



SUNDAY, MAY 11, 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

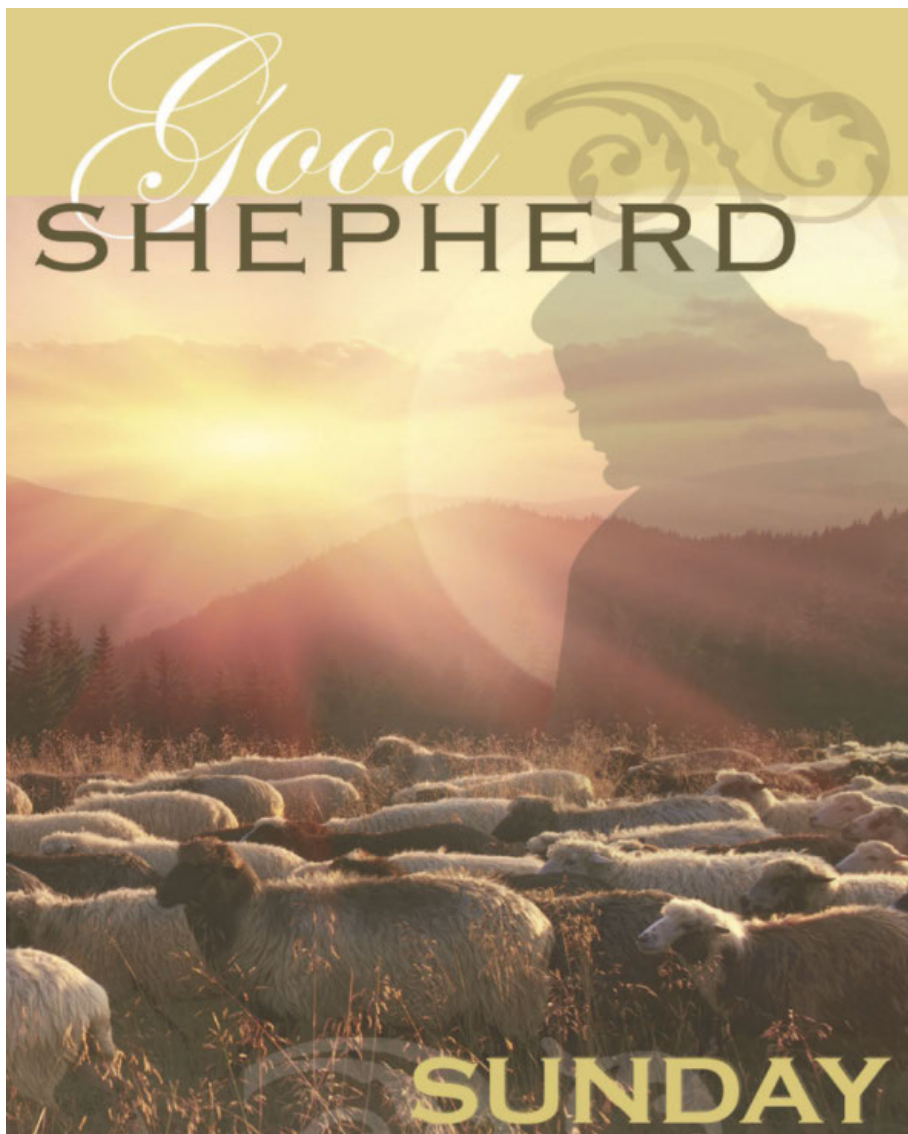
Adoration Chapel

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PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



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DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

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[@st.johnthebaptistcatholic3893/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnthebaptistcatholic3893/streams)

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)

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 7 AM

No Mass Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 5 PM

No Mass Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 7 PM

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 8 AM

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 10 AM

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 12 PM

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 7 PM

No Mass Intention

MONDAY, MAY 12 - 7 AM

No Mass Intention

TUESDAY, MAY 13 - 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Jharvis Asuncion (Bday), Brenda Cabanban (Tks),
Aniya Long (Bday), Virgilio Dajano (Bday)

