Banares (Bday), Jeosh Domingo (Bday)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Ed Sacramento, Maria Wong, Edna Basco, Martin Pereira

(D +) John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Angel Aquino, Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Jaime Balane, Florida Arce, Delfin Divina, Jr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31- 10 AM

(I) Isaac Buenaventura (Bday), Rose Bernardo (Bday), Arnold Banares (Bday), Francis Kun (Tks) (H) Bruce Hearn, Charina Gloria, Riza Santoro, Ed Sacramento, Edna Basco, Mary Ann Castro, Abraham Raquinio

(D +) Jose Avila, Frank Lao, Pelagio Uy, Norma Laxamana Sagun, Angel & Julia Flores, Adoracion Lad-ao, Joseph Brian Bu, Jaime Balane

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - 12 PM

(I) Arnold Banares (Bday), Edgardo Beltran (Tks)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Fe Valenciano, Mary Ann Castro,

Eddie Tengco, Edna Basco, Melanie Lopez, Maricris Kayano

(D +) Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Angel & Julia Flores, Peny Blanco, Florentina Hebron, Peny Blanco, Jaime Balane, Eduardo Nonato Joson, Florida Arce

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - 7 PM

(I) Arnold Banares (Bday)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Mary Ann Castro, Ed Sacramento, Nandy Fernandez, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Edna Basco

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Delia Domingo, Darwin Domingo, Sixto Domingo, Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Jaime Balane, Florida Arce

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 7 AM

(I) Men Thi Nguyen (Tks), Jaco Patdu (Bday), Thanh Vu (Sp. Int), Julie Dajano (Sp. Int), Ferdy Blanco (Tks)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar, Martin Pereira

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila, Florida Arce

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - 7 AM

(I) Chuong Nguyen (Tks), Myrna Sol (Tks)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Jorge Doctolero, Myrna Fuertes, Martin Pereira, Jose Salazar, Mary Ann Castro
(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila,

Florida Arce

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 7 AM

(I) Rhea Sarpolio (Bday), Rosalinda Co (Tks), Geraldyne Lobyoc Velasco (Bday) (H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Myrna Fuertes, Ed Sacramento, Jose Salazar, Martin Pereira

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Jose Ávila, Carlos Dajano, Reymond Co

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 6:30 PM

(I) Ramon Vergara (Bday)

(H) Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Ed Sacramento, Riza Santoro, Mary Ann Castro, Trecia Reyes, Eddie Tengco, Nick Arimboanga, Lilibeth Reyes

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila, Bartolome & Letty Felipe

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7 AM

(I) Sheshiedo Pidlaoan (Bday), Blanco Family (Tks)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Reynaldo Ventura, Margarita dela Cruz, Riza Santoro,

Mary Ann Castro, Martin Pereira, Myrna Fuertes, Jose Salazar (D+) Fr. Manuel Lim, Celia Caampued, Lumen Savella, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao, Jose Avila, Dr. Danilo Abella

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int)

(H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Mary Ann Castro, Nandy Fernandez, Jose Salazar, Martin Pereira

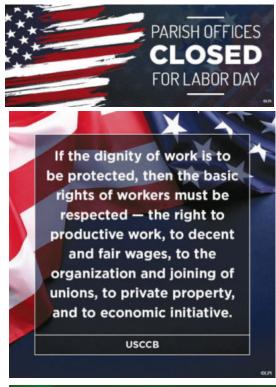
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"DISCLAIMER:

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.





FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - 7 PM

(I) Randy & Dista Alabado (Tks), Mildred Cayabyab (Tks) (H) Ed Sacramento, Jorge Doctolero, Riza Santoro, Myrna Fuertes, Mary Ann Castro, Nandy Fernandez, Jose Salazar, Martin Pereira

(D +) Fr. Manuel Lim, Frank Lao, Lumen Savella, Celia Caampued, Timothy Vu, Jose Avila, Geofredo Joey Dorado, Juliana Gloria Dorado

LITURGY & WORSHIP

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31, 2025

First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched

and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and

3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13 -14/Lk 4:31-37

17/LK 7.31 3/

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4,

5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,

5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/

Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

<u>Observances for the week of August 31, 2025</u>

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and

Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Grandparents' Day



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God "exalts" us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — "the poor, the crippled, the lame."

