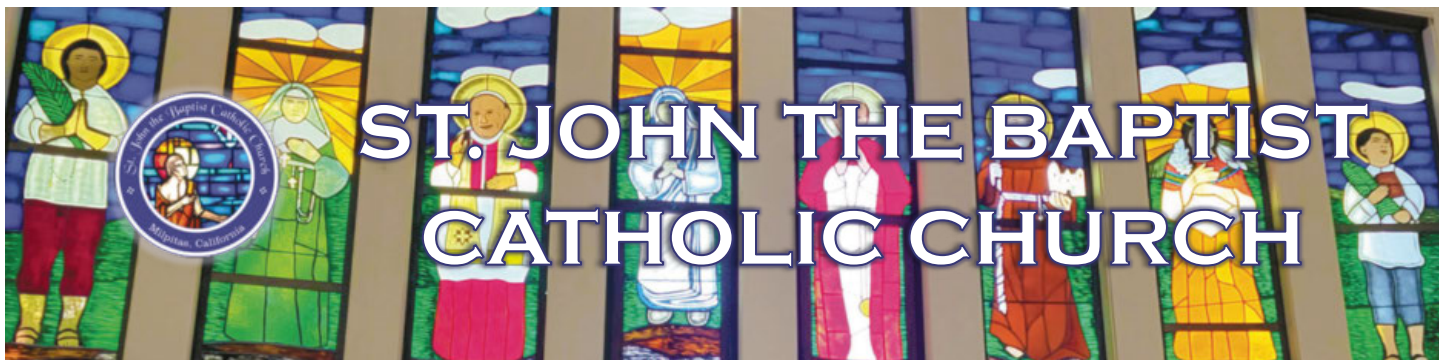




SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

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

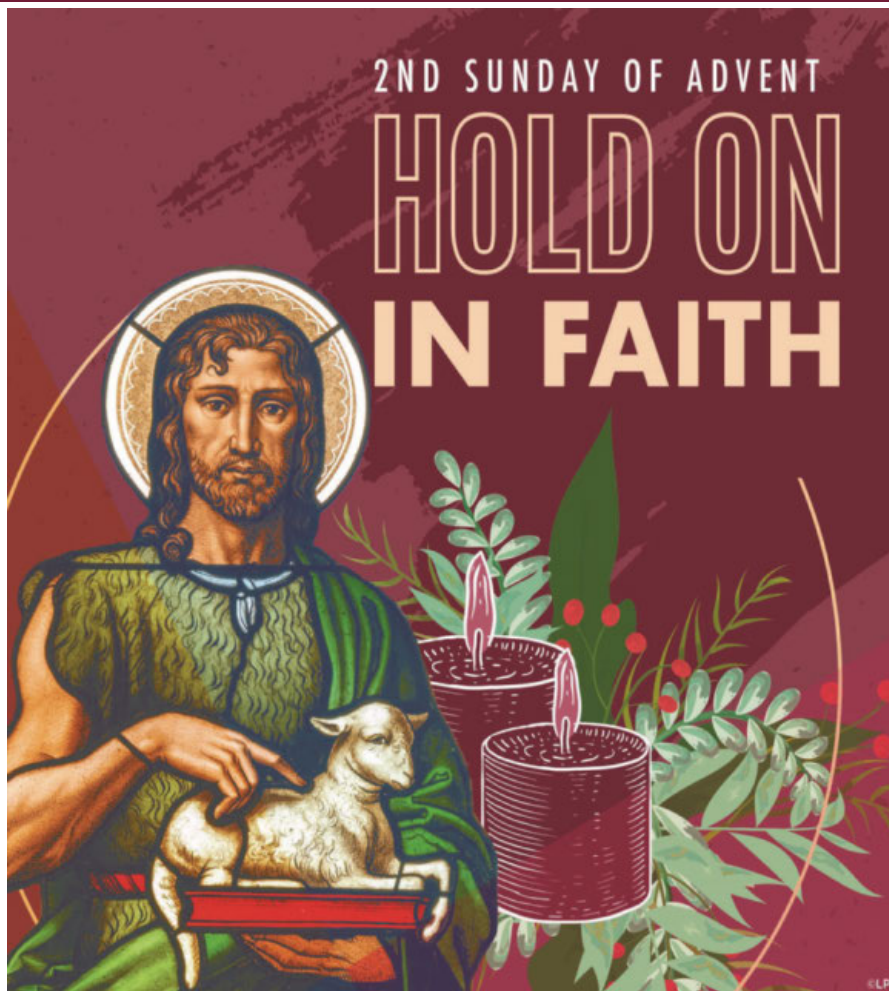
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PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



