



MAY 10, 2026 | SIXTH 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.

279 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035 | 408.262.2546 | www.sjbparish.org

For non-office hours, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick 408-966-4612

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

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/sjbparishmilpitas/>

YT: <https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnthebaptistcatholic3893/streams>

PARISH REGISTRATION



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

PARISH OFFICE STAFF**PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique
ext: 311, wilfredo.manrique@dsj.org

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Victor Trinidad
ext: 302, victor.trinidad@dsj.org

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR & OFFICE MANAGER

Sr. Myrna Arcegon, A.R.
ext: 306, marcegon@sjsbs.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Monica Gonzales
ext: 305, monica.gonzales@dsj.org

YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION

Fr. Victor Trinidad
ext: 302, victor.trinidad@dsj.org

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Justin Cortez
ext: 308, justin.cortez@dsj.org or
music@sjbparish.org

SCHOOL

Phone: 408-262-8110

PRINCIPAL

Christopher Brazil
Email: cbrazil@sjsbs.org

VICE PRINCIPAL

Krizia Layam
Email: klayam@sjsbs.org

PARISH SISTERS

[Congregation of the Augustinian Recollect Sisters](#)

Sr. Maria Elisa Abellaniza, A.R.
Email: mariaelisa.abellaniza@dsj.org

Sr. Faith Nina Fuertes, A.R.
email: faithnina.fuertes@dsj.org

Sr. Charina Mae Ogario, A.R.

**DONATE ONLINE**

Donating online is easy—scan the QR code below.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 05/02/2026 - 05/03/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 8,029.00
Novena	\$ 378.00
Total	\$ 8,407.00
Variance	\$ - 3,593.00

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 10 May 2026, our Topic will be: “Our Call to Holiness.” This is always a great Topic and helps guide us in our Lifelong Conversion in the Faith.

On 17 May 2026, our Topic will be “Living the Virtues,” come join us as we look at what Jesus expects of us and how we should live our lives!

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026

REMEMBERING AND HONORING MOTHERS
HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY



My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

On Tuesday, May 12, my parents would have been celebrating 70 years of marriage. But they passed in 2021, after having celebrated 65 years of grace-filled covenant of life and love. I believe without that remarkable day, I would not be here. I remember them fondly, thank God for them and pray for their eternal repose.

Spiritual writer, Leslie Brandt, rewrites a modern version of Psalm 23, and she entitles it: *The Lord is My Constant Companion*.

*The Lord is my constant companion.
There is no need that He cannot fulfil.*

*Whether His course for me points to the mountaintops
of glorious ecstasy or to the valleys of human suffering,
He is by my side,
He is ever present with me.*

*He is close beside me when I tread the dark streets of danger,
and even when I flirt with death itself,
He will not leave me.*

*When the pain is severe,
He is near to comfort.
When the burden is heavy,
He is there to lean upon.*

He touches me with eternal joy.

*When I feel empty and alone,
He fills the aching vacuum with His power.*

*My security is in His promise to be near to me always,
and in the knowledge that He will never let me go.*

Think about it, brothers and sisters:

Since God seems far away, how does he mediate this companionship to us? Who does he send to do those things for us?

I can only think of one person - **Mothers**.

Today, we honor those women who have shown us the face of God in a most gentle way.

We begin with the Blessed Mother, the mother of Jesus, given to us as our mother also when Jesus was dying on the cross.

And then our own birth mother, who bore us for nine months with whom we shared life, breath, nutrition, aches and pains, discomfort and joys. Other women who, though not connected to us biologically, have shared love and care with us. Let us thank God for his constant companionship through the gift of these women in our lives.

