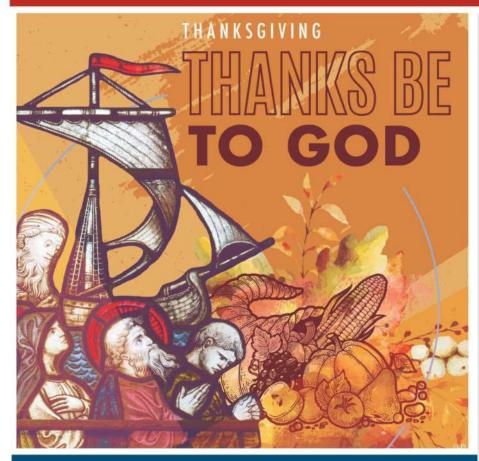




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Mass Schedule **Weekend Mass**

Saturday Vigil | 05:00pm, Tagalog | 07:00pm Sunday | 08:00am, 10:00am -(livestream), 12:00pm, 04:00pm (Vietnamese) & 07:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 07:00 am

First Friday Mass

07:00pm (livestream)

Reconciliation

Saturday | 03:00pm or by appointment

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual

Wednesday | 06:00pm, Rosary at 06:30pm

Daily Devotion

06:30pm Rosary & Divine Chaplet **Adoration Chapel**

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH 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

- · Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generations 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

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

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP & ADA UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 11/15/25 - 11/16/25

FOR THE WEEK OF 11/17/25

Target Weekly Income \$12,000.00 Families 1643 Sunday Church Collection \$ 7,395.00 Pledges 390 Novena Mass \$ 334.00 Parish Goal \$250,000.00 Pledges \$265,066.01 Total \$7,729.00 Paid \$244,176.76

Variance \$ 4,271.00

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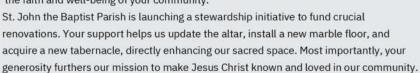






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Prayer & Worship

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 22 - 7 am

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & fam (Sp Int), Zaria Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Eddie & Josephine Brigner (Sp Int)

Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int)

(H) Mae Galvan, Ellie Cerezo, Cezar Benitez, Mila Abseta

(D†) Sixto & Delia Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Frank Lao Timothy Vu, Antonio Torres

Saturday, November 22 - 5 pm

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & fam (Sp Int), Zaria Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),

Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int), Mark Cayanes (Bday)

(H) Cesar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo, Lolita Caabay

(D†) Deacon Joseph Huynh, George & Hope Ganschow, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Enrique Carlos,

Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Sixto & Delia Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Antonio Torres

Saturday, November 22 - 7 pm

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & fam (Sp Int), Zaria Pauline Manrique,

Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int)

(H) Cezar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo, Lolita Caabay

(D†) Sixto & Delia Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Felipe & Vicente DeVilla, Felix & Clara Gomez, Teofila & Elisea DeVilla, Jeffrey Agonoy, Antonio Torres

Sunday, November 23 - 8 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),

Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int), Elsa Divina (Bday), Delfin Divina, Jr. (Bday), Andrew Achondoa (Bday)

(H) Cezar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo, Rose Dolcourt, Mila Abseta

(D†) Dennis & Jesus Domingo,

Darwin & Darius Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Alfredo Cortez, Huy Mai, Levy Nojadera, Beatriz Reyes, Francisco Reyes, Jr. Sr., Alfredo Capati, Marina Capati, Angelita Aquino, Josie Bartolome

Sunday, November 23 - 10 am

(I) Chris & Chary Salvador & fam (Sp Int), Zarila Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),

Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int), Gudy dela Cruz (Bday), Pheobe Banares, (Bday), Chris Bautista (Bday), Andrew Achondoa (Bday)

(H) Cezar Benitez, Arceli Quetoltio, Angel Vergara, Mila Abseta, Rose Dolcourt

(D†) Dennis & Juse Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Sixto & Delia Domingo, Bruce Hearn, Cesar Sol, Joseph Brian Vu, Cesar Meneses, Deacon Joseph Huynh, Joseph Khoa Huynh, Cornilio & Faustina Vinluan, Angelita Aquino, Romeo Belong, Josie Bartolome

Sunday, November 23 - 12 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int), Pheobe Banares (Bday), Chris Bautista (Bday), Andrew Achondoa

(H) Rose Dolcourt, Cezar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo

(D†) Dennis & Jesus Domingo,

Darwin & Darius Domingo, Sixto & Delia Domingo, Angelita Aquino, Lois Ann Lizardo, Ernie Taleon, Aida Halili, Segundo Cacao, Arsenia Manuel, Albert Villanueva, Emmanuel Escano, Carmelita & Jesus Malonzo, Josie Bartolome, John Lee, Lucy Lisa Laou, Anastacia Khang, Paul Wong

Sunday, November 23 - 7 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int), Phobe Banares (Bday), Chris Bautista (Bday, Andrew Achondoa (Bday)

(H) Cezar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo, Rose Dolcourt, Trecia Reyes

(D†) Sixto & Delia Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Lilibeth Kee, Angelita Aquino, Josie Bartolome, Lucy Lisa Lau,

Monday, November 24 - 7 am

Paul Wong

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int)

(H) Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Ellie Cerezo, Lolita Caabay

(D†) Sixto & Delia Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Ferdinand Hernandez, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Juan Gomez, Elena Gomez

Tuesday, November 25 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int)

(H) Cezar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Ellie Cerezo, Lolita Caabay

(D†) Sixto & Delia Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Cesar Sol, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu

Wednesday, November 26 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int), Lyle Rosales (Bday), Dela Cruz, Rapanut, Paris family (Tks)

