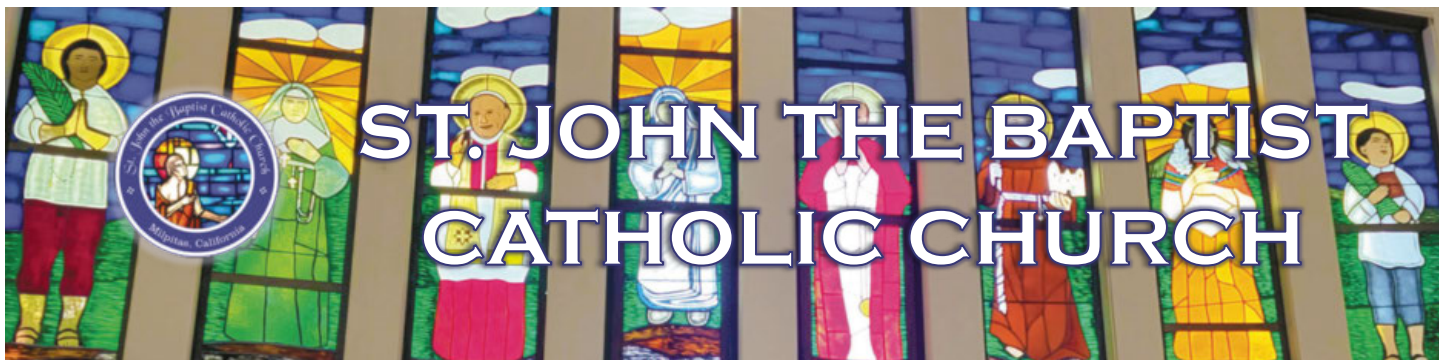




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

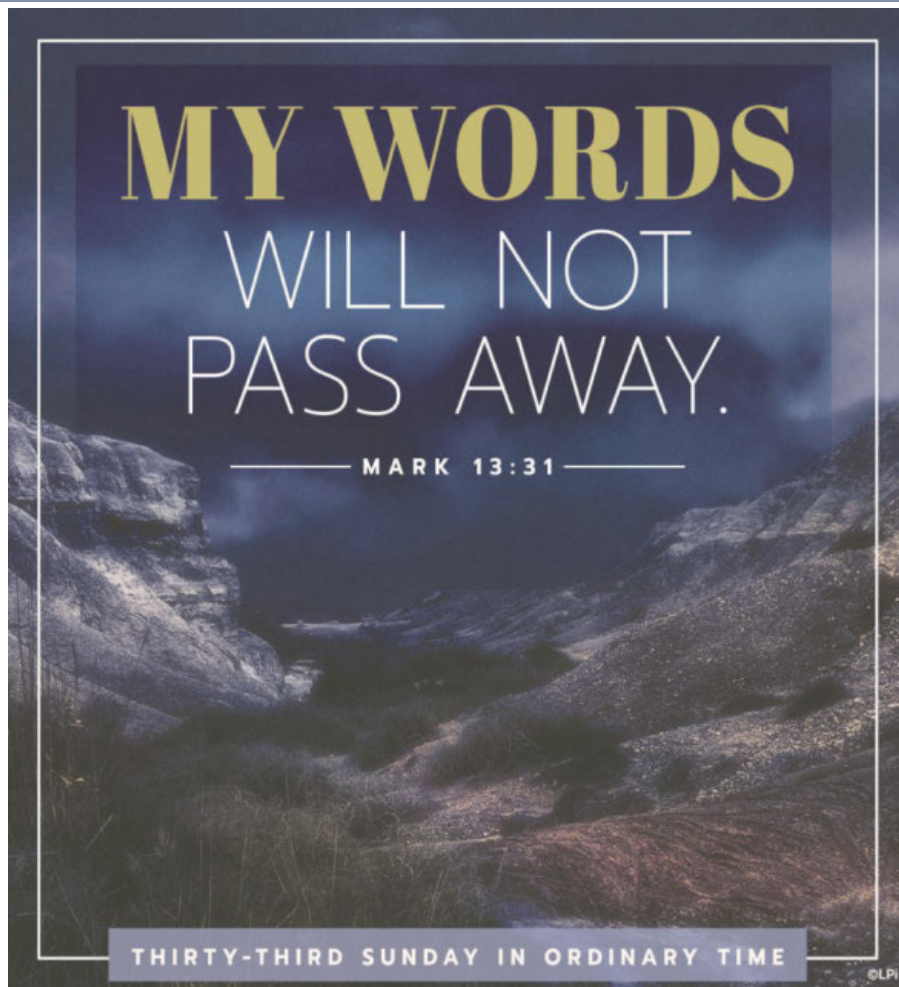
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PARISH VISION & MISSION

