SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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REGULAR MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS: 9:00 am
FIRST FRIDAY: 7:30 pm
Mass Adoration until 10pm
SATURDAY: 9:00 am
(Vigil) 4:30 pm
(en español) 6:30 pm
SUNDAY: 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm
(Youth) 5:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

PRIESTS & DEACONS

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Fr. Geoffrey Baraan

PAROCHIAL VICARS
Fr. Joseph Nguyen

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Dn. Ben Agustin

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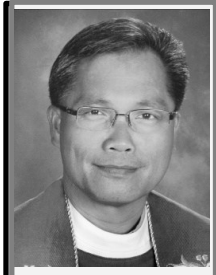
Baptism
4th Saturday of the month call the Parish Office.
Wedding
Call the Parish Office at least 6 months ahead.
Funeral
Call to coordinate with the staff.
RCIA
Contact Christine Suarez



Presenting our October SLE recipients. We are proud of you!



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My dear friends in Christ,

A priest once asked a little boy, "Can you tell me what a saint is?"

The boy replied, "A saint is someone who lets the light shine through them!"

Curious, the priest asked, "Where did you learn that?"

The boy answered, "From the pictures in church! The saints have halos, and the light shines through them!"

The boy may not have given a complete theological explanation, but he shared a beautiful lesson: A saint is someone who allows God's light to shine through their life.And the good news is that we do not need halos to become saints!

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, Jesus teaches us the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit… blessed are the merciful… blessed are the peacemakers." These words show us that holiness is found not in wealth, power, or popularity, but in humility, compassion, forgiveness, and love.

We remember the great saints whose lives inspire us, but we also honor countless unknown saints who quietly lived their faith—parents who sacrificed for their children, neighbors who cared for the poor, and people who forgave others and remained faithful through suffering. Their names may never appear in history books, but they are known to God.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Beatitudes are not simply words to admire; they are a way of life. We live them when we choose kindness over criticism, peace over anger, and forgiveness over revenge. Sometimes holiness means saying "I'm sorry," patiently listening to someone in need, or smiling at someone who makes it difficult to smile!

God calls each of us to holiness, right where we are. We do not become saints overnight; we become saints through small, daily acts of love. When we live the Beatitudes, we allow Christ's light to shine through us, even without a halo.

Tomorrow (Monday, November 2) is All Souls' Day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00 AM.Happy Feast of All Saints! May we all be saints in the making!

In Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey



FOR GRADES 7 to 12

Access to class folders at https://campsite.bio/ymsjcpinole. Questions and absences, contact your child's teachers.

**** MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (7th or 8th gr) - PARENTS -** please follow our traffic rules and reminders. This group meets in their classroom on Wednesday, November 4 from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Students must bring their book bag of supplies to class. REMINDER - the second Sunday 5:00 PM Mass that you need to go to is Sunday, November 8. Families must be sitting in church by 4:45 PM. Wait until the music ends for Mass to check in for attendance. Please look at the class schedule for instructions. Questions, please contact your teachers. This class is CLOSED.

**** YOUTH FIRST COMMUNION (2nd yr, 7th to 12th gr) - PARENTS** - please follow our traffic rules and reminders. This group meets in their classroom on Wednesday, November 4 from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Students must bring their book bag of supplies to class. REMINDER - the second Sunday 5:00 PM Mass that you need to go to is Sunday, November 8. Families must be sitting in church by 4:45 PM. Wait until the music ends for Mass to check in for attendance. Please look at the class schedule for instructions. Questions, please contact your teachers. This class is CLOSED.

**** YOUTH MINISTRY (1st yr, 9th to 12th gr) -** We meet in the St. Joseph School GYM on Monday, November 2 from 6:30 to 8:10 PM. We are thankful for families being our Snack Angels for each meeting. REMINDER - the second Sunday 5:00 PM Mass that you need to go to is Sunday, November 8. Families must be sitting in church by 4:45 PM. Wait until the music ends for Mass to check in for attendance. Please look at the class schedule for instructions. Questions or absences, contact Teena Posas, Youth Ministry Director. This class is CLOSED.

**** CONFIRMATION (2nd yr) - (1) CLASS & MASS:** Read your schedule on what is DUE, to review and other details. It is the Candidate - Parent - Sponsor class on Sunday, November 8 in the GYM; class starts at 2:30 PM. Bring what is DUE and your book bag of supplies to class. REMINDER – Sponsors, parents and candidates must be sitting in church by 4:45 PM for the 5:00 PM Mass. Wait until the music ends for Mass to check in for attendance. Questions, please contact your teachers. (2) WORKS OF MERCY PROJECTS: Families must use the At Home projects worksheet and our pre-approval form to plan out your projects as soon as possible.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and Thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen" (RV 9:12)

Psalm: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)

Second Reading: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 Jn 3:1)

Gospel: Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 01, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES



Air Force- Niko Dela Rosa, Maxine Lucas, Chris Trias, Julian Trias **Army-** Angel Caliz, Andrew Fontejon, Darryl Jason Garcia, Jorge Rodriguez, Justine RB Sangui, Benjamin Serrano,

Coast Guard- Meagan Toomey

Navy-Terrence Bauer, Austin Bressler, Leslie Lag Damen, Christopher Dolan, Jasmin Trias **National Guard-** Rebecca Sabatini,

Marines- Carlos Aguilera, Julian Chan, Pedro Mazar Egos, Jacob Rudis, Dariell Diaz

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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MASS INTENTION

Saturday, October 31, 2026

9:00AM	Joselito L. Asuncion □
	Claudel Garcia (Birthday)
4:30PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph
6:00PM	Roberto & Esperanza Ramos ✞