(H) Fr. John Hoang, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang, Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus,
Nick Arimboanga, Eddie Tengco, Sioe Fie Thoeng, Lilia & Sani Simon

(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez,
Lilibeth Kee, Sixto Domingo, Alejandro Navarro, Chase Michael Collins, Alfred del Prato,
Arlyn Crabajales, Timothy Vu

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 - 7 AM

No Mass Intention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 - 6:30 PM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Max D'Souza & family (Tks), Brenda Cabanban (Tks)

(H) Fr. John Hoang, Myla Malabed, Nick Arimboanga, Tony Kee, Rene Durian,
Thelma de Jesus, Alex Gonzales, Armila Casaclang, Flor Domingo, Lilia & Santi Simon

(D +) Pope Francis, Sixto Domingo, Maura Dagunio, Chase Michael Collins

THURSDAY, MAY 15 - 7 AM

No Mass Intention

FRIDAY, MAY 16- 7 AM

(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Brenda Cabanban (Bday), The Sagnip Family (Sp. Int)
Rumel & Geraldyn Velasco (W.A./Sp Int)

(H) Fr. John Hoang, Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Myla Malabed, Armila Casaclang,
Rene Durian, Thelma de Jesus, Tony Kee, Lilia & Santi Simon

(D +) Pope Francis, Ranillo Trillana, Fr. Reynaldo "Bong" Sarmiento, Merby Sanchez,
Lilibeth Kee, Agustin Bacani, Sixto Domingo, Timothy Vu, Meliton Cunanan,
Chase Michael Collins

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.

MASS
INTENTION



"DISCLAIMER:

Although, if we did not mention your request, it does not mean that your intention was invalidated or disregarded. Remember, what matters 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

ANNUAL CLERGY STUDY WEEK

The priests of the Diocese of St. John will be away for their annual Clergy Study Week from the evening of Sunday, May 11, until Friday, May 16. During their absence, Father Ligory Kattiakaran from St. Thomas the Apostle Syro-Malabar Parish will celebrate the morning Mass. If you need a priest for a sick call, please contact the Diocesan Ministry to the Sick hotline at 408-345-2445.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

The envelopes for the **Mother's Day Novena** are currently available through the ushers. The Novena is scheduled to commence **on Sunday, May 11**, in observance of Mother's Day, and will continue until **Monday, May 19**.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of mothers and the incredible love they share. On this special day, we celebrate all mothers and mother figures. Bless them with joy, health, and the knowledge that their efforts are deeply appreciated.

Amen



LITURGY & WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025

First Reading:

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. (Acts 13:48-49)

Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rv 7:17)

Gospel:

Jesus said:
"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me." (Jn 10:27)



Observances for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Monday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Thursday: St. Isidore

Friday:

Saturday: Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.



In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that "the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

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Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



The World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day to raise awareness and encourage discernment of vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, and the single life dedicated to serving God. We are reminded to pray for more vocations and to support those discerning their path. A key theme of this day is the image of Jesus as

the Good Shepherd, reflected in today's readings. The Gospel highlights Jesus' loving, sacrificial role as the shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep, underscoring His deep connection with His followers. This image powerfully calls us to lead and serve in the spirit of Christ's compassion and selflessness. This day is not only for prayer and reflection but also for action. It invites us to consider our own vocations and how we can help the Church's mission. Whether through prayer, encouragement, or involvement in ministry, we all have a part in fostering vocations. By living the love and service of the Good Shepherd, we help others hear and respond to God's call with courage.

SECOND COLLECTION - DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT APPEAL

Today marks Good Shepherd Sunday, a crucial occasion for reflecting on the support of our retired priests who have devoted their lives to our community. We invite your partnership in the Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal, which is vital for sustaining the welfare of these individuals who have meticulously served the faithful.

Your financial contributions are essential for ensuring adequate funding for their medications, nursing care, and other critical needs. Presently, there are 40 retirees in the Diocese, complemented by 96 active priests engaged in various parish duties and diocesan roles.

