



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 28, 2025 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



THE HOLY FAMILY

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 who:

- 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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PARISH REGISTRATION



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parish community.
Scan to register as a
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



December 28, 2025

Dear St. John the Baptist Family:

Today is the last Sunday of 2025. We celebrate today the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth whose members are Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Auspiciously, this feast reminds us that God, in his divine wisdom, chose to enter human history and time through a family. The Holy Family is wrapped not only in divine mystery but also in human reality, nurtured by the love of the Eternal Father for humanity, modeled by the chaste conjugal love of the holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, and bound together by the filial devotion and obedience of the Holy Child to his human parents.

All of us, born into our individual families, are rooted in certain familial history that makes our journeys unique. And yet we come together to forge a Parish Family, gathered beyond one's own dining table, but also around the messianic table of redemption where we celebrate a Eucharistic agape, a holy dining table where the heart of God and the heart of humanity beat as one.

Pope Francis, of happy memory, during one Angelus address (2021) spoke: *"A few days after Christmas, the liturgy invites us to turn our eyes to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It is good to reflect on the fact that the Son of God wanted to be in need of the warmth of a family, like all children. Precisely for this reason, because it is Jesus' family, the family of Nazareth is the model family, in which all families of the world can find their sure point of reference and sure inspiration."*

"The Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is holy. And yet we have seen that even Jesus' parents did not always understand Him. We can reflect on this, and let us not be surprised if at times it happens that we do not understand each other. When it happens, let us ask ourselves: have we listened to each other? Do we confront problems by listening to each other or do we close up in silence, at times in resentment and pride? Do we take a little time to converse? What we can learn from the Holy Family today is mutual listening." (Angelus, 2024)

May the Holy Family be a model for our families, so that parents and children may support each other mutually in adherence to the Gospel, the basis of the holiness of the family.

Coming out of the feast of the Nativity, when Jesus entered both the universal human family and the holy family of Nazareth, let us continue to value, love, honor and respect all the families that nurture and bind us as one.

May the coming New Year fill us with joy and hope as we embrace the promise of a better tomorrow.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in the Lord,

Msgr. W.S. Manrique

Msgr. Willie S. Manrique
Pastor

Prayer & Worship

DECEMBER 28, 2025 | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, December 26 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Rhea Sencio (Tks)
(H) Mark Perkowski, Cesar Benitez, Iwan Lee,
Lee Foe Ling, Sioe Fie Thoeng
(D †) Tony Kee, Yvonne Lindo, Asuncion Cadayona,
Frank Lao, Timothy Vu

Saturday, December 27 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Reona Lea Guillermo (Bday)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Myrna Fuentes, Cesar Benitez,
Mila Abseta
(D †) Tony Kee, Yvonne Lindo, Benedicto Cadayona,
Frank Lao, Timothy Vu

Saturday, December 27 - 5 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int), Carmy's Salon (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo,
Maricris Kayano
(D †) Deacon Joseph Huynh, Jessy Ann Iptoyou,
Catherine Torres, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Frank Lao,
Tony Kee, Demetrio Nitafan, Lope & Aurelia Gaspar
Marilou Santander

Saturday, December 27 - 7 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Pablita & Lino Reyes (Annv.)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo
(D †) Aurelio & Catalina Nitafan,
Rosenda & Segundo Almogela, Sr.,
Andres & Josefa de Larna, Melecio & Ireneia Belmonte,
Ireneo & Nena Belmonte, Fernando & Conchita Belmonte,
Herminigildo & Conchita Tacadena

Sunday, December 28 - 8 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Gaudelio & Josefina Salom (Annv.)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo,
Maria Wong, Mila Abseta
(D †) Narciso & Trinidad Nitafan, Sean Fairbrother,
Ronald Dittmer, Encarnacion Laya,
Gerardo & Bernarda Laya, Gerardo & Bernardo Laya,
Segundo & Clarita Almogela, Paterno & Fausta Almogela,
Angelita Aquino

Sunday, December 28 - 10 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Sergio & Janise Mauricio (Annv.)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Maricris Kayano, Araceli Quetulio,
Angel Vergara, Mae Galvan
(D †) John Lee, Anastacia Kang, Reynaldo Velasco,
Roberto Vicente, Florentina Verzosa, Frank Lao,
Kim Chu, Mary Kun

