



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 29, 2026 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

### 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

### 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

06:30am Rosary & Divine Chaplet

#### Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal  
access code.

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Office hours: 09:00 am - 12:30 pm, 01:30 pm - 05:00 pm

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### PARISH REGISTRATION



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

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### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF 03/21/26 - 03/22/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 8,380.00
Novena	\$ 533.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,913.22</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$ 3,086.78</b>

*Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!*

### THE O.C.I.A. CORNER

#### The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On 29 Mar 2026, our Topic will be "The Meaning of Holy Week," we will be looking at each of the days of Holy Week and their significance. There is so much to discuss, I hope we can get it all done in one session, come join us!

On 4 April 2026 we will have our morning session of prayers at 7 am followed by our rehearsal for the Easter Vigil, then at 8 pm we will have the Easter Vigil Mass for the Parish. The Elect and Candidates will be one of the focal points of this Mass. They will receive their Easter Sacraments. If you have never attended an Easter Vigil Mass, you should! Yes, it takes 3 hours, but you do not realize that it takes that long. Once you attend you really feel blessed by participating in this Mass.

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.

For more information contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
MARCH 29, 2026

**"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD"**  
**"THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB"**



*My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,*

One of the amusing things I hear in confession is when people say: "Father, I am guilty of being distracted during prayer." Penitents believe that being distracted during prayer is a sin. And there are times when we go on autopilot even in our prayer activities.

Such was the experience of one priest whose account he shared on Facebook. I do not remember the exact details, I simply read his post. According to his post, he got distracted during the elevation of the Body of Christ after the Lamb of God. So, while raising the Sacred Host, instead of saying: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the *supper* of the Lamb," he said: "*Blessed are those who are invited to the suffering of the Lamb,*"

While acknowledged the distraction and the mistake, he backpedaled and said that there might not, after all, be any error in what he had said, at least, theologically.

My friends, today, we enter into the holiest week of Christendom, as "*the days of His life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching ... the time when we celebrate the great event of our redemption.*" (*Preface of the Passion II*). For it is at this moment that we reflect on "the suffering and death of Jesus who Son brought life to the whole world ... the power of the Cross reveals Your judgement on this world and the kingship of Christ crucified." (*Pref. of Passion I*).

Indeed, we are invited to the suffering of the Lamb. That is the meaning of being immersed in the Passion of the Lord.

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Today, I give thanks to God for the gift of life, Praise be to Him forever and ever. Amen.

May these blessed days of the Paschal Mystery bring renewed grace to each one of you to have the courage to proclaim the Christian victory: Christ has died. And soon, Christ will be risen from the tomb.

I look forward to seeing you at our Holy Week events. A Blessed Lent to you all.

*Monsignor Willie*



#### Saturday, March 28 - 7 am

**(I)** Chris & Chary Salvador (Tks),  
 Msgr. Willie Manrique (Tks), Benjamin Domingo (Tks)  
**(H)** Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Ellie Cerezo,  
 Victorina & Juanito Cerezo, Evita Macaraeg,  
 Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Francois & Rosita Changmine,  
 Patrick McCormick, Frank Lao, Florieto Alano  
 Sr. Dorothy Aguila, AR

#### Saturday, March 28 - 5 pm

**(I)** Chris & Chary Salvador (Tks),  
 Msgr. Willie Manrique (Tks), Benjamin Domingo (Tks)  
**(H)** Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Joey Baca ni,  
 Cesar Benitez, Wilfredo Arcegoni  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Angelita Aquino, Maria Wong

#### Saturday, March 28 - 7 pm

**(I)** Chris & Chary Salvador (Tks),  
 Msgr. Willie Manrique (Tks)  
**(H)** Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Joey Bacani,  
 Cesar Benitez, Wilfredo Arcegoni  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Angelita Aquino, Maria Wong

#### Sunday, March 29 - 8 am

**(I)** Msgr. Willie Manrique (Tks), Evelyn Valbuena (Tks),  
 Gerard Lobyoc (Bday), Leia Eve Phelps (Bday)  
**(H)** Fr. James Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez,  
 Mila Abseta, Joey Bacani, Pacita Yacas  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Helen Pullenayagam,  
 James Alabanza, Fausto Bantugan

#### Sunday, March 29 - 10 am

**(I)** Chris & Chary Salvador (Tks),  
 Msgr. Willie Manrique (Tks), Mazie Edusada (Tks)  
**(H)** Fr. James Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez,  
 Edith Millare, Renie Laya  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Joseph Brian Vu  
 Modesto & Rosa Cordero, Frank Lao,  
 Antero Sr. & Rosita Tanhueco, Florieto Alano,  
 Marcial De Leon

#### Sunday, March 29 - 12 pm

**(I)** Chris & Chary Salvador (Tks),  
 Msgr. Willie Manrique (Tks), Randolph Abaya (Bday)  
 Don, Baby, & AJ Lanuzo (Tks)  
**(H)** Fr. James Mendoza, Benjamin Cacao,  
 Cesar Benitez, Frank Carroza  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Carlos Dajano,  
 Randy Anthony Herrera, Oscar Taleon, Jr., Nhien Tran  
 Aida Halili, Angelita Aquino, Roel Canicula  
 Noehl Alinsangan

