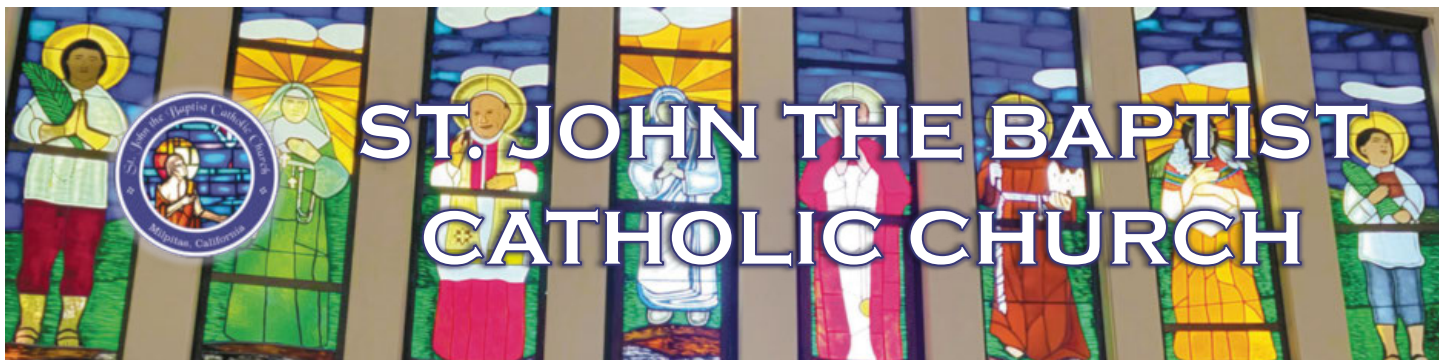




ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024



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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 SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday:

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

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

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MASS INTENTION



We lift up those who are sick and suffering, especially our beloved parishioners Myla Malabed, Armila Casclang, and Rene Durian. May the Lord wrap them in His healing Spirit and bring them comfort ...

We remember those who have departed from this life, including the poor souls in purgatory and the names engraved on our Sacred Heart Shrine Tree of Life. We hold close to our hearts Sonia Ramos, Ranilo Trillana, and all of our deceased parishioners. May Jesus gently guide them to His eternal kingdom, where they may find peace ...

Now, let us take a moment of silence to reflect on our personal intentions and needs, as well as the prayers of all parishioners. May each of us be embraced by God's abundant blessings in our lives ...

WE PRAY

Prayer for Holy Family Sunday

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - a perfect example of love, faith, and obedience to Your divine will.

As we celebrate their holiness, we ask You to bless our families with unity, peace and joy. Help us to imitate Mary's humility and trust, Joseph's unwavering faith and courage, and Jesus' boundless love and compassion.

May our homes be places where Your presence dwells, where forgiveness is readily given, and where each member is cherished as a gift from You. Strengthen us in times of trial, guide us in moments of doubt, and inspire us to place You at the center of all we do. Teach us to live in harmony, to bear one another's burdens, and to grow together in holiness as we journey toward Your heavenly Kingdom.

Lord, may the Holy Family intercede for us, helping us to reflect their virtues in our daily lives.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 29, 2024

First Reading:

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request.
Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD;
as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
O Lord. (Ps 84)

Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel:

After three days they found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers.
(Lk 2:46)

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Observances for the week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Wednesday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Thursday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

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Readings for the week of December 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was 12 years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in the coming year, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.

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

www.bible.usccb.org.

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.



St. John the Baptist has proudly earned the title of **Best Worship Center** for two consecutive years, and we are now recognized as the 2024 Best of Milpitas. This achievement underscores our commitment to providing a vibrant and spiritually enriching environment for our congregation. Additionally, **Monsignor Willie Enrique** has been honored as the **Best Worship Leader** during the same years, highlighting his exceptional leadership and dedication to creating a meaningful worship experience for all who attend.

Schedule of New Year Masses

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday – December 31 – New Year's Eve

6:00 PM – Novena to Nuestro Señor Jesus Nazareno

7:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Wednesday – January 1 – New Year's Day

8:00 & 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM – English Masses

4:00 PM – Vietnamese Mass

6:00 PM – Novena to Nuestro Señor Jesus Nazareno

7:00 PM – English Mass

*You are invited ... to come join us for the daily novena to the **Black Nazarene** starting Dec. 31, 2024 (Tuesday) and a Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and procession on Jan. 8, 2025 (Wednesday) to be held at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church (279 Main St. Milpitas, CA 95035)*



Novena Schedule:

31 Dec. 2024	6:00 PM	Tuesday
01 Jan. 2025	6:00 PM	Wednesday
02 Jan. 2025	6:00 PM	Thursday
03 Jan. 2025	6:00 PM	Friday
04 Jan. 2025	6:00 PM	Saturday
05 Jan. 2025	6:00 PM	Sunday
06 Jan. 2025	6:00 PM	Monday
07 Jan. 2025	6:00 PM	Tuesday
08 Jan. 2025	6:00 PM	Wednesday (Procession)

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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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We will be celebrating the Season of Christmas, our next OCIA Topic will be "The People of God" on 5 Jan 2025.

We want to wish everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mail-man6019@yahoo.com.

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

The Knights of Columbus Council 5796 wishes everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5796, want to thank everyone for their support! We hope that you feel that the Knights of Columbus is truly supporting the Parish of St John the Baptist and the Community. Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFMipitas.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 MANAGBANAGMANNY@yahoo.com.



PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS - FEBRUARY 15, 2025 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries (1st – 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, and greater) this year are invited to attend the celebration Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose. Register at dsj.org/evangelization/family-life/events-and-community/wedding-anniversary/



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ JUBILEE 2025 OPENING

The Solemn Vespers

Presided by: Most Rev. Oscar Cantú
Bishop of the Diocese of San José

Sunday, January 12, 2025

- Where: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 South Market St., San Jose
- Time: 5pm
- The motto of the Jubilee: **Pilgrims of Hope**

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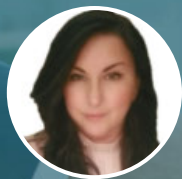
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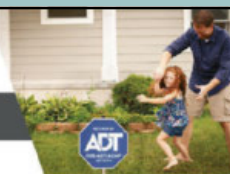
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