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 generation 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

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

Baptism are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm.** Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

CONFIRMATION: It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest. Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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MASS INTENTIONS (I=Intention, H=Healing, D=Deceased)

SAT - NOV 16 7 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Carmelo Neal Faller, Maria Angelyn Faller (H) (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Sequeira Family, Cesar Meneses
SAT - NOV 16 5 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Rely Villanueva (Tks), Carmelo Neal Faller, Maria Angelyn Faller, Angela Bacungan (Sp. Int.), Kim Verzosa (Bday) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Pinky Valenciano, Megan Pitman (D +) Bong Sanchez, Ranillo Trillana, Timothy Vu, Cesar Meneses, Louise Nachazel, Phe-Ro-Hoang An, Phe-Ro Anh Chi, Sixto Domingo, Meliton Cunana, Joseph Amacio, Pepito Cabucungan, Antonio Sabado, Maria Sabado, Edward Tuason, Frank Carson, Trinidad Bauzon
SAT - NOV 16 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Kim Verzosa (Bday), Carmelo Neal Faller, Maria Angelyn Faller, Patricia Sanchez (Tks), Joeden Almaria (Tks) (H) Alex Gonzales, Irene Banzon, Pinky Valenciano, Eddie Tengco (D +) Ranillo Trillana, Sixto Domino, Cesar Meneses, Edward Tuason, Nimfa Delos Reyes, Bong Sanchez, Trinidad Bauzon
SUN - NOV 17 8 AM	(I) Joeden Almaria (Bday), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dyani Jill Salom (Bday), Robert O'Connor (Bday), Carmelo Neal Faller, Maria Angelyn Faller, Maria Wong's Family (Tks) (H) Ben Cacao (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Rim, Soon Geum, Andrea Lee, John Lee, Anastacia Kang, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, Mark Meceda, Deceased Legion of Mary, Criselda Pimentel Mijares, D'Silva Family, Jose Anthony Montes, Edward Tuason, Nancy Cacal, Cesar Meneses
SUN - NOV 17 10 AM	(I) Josie Edusada (Tks), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Audrey Baterna (Bday), Avelina Mirador (Bday), Carmelo Neal Faller, Maria Angelyn Faller, Jacob Soto, Pablo Soto, Modesto Soto, Charmaine Samar, Romeo Samar, Kim Verzosa (Tks) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Eddie Tengco, Nona Tolentino, Alex Gonzales (D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Dr. Rodolfo Halili Sr., Ranillo Trillana, Cornelio Vinluan, Mark Meceda, Deceased Legion of Mary, Criselda Pimental Mijares, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Sixto Domingo, Cesar Meneses, Bong Sanchez
SUN - NOV 17 12 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Justin Cortez (Bday), Bernardine Isabel Vinola (Bday), Elena & Angel Sabangan (50th Anniv.), Kim Versoza (Tks) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Nona Tolentino, Benjamin Cacao (D +) Claro Lizardo III, Mark Meceda, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Bong Sanchez, Deceased Legion of Mary, Criselda Pimental Mijares, Rufina & Crescencia Fortileas, Arsenia Manuel, Cesar Meneses
SUN - NOV 17 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Kim Versoza (Tks) Loryssa Joie Manarang (Sp. Int) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Nona Tolentino, Ben Cacao (D +) Ranillo Trillana, Edward Tuason, Mark Meceda, Alfonso Cabral, Timothy Vu, Bong Sanchez, Nora Pascua, Albert Villanueva, Cesar Meneses, Sixto Domingo, Trinidad Bauzon, Vincente Nguyen Min Dau, Anna Nguyen Thi Mau, Vicente Nguyen, Anna Nguyen Thi Mau, Vicente Nguyen, Min Tu, Monica Hulog, Celestino Hulog
MON - NOV 18 7 AM	(I) Nik Bautista (Bday), Emmanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Edilberto Catalan (Bday), Josi Edusada (Tks) (H) Alex Gonzales, Pinky Valenciano (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Trinidad Bauzon, Jose Victorio Jr., Cesar Meneses
TUE - NOV 19 7 AM	(I) Soria Family (Tks), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Sr. Norie Noman A.R. (Bday) Josie Edusada (Tks), Romy Soria (Bday), Poncia Briones (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Florencia Imus, Cesar Meneses, Trinidad Bauzon
WED - NOV 20 7 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Cesar Meneses, Eusebio & Rosa Arcegon
WED - NOV 20 6:30 PM	(I) Josie Edusada (Tks), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Charlie Damaso (Tks) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Benjamin Cacao (D +) Bong Sanchez, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Ranillo Trillana, Sixto Domingo, Arlene Lumampao, Trinidad Bauzon
THU - NOV 21 7 AM	(I) Josie Edusada (Tks), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Vicente Honorio Llamas (Bday), Jennifer Sebastian (Tks) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Cesar Meneses, Eugenio Que, Anacleto Bigornia, Rafaela & Catalino Bigornia, Trinidad Bauzon
FRI - NOV 22 7 AM	(I) Josie Edusada (Tks), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Huy Mai, Trinidad Bauzon, Mai Xuan, Nguyen Thi Trong, Cesar Meneses

