



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FASTED FOR 40 DAYS.

— MATTHEW 4:2 —

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH 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 generations 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*

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 05:00pm,

Tagalog | 07:00pm

Sunday | 08:00am, 10:00am -
(livestream), 12:00pm, 04:00pm
(Vietnamese) & 07:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 07:00 am

First Friday Mass

07:00pm (livestream)

Reconciliation

Saturday | 03:00pm or by
appointment

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual

Wednesday | 06:00pm, Rosary at
06:30pm

Daily Devotion

06:30am Rosary & Divine Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal
access code.

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Office hours: 09:00 am - 12:30 pm, 01:30 pm - 05:00 pm

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PARISH REGISTRATION



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parish community.
Scan to register as a
new parishioner.

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WORSHIP WITH US

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Stewardship

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF 02/14 - 02/15, 2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 7,206.00
Novena Mass	\$ 712.00
Total	\$ 7,918.00
Variance	\$ 4,082.00

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!

THE O.C.I.A. CORNER

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

On 22Feb 2026 our Topic will be "Living Lent," We will also have the Rite of Sending at the Parish and At the Cathedral with the Bishop, the Rite of Election. What is Lent? What do I have to do differently during Lent? Why is everything Purple? To get the answers to these questions and more info about Lent, come join us!

If you see a Topic that interests you, OCIA is open to anyone in the Parish that would like to attend to learn more about their faith. If you think you might be interested in the Catholic Faith, come join us and see if it answers your questions. For more information contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

WITH HEARTS AND MINDS RENEWED



My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

Last Wednesday, February 18, we marked the beginning of Lent by being signed with ashes on our forehead. It is a rare occurrence that the beginning of Lent and Ramadan, a month holy to Islam, would fall on the same day as Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence to Christians. Both religious traditions will focus on the three pillars of Lent: *praying, fasting and almsgiving*. These are the three legs on which our Lenten tripod stands firmly grounded. Lent is an invitation to enter into the holy mysteries of the Pascha **with hearts and minds renewed**.

We shall share in the passion of Christ, plunge into his death, and rise with Him in newness of life in the glorious birth of Easter. Hence, the sorrow and grief, contrition and remorse that accompany us during this holy season of Lent, are dabbed by the soothing balm of Christ's blood flowing from the Cross.

Let us pray for greater solidarity between Christians, Jews and Moslems especially during these days of atonement, that we will indeed look at one another, not with prejudice, suspicion or bigotry, but with a realization and awareness that we are all molded and made in the image of a loving God.

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For the first time, again, after many years, the Parish will be offering a **Lenten Morning Retreat** on Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. It is an opportunity to step back from the daily grind of life and be attuned to God's voice while journeying through Lent,

We have invited **Sister Patricia Galli, RSM**, who is a gifted spiritual director whose ministry spans many years, in parishes and leadership formation. A Religious Sister of Mercy, Sr. Pat teaches at the Institute of Leadership in Ministry of the Diocese of San Jose and is one of the spiritual directors at the Jesuit Retreat House in Los Altos. People who have been accompanied by Sr. Pat in their spiritual journey have spoken highly of her skills, integrity, insight and spiritual reflections.

Once again, I invite you all to participate in the different prayer opportunities and liturgies of the holy season so that we may derive from those opportunities the fullness of God's love and mercy.

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Once again, I wish to highlight our Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent. It starts at 7 p.m., except on First Friday of the month, when it starts at 6 pm, to give time for our First Friday Eucharistic Devotion which starts with Mass at 7 pm. . Different parish organizations and ministries have been assigned to lead each Friday night and will sponsor meatless soup meal. Father Victor and I will give a brief meditation on a particular station every Friday of Lent. The text of the Stations of the Cross this year is taken from the Reflections of the late Pope Francis during Good Friday Stations of the Cross at the Coliseum.

Thanking God always for all of you, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Msgr. W. S. Manrique

Msgr. Willie S. Manrique
Pastor

Mass INTENTIONS



Saturday, February 21 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo, Frank Carroza,
Clara Vu, Mila Abseta, Cezar Benitez, Thoan Nguyen

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes,
Philip Tran, Kevin Roy Perez, Timothy Vu,
Randy Anthony Herrera

Saturday, February 21 - 5 pm

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo and Maria Miranda (Sp Int)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Ellie Cerezo, Cezar Benitez

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Kevin Roy Perez, Timoteo
Garcera Ramos

Saturday, February 21 - 7 pm

(I) Danilo and Maria Miranda (Sp Int),
Peter Reyes (Bday), Avic Raymundo (Tks)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Gina Ramirez, Cezar Benitez

