



SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 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



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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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8th ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA



8th Annual Parish Fiesta is only two weeks away.

Schedule includes:

A. Triduum of Masses for the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist begins June 21, Saturday, at the 5pm Mass.

Triduum continues thru **June 22, Sunday**, at the 7pm Mass, ending Monday at 7pm. Fellowship, with a small brown bag reception, follows each Triduum Mass around the church.

B. Mini-festival is on June 22, Sunday, 8am-3pm, in the church parking lot. Various food and non-food vendors, along with information booths, will be available.

There will be entertainment in between Masses and after 1pm. If you wish to be a vendor or entertainer for the mini-festival, please contact MariCris Benitez or call the Parish Office.

C. The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist will be celebrated in a Fiesta Mass on **June 24, Tuesday, at 7pm.** A procession around the parking lots and the Fiesta dinner will follow in the Hall follows Fiesta Mass.



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NEW NAME SAME PROCESS!

On 8 June 2025 our Topic will be "Living the Virtues." What is a Virtue and how does it effect us?

On 15 Jun 2025, our Topic will be "Family Life," What a great topic! We can all use some help with new ideas and suggestions on how to make are our Family Life better! Come join us and tell us your suggestions.

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](mailto:Dave.Meszáros@parishoffice.org) or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Masses begin at all Masses on June 15, Sunday, and will last until June 23, Monday.

The Novena of Masses in honor of Father's Day will begin at all Masses on Sunday, June 15, and will continue until Monday, June 23. We will pray for all fathers in our parish, as well as for the fathers of our parishioners, both living and deceased, during this Novena. Father's Day remembrance envelopes are available with the ushers this weekend.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025

First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of
them. (Acts 2:3)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of
the earth. (Ps 104) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are
one body,
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
(Jn 20:21)

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Observances for the week of June 8, 2025

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Thursday:
Friday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Flag Day
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day

Readings for the week of June 8, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3 8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22 27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 1112, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/ Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-



GOSPEL MEDITATION — ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity— the Holy Spirit!

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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.

THE SECULAR AUGUSTINIAN RECOLLECT FRATERNITY



INVESTITURE OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE SECULAR AUGUSTINIAN RECOLLECT FRATERNITY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE THIRD ORDER OF THE AUGUSTINIAN RECOLLECT.

New Members:
ABBY PACOMA
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ERLYN DELA CRUZ
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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!"

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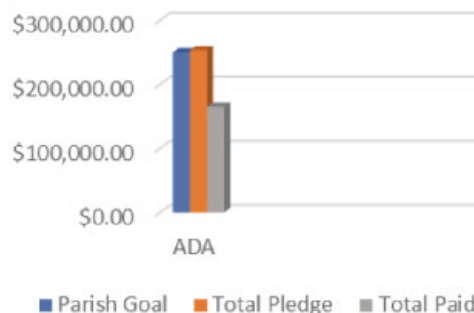
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Thank you to our generous parishioners that have returned gifts and pledges to the 2025 . For those who have not yet made a pledge, it's not too late. Simply fill out a form today. Please drop it off, mail to the parish office or pledge online at www.dsj.org/ADA.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

Weekly ADA Report June 2, 2025

Families	1610
Pledges	366
Parish Goal	\$250,000.00
Pledged	\$253,091.01
Paid	\$164,912.66

Report Summary



WEEKLY COLLECTION May 31-June 1, 2025

Target Weekly Income	\$12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	9,073.00
Novena Mass	\$431.00
Total	\$9,504.00
Variance	\$2,496.00

Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

JUNE 21, 2025 SATURDAY

CHECK-IN TIME: 8:00AM SHARP
TEE TIME: 9:00AM SHOTGUN START

Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course
805 Macara Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94085

TOURNAMENT FEE: \$125

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DIRECTION: From Golf Course turn right Maude Ave, merge onto CA-237E take the exit 999 East Caribbean Drive, right onto Baylands Park

Baylands Park (Picnic Site Area: Owl Burrow) 999 East Caribbean Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Aloha

Welcome to the
St. John's Knights of Columbus, Council 5796's
HAWAIIAN DINNER DANCE

Save the Date for a Fun Family Event!

Where: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Pavalkis Hall)
279 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035

Date: July 12, 2025 (Saturday)
Time: 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Minimum Donation: \$45.00 per person
Attire: Your Favorite Hawaiian Shirt
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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)

Join us for a Catholic family fun night and watch a baseball game

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WHY DO WE WEAR RED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY?

Red clothing on Pentecost Sunday is a tradition that symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit, which descended upon the apostles and disciples in the form of tongues of fire. This fire represents the Holy Spirit's power, zeal, and the birth of the Church.

SYMBOLISM OF FIRE: Red is associated with fire, and on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared in the form of tongues of fire.

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: The fire symbolizes the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, which empowered the apostles to preach the Gospel.

BIRTH OF THE CHURCH: Pentecost is often considered the "birthday of the Church" because the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, marking the beginning of their mission to spread the Christian message.



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