



SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

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

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



MAY THE SOULS of
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH *the* MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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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

THE O.C.I.A CORNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Tony Kee, Jose Salazar, Dorie Jaramillo, Flor Domingo
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Timothy Vu, Sixto Domingo, Bill Powell

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - 5 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Cecille Imperial (Sp. Int), Butch & Virgie Fermin (Tks), Alda Punsalan (Bday), Milagros "Mila" Gracia (Tks)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Felizma Dela Cruz Barut, Joseph Gabriel, Rene Durian, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Thelma de Jesus
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Sixto Domingo

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Cecille Imperial (Sp. Int)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Ramos Nicolas, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Armila Casaclang, Nick Arimboanga, Eddie Tengco, Tony Kee, Amerlin Zeta
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Sixto Domingo

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 8 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Maria Wong (Bday), Ethel Realin & children (Tks), Cecille Imperial (Sp. Int), Jesse & Melva Mangosing (Tks), Reggie & Mervic Favor (Tks)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Armila Casaclang, Myla Malabed, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Reggie Favor, Tony Kee, Jose Salazar, Reina Vinluan
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Sixto Domingo

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 10 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Carol & Dante Esposito (Tks W.A), Violeta Bulawan (Sp. Int), Carol Andres & family (Tks)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Myla Malabed, Nick Arimboanga, Tony Kee, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Alex Gonzales, Armila Casaclang, Flor Domingo, Josephine Callanta
(D +) Pope Francis, Joseph Brian Vu, Maria Nhan Vu, Berlito Belisario, Lilibeth Kee, Raymond Laxamana, Rosario Fuentes-Pena, Sixto Domingo

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 12 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Cecille Imperial (Sp. Int)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Benjamin Cacao, Lilia & Santi Simon, Tony Kee
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Lourdes Lizardo, Delfin & Barbara Taleon, Maria Nguyen Thuc Hien, Giuse Tran Trong Binh, Teresa Tran Thi Nhien, Anna Le Thi Hien, Matthia Nguyen Thi Han, Giuse Tran Minh Thong, Giuse Tran Trong Thinh, Maria Jessica Tran, Roger Comilang, Sixto Domingo

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Shinta Tjokrodjojo (Sp. Int)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Tony Kee
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Maura Dagunio, Lilibeth Kee, Floracion Pederio, Sixto Domingo

MONDAY, APRIL 28 - 7 AM

(I) Emmanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Marisa Lim (Bday), Cecille Imperial (Sp. Int)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Thelma de Jesus, Rene Durian, Jose Salazar, Lilia & Santi Simon, Tony Kee, Reina Vinluan
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Timothy Vu, Sixto Domingo, Antonio Fines, Mariano Salazar

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Sylvia Acuesta (Bday)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Jose Salazar, Tony Kee, Reina Vinluan, Josephine Elamparo
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Timothy Vu, Helen Pullenayagam, Mariano Salazar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Cecille Imperial (Sp. Int), Rocky Velasco (Bday)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Maria Dang, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Tony Kee, Jose Salazar, Lilia & Santi Simon
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Leonarda Manalo, Lilibeth Kee, Timothy Vu, Lyle Fifield, Cristyl Beltran, Josefa Ayana, Sixto Domingo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 - 6:30 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Tony Kee, Flor Domingo, Jose Salazar, Reina Vinluan
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Sixto Domingo, Mariano Salazar

THURSDAY, May 1 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Maria Nguyen (Tks), Rawlin Reyes (Tks), Cecille Imperial (Sp. Int)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Lilia & Santi Simon, Pat Fifield, Dorie Jaramillo, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Tony Kee, Jose Salazar, Reina Vinluan
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Timothy Vu, Sixto Domingo, Mariano Salazar

FRIDAY, May 2 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Gina Mangundayao (Bday), Julie Dajano (Tks), Cecille Imperial (Sp. Int)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Pat Fifield, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Tony Kee, Dorie Jaramillo, Jose Salazar, Lilia & Santi Simon, Reina Vinluan
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez, Lilibeth Kee, Timothy Vu, Carlos Dajano, Catherine & Frank Larowe, Sixto Domingo Marcelito & Consolacion Insilay

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

NEW NAME SAME PROCESS!

