



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 19, 2026 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE WHOLE BATCH WAS
LEAVENED.

— MATTHEW 13:33 —

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 05:00 PM,

Tagalog | 07:00 PM

Sunday | 08:00 AM, 10:00 AM -
(livestream), 12:00 PM, 04:00 PM
(Vietnamese) & 07:00 PM

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 07:00 AM

First Friday Mass

07:00 PM (livestream)

Reconciliation

Saturday | 03:00 PM or by
appointment

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual

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

Daily Devotion

06:30 AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal
access code.

Our Mission

We seek to be a community of active disciples who: Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative, continuously grow and share their faith with all generations of spiritual seekers, are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy, are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world, have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries

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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

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 [@st.johnthebaptistcatholici3893](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstjohnthebaptistcatholici3893)

PARISH REGISTRATION



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

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**DONATE ONLINE**

Support our parish by giving online. Simply scan the QR code below.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

FOR THE WEEK OF 07/11/2026 - 07/12/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 7,666.00
Novena	\$ 348.00

Total	\$ 8,014.00
Variance	\$ 3,986.00

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

MASS INTENTION

SCAN QR CODE

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

"DISCLAIMER: If your intention is unintentionally omitted, please notify the Parish Office. God always hears every prayer, spoken or unspoken. We will gladly correct the omission. – Thank you.

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THE POPE'S MESSAGE

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

Two weeks ago, our Nation observed a historic milestone. It was on July 4, 1776 that the Founding Fathers established a new republic – “one nation under God, indivisible, with justice and liberty for all.”

The following is the text of the letter that the Holy Father Leo XIV sent on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America:

Letter from the Holy Father

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all Americans on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This semiquincentennial marks that defining moment in the history of the United States of America, July 4, 1776, that gave enduring voice to the ideals of liberty, equality, the pursuit of happiness, justice and democratic self-government.

For two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have worked together to carry these principles forward — through sacrifice, service, innovation and civic participation. This anniversary stands as an invitation not only to celebrate the nation's remarkable journey, but also to reflect upon the responsibilities that the sons and daughters of this country bear to one another, and to the generations who will inherit the nation that is being shaped today.

Among the most cherished of these principles is religious freedom — the right of every person to worship according to conscience and to practice their faith openly, without coercion or fear. In marking this anniversary, it is important to recognize that freedom of religion has long been central to the American promise, protecting both individual dignity and the peaceful coexistence of a diverse people.

This same freedom has permitted the Catholic Church to take root and flourish within the United States, to the advantage not only of her own members, but of the entire nation. As faithful sons and daughters of the Church, Catholics are called to imbue every dimension of their existence with the charity of Christ (cf. 2 Cor 5:14), living out the Gospel in the circumstances of daily life. Such a way of living has given rise to the many benefits that the Church has provided over the years to the development of this nation. In particular, I bring to mind her service in areas of education, the preferential care of the poor, healthcare and basic social services, to name a few.

In the Encyclical *Sapientiae Christianae*, my predecessor Pope Leo XIII wrote that “no better citizen is there... than the Christian who is mindful of his duty” (no. 7). In fact, faith — far from standing in opposition to the responsibilities of citizenship — lends new vigor to the pursuit of justice, peace and the common good, bringing to perfection every natural gift bestowed by the Creator. Saint Paul himself encouraged the early Christians to pray for those in positions of authority in order to live a peaceful life in accord with the will of God (cf. 1 Tim 2:2). In this regard, it is in the faithful fulfillment of duty — to God and country — that Catholics are called to continue to serve the nation, as leaven for the growth of a civilization of love (cf. Mt 13:33).

Also among the principles that have guided the development of this country is the God-given dignity of every human life, each person being endowed with an inherent worth that calls for reverence, protection and care. In this spirit, a full understanding of this dignity leads to recognizing the importance of safeguarding human life from its beginning at conception until natural death, and of building a society in which the vulnerable, the suffering and the forgotten are always met with compassion, solidarity and love.

Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants, whose hopes, sacrifices and contribution have formed part of the history of this country from its very beginning. In every generation, those who have arrived seeking freedom, opportunity and a place to belong have helped to shape the nation's character. To receive them with compassion and generosity is not only an act of charity, but also a recognition of the dignity that belongs to every human person.

In my recent Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, I wrote about working together for the common good. “Building a world in which everyone can flourish requires shared responsibility and courage. No one can single-handedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing” (no. 13). We need one another, and we need to work together in unity to confront the challenges that the world is facing today.

May this milestone renew the shared commitment to the promise of freedom, justice, opportunity and democracy. May Americans honor the courage and vision of those who came before them by strengthening their communities, respecting their differences and working together toward a more perfect union.

Congratulations on this extraordinary national anniversary. May the spirit of 1776 continue to inspire hope and unity as the United States of America moves into the future. In assuring all of you of my prayers in your renewed efforts to strengthen the nation in the principles that guided its Founding Fathers, I entrust you to the intercession of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of this country, that she will continue to watch over America and protect all who dwell therein.

