



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS

HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WALKED
WITH THEM.

LUKE 24:15



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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Scan to register as a
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF 04/11/26 - 04/22/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 7,883.00
Novena	\$ 460.00
Total	\$ 8,343.00
Variance	\$ - 3,657.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish mission.

THE O.C.I.A. CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On 19 Apr 2026, our Topic will be “The Role of the Laity,” so who are the Laity and what are they supposed to do in the Church? Come help us discuss this topic, you maybe be surprised at what you may learn!

On 26 Apr 2026, our Topic will be “Your Spiritual Gifts,” What are they, how do we use them and why are they important? Come and join in the discussion on this important Topic.

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.



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Renewed at the Table of the Lord

Liturgical Renewal Phase 1 - Introductory Rites: Welcoming & Participation

RENEWED AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD: BEGINNING OUR JOURNEY

In this Easter season of new life and resurrection, our Diocese begins a journey of liturgical renewal called *Renewed at the Table of the Lord*. Over the next two years, we will walk together through the parts of the Mass, deepening our understanding and participation in the source and summit of our Catholic life: the Holy Eucharist.

This renewal is an invitation to experience more fully what we already have: the incredible gift of encountering the mystery of Christ's sacrifice made manifest in the Mass, and God's tremendous love for each of us. The Second Vatican Council called all members of the Church to participate fully, consciously, and actively in the liturgy. This means bringing our whole selves to Mass: our hearts, our voices, our attention, and our lives.

This spring, we are focusing on the Introductory Rites: those opening moments when we gather as the Body of Christ, ask for God's mercy, and prepare to hear His word. In the fall, we will explore the Liturgy of the Word. Next Lent brings the Liturgy of the Eucharist. And in fall 2027, we will reflect on being sent forth as missionary disciples in the Concluding Rites.

This journey is part of our diocesan Pastoral Plan, which culminates in 2031 under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Just as our Blessed Mother leads us to her Son, this renewal helps us discover how the Mass forms us, nourishes us, and sends us forth to love and serve. Your parish liturgical leaders have been trained and are ready to guide us in this renewal.

In the weeks ahead, watch for articles in our bulletin, resources on our parish website, diocesan social media posts, and other opportunities to learn more. Most importantly, come to Mass with open hearts and bring all that you are before the Lord, who promises to be with us always. Let us walk this journey together, allowing the Mass to transform us into the people God calls us to be. May Our Lady of Guadalupe guide us closer to her Son, that we may be **Renewed at the Table of the Lord**.



Saturday, April 18 - 7 am

(I) Vic & Liza Asuncion (Anniv)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Celestino Mijares, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Randy Anthony Herrera, Maria Wong, Frank Lao, Philip Tran, Flora Castrene, Alberto Camero, Ron Gaudinez, Conrado Vilaga

Saturday, April 18 - 5 pm

(I) Vic & Liza Asuncion (Anniv), Marvin Buan (Tks)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Wilfredo Arcegono, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Catherine Torres, Frank Lao, Florieto Alano, Ron Gaudinez, Jesus Felave Subing-Subing, Conrado Vilaga

Saturday, April 18 - 7 pm

(I) Vic & Liza Asuncion (Anniv)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Angelita Aquino, Conrado Vilaga

Sunday, April 19 - 8 am

(I) Randy & Ditas Alabado (Tks), Vic & Liza Asuncion (Anniv)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Mila Abseta, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Geofredo Joey Dorado, Domingo & Juliana Gloriad Dorado, Maria Wong, Ron Gaudinez, Conrado Vilaga

Sunday, April 19 - 10 am

(I) Vic & Liza Asuncion (Anniv)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Frank Lao, Florito Alano, Anna Nguyen Thi Mau, Vincente Nguyen Minh Dau, Vincente Nguyen Minh Tu, Ron Gaudinez, Conrado Vilaga

Sunday, April 19- 12 noon

(I) Vic & Liza Asuncion (Anniv), Margaux Larrazabal (Tks), Kate Larrazabal (Tks), Michael Larrazabal (Tks)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Benjamin Cacao, Cesar Benitez, Celestino Mijarez, Anita Afurong, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Randy Anthony Herrera, Lourdes Lizardo, Delfin & Barbara Taleon, Grace Denina, Toribio De Anda, Dionicio Rodriguez, Marcelino Borres II, Conrado Vilaga, Ron Gaudinez

Sunday, April 19- 7 pm

(I) Vic & Liza Asuncion (Anniv)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Ramie Okinawa

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Floracion Rafols Pedero, Angelita Aquino, Conrado Vilaga

Monday, April 20 - 7 am

(I)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Arthur Basco, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Fred De Asis, Arthur Basco

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Florieto Alano, Frank Lao, Leonilo Santos, Sr., Ron Gaudinez, Myrna Fuertes

Tuesday, April 21- 7 am

(I)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Sioe Fie Thoeng, Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis

(D †) Pope Francis, Msgr. Pat Brown, Maria Wong, Frank Lao, Timothy Vu, Florieto Alano, Conchita Salvador, Ron Gaudinez, All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 22 - 7 am

(I)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Arthur Basco, Mila Abseta, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Frank Lao, Hazel Evangelista, Ron Gaudinez