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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 - DEC 7 7 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int) (H) (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Cesar Meneses, Nonet Alano, Reynaldo Pitero, Robert Lavigne IV, Fr. Paul Cuong Phan
SAT - DEC 7 5 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int) (H) Lilia Banares, Nick Arimboanga, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Pinky Valenciano, Dr. Andy William Mendoza (D +) Bong Sanchez, Ranillo Trillana, Timothy Vu, Cesar Meneses, Louise Nachazel, Mary Hay, Nonet Alano, Edward Tuason, Robert Lavigne IV, Fr. Paul Cuong Phan, Edgardo Mercado
SAT - DEC 7 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int) (H) Alex Gonzales, Irene Banzon, Pinky Valenciano, Eddie Tengco (D +) Ranillo Trillana, Cesar Meneses, Edward Tuason, Bong Sanchez, Nonet Alano, Trinidad Bauzon, Robert Lavigne IV
SUN - DEC 8 8 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Ditas Alabado (Bday), Pat Galasinao & Family (Tks), Ulric Domingo (Bday) (H) Lilia Banares (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, John Lee, Anastacia Lee, Cesar Meneses, Joel Realin, Miguel Blanco, Jose Anthony Montes, Robert Lavigne IV
SUN - DEC 8 10 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Josie Edusada (Tks), Marisa Yap (Tks), Mr & Mrs. Ely Merado, Ulric Domingo (Tks), Tanhuco Family (Tks) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Eddie Tengco, Nona Tolentino, Alex Gonzales, Megan Pitman, Lilia Banares (D +) Joseph Brian Vu, Peter Tan Nguyen, Dr. Rodolfo Halili Sr., Ranillo Trillana, Cesar Meneses, Timothy Vu, Jaime & Salvacion Discaya, Rosalio Gomez Jr., Rosalio Gomez Sr., Miguel Blanco, Mary Ann Gomez, Bong Sanchez, Edward Tuason, Trinida Bauzon, Nonet Alano, Robert Lavigne IV
SUN - DEC 8 12 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Riana Abaya (Bday), Marisa Yap (Tks) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Benjamin Cacao, Megan Pitman (D +) Bong Sanchez, Edward Tuason, Ranillo Trillana, Cesar Meneses, Nonet Alano, John Avila, Jesus Malonzo, Timothy Vu, Arsenia Manuel, Miguel Blanco, Trinidad Bauzon, Nerlita Andres, Roy Munar, Andrea Munar, Robert Lavigne IV
SUN - DEC 8 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Nona Tolentino (D +) Ranillo Trillana, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Bong Sanchez, Trinidad Bauzon, Edward Tuason, Albert Villanueva, Cesar Meneses, Arceli Abucay, Robert Lavigne IV
MON - DEC 9 7 AM	(I) Emmanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.) (H) Alex Gonzales, Pinky Valenciano, Lilia Banares (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Trinidad Bauzon, Nonet Alano, Alromeo Sarpolio, Cesar Meneses
TUE - DEC 10 7 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Fr. Eddie Obero (Anniv.), Fr. Michael Gazzingan (Anniv.), Fr. Jonathan Cuarto (Anniv.), Mel Serrano (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Lilia Banares (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Trinidad Bauzon, Cesar Meneses, Nonet Alano, Alromeo Sarpolio, Mercie Cereno, Loreto Lagman, Lorie Magsuci
WED - DEC 11 7 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Emmanuel Sunga (Bday) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Lilia Banares, Jillian Couch, Brian Goncher (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Cesar Meneses, Nonet Alano
WED - DEC 11 6:30 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Benjamin Cacao, Lilia Banares, Alex Gonzales (D +) Bong Sanchez, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Ranillo Trillana, Trinidad Bauzon, Nonet Alano
THU- DEC 12 7 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Sherhan Jaysinghe (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Lilia Banares (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Cesar Meneses, Nonet Alano, Trinidad Bauzon, Maria Padilla, Rachel Sabin, Neo Dayandayan, Peter Hou Nguyen
FRI - DEC 13 7 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Nicole Manrique (Bday), Alfred John Manrique (Bday), Alfred John Manrique (Bday), Rey & Ellie Cerezo (Anniv.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Lilia Banares (D +) Bong Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Trinidad Bauzon, Nonet Alano, 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.



On Tuesday, December 3, 2024, we'll unite for a worldwide celebration of generosity.

GivingTuesday is an opportunity for people around the world to come together through generosity in all its forms by sharing acts of kindness and giving their voice, time, money, goods, and advocacy to support *communities and causes*.

Are you in?

Will you join us in spreading the love? Just scan the QR code to get involved!