From the Vatican, June 25, 2026

LEO PP. XIV



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*(Intentions & Thanksgiving, Healing, and Deceased)*Saturday, July 18 - 7:00 am

(I) Aida Damaso (Bday),
Edwin & Mila Morga (wedding anniv)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D †) Joseph Trung Nguyen,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Brandon “Jet” Rances,
Fred De Asis, Gloria Degrano Verder,
Evangeline Besinio, Damasa Velasquez

Saturday, July 18 - 5:00 pm

(I) Aida Damaso (Bday), Art & Edna Basco (Tks),
Edwin & Mila Morga (wedding anniv)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D †) Angelita Aquino, David Schick,
Michael Benji Banzon, Joseph Trung Nguyen,
Brandon “Jet” Rances, Fred De Asis,
Gloria Degrano Verder, Evangeline Besinio,
Robert Balbido Wong

Saturday, July 18 - 7:00 pm

(I) Aida Damaso (Bday), Art & Edna Basco (Tks),
Reynaldo Lipang Sr. (Bday),
Edwin & Mila Morga (Wedding Anniv)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes,
Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga
(D †) Celia Lipang, Brandon “Jet” Rances,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis,
Gloria Degrano Verder, Evangeline Besinio

Sunday, July 19 - 8:00 am

(I) Edwin & Mila Morga (Wedding Anniv)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo
(D †) Bruce Hearn, Prameta Madarang,
Gioan Bao Nguyen Van Huy,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis,
Gloria Degrano Verder, Joseph Trung Nguyen,
Evangeline Besinio, Dama Velasquez,
Bonifacio Arong

Sunday, July 19 - 10:00 am

(I) Art & Edna Basco (Tks),
Edwin & Mila Morga (Wedding Anniv)
(H) Rosana Agustin, Erlinda Dela Cruz,
Frank Carroza, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes,
Kim Verzosa, Cesar Benitez, Paolo Goulart,
Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano

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Sunday, July 19 - 10:00 am - continuation

(D †) Gloria Degrano Verder, Bruce Hearn,
Brandon “Jet” Rances, Rosalio Gomez, Sr.,
Ron Gaudinez, Daniel Gempis, Edouardo Martinez,
Ernesto & Anita Amandra, Michael Kenji Banzon,
Marita Alicdan Gandia, Rogelio De Runa,
Fred De Asis, Antonio Kantere, Romeo Salcedo,
Juliana Aujero, Evangeline Besinio

Sunday, July 19 - 12:00 noon

(I) Roger & Perla Espino (Wedding Anniv),
Art & Edna Basco (Tks),
Edwin & Mila Morga (Wedding Anniv),
Alaya Florin Florando (Bday)
(H) Francis Salavante Jr., Frank Carroza,
Raquel Malonzo, Benjamin Cacao,
Nick Arimboanga, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo,
Cesar Benitez
(D †) Brandon “Jet” Rances, Aida Halili,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Angelita Aquino,
Edouardo Martinez, Fred De Asis,
Gloria Degrano Verder, Evangeline Besinio

Sunday, July 19 - 7:00 pm

(I) Edwin & Mila Morga (Wedding Anniv),
Art & Edna Basco (Tks)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo,
Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga
(D †) Brandon “Jet” Rances,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Gloria Degrano Verder,
Evangeline Besinio

Monday, July 20 - 7:00 am

(I) Luca Fairman (Bday),
Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks)
(H) Marvin Soriano, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Sandi Domingo, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Sioe Fie Thoeng
(D †) Michael Kenji Banzon,
Brandon “Jet” Rances, Fred De Asis,
Gloria Degrano Verder, Nick Arimboanga,
Evangeline Besinio, Damasa Velasquez

Tuesday, July 21 - 7:00 am

(I) Nyle Perkowski (Bday),
Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks),
Gary Allan Worsham (Bday)
(H) Marvin Soriano, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Sandi Domingo, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza
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Tuesday, July 21 - 7:00 am - continuation

(D †) Brandon “Jet” Rances,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis,
Gloria Degrano Verder, Nick Arimboanga,
Evangeline Besinio, Damasa Velasquez

Wednesday, July 22 - 7:00 am

(I) Michael Dittmer, Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano,
Sandi Domingo
(D †) Brandon “Jet” Rances, Fred De Asis,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Gloria Degrano Verder,
Evangeline Besinio, Damasa Velasquez

Wednesday, July 22 - 6:30 pm

(I) Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks),
Juliet Dacpano (Sp Int), Cecille Imperial (Sp Int),
Daisy Domingo (Sp Int), Nilda Balano (Sp Int)
(H) Trish Reyes, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano,
Sandi Domingo, Gina Ramirez
(D †) Brandon “Jet” Rances,
Patricia Visitacion Mendoza,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Angelita Aquino,
Fred De Asis, Gloria Degrano Verder,
Evangeline Besinio

Thursday, July 23 - 7:00 am

(I) Cynthia Herrera (Bday), Juliet Dacpano (Bday)
Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks)
(H) Frank Carroza, Nick Arimboanga,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano,
Sandi Domingo
(D †) Brandon “Jet” Rances,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis,
Gloria Degrano Verder, Evangeline Besinio

