



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

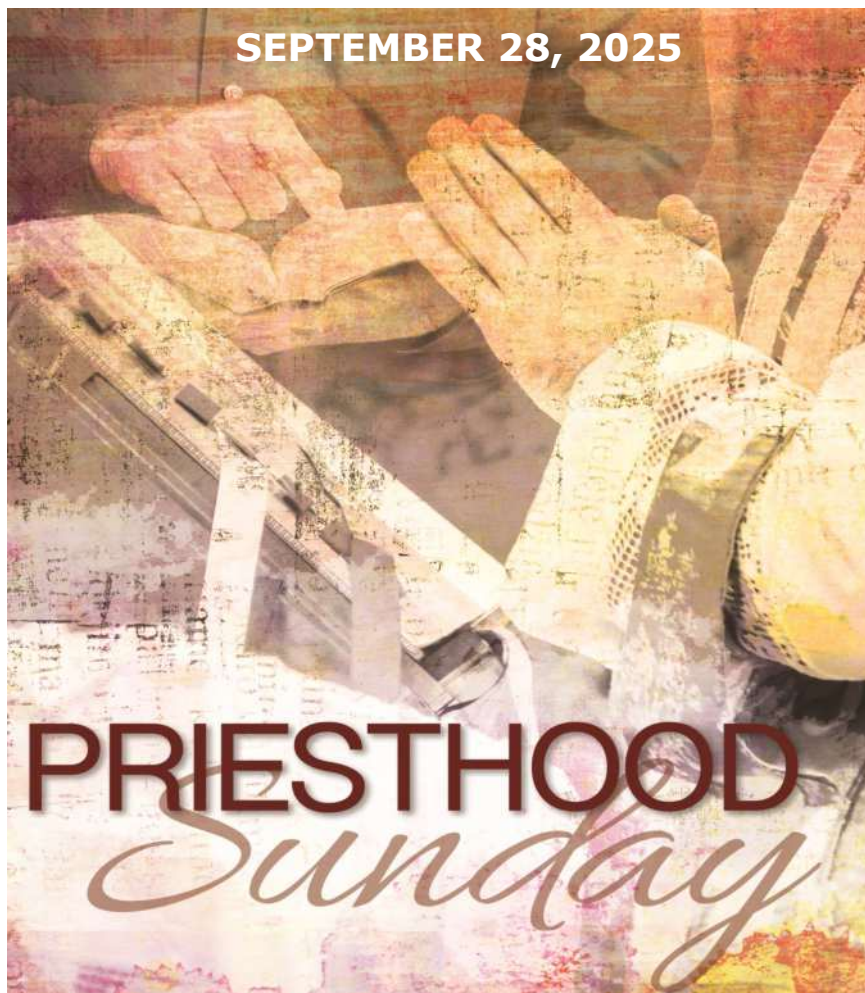
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PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Victor Trinidad, Associate Pastor

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



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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, SEPTEMBER 27 - 7 AM

(I) Boying Sanchez (Bday), Fr. Edgar Elamparo (Bday), Beth Sipat (Bday)
(H) Luis Sebastian Jr.
(D +) Maria Thoa, Anton Tong, Gian Minh

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 5 PM

(I) Nathan Cayanes (Tks), Beth Sipat (Bday), Tencion Sanchez, (Bday), Pat Relampagos (Sp. Int), Fr. Edgar Elamparo (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Tricia Reyes
(D +) William L & Ellen Nachazel, Pastor Santander, Leonilo Santos Sr., Deacon Joseph Huynh,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 7 PM

(I) Beth Sipat (Bday), Tencio Sanchez (Bday), Mondragon Family (Tks), Fr. Edgar Elamparo (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Tricia Reyes
(D +) Dionisio & Jesus Domingo, Florentina Verzosa

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 8 AM

(I) Ernesto Manrique (Bday), Charlie & Aida Damaso (Sp. Int), Beth Sipat (Bday), Guadelio Salom (Bday), Maria Wong Family (Sp. Int), Corey Hafen (Bday), Trencio Sanchez (Bday), James Sybesma (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Mila Abseta
(D +) Charlie Kirk, Darina Kavanaugh, Howard Garcia, Maria Foranda, Florentina Verzosa