Monsignor Willie

Mass INTENTIONS



Saturday, May 9 - 7 am

(I) Aniyah Long (Bday),
Rumel & Geraldine Velasco (Anniv),
Allan & Jean Lorenzo (Tks)

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

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Randy Anthony Herrera,
Maria Wong, Frank Lao, Ron Gaudinez, Flordeliza
Castrence,
Joseph Trung Nguyen,
Flordeliza Castrence, Alberto Castro,
Amelia Ruperto, Patrocinia Rita,
Rev. Simplicio Rita

Saturday, May 9 - 5 pm

(I) Adoracion Domingo (Tks),
Luz Baclic (Bday), Marichelle Nool (Bday), Sebastian
Bagalso (Tks),
Virgo Bagalso (Tks),
Allan & Jean Lorenzo (Tks)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis, Ellie Cerezo,
Sandi Domingo

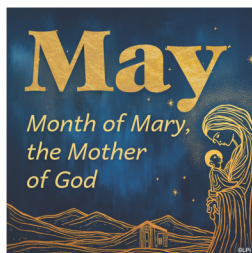
(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Louise Nachazel,
Alfred & Christina Mackintosh, Frank Lao,
Ron Gaudinez, Pacita Mallari,
Edilberto Nool, Sr.

Saturday, May 9 - 7 pm

(I) Oscar & Elizabeth Bacungan (Tks),
Allan & Jean Lorenzo (Tks)

(H) Fr. Jaime Mendoza, Frank Carroza,
Arthur Basco, Fred De Asis, Cesar Benitez,
Sandi Domingo

(D †) Msgr. Pat Brown, Frank Lao,
Ron Gaudinez, Edilberto Nool, Sr.



May is the Month of Mary, a special time in the Catholic Church dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Throughout this month, we remember her faith, humility, love, and obedience to God.

We lift up to You all our parishioners who offer prayers of thanksgiving and celebrate birthdays. Bless them with joy, good health, and continued guidance in their lives.

We pray for all those in need of healing — physically, emotionally, and spiritually. May Your loving hand bring them comfort, strength, and peace.

For all who have gone before us, may Your perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in eternal peace.

Lord, we pray for peace in our world, especially in places affected by war and violence. May hearts be moved toward compassion, understanding, and reconciliation, and may conflicts come to an end soon.

We also pray for all who keep our communities and country safe — our soldiers, firefighters, police officers, and first responders. Protect them and bless them for their service and sacrifice.

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16
and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-
23/Mt 28:16-20

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; *Mother's Day*

Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of
obligation in some U.S. dioceses);
St. Matthias, Apostle

Friday: St. Isidore

Saturday: *Armed Forces Day*

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day

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



Scan the QR Code



DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE

Renewed at the Table of the Lord

*Liturgical Renewal Phase 1 – Introductory Rites: Welcoming & Participation
Sunday after Easter, April 12, 2026 – July 1, 2026*

WEEK 4

Our Voices United in Prayer: Music as Ministry

Have you ever thought to yourself the following: "I cannot sing," "I do not feel like singing," "I do not know the songs," or "someone else will sing"? If so, you are not alone. But here is the truth: the Church has long recognized that singing lifts the human heart toward God. In fact, singing forms us. It is one way of expressing what we were created for: to worship God. This is not about talent: **God does not ask us to be professional singers. He asks us to be prayerful ones!**

Liturgical Music differs from what is used in entertainment. It is not a performance or concert we attend, rather it's something that opens us to God's grace. For the Church, music is a ministry, a vocation. Dedicated musicians often spend many hours preparing and sharing their God-given talents to lead the assembly in making a joyful noise to the Lord. When the assembly joins together in song, we act as one Body, uplifting one another in praise and worship of God. When we sing together, we are praying twice, as St. Augustine taught.

How else can we think about the importance of singing at Mass? Think about it this way: when your family gathers for a birthday, does only one person sing Happy Birthday? No, everyone joins in, even those who cannot carry a tune! We sing together because we are together, celebrating together. Mass is no different. We sing because we are family, gathered to celebrate the greatest gift of all: the Eucharist.