(H) Mae Galvan, Cezar Benitez, Mila Abseta

(D†) Sixto & Delia Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao

Wednesday, November 26 - 6:30 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int)

(H) Tricia Reyes, Leticia Zulueta, Rose Dolcourt, Lilibeth Reyes, Cezar Benitez

(D†) Sixto & Delia Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo, Darwin & Darius Domingo, Hopracio Malonzo, Lilibeth Kee,

Thursday, November 27 - 7 am

No intention

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Eddie & Josephine Briones (Sp Int),
Rheymac Sarpolio (Bday), Lyle Rosales (Bday)
(H) Cezar Benitez, Edna Basco Mila Abseta
(D †) Ernesto Dorado, Emilio DeVilla,
Sixto & Delia Domingo, Dennis & Jesus Domingo,
Darwin & Darius Domingo, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu,
Norma Rawlings, Joseph Pedrozo,
Lam & Tram deceased family member
Friday, November 28 - 7 pm

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 <u>www.franciscanmedia.org</u> and search for a specific saint's name or day.

WEEKLY READINGS



Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57,

58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28 **Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36 **Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt

24:37-44



St. John the Baptist Parish welcomes multiple Mass intentions. While there is no required stipend, parishioners may make a freewill offering. All requests will be combined with others.

"DISCLAIMER: If we don't mention your request, it doesn't mean it's invalid. What matters is your heart. Your intentions are always heard by God, even if unspoken. Please inform us immediately if this occurs, and we will honor your request. Thank you.

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Worship & Meditation

November 23, 2025 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



GOSPEL MEDITATION

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet, what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

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First Reading:

"And the LORD said to you,

'You shall shepherd my people Israel
and shall be commander of Israel." (2 Sm 5:2)

Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Second Reading:

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven. (Col 1:19-20)

Gospel:

He replied to him,

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:43)

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Observances for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Monday: St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions,

Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

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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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THE O.C.I.A. CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our Topic on Sunday 23 Nov 2025 will be "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick," we will be at he First Saturday morning Mass (6 Dec 2025) to witness the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This is a Sacrament that isn't used as often as it should! Come learn more about it and its effects and who needs this Sacrament. This being the last OCIA Session before Advent, we will be making Advent Wreathes for the members to take home and share.

On 30 Nov 2025 we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend and will have no OCIA Session, but we will return on 7 Dec 2025 for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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 contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.

Advent & Christmas Seasons



The Advent season is upon us in two weeks! Annual Christmas Gift Giving Tree will be up in the vestibule next Sunday, Nov. 23. Specific beneficiaries will be announced for every Sunday of Advent.

You are encouraged to pick up a tag or two from the Tree and purchase gifts for your chosen recipients.

Please bring your donated UNWRAPPED gifts to Mass starting Nov. 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent. These will be collected & given to recipients no later than Dec. 23.

We appreciate your gifts of new items & thank you in advance for your generosity! For the First Sunday of Advent, we recommend items for seniors, elderlies and homeless persons in our community. As the weeks go, we will provide you with gift suggestions.

FAITH FORMATION

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 6:30 PM.

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.

Liturgical Life

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Thanksgiving MASS TIMES

Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9:00am.

There will be no 7am Mass. You may bring wine or bread that you're serving for your Thanksgiving meal and have it blessed.

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Parish Office closed starting Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26. Regular office hours resume Dec. 1, Monday.



Simbang Gabi, our novena of 9 Masses, starts on Monday, December 15. As our tradition at St. John's, after each Mass, we celebrate with food & entertainment, courtesy of the various ministries & groups of the parish.

Become a bigger part of this celebration by

- 1. Sponsoring a Mass or two
- 2. Submitting Mass intentions
- Donating towards decors & other general purposes More info next week.



SAN FRANCISCO

Only 10 weeks remain until our Walk for Life on January 24, 2026! We're sharing information early so everyone interested can sign up for sponsorships—whether you'd like to give or receive support. The Social Justice & Outreach Ministry will be available outside all Masses next week to provide details and collect donations.



BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday, November 23, 9:30am - 2pm Bloodmobile @279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

Monday Bingo Night!

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.

- Enjoy delicious warm meals for just \$10 (prices may vary) and complimentary coffee.
- Quench your thirst with our vending machine: sodas for \$1.75 and water for \$1.25. Don't miss out on a fun night!



FLASH CARDS & STRIPS

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

Subject to change depending on availability.

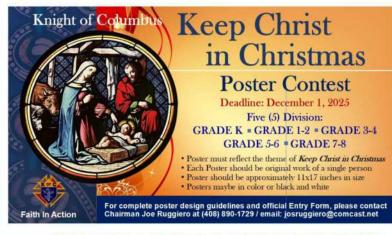


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Our Lady of GUADALUPE Society

You are invited to celebrate a special mass for the Virgin of GUADALUPE, patroness of the Americas.

When: Friday, Dec 12th, at 6:30 AM Where: St. John The Baptist Church

- · Music by Trio Sol De Mexico
- · Fellowship at Pavalkis Hall after the mass

For information, contact Ruben Esguerra at (408) 627-0476 / dannyesguerra@yahoo.com



Heavenly Father, We thank You for the blessings of this day, for the gift of family and friends, and for the abundance of Your love. May our hearts remain grateful, our hands generous, and our lives a reflection of Your goodness. Guide us to share Your blessings with those in need, and help us to live with gratitude every day. Amen.



Bulletins & Website Announcement

Bulletin and Website announcements are due no later than Tuesday (5 days before the Sunday bulletin date) at noon. Please note that during holidays, we will post early deadlines in the bulletin. To submit your article, please email Volunteers Eden Salgado at sjbmwebmaster@gmail.com.

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