Notice: St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an intention added on the list that is offered during the celebration of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to make a freewill offering with the understanding that their requests and/or intentions will be combined with other requests.



***DISCLAIMER:**
Although, if we did not mention your request, it does not mean that your intention was invalidated or disregarded. Remember, what matter is what's in your heart. Your intentions are being always heard by God even unspoken. Nevertheless do not worry, we will still honor your request and just kindly inform us immediately when this happen". Thank you.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the 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 Mary and 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.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2024

First Reading:

"It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress
since nations began until that time.
At that time your people shall escape."
(Dn 12:1)

Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

Second Reading:

For by one offering
he has made perfect forever those who
are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

Gospel:

"And then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of
the sky." (Mk 13:27)

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Observances for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne, Virgin

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest
and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe

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Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
(1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-
4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk
20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/
Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

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To learn more about saints, click on the name above or visit
www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.

THE R.C.I.A CORNER

The RCIA process will be changing its name in December 2024. We will be known as the "OCIA" (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the Catholic Church is updating the Rites that are used in the Initiation Process and releasing a new translation of the RCIA. No major changes just trying to get back to a closer intent of the Initiation Process.

On Sunday 17 Nov 2024 our Topic will be "The Sacrament of the Eucharist" This is such an important Sacrament, that it is hard to cover in just one session! Come join the discussion on why it is so important to our Faith! The Eucharist is called "The Source and Summit to our Faith!"

On Sunday 24 Nov 2024 our Topic will be "The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation," We will be discussing the questions about confession and the How To's of this Sacrament. This will be our last session before Advent, so we will be making Advent Wreaths, so everyone has a wreath for their home.

If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! We will meet in Pavalkis Hall after the 10 am Mass in room 2A. This is free to anyone in the parish that wants to join in the discussion.

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



The Advent and Christmas seasons are approaching quickly, and we are preparing our church and ourselves to celebrate these joyful times.

At SJB, part of our spiritual preparation includes the communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and the traditional Simbang Gabi. This is a daily evening Mass celebrated for nine consecutive nights leading up to Christmas, followed by a fellowship reception in Pavalkis Hall.

More details will be shared in the coming weeks. We look forward to every parishioner's participation in this joyful season!