Music ministers — our choirs, cantors, and musicians — have an important role: they lead and invite us to lift our voices to the Lord together in song and prayer. When you hear the cantor begin a song, they are saying, "Come, join me. Let us pray together." Your response is needed. Your voice, however humble, belongs in the song of the Church.

This week, commit to singing at Mass! Arrive early and look at the music listed in your worship aid. Take a deep breath as the entrance song starts, and just begin, do not overthink it. Remember that God delights in hearing His children sing, and so does your parish family. Together, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord (Psalm 100:1).



The livestream can be viewed here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tC5NjovwKfQ>

Congratulations and blessings to our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 1st. As you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may you continue to grow in faith, courage, wisdom, and love for God and others. Thank you for your dedication throughout your preparation journey. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you as you continue to live as faithful witnesses of Christ. Our parish community rejoices with you and keeps you in our prayers. God bless you always.

ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA

- Triduum June 21-23, 7pm
- Mini-festival June 21, Sunday. Food vendors begin selling on Saturday, June 20, after the 5:00 PM Mass.
- Fiesta Mass June 24, Wednesday, 7pm, followed by procession around parking lots & Fiesta dinner in the Hall

Wanted:

- Individual & group entertainers for mini-festival and Parish Fiesta Dinner
- Vendors for mini-festival – contact MariCris Benitez or call the Parish Office



PILGRIMAGE & PROGRAM

07

MAY 10, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Are you looking for a way to "give alms"?

Donating one...

Box of Hope to one family is one act of compassion

WE ARE FACING A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

LET US TURN COMPASSION INTO ACTION

WE HAVE THE POWER TO BRING HOPE TO LIFE THROUGH ACTION

Please contact Ruben Esguerra at 408 627-0476 or Email: dannyesguerra@yahoo.com



ST. JOHN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5796, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.



The Campaign Program, notably through the Knights of Columbus in collaboration with Catholic Charities, provides essential services, food, and support to California farmworkers and their families.

Right now, farmworker families – those who harvest the food we eat – are facing a heartbreaking crisis. Empty pantries. Empty stomachs. Forgotten faces. With just a little over \$100, we can provide a BOX OF HOPE filled with essential food staples to one family. Each box contains 20 lbs of beans, 20 lbs. of rice, 20 lbs. of sugar, 20 lbs. of Maseca flour, and 1 gallon of cooking oil.

If you are able to provide a monetary donation for this effort, please drop it off at the Parish Office by May 27 and make the check payable to Knight of Columbus. We will be purchasing and distributing the boxes of hope in June. Thank you for your help in this worthwhile cause.

THE CAMPESINOS PROGRAM

Support farmworker families in need through the Knights of Columbus Council 5796, the Evangelization Committee, and Catholic Charities.

A \$100 donation sponsors one Box of Hope with essential food for a family.

Donation Deadline: May 27

Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Drop-off: Parish Office

☎ Ruben Esguerra – 408-627-0476

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES TO THE PHILIPPINES

MassKara Festival
October 14-28, 2026

Explore Manila, Bacolod, Capiz, and Boracay.
Limited slots available 40pax only.

Ati-Atihan Festival
January 9-22, 2027

With Fr. Michael Gazzingan & Fr. Eddie Obero
Explore Antipolo, Laguna, Quezon, Ilocos Region, Kalibo and Boracay

Visayas Escapades
February 14-26, 2027
With Fr. Mark Gazzingan
Explore Manila, Bataan, Samar, Tacloban, Leyte & Cebu

All pilgrimages are the same cost from previous years:
\$3800 per person FULL package
\$2748 per person no international airline
-different return date to USA is offered for free-

For information email Fr. Mark at mark.gazzingan@dsj.org
or (408) 245-5554

ADVERTISE WITH US

Are you interested in promoting your local business while also supporting our parish? Our advertising sponsors help us provide the bulletin and website to the parish at no cost. We are thankful to all those who support us in this way. If you would like to advertise, please contact us at 1-800-950-9952 for more information.