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 10 AM

(I) Beth Sipat (Bday), Rahul Salian (Tks), B.T. Salian (Bday), Trencio Sanchez (Bday)
(H) Bruce Hearn, Charina Gloria, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Tricia Reyes
(D +) Alfredo Lazo, Joseph Brian Vu, Raymond Laxamana, Benjamin Gita Sr., Andre Basco, Sr., Florentina Verzosa

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 12 PM

(I) Beth Sipat (Bday), Adrian Valdez (Bday), Alina Ulloa (Bday), Trencio Sanchez (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Melanie Lopez, Marcris Lopez, Ho Soon Lee, Luis Sebastian Jr., Mila Abseta, Tricia Reyes
(D +) Bong Ja Shin, Moo-Yang Kim, Jung-Ja Kim, Macario Joyno, Aida Halili, Florentina Verzosa

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 7 PM

(I) Beth Sipat (Bday), Trencio Sanchez (Bday), Ma Trixie Villalobos (Bday), Llewelly Paul Reyes (Bday), Liberty Pauline Reyes (Bday), Allen Pascua (Tks)
(H) Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Tricia Reyes
(D +) Cesar Ebalo, Ricardo Anamos, Placida Fermin, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo, Trinidad Bauzon, Florentina Verzosa

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - 7 AM

(I) Perry Dizon (Bday), Miguel Amaba (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Mila Baseta
(D +) Fe S. Manrique, Marc Elvis Lao, Darina Kavanagh

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 7 AM

(I) Tobias Perkowski (Bday)
(H) Sioe Fie Thoeng, Mila Abseta
(D +) Cristyl Beltran, John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Darina Kavanagh

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 7 AM

(I) Maria Nguyen (Tks)
(H) Mila Abseta
(D +) Darina Kavanagh

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 6:30 PM

(I) Lino Reyes (Bday), Modesto Landerito III (Bday)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta
(D +) Joeffrey & Carmelita Estinos, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo, Florentina Verzosa, Darina Kavanagh

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 7 AM

(I)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta
(D +) Darina Kavanagh

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 7 AM

(I) Jose Esteves Fifield (Bday), Joanne Angleham (Bday)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta
(D +) Severina Neroza Buligon, Raymond Co, Darina Kavanagh

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 7 PM

(I) Randy and Ditas Alabado (Tks)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta
(D +) Domingo & Juliana Gloria Dorado, Geofredo Joey Dorado, Darina Kavanagh

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.

THE O.C.I.A CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Sunday 28 Sep 2025 our Topic will be: "Eschatology; The Last Things", what is your plan for your end of your life on earth? What do you think the End of the World will be like? Come let us discuss these and more!

On Sunday 5 Oct 2025 our Topic will be: "The OCIA Process and Rites", this talks about the different formal Rites that are part of the OCIA Process. Join us to learn more about OCIA and what we can do for you!

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](mailto:Dave.Meszarus@408-892-0510) or Email mail-man6019@yahoo.com for more info.



This **Friday, October 3**, is First Friday of the month. Masses are at 7am and 7pm. There will be adoration, benediction and eucharistic procession following the 7pm Mass. Come & join us in this beautiful profession of love & devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on First Friday.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

Gospel:

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from
the dead.' (Lk 16:31)

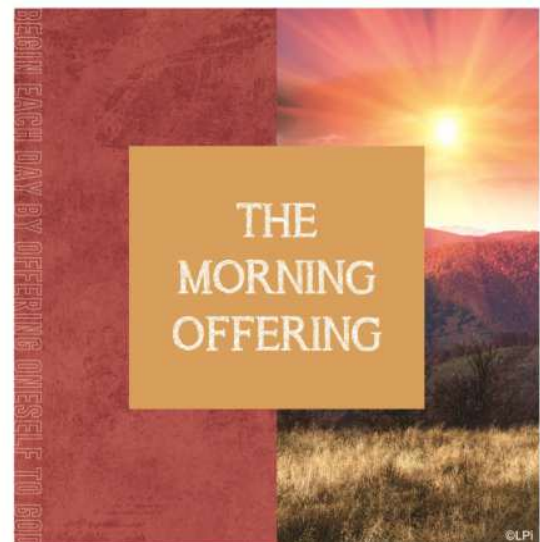
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The rich man had a chance, every day
of his life, to choose righteousness. But
righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He
discovered too late that the only time we
have to follow God is now. Here. This moment.
Will we take our chance?