**GIVING
TUESDAY**



LITURGY & WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2024

First Reading:

"For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's wor-
ship." (Bar 5:3-4)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled
with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

So that you may be pure and blameless for the
day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:10-11)

Gospel:

*"The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."* (Lk
3:5-6)

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Observances for the week of December 8, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto

Wednesday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Readings for the week of December 8, 2024

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac,
11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and
10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt
11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,
15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
(6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both
encouragement and challenge as we reflect and prepare for the two
"comings" of Christ — His coming as a baby on the great feast of
Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of
time.

Our First Reading, from Baruch, is a wonderful reminder that God
has triumphed over sin and death and that we — His faithful
disciples — will live in the light of His glory one day. Until He comes
again, we must remain faithful to Him as true disciples and good
stewards of all the gifts He has given us. While it can be tempting to
give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround
us, (ironically more than ever at this time of year), this reading calls
us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we
are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare
for eternal life by the way that we use our time, our talents, and our
treasure now.

The Gospel reading from Luke shows us how personal and detailed
is God's love for humanity as He prepared the way for Christ's
coming among us. We are told the precise time, place, and person,
John the Baptist, He appointed to announce the arrival of our
Savior. John tells us how to celebrate to the fullest this first
"coming" on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second
coming — through repentance.

Let's turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept into our lives
and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ this Advent. This is what the
stewardship way of life is all about — moving closer ever closer in relationship
with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on
eternal life with Him.

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For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit
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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.

2024 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 3, Tuesday	Parish Advent Reconciliation Service	7:00 PM
December 7-8	2nd Sunday of Advent	(Regular Sunday Schedule)
December 9, Monday	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vietnamese Mass	7:00 AM & 7:00 PM 5:00 PM
December 12, Tuesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – with 6:45 AM Mañanita to the Virgen de Guadalupe	6:45 AM Mañanita; 7:00 AM Mass
December 13, Friday	SJBS Christmas Play (Pavalkis Hall)	7:00 PM
December 14, Saturday	Simbang Gabi Kick-off St. Julie Billiart Parish, San Jose	7:00 PM
December 15, Sunday to December 23, Monday	Simbang Gabi – With Fellowship at Pavalkis Hall • There will be a 5:00 PM Advent Mass but no 7:00 PM Tagalog Mass on Dec. 21. • December 23 - SJBS Christmas Party	7:00 PM After 7:00 PM Mass
December 24, Tuesday	The Nativity of the Lord - Vigil Vietnamese Mass Christmas Carols Midnight Mass	5:00 PM & 7:00 PM 9:00 PM 11:30 PM 12:00 MN
December 25, Wednesday	The Nativity of the Lord Vietnamese Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary & Novena	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 NN, & 7:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM
December 31, Tuesday	Day 1 of Novena to Nuestro Señor Jesus Nazareno Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Vigil	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
January 1, Wednesday	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Day 1 of Novena to Nuestro Señor Jesus Nazareno Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary & Novena	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 NN, & 7:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE

December 15	Sunday	Father Edgar Elamparo
December 16	Monday	Father Ritche Bueza
December 17	Tuesday	Father Anthony Uytingco
December 18	Wednesday	Bishop Cantu
December 19	Thursday	Father Eddie Obero
December 20	Friday	Father Brian
December 21	Saturday	Father Gener Geronimo
December 22	Sunday	Father Dan Urcia
December 23	Monday	Msgr. Willie Manrique

Simbang Gabi, our novena of Masses in prep for Christmas, starts Dec. 15, Sunday. Per tradition, there is fellowship at the Hall after each Mass.

Become a bigger part of celebration by:

1. Sponsoring a Mass or two
2. Submitting Mass intentions
3. Donating towards decors & other general purposes

Advent & Christmas Trifold from ushers. This lists different liturgies & events of the season incldg presid-ers & sponsoring parish groups for each Simbang Gabi.

Donations may be made online or on paper. Donors' names displayed on overhead screens before & during Mass and posted at the vestibule. Submit intentions no later than 9pm the night before requested date; intentions received on requested date itself will be displayed next day.

Envelopes for donations & Mass intentions may be picked up & submitted to volunteers at outside tables beginning next weekend.

Annual Christmas Gift Giving Tree is up in the vestibule. Please take a tag or two from the Tree and purchase gifts for your chosen recipients.

Bring donated UNWRAPPED gifts to Mass; these will be collected & given to recipients no later than December 23. We appreciate your gifts of new items & thank you in advance for your generosity!