Jay's Auto Sales
 (925) 353-5828
 jaysautosalesfremont.com
 44790 S Grimmer Blvd Ste 101B
 Fremont, CA
#1 source for pre-owed vehicles

catholicmatch®
 California 
 CatholicMatch.com/CA

DALE ADKINS
 Realtor®
 CalRE #01726989
408.480.8156
 dale.adkins@cbrealty.com
 daleadkinshomes.com
 3340 Walnut Avenue Ste 110
 Fremont, CA 94538




Customer Feedback
 4.5 (700+ Reviews)

-FLAVORS OF The Ocean
Cajun Crack'n Milpitas
 275 Ranch Drive
 Milpitas, CA 95035
 408.471.6765



Annetta Insurance Solutions
 Juliet Dacpano
 Licensed Agent, DOI# 0D60170
 (408) 210-8031
 julietdacpano@gmail.com

Anthem Scan Alignment Health

Your partner in Medicare
 Call us today at 408-210-8031
 1535 Landess Ave Kiosk #3, Milpitas, CA @Seafood City

Support Our Advertisers!

Primaire Medical System



Victor Meceda MD
 Clinic Locations:
 2395 Montpelier Drive, Ste. 4, San Jose
 1535 Landess Avenue, Ste. 134, Milpitas
 408-272-3041 fax: 408-818-8803
 primaire.info@gmail.com

KEYES LAW GROUP PC

PRESERVING WHAT MATTERS MOST

FREE 30 MINUTE CONSULTATION
408-443-2397
 Elder Law • Inheritance Wealth Planning & Family Transfers
 Probate • Trusts
 Limited Conservatorship
Se Habla Español!



Little space. Big impact.
Advertise here
 Call 800-950-9952

Bay Area Estate Attorneys
 Estate Planning • Trust Administration • Probate

ALL OF YOUR ESTATE PLANNING NEEDS IN ONE PLACE

ESTATE PLANNING. TRUST ADMINISTRATION. PROBATE SERVICES.

(408) 475-5104
 info@BayAreaEstateAttorney.com



ENROLL TODAY!



CULTURE OF WE MILPITAS

2025 HONOR ROLL
 2025 Honor Roll List
 2025 Honor Roll District

BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 2026
BEST MIDDLE SCHOOLS 2026
BEST HIGH SCHOOLS 2026
2025 MILPITAS BEST WINNER

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets
833-287-3502

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE


MHS Extension at MUSD Innovation Campus
 A small campus with a new vision for project-based learning and internships allowing our graduates to enter the real world of career.

Calaveras Hills High School
 A 2024 CA Model Continuation High School identified by CA Dept. of Education as a 9th-12th grade exemplary model for the state.

MUSD Middle College High School
 A collaborative community of scholars, determined to make a positive impact in our community as we pursue Career pathways.

Randall World Languages School
 An English, Spanish, Mandarin program where all members are valued and empowered to contribute to an innovative, caring community of learners.

CHERYL JORDAN: Discover Your Future at Milpitas Unified School District!



2023 State Superintendent of the Year
 36 years in education, all with MUSD

Join a vibrant, inclusive school district community dedicated to a Culture of WE!

Why Choose MUSD?

- Next-Generation Learning:** Our MUSD Innovation Campus is a visionary project from business-school-community partnerships for learners aged 13 through adult.
- Diverse Pathways:** Specialized programs for personalized learning, including the Middle College High School, World Languages Academy, and college-level certifications through SJECCD partnerships.
- Dedicated Educators:** Experienced leadership and staff foster an endless-possibilities trajectory for all students.
- Commitment to Community:** We focus on a profound impact on all learners—students, educators, and the community—fostering a lifelong lens on innovation.

Choose MUSD, a district actively building the future, with all learners!

Pizza Guys®
Pizza Guys®



142 W. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
669-213-0111