Looking ahead, we face an impending wave of retirements, with 28 priests reaching the threshold of retirement age (70 years) within the next decade, including 6 within the next three years. Your support is pivotal in upholding the legacy and care for those who have exemplified the role of good shepherds in our community.

Please consider making a generous donation to support the retirement of Diocesan Priests. To Make an Online Gift, please visit <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5e17933f76623/user/guest>



Prayer for Our Retired Priests

As one diocesan family, let us pray for God's protection for all our elderly priests.

Lord Jesus, High Priest, we pray for the retired priests of our Diocese of San José who still have a very important mission in the Church, the mission of prayer and intercession.

We pray with gratitude for their love and concern for us and for one another, ever mindful of their unity in You. We ask You to bless them for the countless years of service they have provided and continue to provide to Your people throughout the Diocese of San José, that they may experience peace and joy in their retirement, continuing to hold close the love of Your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us!

FOR THE Faithfulness OF OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Throughout the Diocese of San José, priests serve as good shepherds to their flocks: the faithful of Santa Clara County. There are 42 retired priests in the Diocese and 92 others currently serving in our parishes and in other diocesan assignments. In addition, the Diocese has 28 priests reaching retirement age (70 years old) in the next 12 years and 8 in just the next three years.

Your generosity to this appeal helps keep an important promise of care to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese.

It is time to support those who served us!

Please consider a generous gift to the **Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund**.

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The DIOCESAN PRIESTS Retirement Fund

SUPPORT FOR THE PRIESTS WHO SERVED US FAITHFULLY

Our retired priests rely on their minimal Social Security, since they were paid a very modest wage, and the Priests' retirement plan pays for their living expenses and end-of-life needs. Like the general population, priests are living longer, more active lives, placing a greater demand on retirement resources. This has increased the challenge to provide adequate care to our retired priests.

Your gift to the **Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund** provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese.

In these difficult days, you may feel as though your generosity has been exhausted. We ask two things. First, please pray for all our elderly priests. Second, please support the **Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund** as you are able—and know that priests across the Diocese hold you and your loved ones in grateful prayer.

Priests devote their lives to God's people and bring Christ to them through the Sacraments. Even in retirement, they serve the faithful by celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, assisting the sick, and offering their prayers.

Please generously consider supporting our retired priests in thanksgiving for all they have done for us.

Thank you for your generosity!

Suggested Gifts	
Partner	\$1,000
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"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

John 15:13

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NEW NAME SAME PROCESS!

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all those who are Mothers and those who have taken on the role of Mothers!!

On 11 May 2025, our Topic will be "Your Special Gifts" The gifts that God gave us are to be used to help other and grow the Faith, we cannot just sit on them! See what you can do to help the Parish and the Church.

On 18 May 2025, our Topic will be "Discernment" how do we make big decisions with the help of God? Let us talk about it!

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](mailto:DaveMeszaros@dsj.org) 408-892-0510 or Email mail-man6019@yahoo.com.

Join us for Bingo Night every Monday! Doors open at 4 PM, with Early Bird games starting at 6 PM.

Buy-in prices:

- 1 pack - \$25
- 2 packs - \$30
- 3 packs - \$35
- 4 packs - \$40
- 5 packs - \$45



Come join the fun!

ADA 2025

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

May 5, 2025

Families	1606
Pledges	333
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$233,376.01
Paid	\$135,266.08



Thank you for your support of the Annual Diocese Appeal

WEEKLY COLLECTION MAY 3-4, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$8,959.00
Novena Mass	\$524.00
First Friday	\$1,088.00
Total	\$10,571.00
Variance	\$1,429.00



The Annual Parish Fiesta is just around the corner—only a month and a half away! We're excited to kick off our preparations early this year. Just like last year, we'll be hosting a mini-festival filled with delicious food and unique vendors. If you're interested in being a vendor, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to MariCris Benitez or give the Parish Office a call for more details. We can't wait to celebrate together!





Aloha

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Where: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Pavalkis Hall)
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Time: 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM
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(Proceeds for this event will go to the Council's annual Thanksgiving Dinner as well as St. John's church projects)



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