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- Contribute to essential church renovations and upgrades
- Help maintain the beauty and functionality of your parish home
- Support the mission of making Christ known and loved



When you give to #SupportSJBP parish, you're not just making a donation - you're investing in the spiritual and physical wellbeing of your faith community. St. John the Baptist Parish is embarking on an important stewardship initiative to fund vital renovations and improvements. By participating, you'll play a direct role in enhancing the church's ability to serve parishioners and spread the Gospel. Whether it's updating the altar, installing a new marble floor, or acquiring a beautiful new tabernacle, your contribution will directly improve the sacred space where you worship. But more importantly, you'll be supporting the ongoing work of making Jesus Christ known and loved in your local community. As a faithful steward, you'll experience the joy of generously sharing the gifts God has entrusted to you.

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!"

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



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On 8 Dec 2024, when our Topic will be: "The Sacrament of Anointing of The Sick." Come find out who needs this Sacrament, and why you should not wait before calling a Priest.

On 15 Dec 2024 we will be discussing the Sacrament of Matrimony, so if you have questions about Marriage, who can marry who, what about those who are divorced, this should be a great topic for you!

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-



SJB GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON

PASTORAL PLANNING

JOIN US FOR A HALF-DAY EVENT AND:

- Learn about the multi-year Diocesan Pastoral Plan's priorities and objectives
- Participate and engage in St. John's planning roadmap for our parish's spiritual and communal growth
- Take this opportunity to voice your inputs into positive changes for our parish



11 JANUARY 2025 8:30AM

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As year comes to an end, and you begin to plan your taxes for 2024, please remember St. John the Baptist Parish for your year-end charities. We earnestly need your support. If you made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, please redeem your pledges before year-end.

0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFCMilpitas.org. See the latest pictures of what we have been doing.

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.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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

We want to thank everyone who helped make out 46th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner a success! A special thanks to those who donated turkeys and groceries for our dinner and food bags. We ended up cooking 36 turkeys, and feeding over 500 meals, 200 of those were delivered. We also had over 200 food bags to give to those who wanted them. We had many visitors from the Milpitas City Hall and Santa Clara County. Mayor Carmen Montano. Vice Mayor Evelyn Chua and City Council Member Garry Barbadillo from the City of Milpitas, and Wendy Ho and Angela Roberts from Supervisor Otto Lee's Office of Santa Clara.

We also want to extend a special Thanks to the Ladies Guild who have been helping us serve dinner for many years now!

The Raffle winners were 1st Place #1141 Linda Quiteves, 2nd Place was #0863 Lot, and 3rd Place #0664 Jan Abad.

We also announced the winners of our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: Grades 1 & 2 Ria Dsouza, Grades 3 & 4 Enit Dsouza, Grades 5 & 6, 1st place Helen Nunag, 2nd place Enngeline Azai, 3rd place Annika Mateo, Grades 7 & 8, 1st place Chelsen Marie Dace, 2nd place Mason Cupili, 3rd place Eva Flores. Thanks to all who participated in our Contest!

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Breakfast in the Grotto on 15 Dec 2024 after the 8 and 10 am Masses. The menu this time will be: Arrozcaldo alone, Arrozcaldo Combination plate with pork and Tofu, and the last item will be Lomi Noodle Soup. Part of the proceeds will go to the Parish. Thank You for supporting our Fund Raisers!

Our next Membership Meeting will be on Thursday 12 Dec 2024 at 7 pm, refreshments will be at 6:45 pm, hope to see you there! We have many things to discuss and firm up our plans for Simbang Gabi, we are sponsoring Sunday 22 Dec 2024. We will need help with the fellowship after the Mass.

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. To join you must be at least 18 years of age and be a practicing Catholic Gentleman. **Simply scan the QR code with this article .**

The Immaculate Conception of Mary

Dec. 9, Monday, is Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal patroness of the USA. Though not a holy day of obligation this year, two Masses to celebrate this feast are at 7am & 7pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
St. John's Council 5796

SUNDAY BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER
in the GROTTO

Dec. 15, 2024 (Sunday)
after 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

Part of the proceeds from this breakfast
will be donated to the Parish

Menu:

- ❖ Combination plate of Arrozcaldo & Tokwat Baboy (Tofu and pork) - \$10.00
- ❖ Lomi Noodle Soup = \$10.00
- ❖ Arrozcaldo only - \$3.00

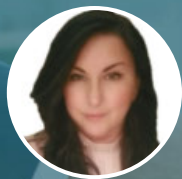
Our Lady of GUADALUPE Society

You are invited to celebrate a special mass for the Virgin of GUADALUPE, patroness of the Americas.

Thursday, Dec 12, 2024
at 6:30 AM

• Music by Mariachi Trio
• Fellowship at Pavakis Hall after the mass

For information, contact Ruben Esguerra
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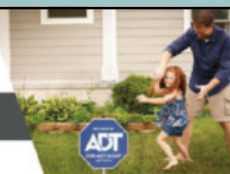
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