



**TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 12, 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

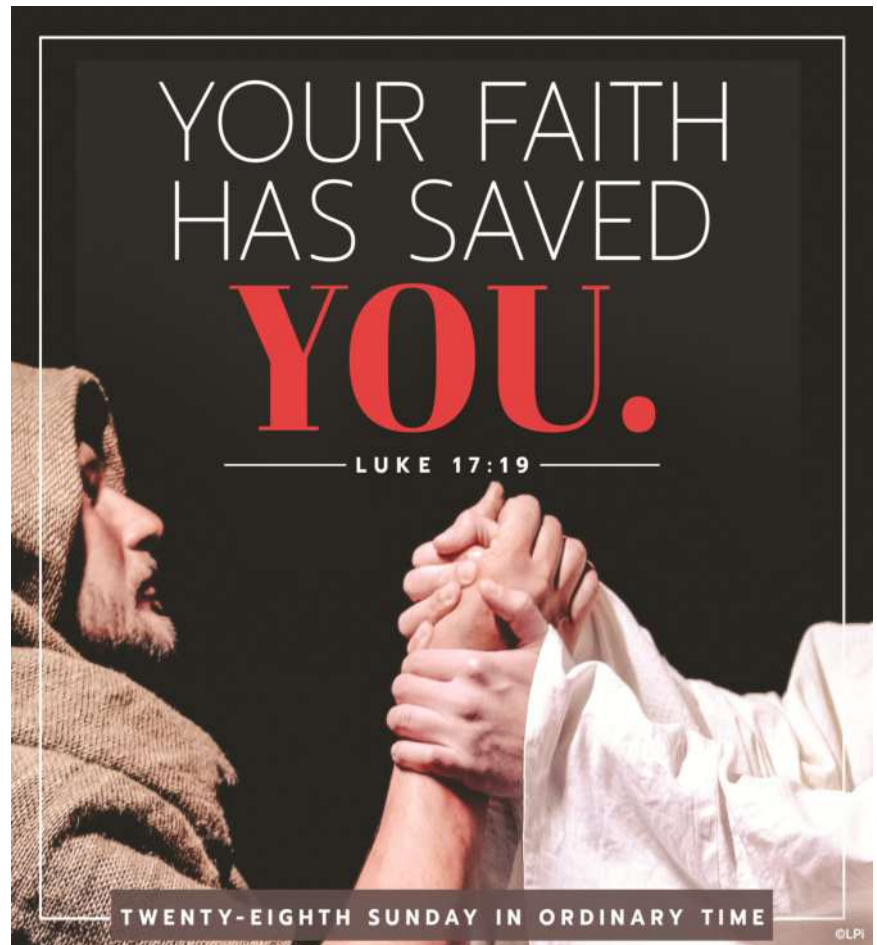
Adoration Chapel

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.

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DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

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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 11 - 7 AM

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & family (Tks)
(H) Jane Capili, Rose Dolcart, Mila Abseta
(D +) Gloria Cayabyab, Romeo Plena, Remedios Plena, Peter Ha, Maria Lien

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 5 PM

(I) Pat Relampagos (Sp. Int)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta, Alyssa Goodearly, Ellie Cerezo, Mark Perkowski
(D +) Louise Nachazel, Hung Luu, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Florence Abrenilla
Deacon Joseph Huynh, Chita Serrano

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 7 PM

(I) Michael Andres (Bday), Kaelyn Quintero Arimboanga (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta
(D +) Arturo Mondragon, Florence Abrenilla

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 8 AM

(I) Cyril Pullenayagam (Bday), Adrian Damaso (Bday), Raymond Lazaro (Tks), Max Dumlao (Bday), Carmen Sunga (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Rose Dolcart, Joann Kozloski, Joseph Nerit
(D +) Oscar Arellano, Juanita Arellano, Florence Abrenilla, Poor Souls Purgatory

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 10 AM

(I) Chase & Chlesea Payuo (Tks), Jaqueline Lazo (Bday), Ofelia Canasa (Tks), Michael Andres & family (Tks), Daniel & Mimi Tomista (Anniv), Chris & Chary Salvador & family (Tks), Armando Buenaventura (Tks)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta, Bruce Hearn, Charina Gloria
(D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Allendino Sastre, Romeo Genabe, Wilma Sumilang, Hermogena Uy, Pelagio Uy, Florence Abrenilla

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 12 PM

(I) Dory Palacio (Tks), Edric Barbadillo (Tks)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta
(D +) Arsenia Manuel, Aida Halili, Florence Abrenilla, Eugenio Diaz, Emmanuel Escano, Eumelia Madrid, Aquarius Linis, Inocencia Tadina, Agustina & Fernando Casuga, Francisca & Roberto Casuga, Josefina Sotelo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 7 PM

(I) Francis Lawrence Abseta (Bday)
(H) Edna Basco, Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta
(D +) Trinidad Bauzon, Percival Celi, Rosalio Celi, Efren Celi, Florence Abrenilla

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 7 AM

(I) Nora Vitug (Bday), Chris & Chary Salvador & family (Tks)
(H) Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Carolina Baluyot, Rose Dolcart
(D +) Jose Sunga, Fran Lao

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 7 AM

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & family (Tks), Edwin Morga (Bday)
(H) Sioe Fie Thoeng, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Rose Dolcart
(D +) Tereso Lara, Mildred Imus, Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 7 AM

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & family (Tks)
(H) Mila Abseta, Rose Dolcart
(D +) John Lee, Anatacia Kang, Nyrane Kianne Mendoza, Maria Ramirez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 6:30 PM

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & family (Tks), Kaia Tengco (Bday), Edwin Morga (Bday)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Edna Basco, Mila Abseta, Lilibeth Reyes
(D +) Ramon Raymundo, Dionisio Elumba, Jr., Prisca Elumba

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 7 AM

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & family (Tks), Ellen Tengco (Bday), Judy Perkowski (Bday), Camille Joy Villanueva (Bday)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta, Rose Dolcart, Jane Capili
(D +) Meliton Cunana, Maribeth Aquino, Frank Lao

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 7 AM

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & family (Tks), Marianne Bracchi (Bday), Carmen Sunga (Bday)
(H) Tricia Reyes, Mila Abseta, Rose Dolcart
(D +) Jaime Gutierrez, Sr., Roger Lara, Sergio Jaramillo, Frank Lao

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 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.