#### Sunday, March 29 - 7 pm

**(I)** Chris & Chary Salvador (Tks),  
 Msgr. Willie Manrique (Tks)  
**(H)** Fr. James Mendoza, Frank Carroza,  
 Cesar Benitez, Sandi Domingo  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Trinidad Bauzon,  
 Angelita Aquino

#### Monday, March 30 - 7 am

**(I)**  
**(H)** Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,  
 Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Nam Nguyen,  
 Renie Laya

**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Cristyl Beltran,  
 Carlos Dajano, Florieto Alano, Timothy Vu,  
 Sr. Dorothy Aguila, AR, Pablo Imus, Sr.

#### Tuesday, March 31 - 7 am

**(I)**  
**(H)** Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,  
 Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta,  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Camille Ilustre,  
 Carlos Dajano, Florieto Alano, Timothy Vu,  
 Sr. Dorothy Aguila, AR

#### Wednesday, April 1 - 7 am

**(I)** Kaitlin Quezon (Tks)  
**(H)** Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Pacita Yacas,  
 Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Timothy Vu, Frank Lao,  
 Cecilia Beiter, Baby Lucero,  
 Sr. Dorothy Aguila, AR

#### Wednesday, April 1 - 6:30 pm

**(I)** Mc Gary Arcegoni (Bday)  
**(H)** Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,  
 Cesar Benitez, Trecia Reyes, Lilibeth Reyes,  
 Mila Abseta  
**(D †)** Msgr. Pat Brown, Frank Lao,  
 Florieto Alano

## The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please keep in your prayers our  
Elect and Candidates who will  
received their Sacraments at  
the Easter Vigil.

In a special way, we lift up our  
Elect **John**, as he prepares to  
fully enter the Church.

We also pray for our  
Candidates, **Arnold and Quan**,  
as they continue their journey  
of faith and renewal.

May the Holy Spirit guide  
them, strengthen them, and fill  
their hearts with grace as they  
take this beautiful steps closer  
to the Lord.

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.

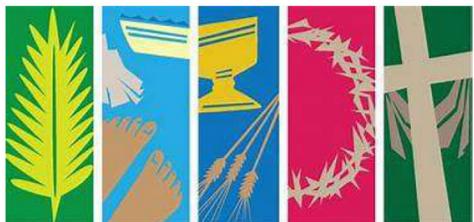
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**St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish**



## 2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

*As of 03/29/26*

*(Unless specified otherwise, all activities/events below will be held in the church.)*

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### March 29 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 5:00 pm; Saturday 7:00 pm (Tagalog);  
 Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 nn;  
 4:00pm (Vietnamese); & 7:00 pm

*Blessing of Palms at all Masses in front of the Church*

#### March 30 – Monday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass  
 7:00 pm: Evening of Reflection Around the Cross

#### March 31 – Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass  
 7:00 pm: A Service Sponsored by Youth and Young Adults

#### April 1 – Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass  
 6:30 pm: Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

#### April 2 – Holy Thursday

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)  
 5:00 pm: (Vietnamese) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 7:00 pm: (English) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 8:30 pm: Altar of Repose Adoration until midnight (Hall)

#### April 3 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

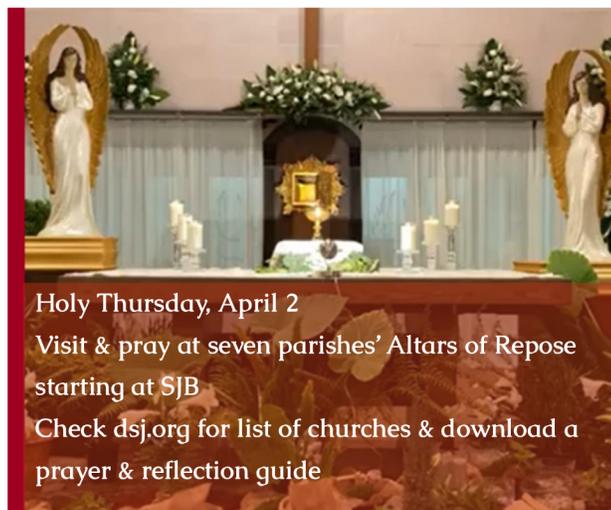
7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)  
 12:00 pm: Live Stations of the Cross  
 1:30 pm: Reflections on the Seven Last Words  
 3:00 pm: (English) Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion  
 5:00 pm: (Vietnamese) Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion  
 7:00 pm: (English) Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
 8:30 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Burial  
 Outdoor Procession of the Santo Entierro (Church & Hall parking lot)  
 After Procession: Vigil around the Santo Entierro until midnight (Hall)

#### April 4 – Holy Saturday

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)  
 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection (Celebration of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children)

#### April 5 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

5:30 am: Salubong (Easter Sunrise Service);  
 6:00 am; 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 nn  
 4:00 pm (Vietnamese); & 7:00 pm