Sunday, December 28 - 12 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int)
Ria Angelina Lavarrias (Bday)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Maricris Kayano,
Cesar Benitez, Benjamin Cacao
(D †) Aida Halili, Angelita Aguino, Arsenia Manuel,

Sunday, December 28 - 7 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Ellie Cerezo
(D †) Angelita Aquino, Florentina Versoza,
Telesforo & Alejandra Laya, Bernardo & Lucia Nitafan,
Nicomedes & Mary Nitafan, Gerardo & Bernarda Laya,
Esto de Lara

Monday, December 29 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
(H) Mark Perkowski, Cesar Benitez, Sioe Fie Thoeng,
Mila Abseta
(D †) Cynthia Mercado, Huong Seaman,
Mark Seaman, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Eddie Tengco

Tuesday, December 30 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
(H) Mark Perkowski, Cesar Benitez,
Sioe Fie Thoeng, Mila Abseta
(D †) Segundino Sison Viray, Cristyl Beltran,
Herman & Edgar Bognot, Dominico Augustino Nguyen,
Van Ngan, Frank Lao, Eddie Tengco, Timothy Vu

Wednesday, December 31 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Caroline Sarpolio (Bday), Roxanne Sarpolio (Bday)
(H) Mark Perkowski, Cesar Benitez, Sioe Fie Thoeng,
Mila Abseta
(D †) Agustina Pablo, Rosaline Nguyen, Thi Huong,
Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Eddie Tengco

Wednesday, December 31 - 6:30 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
(H) Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Trecia Reyes,
Lilibeth Reyes
(D †) Eddie Tengco, Tony Kee, Lilibeth Kee

Friday, January 2 - 7 am

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
(H) Mark Perkowski, Cesar Benitez, Sioe Fie Thoeng,
Mila Abseta
(D †) Eddie Tengco, Tony Kee, Michael Estreda,
Frank Lao, Timothy Vu

First Friday, January 2 - 7 pm

(I) Zarla Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Randy & Ditas Alabado (Tks)
(H) Mark Perkowski, Cesar Benitez, Sioe Fie Thoeng,
Mila Abseta
(D †) Domingo & Juliana Gloria Dorado,
Geofredo Joey Dorado, Eddie Tengco, Frank Lao



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.

MASS
INTENTION



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 www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, today's feast of the Holy Family invites us to reflect on the gift and calling of family life. The Church calls the family the "domestic church," the place where our faith takes root — and where the stewardship virtue of hospitality begins.

Why is hospitality vital to family life? Because our homes should be a place of love, welcome, and restoration. We can't expect to grow in prayer, service, or faith if our home atmosphere is disconnected or tense. Though no family is perfect, we must intentionally create homes where everyone feels loved and valued.

Our readings offer practical wisdom. In the Book of Sirach, we hear about the blessings that come when children respect their parents — and when adult children lovingly care for their aging parents. Respect and tenderness build a home filled with unity and peace.

St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians offers even more insight. He reminds us that each family member is "God's chosen one," and urges us to "put on" compassion, kindness, humility, and patience — even when we may not feel like it. These small, daily acts of love foster true hospitality at home, which then extends to the wider community.

The Holy Family, too, knew hardship. As today's Gospel reminds us, they faced danger, displacement, and uncertainty. Yet Mary and Joseph remained faithful, trusting in God's plan. They are powerful intercessors for our own families today.

On this feast, may we recommit to making our homes places of love and welcome. Let's honor God through the way we treat each other at home — with patience, forgiveness, and care.

Happy Feast of the Holy Family to all who live the stewardship way of life!

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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!"

First Reading:

Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
 and preserves himself from them. (Sir 3:3)

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
 (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
 do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
 giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

Gospel:

He rose, took the child and his mother,
 and went to the land of Israel. (Mt 2:21)

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 LORD.

PSALM 128

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



THE O.C.I.A. CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On 28 Dec 2025 we will be celebrating the Twelve Days of Christmas and will return on 4 Jan 2026.

We Wish Everyone A Happy New Year!

On 4 Jan 2026 our Topic will be "The Early Church." Come help us explore what our Church was like after Pentecost and how we have progressed today.

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.