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

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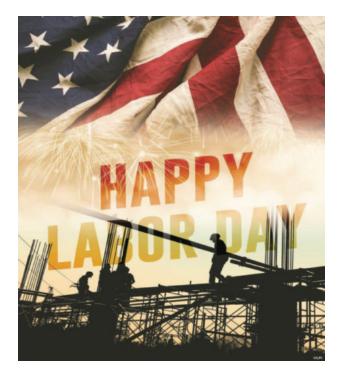
The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

We are enjoying the Labor Day Weekend Holiday, so our next Session will be held on Wednesday Evening 3 Sep 2025 at 7 pm. We will meet at the front door of the Church. Our Topic is "Places in the Church," so we will be exploring the entire Church from the Front Doors, through the interior of the Church, and ending with the items in the Sacristy. This is always a great session and explains where things happen and why. If you would like to attend, just show up at 7 PM.

On Sunday 7 Sept 2025 we will resume our Sunday sessions after the 10 am Mass. Our Topic will be "Who Shepherds the Church?" We will discuss who does what at the various levels in the Church. The Pope is the head of the Church on Earth, but where do the other leaders fit in?

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

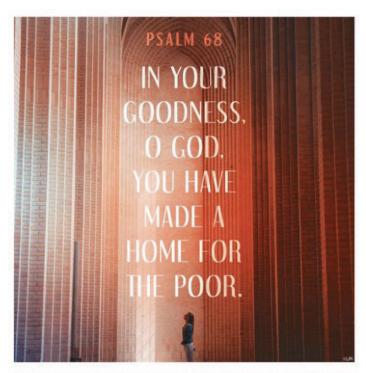
Online Registration for our Children Religious Education program is now open. This program is for parents who wish to instill basic religious principles or faith in their children, prepare them for their First Communion, and continue their faith journey after receiving First Communion. Classes start on

September 4. Please check the website

https://www.sjbparish.org/children-s-religiouseducation to register or scan the QR code below, you may also contact the Faith Formation Office for further assistance.







"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited...and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, "Give your place to this man," and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place," - Lk 14.8bc, 9

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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!"

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION August 23-24, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$7,342.05
Novena Mass	\$510.00
Total	\$7,852.05
Variance	\$4,147.95

ADA REPORT As of August 26, 2025

Families	1613
Pledges	384
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$260,771.01
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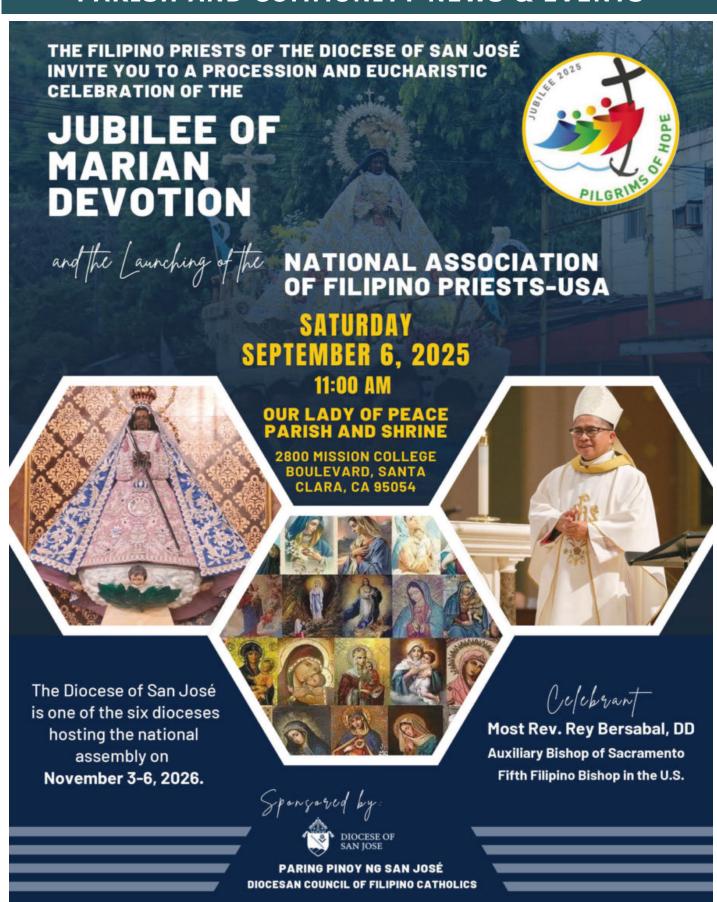
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