Wednesday, April 22 - 6:30 pm

(I)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Trecia Reyes, Lilibeth Reyes, Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Florieto Alano, Conrad Vilaga, Prisca Elumbat, Dionicio Elumbat, Ron Gaudinez

Thursday, April 23 - 7 am

(I)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Arthur Basco, Mila Abseta, Fred De Asis, Sioe Fie Thoeng

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Frank Lao, Conrado Vilaga, Macario & George Guballa, Betty Abellaniza, Elizabeth Halmut, Ron Gaudinez

Friday, April 24 - 7 am

(I) Eric Escuadro (Bday)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza, Arthur Basco, Mila Abseta, Fred De Asis

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Frank Lao, Conrado Vilaga, Dorothy Hodac, Isabel Bassig Cornell, Agustin Rivera, Tuan Truong, Ron Gaudinez

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



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Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Exalted at the right hand of God,
he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father
and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:33)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world
but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

Then they said to each other,
"Were not our hearts burning within us
while he spoke to us on the way and opened the
Scriptures to us?" (Lk 24:32)

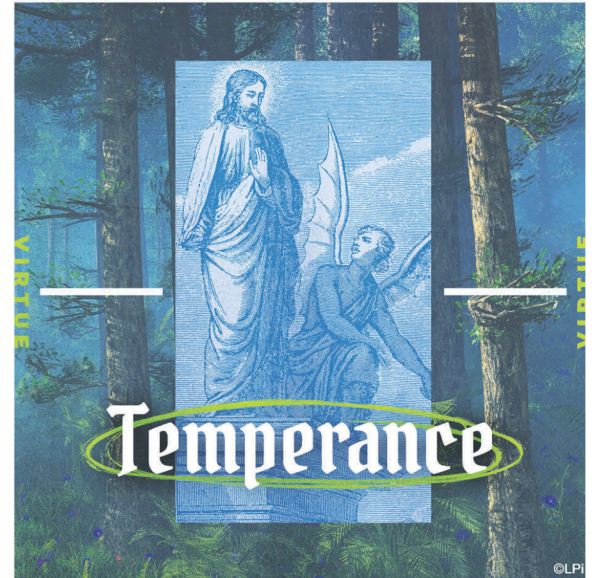
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Like Cleopas, we make our way
through this world with weary feet and
disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step
beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we
let him?

Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	<i>Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day</i>
Thursday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; <i>Arbor Day</i>
Saturday:	St. Mark, Evangelist
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Virtues, Explained!

This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. "It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable," we read in the Catechism.

Blessing for Spring

Dear Lord,
As this new season begins,
bring new life to our hearts as
well.
Prune what has grown
despondent,
brush back that which darkens
and clouds.
As the flowers bud and bloom,
bless us with new wonder, new
hope, new promise, new joy.
Amen.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

- **Free Sunday Breakfast**
April 26 (Sunday) after the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
Hosted by Knights of Columbus
- **Feast of St. Peregrine (Healing Mass)**
April 30 (Thursday) at 7:00 PM in the Church
With procession and blessing of oils

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Annual Golf Tournament**
May 2 (Saturday) at Shoreline Golf Links, Mountain View
Registration deadline: April 24
- **Feast of Our Lady of Peace & Good Voyage (Antipolo)**
May 5 (Tuesday) at 7:00 PM
Procession and fellowship to follow
- **Annual Parish Fiesta – June 24**
Vendor opportunities available
Contact Maricris Benitez or Parish Office

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES & REMINDERS

- **Sacred Heart Shrine – Tree of Life**
Reserve a leaf engraving (\$500 donation supports parish fund)

Serve Our Parish Community

- We are seeking volunteers for:
Pastoral Council
Finance Council
Parish Leadership Team
Campaign Advisory Team
Contact Msgr. Willie or Fr. Victor

WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENT

- **Bingo Night – Every Monday**
Join us for a fun evening at the parish
Hot food available for \$12. Free coffee and water.
All are welcome—come enjoy a fun evening and support our church and school!

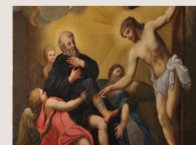
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 5796
Please join us for
FREE
COFFEE AND DONUTS
(In-front of the Church)
Sunday, April 26, 2026
after
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Mass
Donations Welcome



Feast of St. Peregrine



Patron saint of those suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses



April 30, 2026, Thursday
Mass @ 7:00 pm

With a procession and concluding prayer at
the St. Peregrine Shrine (in front of the rectory)

Blessed oils will be distributed.

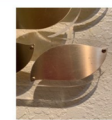


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8:00am - Shotgun Start

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April 24, 2026

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All announcements for the bulletin and website must be submitted by **Tuesday at noon**, which is five days prior to the Sunday bulletin date.

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To submit your article, kindly email **Eden Salgado** at sjbmwebmaster@gmail.com

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St. John the Baptist Parish

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PEACE AND GOOD VOYAGE (BIRHEN NG ANTIPOLO)



May 5, 2026

Please join us for the:

<p>NOVENA PRAYER AT THE DAILY MASSES & ALL WEEKEND MASSES: April 26-May 4, 2026 Church</p>	<p>FEAST MASS: May 5, 2026, Tuesday 7:00 PM Church Procession follows</p>	<p>FELLOWSHIP & RECEPTION: May 5, 2026, Tuesday After Mass & Procession Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto or Breezeway</p>
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