We want to congratulate and welcome the three new members of the Catholic Faith! Christine, Dedeepya, and Brandon, who received their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist) on Saturday 19 Apr 2025 at the Easter Vigil Mass. We also congratulate and welcome Jeff into the Catholic Church and his reception of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Isabelle will be Confirmed by Bishop Cantu on 3 May 2025. When you see them in the Community please welcome them into St John's Parish.

We will start our next group of topics in the Mystagogy on 27 Apr 2025 where we assist the new members of the Catholic Faith assimilate into Parish Life at St John's. Our First Topic will be: "Conversion, A Lifelong Process"

On 4 May 2025, our Topic will be The Role of the Laity, did you know that you also have a mission in our faith? Come see what we are to be doing to support the Parish and the Catholic Church.

If you see a topic that interests you, come and join us in Pavalkis Hall, room 2A, after the 10 am Mass. OCIA is open to any parishioner that would like to join us!

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

As part of the Eucharistic Revival Program of the Parish, we continue with our Eucharistic Adoration Program during our **First Friday Devotion**. On **May 2, at 7pm**. You are all invited to attend and be part of this great opportunity to show our love for the Eucharistic Lord.



FIRST FRIDAY, May 2 - 7 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Randy & Ditas Alabado (Tks) Luz Baclog (Bday)
(H) Fr. John Hoang, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Tony Kee, Jose Salazar, Pat Fifield, Reina Vinluan
(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Merby Sanchez, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Lilibeth Kee, Timothy Vu, Geofredo Joey Dorado, Domingo & Juliana Gloria Dorado, Sixto Domingo

LITURGY & WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 27, 2025

First Reading:

Many signs and wonders were done among the people
at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet
as though dead.

He touched me with his right hand and said,
"Do not be afraid." (Rv 1:17)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples
were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you."
(Jn 20:19)

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Observances for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker; National
Day of Prayer

Friday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

Saturday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn
6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn
14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas" but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

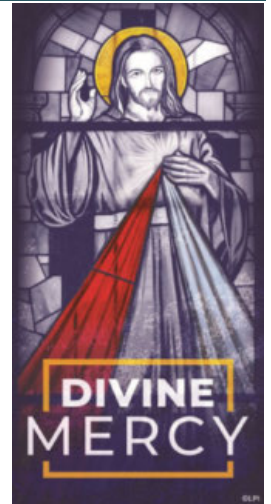
This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" — in His merciful love.

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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 Parish

MESSAGE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2025

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis “returned to the Father’s house” in the morning of Monday within the Octave of Easter, verily, still the day of the Resurrection of the Lord. The shepherd who led the Church of Christ for twelve years (March 13, 2013 – April 21, 2025), spent almost all of Lent in the hospital undergoing his own “time in the desert” facing illnesses, only to come out in time for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, albeit on the sidelines. And, as if to bid farewell to his flock, he appeared for the last time at loggia of St. Peter’s Basilica, turning to his flock gathered on Easter Sunday, looking at them with the loving gaze of a shepherd, waved to the crowd for the last time.

Pope Francis wrote that Jesus is the face of the mercy of God (*vultus misericordiae Dei*). This was the theme when he called forth the celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2016.

In calling forth the Ordinary Jubilee for the year 2025, Pope Francis wrote: *“Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross: “For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life” (Rom 5:19). ... By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God’s love.” (Spes non confundit, n. 3)*

Pope Francis made many controversial, bold and even unpopular decisions throughout the twelve years he sat on the Chair of Peter. But he made those decisions with a deep conviction that he wanted to lead the Christian faithful to the path of holiness and righteousness. There were plenty who did not want to join him in that path he has trailblazing. But he did not lose hope, he did not falter, not get discouraged. His signature path of synodality was an invitation to all of us to listen, to dialogue and to encounter one another in charity and docility to the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis may not be the pope the Church wanted. But he certainly was the pope the Church needed at the time.

I have had the gift of seeing Pope Francis up close and attended several Masses that he presided. For me, those were moments of grace, moments of encounter with someone who reflected God’s mercy and compassion.