Observances for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tuesday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

There are many variations of
the Morning Offering, but all
share the same purpose: to
begin each day by offering
oneself to God, along with
all the experiences, struggles
and blessings that the day will
bring.

Prayer for the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow,
God be their comfort.
For caretakers and medical
staff, God give them grace.
Surround those afflicted with
Your love, care, and mercy, You
who are our healing and hope.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld, while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out, and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

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Celebrate our Priests!

Prayer for Priesthood Sunday

Heavenly Father,

On this special Priesthood Sunday, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the sacred gift of the priesthood. We thank You for the devoted shepherds who tirelessly lead and nurture our parish family.

Today, we wish to express our deep appreciation for our beloved Pastor, Monsignor Willie Manrique, whose wisdom and guidance inspire us all. We also want to honor our new Parochial Vicar, Father Victor Trinidad.

Lord, we ask You to bless these faithful men for their selfless dedication and unwavering commitment to serving Your flock. Fill them with the power of Your Holy Spirit, granting them renewed strength and vigor each day. May their hearts overflow with joy and peace as they carry out their sacred duties.

Help them always to feel the warmth of love and support from our parish family. May their ministry enrich their lives and bring abundant blessings and spiritual growth to those they serve. We pray that through their efforts, Your Kingdom flourishes and that many are drawn closer to You.

We make this prayer in the name of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION September 20-21, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$8,166.00
Novena Mass	\$418.00
Total	\$8,584.00
Variance	\$3,416.00

ADA REPORT As of September 21, 2025

Families	1614
Pledges	386
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$262,336.01
Paid	\$220,621.46

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“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’”

- Lk 16:25

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Amos is critical of the Israelites living in luxury while ignoring the social decay surrounding them. How can we avoid such insensitivity to the pain and suffering of others?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages Timothy to be a strong and faithful leader, focusing on the return of Jesus and the goal of eternal life. Who encourages you in your faith life?

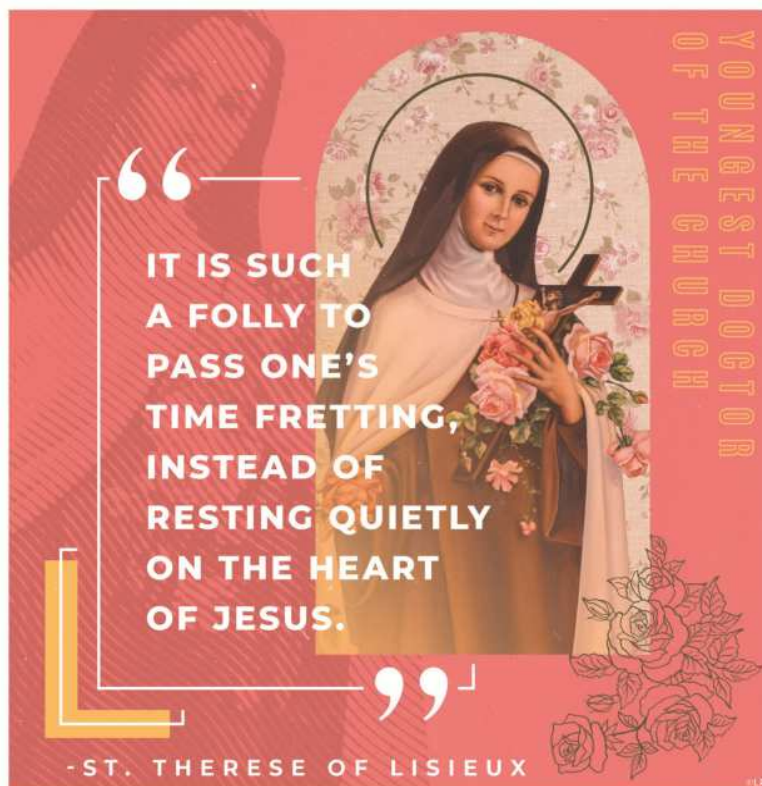
Gospel:

Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal in the afterlife awaiting the self-centered rich and the desperately poor. With whom could you be generous this week?



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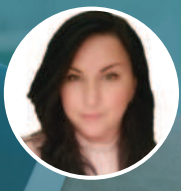


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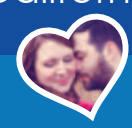



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