



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 5, 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.

**PARISH
REGISTRATION**



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279 S. Main Street., Milpitas, CA 95035 | 408.262.2546
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DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

Mailing Address

279 S. Main St. Milpitas, CA 95035

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408-262-2546

For non-office hours, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick
408-966-4612

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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 , OCTOBER 4 - 7 AM

(I)
(H)
(D +) Lucy Lisa Lau, Darina Kavanagh

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 5 PM

(I) Rolando Navarro (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes
(D +) Leonila Santos, Sr., Deacon Joseph Huynh, Lily Mulvey, Maristela Discaya

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 7 PM

(I) Lourie Rivera (Bday), Mila & Edwin Morga (Sp. Int)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes
(D +) Alvin Emmanuel Limlengco, Iluminada Danetaras

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 8 AM

(I) Adrian Damasco (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Maria Wong, Mila Abseta
(D +) Esperanza & Eduardo Nagal, Rogelio Marquez, Joselito Marquez, Darina Kavanagh, Anna Dung, Gierado Dung, Giuse Ky, Jose Garcia, Petra Garcia, Howard Garcia, Maria Foranda

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 10 AM

(I) Adrian Damasco (Bday), Preston Samoranos (Tks), Mila/Edwing Morga (Sp. Int), Karlo Sergio Jaramillo (Bday), Erlinda Dela Cruz (Tks)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta, Bruce Hearn, Charina Gloria, Ofelia Canasa, Eduardo Cordero
(D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Maria Nham Vu, Benjamin Gita Sr., Rogelio Laya, Aida Tandiana, Lily Mulvey, Esperanza Nagal, Eduardo Nagal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 12 PM

(I) Gabriel & Mary Nicole Villasol (Tks), Frank Nuevo Palacio (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta, Ho Soon Lee, Linda Quinones
(D +) John Lee, Anastacia Kang, Jame Julian, Jesus Malonzo, Aida Halili, Lily Mulvey, Maria Rose Limbag-Agustin, Rogelio Rudy Limbag, Esparanza & Eduardo Nagal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 7 PM

(I)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta
(D +) Trinidad Bauzon, Lily Mulvey, Dionisio & Jesus Domingo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 7 AM

(I) Preston Samoranos (Tks)
(H) Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Carolina Baluyot
(D +) Lily Mulvey

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 7 AM

(I) Linkee Fair Lobyoc (Bday)
(H) Sioe Fie Thoeng, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta
(D +) Sergio Jaramillo, Lily Mulvey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 7 AM

(I) Michael Andres & Family (Tks)
(H) Mila Abseta
(D +) Lily Mulvey, John Lee, Anatacia Kang

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 6:30 PM

(I) Malou Cruz (Bday), Jerome Basti Estinos (Bday), Monica Insilay (Bday)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta
(D +) Aida Halili, Florentina Verzosa, Darina Kavanagh, Lily Mulvey

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 7 AM

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10- 7 AM

(I) Alyssa Mae Goodearly (Bday)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta
(D +) Lily Mulvey, 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 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!

On Sunday 12 Oct 2025 we will have a Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming for those in the OCIA Process. This will be the first of many Rites that we will celebrate throughout the year. On Topic for this Sunday is "The Sacraments: an introduction," we will have an overview of the Sacraments of Jesus and the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Starting on 19 Oct 2025 we will start looking at each individual Sacrament.

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.Meszoros@408-892-0510) or Email mail-man6019@yahoo.com for more info.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb 2:4)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you." (Lk 17:6)

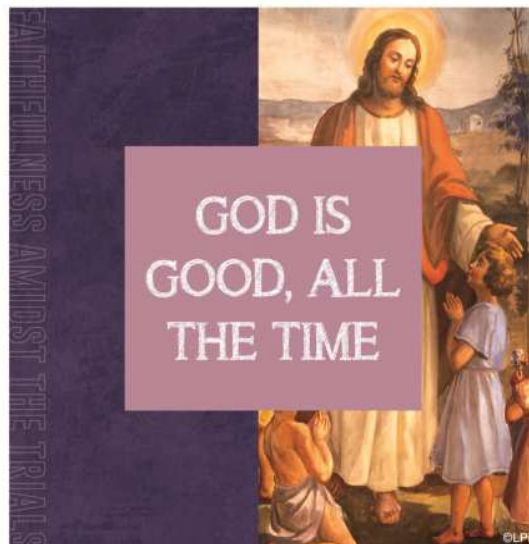
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

Observances for the week of October 5, 2025

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher,
Virgin
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Thursday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Saturday:** St. John XXIII, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOD IS
GOOD, ALL
THE TIME

Devotions, *Explained!*

This popular phrase is an affirmation of God's faithfulness amidst the trials of life, a theme that is presented again and again in Scripture: come what may, God will be with us.