Friday, July 24 - 7:00 am

(I) Daisy Domingo (Bday),
Magdalena Sagnip (Bday), Nilda Balano (Bday),
Edwin & Mila Morga (Tks)
(H) Frank Carroza, Nick Arimboanga,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano,
Sandi Domingo
(D †) Brandon “Jet” Rances,
Michael Kenji Banzon, Fred De Asis,
Gloria Degrano Verder, Cyril Pullenayagam,
Evangeline Besinio, Arnold Santos

Sacraments & Pastoral Care Information



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism – Celebrated every Saturday at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 2:00 PM. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an interview and register for the required preparation class, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

First Eucharist

For children at least 7 years old and in first grade or higher. Classes are offered on Thursdays (6:45–8:00 PM) or Saturdays (9:15–10:30 AM). Registration begins in late July or early August.

Confirmation

Confirmandi meet every Friday. Class Time is from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM or as specified in the schedule. Registration begins in late July or early August.

Marriage

Please meet with a priest before making wedding plans. Marriage preparation typically takes at least six months.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion and spiritual support to parishioners who are sick, hospitalized, in care facilities, or homebound.

Anointing of the Sick

Available to those seriously ill or experiencing the frailty of old age. Contact the Parish Office or call (408) 966-4612 after office hours. The sacrament is also offered at the morning Mass on the First Saturday of each month.

THE O.C.I.A. CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

We Begin Today – Sunday, July 19, 2026!

We will have our first session Sunday, 19 July 2026 after the 10 am Mass in Pavalkis Hall, room 2A. This is a meet and greet session, and we will be passing out materials for the upcoming session. If you have not registered online that is OK, come anyway! We are now accepting registration for the next OCIA Process.

The First session with a Topic will be “Welcome to the OCIA” Monday 20 July 2026 at 7 pm, again in Pavalkis Hall Room 2A. Come and find out what OCIA is all about by joining us for a session!

The QR Code for the registration form is located on the parish website (SJBP parish.org under drop down tab formation, OCIA). After you submit your registration form you will be contacted and we will schedule an in-person interview so we can fully understand what you are looking for and how we can help with your Journey of Faith.

If you are not sure if you want to commit to the OCIA Process because you think you will be locked into a long-term commitment, register for the OCIA Process and attend a few sessions, if it isn't what you are looking for you can withdraw at any time with no implications. I would ask you to NOT pay the \$100. Fee until Oct or Nov 2026 to make sure that this is what you are looking for.

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 Dave Meszaros (408-892-0510) email: mailman6019@yahoo.com, or the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION



Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

This Week at St. John



St. John's Knights of Columbus, Council 5796
People With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID)
Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, July 18, 2026, 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM Mass
Sunday, July 19, 2026
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM Mass

**Money collected will be distributed to
local special need organizations & Special Olympics**

Knights will be outside the church
to give Tootsie Rolls and collect
donations.
Thank You For Your Support!



Knights of Columbus PWID Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will be outside the church after all Masses this weekend, distributing Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for the People With Intellectual Disabilities (PWID) Fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit local organizations serving individuals with special needs and the Special Olympics.

Free Coffee & Donuts

Join us on Sunday after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses for free coffee and donuts in front of the church. Donations are welcome. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 5796
Please join us for
FREE
COFFEE AND DONUTS
(In-front of the Church)

Sunday, July 19, 2026
after
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Mass
Donations Welcome




HEALING MASS

WITH
FR. JOEY FALLER
THE HEALING PRIEST

 **FRIDAY, JULY 24, 7PM**

*Come and experience God's healing love,
comfort, and peace.*

Join us for an evening of prayer, healing, and hope with Fr. Joey Faller.
Everyone is welcome.

Share Your Parish News!

All bulletin announcements must be submitted by **Tuesday at 12:00 PM (noon)**, five days before the Sunday publication date.

Holiday Schedule: Earlier deadlines will be announced in advance.

Please note that **late bulletin submissions cannot be guaranteed for publication.**

Website Announcements:

May be submitted anytime and will be posted as soon as possible.

To submit an announcement or article, please email: Volunteer, Web Admin, Eden Salgado
sjbmwebmaster@gmail.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Tamale Sale

Support the Our Lady of Guadalupe Society by purchasing delicious homemade tamales on **Sunday, August 9, after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM Masses** at St. John the Baptist Church. Proceeds will help fund the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fellowship on December 12, 2026.

Preorders: Contact Ruben Esguerra at (408) 627-0476 or dannyesguerra@yahoo.com.



Our Lady of GUADALUPE Society Fundraiser

TAMALE SALE

When: Sunday, August 9, 2026

Where: St. John the Baptist Church
 279 S. Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035

Time: After 8:00am, 10:00am and 12pm masses

THIS FUNDRAISER WILL SUPPORT THE SPECIAL MASS AND FELLOWSHIP ON DEC. 12, 2026 IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.

To preorder Tamales, contact Ruben Esguerra at (408) 627-0476 or dannyesguerra@yahoo.com



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Observances for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Saturday: St. James, Apostle

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