Bishop Cantú echoes U.S. Bishops President Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio's Call for Prayers and Unity Following Presidential Election

Nov 8, 2024

Bishop Cantu's statement: *"I echo the words of Cardinal Parolin (Secretary of State of the Vatican) and the statement of Archbishop Broglio (President of the USCCB) regarding the election of President-elect Donald Trump."*

U.S. Bishops' President Calls for Prayers and Unity Following Presidential Election

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has issued a statement following the results of the presidential election.

"In the United States, we are fortunate to live in a democracy and yesterday Americans went to the polls to choose who should lead our country as the next President of the United States. I congratulate President-elect Trump, as well as the national, state and local officials who campaigned to represent the people. Now, we move from campaigning to governing. We rejoice in our ability to transition peacefully from one government to the next.

"The Catholic Church is not aligned with any political party, and neither is the bishops' conference. No matter who occupies the White House or holds the majority on Capitol Hill, the Church's teachings remain unchanged, and we bishops look forward to working with the people's elected representatives to advance the common good of all. As Christians, and as Americans, we have the duty to treat each other with charity, respect, and civility, even if we may disagree on how to carry out matters of public policy. As a Nation blessed with many gifts we must also be concerned for those outside our borders and eager to offer assistance to all.

"Let us pray for President-elect Trump, as well as all leaders in public life, that they may rise to meet the responsibilities entrusted to them as they serve our country and those whom they represent. Let us ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of our nation, that she guide to uphold the common good of all and promote the dignity of the human person, especially the most vulnerable among us, including the unborn, the poor, the stranger, the elderly and infirm, and migrants."

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How can I help SJB?

Are you looking for ways to make a positive impact in our community? Look no further, because Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking volunteers to share their time, talents, and treasures leading to meaningful change, transforming lives and strengthening our community. Together, we can create a positive impact. By filling out our volunteer forms, you can use your skills and resources to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Join us in building a stronger, more connected and God-faithful community. Let's make a difference together!"

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly, originally scheduled for Saturday, November 16, has been postponed to Saturday, January 11, 2025.

This Assembly serves as an important occasion for parishioners to engage with one another and to participate in the multi-year pastoral planning process. All parishioners, including those serving as volunteers in various ministries and parish organizations, are strongly encouraged to attend this significant event. Additional details will be provided in due course.

SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Sunday, November 17, 2024



PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796

The Christmas Poster Contest has closed, and we are in the process of judging the entries. We will be announcing the winners shortly. Thanks to all the Children who supported our "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest."



We want to Thank everyone who sponsored our Veterans Clothing Drive! The St John the Baptist School also did a fantastic job supporting this

project. The items collected will be donated to the VA in Menlo Park.

"BRING YOUR TURKEY TO MASS CAMPAIGN"

Once again we are asking those that would like to donate turkeys to be used at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, to bring them to Mass and place them in the barrel provided at the entrance to the Church. The Ushers will make sure they are moved to the Knights freezers during each Mass. Our Campaign will be the weekends of 9, 10, 16 and 17 November 2024. This will allow us time to defrost and cook the turkeys before Thanksgiving. Thank You to all who have donated in the years past.

This weekend we are setting out our barrels for the annual Food Drive. We collect items to be bagged and given away at our Thanksgiving Dinner to those in need. This year we are asking for: Vienna Sausages, Spam, Canned Fruit, Canned Corn, Canned Tuna or Chicken, Peanut Butter, Canned Pork & Beans, Canned Sardines, and Other Non- Perishable Groceries. We thank you for your generosity in supporting our projects to help those in need.

We are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner

to be served on 28 November 2024 from 11 am until 2 pm in Pavalkis Hall. This will be our 46th annual event. We have posted the flyer around the Parish and Community as well as in the bulletin. Thank you for all your support that helps us make this tradition happen each year.

If you like the service projects that the Knights are supporting, consider becoming a Knight! The Knights of Columbus have a great Insurance program rated as one of the top ten in the United States. And any profits go back into the support of the Catholic Church! What are the requirements to become a Knight? You must be at least 18 years of age and be a practicing Catholic Gentleman.

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Want more info about becoming a Knight or what we do, contact **Grand Knight Manny Q. Managbanag at 669-225-0613 or email MANAGBANAG-MANNY@yahoo.com.**



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