Weekly Readings and Observances

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 28, 2025

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Thursday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Friday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

Stewardship

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP & ADA UPDATE

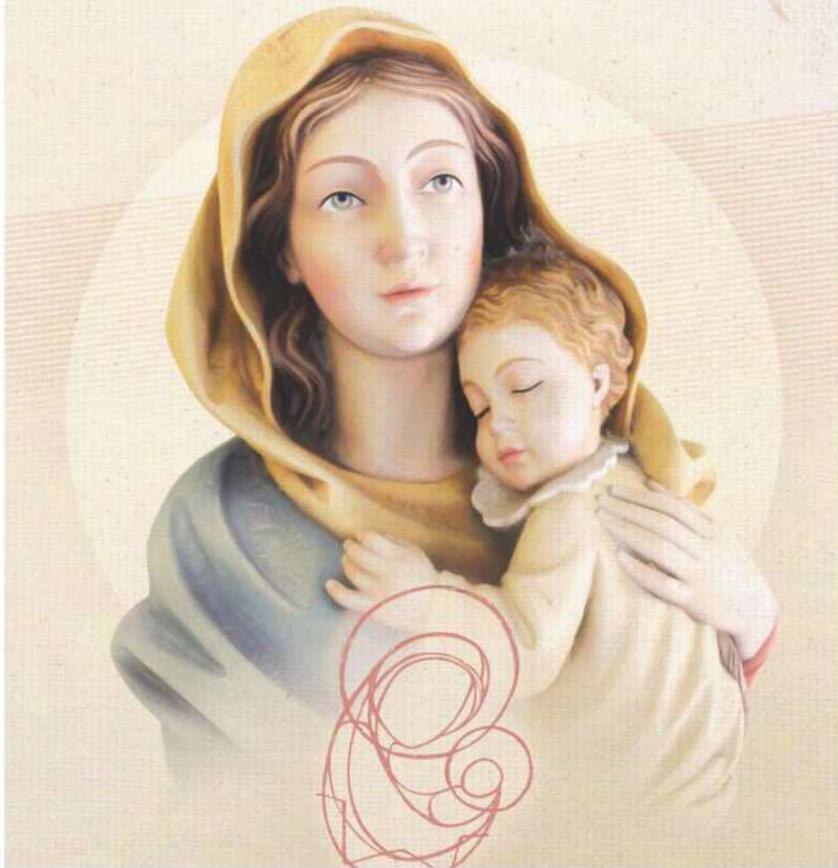
FOR THE WEEK OF 12/13/25 - 12/14/25

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 6,815.00
Novena Mass	\$ 248.12
Total	\$ 7,063.12
Variance	\$ 4,936.88

FOR THE WEEK OF 12/16/25

Families	1650
Pledges	391
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledges	\$265,741.01
Paid	\$250,142.21

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Vigil - December 31, Wednesday 07:00 PM &

Vietnamese Mass - 09:00 PM

January 1 - Thursday - 08:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon &
7:00 PM & Vietnamese - 04:00 PM

Novena to Nuestro Señor Jesús Nazareno

December 31, Day 1, Wednesday 06:00 PM

January 1, Day 2 - Thursday, 06:00 PM

January 2, Day 3 - Friday, 06:00 PM

January 3, Day 4 - Saturday, 06:00 PM

January 4, Day 5 - Sunday, 06:00 PM

January 5, Day 6 - Monday, 06:00 PM

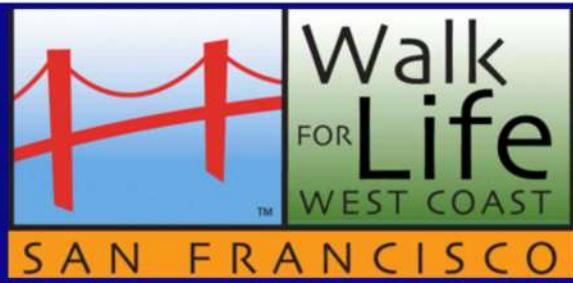
January 6, Day 7 - Tuesday, 06:00 PM

January 7, Day 8 - Wednesday, 06:00 PM

January 8, Day 9 - Thursday, 07:00 PM,
Feast of the Nazarene



Parish Office closed for the holidays Tuesday, December 23 afternoon, until Friday, January 2, 2026. Normal business hours resume Monday, January 5.



Only 3 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.



Bulletins & Website Announcement

All announcements for the bulletin and website must be submitted by Tuesday at noon, which is five days before the Sunday bulletin date. Please note that during holidays, we will have early deadlines posted in the bulletin. To submit your article, email it to Eden Salgado at sjbmwebmaster@gmail.com

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