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,
Help us to hear Your voice,
especially when You speak on
behalf of the voiceless,
the overlooked, and the forgotten.
Keep our ears attuned, and work
through us in a way that loves,
blesses, assures, supports, and
strengthens LIFE.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

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

Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality. The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Each October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time to renew our commitment to the dignity of every human person. From the first moment of conception until natural death, every life is a sacred gift from God.

Throughout this month, we are invited to reflect, pray, and take action to protect and defend life in all its stages. As a parish community, let us join together in building a culture of life where every person is cherished, valued, and loved.



Join us for prayer, fasting and community outreach to stop abortion! The Fall 2025 40 Days for Life campaign, runs through Sunday, Nov. 2. It is held outside Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126, and help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Paul at (408) 207-5781
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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION September 27-28, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$8,832.00
Novena Mass	\$329.00
Total	\$9,161.00
Variance	\$2,839.00

ADA REPORT As of September 30, 2025

Families	1618
Pledges	387
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$263,036.01
Paid	\$221,511.46

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



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.

Come join the fun!

FLASH CARDS & STRIPS

\$1 CHERRY BELLS

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\$6 STRIPS = \$600 PAYOUT

\$8 STRIPS = \$800 PAYOUT

BUY-IN PRICES

1 pack - \$25

2 packs - \$30

3 packs - \$35

4 packs - \$40

5 packs - \$45

GAMES & PAYOUTS

EARLY BIRD (STARTS AT 6 PM)

GAMES 1 - 5 = \$150

REGULAR BINGO (STARTS AT 7 PM)

GAMES 6 - 15 = \$250

TEXAS BLACKOUT

GAME 16 = \$300

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God
The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose in California
joyfully invites you to the

Solemn
Episcopal Ordination
of
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AS
Auxiliary Bishop of San José in California

November 3, 2025 @ 2:00PM

San Jose Civic Center
135 W San Carlos St, San Jose, CA 95113

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST
Children Kindergarten to 5th grade that are currently enrolled in DSJ Catholic Schools or at a Faith Formation Program are invited to participate. The theme for this year's Christmas cards is *"The Birth of Jesus brings Hope to the World."* **The deadline to submit entry is October 15, 2025.**

Card artwork submission: **Mail your entry to:**
Diocese of San Jose
Communications Office-Christmas Card
1150 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95112

Design guideline: Please design for the COVER of the card only. ALL entries must be hand-drawn from start to finish. Designs must be in horizontal format: 8.5x11 inch size. **No digital creations will be considered.** The first to third place winners from last year can be seen at the flyer below.

Winner Selection: Bishop Cantu will personally select 3 winners from all of the submitted drawings. The first-place winner will be the Bishop's Christmas card cover for this year.

St. Victor 2025 Parish Festival

Must See Attractions

- Live Music & Entertainment
- Games & Prizes
- Tasty Food & Snacks
- Hot & Cold Drinks Beer & Wine

October 18 - 19
Saturday 11:00a - 9:00p
Sunday 11:00a - 6:30p
Visit bit.ly/svfestival

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Other Prizes:
Olive Wood Holy Family Statue
Early Bird Drawings* (\$50 Gift Card):
Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, and 12
*Early bird winning tickets are put back in the bin and are eligible for remaining drawings (Prizes and Subsequent Early Bird Drawings)
Seller Prizes: \$200 for seller of the Winning Ticket

Raffle tickets can be found in the pew envelopes, purchased at the parish office, online, or the QR code.

Drawing will be on Sunday, October 19.

Where FUN Never Ends

Live Music & Entertainment,
Family Fun Games, Delicious Food
and Drinks await YOU.

Pre-purchase your limited-release souvenir Hawaiian T-shirt and Apron by scanning the QR code.
T-shirts at \$15-\$20.
Apron at \$30.

Support our festival and be a **FESTIVAL SPONSOR**. Contact Lou at 408-251-7055 or email lourdes.concepcion@dsj.org

We NEED YOU to make our festival a success.
For volunteer opportunities, visit <http://bit.ly/svvolunteer>

Our neighboring parish is hosting a festival:

****St. Victor Parish Festival****
****Date:** October 18-19**
****Time:** 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

Everyone is invited to join for St. Victor's Hawaiian-themed Parish Festival! Enjoy a weekend filled with family fun, live music, entertainment, games, and a variety of cultural foods and drinks. Don't miss your chance to win big prizes in their raffle fundraiser!

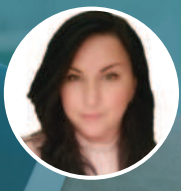


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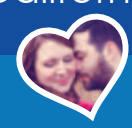
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