



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2026 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALL WE HAVE.

— MATTHEW 14:17 —

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

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

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF 07/25/2026 - 07/26/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 7,841.00
Novena	\$ 405.00

Total	\$ 8,246.00
Variance	\$ 3,754.00

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.



MESSAGE FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

AUGUST 2, 2026



Dear Family of St. John the Baptist Church,

From the very first Sunday I walked through the doors, something about the place felt familiar. Over the years as a seminarian, I have been assigned to about ten different parishes for summer, Christmas, and Holy Week breaks, and each one has left its own mark. Still, the welcome here stood out.

One of the things I looked forward to most each week was the chance to greet people after Mass. Most of you looked up and smiled. A few of you introduced yourselves without me having to ask. It never felt like I was passing through. Instead, it felt as though I had stepped into a family that already had room for me, even though I was new. That kind of welcome does not happen often, and it made me happier than I can easily express.

Singing with the daily Mass choir became one of the quiet joys of my time here; those early mornings of prayers and songs somehow set the tone for the whole day. But what stayed with me just as much was the steady rhythm of community life in the parish. Week after week I saw how naturally people looked after one another—checking in, sharing a word of encouragement, making sure no one felt left out.

One of the brightest parts of my time here was the parish fiesta and the coronation of the St. John Queen. I still smile when I think about it. In the weeks leading up to the celebration, you could already feel the excitement building. People talked about the food, the music, the preparations—and yes, the food talk was serious business. On the day of the fiesta itself, the whole place came alive with tables overflowing with dishes, families everywhere, music filling the air, and lots of dancing. When the coronation took place, there was a beautiful stillness right in the middle of all that joy. It was not just a ceremony. It was the parish showing itself at its best: proud of its faith, proud of its traditions, and clearly happy to be together. Being there for that day felt like a true gift (and left me very well fed).

As I look ahead, I have one request from the heart. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare to graduate this coming December and, God willing, be ordained a Deacon. That path still feels both exciting and a little overwhelming, and I know I cannot walk it well without the prayers of people like you. Please also pray for all the seminarians still in formation, and for more young men to hear the Lord's call and answer it with courage and peace. Calmly, my time here has already helped shape that path. Watching how this parish lives out its faith has given me a clearer picture of the kind of priest I hope to become. The way you care for one another, the way you celebrate, the way you pray... it all leaves a lasting mark. I will carry that with me as I move forward.

Thank you for the kindness, the openness, and the quiet ways you made me feel welcome. I am leaving with a full heart, and a little healthier too, and so much of that is because of all of you.

I will keep this Parish in my prayers.

With real gratitude,

Quizzer "Q" Besinio
Seminarian



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

This week's Masses are offered in thanksgiving, for special intentions, healing, birthdays, anniversaries, and for the eternal repose of our deceased loved ones. Please keep all those remembered in prayer.

Saturday, August 1 - 7:00 am

(I) Elloisa Ray Danetaras (Bday),
Paolo Banzon (Bday), Mercedes Holland (Tks),
Chosen Sheperds Group (TKS),
Jacqueline Ajoux (Tks), Roque Mojica (Tks),
Emily Enany (Tks)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento, Anna Nguyen,
Jimmy Odena
(D †) Cynthia Mercado

Saturday, August 1 - 5:00 pm

(I) Paolo Banzon (Bday),
Elloisa Ray Danetaras (Bday),
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int.)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento,
Jimmy Odena
(D †) Angelita Aquino, David Schick,
Rogelio De Runa, Cynthia Mercado, Fred De Asis,
Carol Morgenstern

Saturday, August 1 - 7:00 pm

(I) Paolo Banzon (Bday),
Elloisa Ray Danetaras (Bday)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes,
Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga, Ed Sacramento,
Jimmy Odena
(D †) Cynthia Mercado Fred De Asis

Sunday, August 2 - 8:00 am

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int.),
Chosen Sheperds Group (Tks),
Mercedes Holland (Tks), Jacqueline Ajoux (Tks),
Roque Mojica (Tks), Emily Enany (Tks),
Beatrice Cababaro (Tks)
(H) Vicente Ulep, Nick Arimboanga,
Frank Carroza, Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez.
Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo,
Ed Sacramento, Anna Nguyen, Chito Lazaro,
Maris Javier
(D †) Bruce Hearn, Joseph Trung Nguyen
Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Huy,
Geofredo Joy Dorado, Ryan Joshua Amigable,
Cynthia Mercado, Renato Rapajon, Violeta Padua

Sunday, August 2 - 10:00 am

(I) Dr William Mendoza (Sp Int.)
Chose Sheperds Group (Tks),
Lorie Bagaoisan (Bday), Amy Matquez (Sp Int.),
Katelyn Gasmin (Tks), Beatrice Cababaro (Tks)

Sunday, August 2 - 10:00 am - continuation

(H) Jimmy Odena, Frank Carroza, Sandi Domingo,
Trish Reyes, Kim Verzosa, Cesar Benitez,
Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano,
Ed Sacramento
(D †) Bruce Hearn, Ron Gaudinez, Cesar Meneses,
Alfonso Ramos Santos, Nicolas Echon,
Rogelio De Runa, Michael Kenji Banzon,
Cynthia Mercado, Teodora Saludo,
Arnulfo Saludo, Damaso Cordova, Rogelio Cordova