Our Topic for Sunday 19 Oct 2025 will be the Sacrament of Baptism. This is the entry Sacrament into the Catholic Church. Come see why it is so special.

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.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, a time when we are invited to draw closer to Mary and, through her, to Christ. The Rosary is a powerful prayer of peace, guiding our hearts to reflect on the mysteries of Christ's life and allowing us to entrust our intentions to our Blessed Mother. Pope Leo XIII extends an invitation: I invite everyone to pray the rosary every day during the coming month – for peace – personally, with your families and in your communities.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

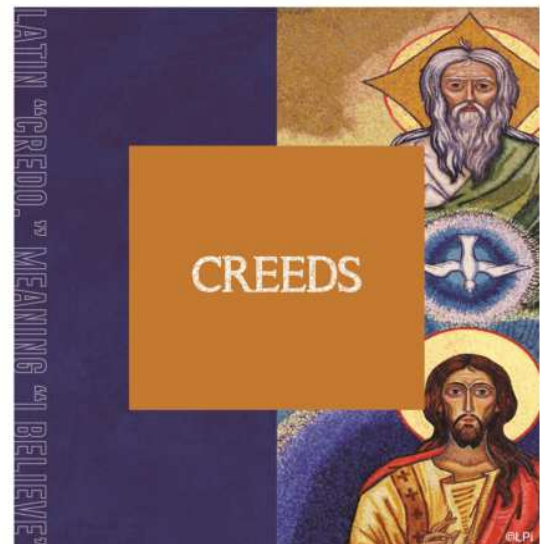
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

Observances for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday



Devotions, Explained!

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning "I believe") is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition has given us not just the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, but many more.

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

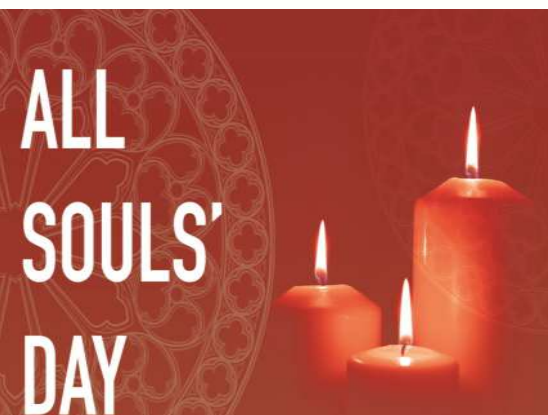
Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday:

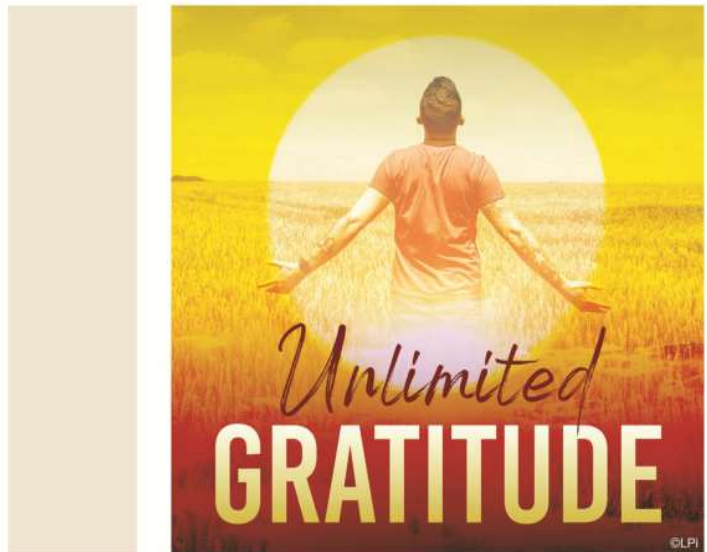
Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/
2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



**ALL
SOULS'
DAY**

Remembrance envelopes for All Souls Day are available with the ushers.

Please return them before the end of October.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual) that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often, we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

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PLEASE NOTE

The priests of the parish will be away on retreat from October 13 to 23, participating in an annual pilgrimage to Rome alongside several Filipino priests. This retreat takes place during the Jubilee Year of Hope. To ensure that the liturgies continue smoothly in their absence, guest priests have been invited to cover their duties.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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 40dfلسanjose@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION October 4-5, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$8,611.00
Novena Mass	\$467.00
1st Friday	\$1,276.00
Total	\$10,354.00
Variance	\$1,646.00

ADA REPORT As of October 7, 2025

Families	1618
Pledges	387
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$263,041.01
Paid	\$226,845.69

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

A variety of flash and strips will be played with payouts from **\$300 - \$1199**.

Subject to change depending on availability.

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

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

You are cordially invited to:

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

A NIGHT FOR FUN AND MEMORIES

October 25, 2025, Saturday
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
St John Church - Pavalkis Hall
279 Main Street, Milpitas CA 95035

Sponsored by : Fil-Am Group of St. John
Donation : \$50.00 (Dinner and Dancing)
Make check payable to: Fil-Am Group of St. John
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AS
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November 3, 2025 @ 2:00PM

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

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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