Eternal rest grant unto the soul of Pope Francis, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

May his soul and souls of all the faithful depart, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Msgr. Willie S. Manrique

Pastor



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Joyful Easter Celebration for the Whole Community!

"What a fun & amazing Easter Egg Hunt! My kids had a blast—especially the lil ones! Can't wait 'til next year!" Just a few heartwarming feedback from a few who took part in our Easter Celebration on **Sunday, April 20th 10am & 12pm Mass**, where laughter, faith, and community came together as one. Families gathered in unity to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus , and

Led by love and service, the Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt Committee—**Brother Joe Ruggero (Chairperson)**, **Grand Knight Manny Managbanag**, along w/**Brothers Preston Venenciano, Voltaire Montemayor**, and **Ray Maglalang**—worked behind the scenes stuffing and hiding eggs to create lasting memories for our youth. □ Next year's hunt will be even better, with **8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses** included for everyone to join the celebration (with the early risers)!

In Loving Memory of Pope Francis

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of **Pope Francis**, a global beacon of **unity, humility, and compassion**. As Knights, we are deeply inspired by his life and legacy. His unwavering love and welcome for all will live on through our service and commitment to the Church and one another. May we continue to carry his light in all that we do.

Upcoming Events — All Are Welcome!

- SJB School Scholarship Drive (Spring)
- Mother's Day Card Giving (Spring)
- Altar Servers' Recognition (Summer)
- KofC Annual Family Picnic (Summer)

Join Our Mission of Service!

If you're a **Catholic gentleman, 18+**, and want to grow in faith while serving your community, consider becoming a Knight! The **Knights of Columbus** offer one of the top-rated insurance programs in the U.S., with all profits going back to support the **Catholic Church**.

Visit KOFCMilpitas.org to see our latest events and photos, or scan the QR code to join! Contact **Grand Knight Manny Q. Managbanag** at **669-225-0613** or MANAGBANAGMANNY@yahoo.com Don't forget to enter **Council #5796** when signing up!

Together, let's keep serving, loving, and uniting—just as Pope Francis would have wanted.



Thank you to our generous parishioners that have returned gifts and pledges to the 2025 . For those who have not yet made a pledge, it's not too late. Simply fill out a form today. Please drop it off, mail to the parish office or pledge online at www.dsj.org/ADA. Contributions for this year's ADA will be accepted until December 31, 2025.

Weekly ADA Report

April 22, 2025

Families	1606
Pledges	310
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$215,001.01
Paid	\$119, 678.01



Thank you for your support of the Annual Diocese Appeal

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 12-14, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$10,271.00
Novena Mass	\$455.00
Total	\$10,726.00
Variance	\$1, 274.00



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Office of the Bishop

April 21, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Ministry,

With heavy hearts, we mourn the passing of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis, who entered eternal life this morning. As a universal Church, we grieve the loss of a pastor who walked humbly with his people and lived the Gospel with joy, tenderness, and prophetic clarity.

From the moment of his election, Pope Francis reminded us that the Church must go to the peripheries – to the poor, the migrant, the refugee, the forgotten. He taught through word and example that the Church should be a “field hospital,” offering mercy and healing to those wounded spiritually and socially. His vision of a synodal Church—listening, accompanying, and discerning together—has left a lasting imprint on the Church at every level. May his legacy of mercy, care for those on the periphery, and care for our common home continue to inspire us in our own vocations.

As we enter this time of mourning and prayer, I invite you to join me in offering prayers for the repose of his soul and in solidarity with the global Church. I will celebrate a **Diocesan Memorial Mass for Pope Francis** in the coming days. Details will be shared shortly.

To assist with your liturgical and pastoral response, we have gathered resources prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, including suggested prayers, photos, music, and a novena for the *novendiales* period, nine days of prayer and remembrance following the death of a pope. [Visit TheVine for all the resources.](#)

We will be releasing a public statement shortly to our diocesan faithful and the media, which you can read and share publicly [HERE](#). The Spanish and Vietnamese versions will be available on the website soon.

Let us commend Pope Francis to the Lord whom he served so faithfully:

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

In Christ our risen Lord,

+Oscar Cantú

Bishop of San José



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