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:00AM	Chita Quidachay ✞
10:00AM	Roland & Alex Puno □
12:00PM	Shirley Antonio ✞
5:00PM	Aurora Manubay Libalib (Birthday)

Monday, November 2, 2026

9:00AM	Menezes Family ✞
	Sue Ellen ✞

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

9:00AM	Cherrie Dela Cruz (Birthday)
	Maria de Jesus Sanchez ✞

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

9:00AM	Eulogio & Librada Lang ✞
	Wilson de Asis ✞

Thursday, November 5, 2026

9:00AM	Arnel A. Paguduan ✞
	Rizalina Supnet ✞

Friday, November 6, 2026

9:00AM	Peter & Maria Le Nguyen ✞
	Rodrigo Ravanera ✞

Saturday, November 7, 2026

9:00AM	Malu Cabeje ✞
	Phillip Valdez Jr. ✞
4:30PM	YLGI Members
6:30PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:00AM	Fredelina Ordonez ✞
10:00AM	Phero Ba Nguyen
12:00 Noon	Carlos Artemio Rios
5:00PM	Victoria T. Anobla ✞

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What is Happening at St. Joseph School

Applications for the 2026-2027 School year at St. Joseph School is open for Preschool, Junior Kinder-garten, Kindergarten through 8th grades. Encouraging enrollment in Preschool through 5th Grades Tell your friends and family about the wonderful school that teaches learning with heart, mind and spirit.

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SUNDAY COLLECTION



OCTOBER 3 & 4
SUNDAY $ 13,696
BUILDING FUND $ 3,545
PARISH COLLECTIONS
This weekend, we will have two collections:
- 1st Collection: Sunday Stewardship
- 2nd Collection: Building Fund

Next weekend, there will be two collections:
- 1st Collection: Sunday Stewardship
- 2nd Collection: Religious Faith Formation

ST. PATRICK CHURCH GIFT SHOP

We invite you to visit our Gift Shop, which is open every 1st and 3rd Sunday, after all the Masses (7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.). We have a nice selection of religious items, including jewelry, rosaries, books, decor, etc. and items for children. We also always have Baptism, 1st Communion (including a few veils and ties) and Confirmation items. We can only accept cash and checks for purchases. All proceeds from this fund raiser allow us to provide needed items for the church.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 1 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026

Domingo: Día de Todos los Santos; Fin del horario de verano; Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones
Lunes: Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos; Día de los Muertos
Martes: San Martín de Porres, religioso; Día Electoral
Miércoles: San Carlos Borromeo, obispo

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Got a broken heart? Rejoice! An empty bank account? Rejoice! Are you undervalued, overlooked? Rejoice! In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers more than just sweet sayings. He offers a challenge, one we can only meet if he is at our side: rejoice!

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

¿Tienes el corazón roto? ¡Alégrate! ¿Una cuenta bancaria vacía? ¡Alégrate! ¿Estás infravalorado o ignorado? ¡Alégrate! En las Bienaventuranzas, Jesús ofrece más que dulces dichos. Propone un desafío, uno que solo podemos aceptar si él está a nuestro lado: ¡Alégrate!

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Why do Catholics Care About the Saints?
Question:
Why do Catholics care about saints?
Answer:
One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death. And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us. When we think of the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support. Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA

Por qué los católicos se preocupan por los santos?
Pregunta:
¿Por qué los católicos rezan a los santos?
Respuesta:
Una de las declaraciones de fe que hacemos cuando rezamos el Credo de Nicea y el Credo de los Apóstoles es que creemos en "la comunión de los santos." El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos recuerda que esta comunión (otra palabra para comunidad) incluye a todos los fieles en la tierra, a las almas del Purgatorio y a las mujeres, hombres y niños benditos que están en el cielo. Esta enseñanza se basa en nuestra creencia de que, a través del Bautismo, estamos unidos con Cristo y entre nosotros con lazos que son más fuertes incluso que la muerte. Y así, desde la época de la Iglesia primitiva, los cristianos se han dirigido a otros creyentes en busca de oración y ayuda, incluidos los que nos han precedido, confiados en que Dios escucha las oraciones de todos sus hijos. Mientras pedimos a los santos (y a los demás) oraciones y apoyo, recordamos que los santos se unen a nosotros en oración. Pero es Dios quien nos bendice y nos santifica. Cuando pensamos en los santos en el cielo, tenemos que recordar que podemos acudir a ellos en busca de intercesión y ayuda, porque fueron seres humanos limitados y con faltas, al igual que nosotros. Esto significa que son capaces de entender nuestras luchas, dudas, miedos, alegrías y esperanzas. Esto significa que son capaces de entender nuestras luchas, dudas, miedos, alegrías y esperanzas. Pero a medida que conocemos sus historias, también podemos comenzar a reconocer que se destacan en la historia de la Iglesia porque perseveraron en su compromiso de seguir a Cristo. Ya sea que hayan sido ordenados, religiosos con votos, mártires, esposos, esposas o incluso niños, nos muestran que la santidad es posible. No solo podemos seguir su ejemplo, sino también beneficiarnos de su apoyo en oración. Nuestra devoción a los santos y la gratitud por su testimonio, oraciones y protección también deben ser una inspiración para nosotros, especialmente cuando nos damos cuenta de las necesidades de los demás o cuando otros nos piden que oremos por ellos. Estamos llamados a compartir las bendiciones que recibimos. Estotambién es parte de nuestro propio camino de crecimiento en santidad.

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