Holy Thursday, April 2  
 Visit & pray at seven parishes' Altars of Repose starting at SJB  
 Check dsj.org for list of churches & download a prayer & reflection guide

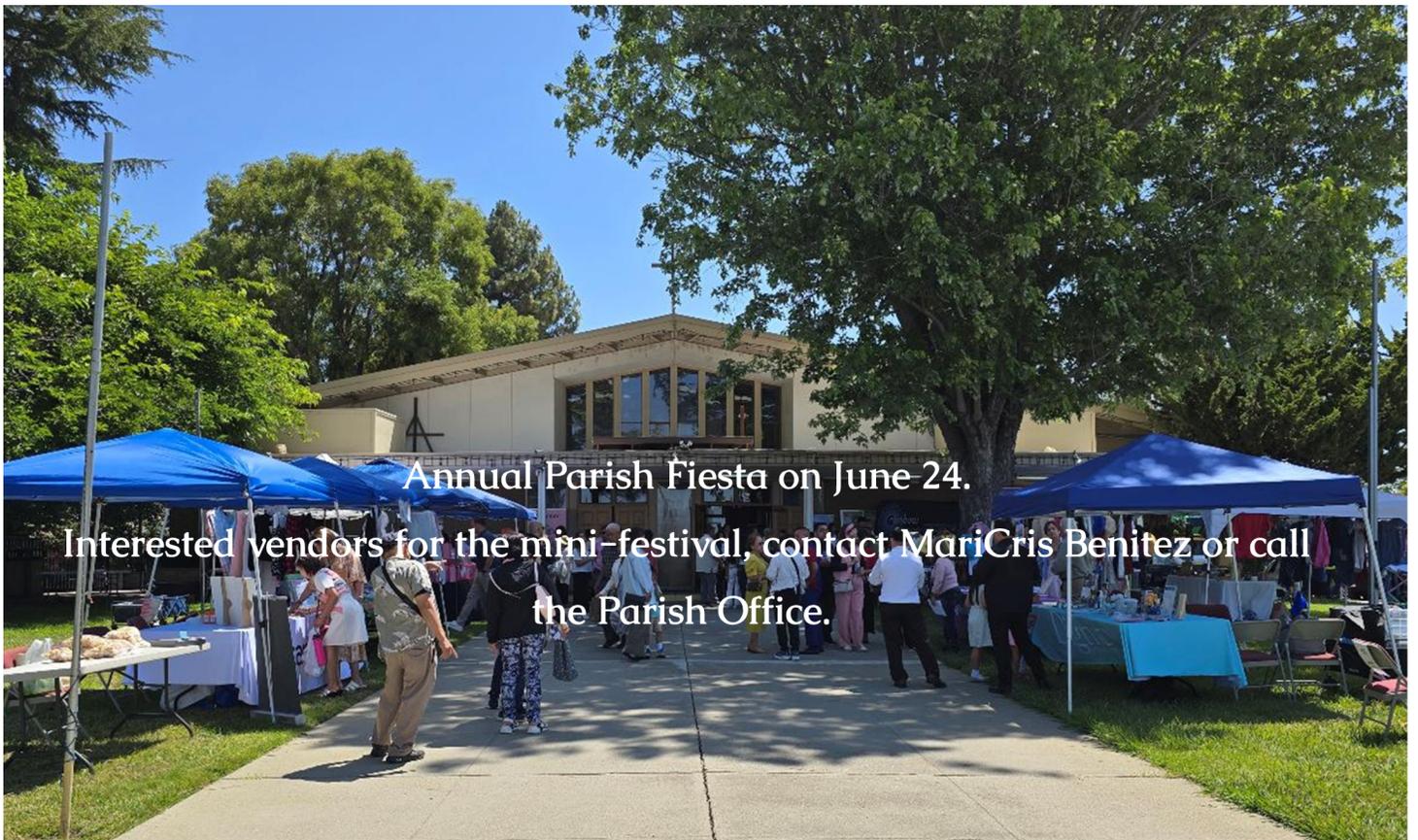
## VISITA IGLESIA

Visitation of 7 Churches

Donations of Easter lilies and orchids for Easter Sunday environment needed. Please drop off at the sacristy **no earlier** than Good Friday.



## FESTIVAL



Annual Parish Fiesta on June 24.

Interested vendors for the mini-festival, contact MariCris Benitez or call the Parish Office.

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*please join us for our annual*

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 5, 2026

After the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM Mass  
St. John The Baptist Catholic School  
Kindergarten Playground Area  
Children 1 to 10 years old are welcome to join

*Happy Easter!*

## St. John The Baptist Catholic School



## 4th Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

Funds raised will help support the SJBS athletics programs



SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026  
Shoreline Golf Links

2940 N Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043

### Schedule of Events

7:00am - Check-In  
8:00am - Shotgun Start

### Cost to Participate

\$175 for singles  
\$600 for foursome

4 person scramble

Includes: 18 Holes, Golf Cart, Lunch, Gift Bag, Chance to Win Prizes, Raffles

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