Sunday, August 2 - 12:00 noon

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int.),
Chosen Sheperds Group (Tks), Delia Ebba (Bday),
Beatrice Cababaro (Tks)
(H) Benajmin Cacao, Frank Carroza,
Ed Sacramento, Nick Arimboanga, Kim Verzosa,
Trish Reyes, Sandi Domingo, Cesar Benitez,
Jimmy Odena
(D †) Rey Domingo, Angelita Aquino, Aida Halili,
Antero Tanhueco Sr., Rosita Tanhueco,
Fred De Asis, Boy Balantac Jr., Terry Maes,
Socorro Rodriguez, Lucy Lisa Lau, Paul Wong,
Maria Wong

Sunday, August 2 - 7:00 pm

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int.),
Chosen Sheperds Group (Tks),
Beatrice Cababaro (Tks)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo,
Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga,
Ed Sacramento
(D †) Leandro Bauzon, Trinidad Bauzon

Monday, August 3 - 7:00 am

(I) Chosen Sheperds Group (Tks), John Oh (Sp Int),
Therese Margaret Sanchez (Bday)
(H) Pinky Valenciano, Marvin Soriano,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo,
Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Sioe Fie Thoeng.
Ed Sacramento, Anna Nguyen, Jimmy Odena
(D †) Reymond Co, Macario Guballa, Ramon Sito

Tuesday, August 4 - 7:00 am

(I) Chosen Shepers Group (Tks)
(H) Marvin Soriano, Pinky Valenciano,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo,
Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Ed Sacramento, Anna Nguyen, Jimmy Odena
(D †) Arnel Calixto

Wednesday, August 5 - 7:00 am

(I) Chosen Sheperds Group (Tks),
Danny Damian Sr. (Bday)
(H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano,
Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento, Anna Nguyen,
Pinky Valenciano, Jimmy Odena
(D †) Ofelia Dandoy

Wednesday, August 5 - 6:30 pm

(I) Lorie Bagaoisan (Bday)
(H) Trish Reyes, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano,
Sandi Domingo, Gina Ramirez, Pinky Valenciano,
Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena
(D †) Angelita Aquino, Michael Kenji Banzon

Thursday, August 6 - 7:00 am

(I)
(H) Pinky Valenciano, Frank Carroza,
Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo, Anna Nguyen,
Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena
(D †) Armando Villanueva

Friday, August 7 - 7:00 am

(I) Don & Agnes Tanhueco (Wedding Annv),
Roy Danetaras (Bday)
(H) Frank Carroza, Pinky Valenciano,
Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa,
Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo, Anna Nguyen,
Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena
(D †) Eufrazio & Estelita Laxamana,
Roland Dittmer, Sean Fairbrother,
Brandon "Jet" Rances

First Friday, August 7 - 7:00 pm

(I) Randy & Ditas Alabado (Tks),
Irene San Pedro (Sp Int.), Roy Danetaras (Bday)
(H) Pinky Valenciano, Nick Arimboanga,
Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo,
Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena
(D †) Sean Fairbrother, Fred De Asis,
Roland Dittmer, Domingo & Juliana Gloria Dorado,
Geofredo Joey Dorado

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 (One Year Program)

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.

Confirmation Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for our One-Year Confirmation Program for teens in grades 7–11. Parents are invited to attend the Information Night on Friday, August 28. Visit sjbparish.org or scan the QR code to register and learn more.



One-year Confirmation Program

Online registration now open

CONFIRMATION



Information Night for parents:
August 28 | Friday
Check sjbparish.org for more info
or speak with Fr. Victor

For teens
7th-11th
grades

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday, August 7

7:00 AM • 7:00 PM

Adoration • Benediction • Eucharistic Procession
Following the 7:00 PM Mass



FIRST
Friday
MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 AM | **7:00 PM**

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The OCIA Sessions have begun! You can still register, but you need to act now because we will be closing registration soon.

On Sunday, 2 Aug 2026, we will gather after the 10 am Mass in Pavalkis Hall, room 2A. The Topic this Sunday will be: "Who is Jesus Christ?" You can never talk too much about our Lord and Savior. Join us for the Discussion!

The next Session will be Monday, 3 Aug 2026 at 7 pm in Pavalkis Hall, room 2A. Our Topic will be: "The Bible." We will be looking at when the Bible was assembled, which books were selected to be in the Bible, and most importantly, why Catholic Bibles are bigger, having more books than the Protestant Bible.

Next Sunday, 9 Aug 2026, we will gather at Pavalkis Hall Room 2A after the 10 am Mass, and our Topic will be: "Divine Revelation." What is God trying to tell us? Let's talk about it!

The QR Code for the registration form is located on the parish website (SJBParish.org under the drop-down tab Formation, OCIA). After you submit your registration form, we will contact you and 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 who would like to attend to learn more about their faith. If you think you might be interested in the Catholic Faith, or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, 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



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

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AUGUST 15, 2026
11:00 AM
OUR LADY OF PEACE SHRINE
MASS CELEBRATION
Presided by
MOST REV. ANDRES LIGOT
Concelebrated by
ALL FILIPINO CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE & VISITING PRIESTS



Filipino Marian Devotion

On Saturday, August 15, 2026, the Filipino Catholic community will gather in faith and devotion at the Our Lady of Peace Shrine to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Eucharistic Celebration will be presided over by Most Rev. Andres Ligot and concelebrated by Filipino clergy from the Diocese of San José, along with visiting priests.

Diocesan Convalidation Mass

Civilly married couples are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony through the Diocesan Convalidation Mass. Join Bishop Oscar Cantú on **August 1 at St. Frances Cabrini Parish**, or Bishop Andres Ligot on **September 26**. For more information or to register, contact jose.soto@dsj.org.

Diocesan Convalidation Mass

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