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Kevin Roy Perez, Haverin Yegi

Sunday, February 22 - 8 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int),
Maria Wong & family (Sp Int), Lazaro family (Tks),
Ariston Abseta (Bday)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Maria Wong, Elpidio Torres

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes,
Philip Tran, Anselma Ellorin, Bruce Heran, Mercy Motas,
Kevin Roy Perez

Sunday, February 22 - 10 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int),
Jaime Madarang, Sr. (Bday), Josie Edusada (Tks),
Roseanne Delemos-Spriggs (Bday),
Ofelia Canasa (Bday)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Edith Millare, Pacita Yacas,
Katherine Headrick, Gerty Meszaros, Janet Monserrat

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma, Ronnie Reyes,
Philip Tran, John Lee, Joseph Brian Vu, Frank Lao,
Anastacia Kang, Bruce Hearn, Patrocina Rita,
Celia Amor Maggard

Sunday, February 22 - 12 noon

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Karen Blanco (Tks)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Papito Alan Lee, Janet Monserrat

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Florence Abrenilla,
Asuncion Abaya, Benjamin Cacao,
Florescia Raymundo, Genaro Ramos,
Cirilo Guzman, Joy Samonte, Dr. Rimando Pimentel,
Maria Gracia Divina Bareng, Emmanuel Escano,
Aida Halili, Lucas Mandac, Florencia Mandac,
Virgie Blanco

Sunday, February 22 - 7 pm

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Karen Blanco (Bday)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza Sandy Domingo

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Trinidad Bauzon,
Angelita Aquino

Monday, February 23 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Fr. Greg Kimm (Bday),
Nguyen Family (Tks), Dennis Bautista (Bday)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Cezar Benitez

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Carlos Dajano,
Teresa Kinh Vu, Peter Tien Nguyen, Timothy Vu,
All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 24 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int),
Joey Arcegono (Bday), Ofelia Canasa (Bday)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Sioe Fie Thoeng,
Cezar Benitez

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Timothy Vu,
Carlos Dajano, Joseph Viet Nguyen, Catherien Hoa /Vu
Eusebio & Rosa Arcegono

Wednesday, February 25 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int),
Josie Edusada, Nguyen Family (Tks)

(H) Fr. Raymunda Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Cezar Benitez

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Carlos Dajano,
Timothy Vu, All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 25 - 6:30 pm

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Trecia Reyes, Lilibeth Reyes,
Cezar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Trinidad Bauzon

Thursday, February 26 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int),
Winiefred Beltran (Bday), Jose Kliatchko (Bday)

(H) Fr. Raymond Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Cezar Benitez,
Lee Foe Ling, Iwan Lee, Sioe Fie Thoeng

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rebanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Romeo Valbuena,
Carlos Dajano, Timothy Vu, Porfiria Quintana

Friday, February 27 - 7 am

(I) Romeo & Pauline Manrique (Sp Int),
Danilo & Maria Miranda (Sp Int), Mila Morga (Bday)

(H) Fr. Raymund Reyes, Fr. Francis Garbo,
Frank Carroza, Mila Abseta, Cezar Benitez,
Janet Monserrat

(D †) Msgr. Jerry Rabanal, Dr. Lito Palma,
Ronnie Reyes, Philip Tran, Jamina Gutierrez,
Romeo Gutierrez, Jaime Gutierrez, Sr.,
Teodorico Alfonso, Melencio Alfonso,
Alfredo Alfonso, Carlos Dajano,
Timothy Vu

St. John the Baptist Parish welcomes multiple Mass intentions. While there is no required stipend, parishioners may make a freewill offering. All requests will be combined with others.

“DISCLAIMER: If we don’t mention your request, it doesn’t mean it’s invalid. What matters is your heart. Your intentions are always heard by God, even if unspoken. Please inform us immediately if this occurs, and we will honor your request. Thank you.

MASS
INTENTION



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St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish



2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

(Unless specified otherwise, all activities/events below will be held in the church.)

Fridays of Lent – Stations of the Cross

Feb. 27 – 7:00 pm; Mar. 20 – 7:00 pm;
Mar. 6 – 6:00 pm; Mar. 27 – 7:00 pm
Mar. 13 – 7:00 pm

March 7 – Parish Lenten Retreat

8:30 am – 12:30 pm (Church)

March 17 – Parish Reconciliation Service

7:30 pm – Parish

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 5:00 pm; Saturday 7:00 pm (Tagalog);
Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 nn;
4:00pm (Vietnamese); & 7:00 pm

Blessing of Palms at all Masses in front of the Church

March 30 – Monday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass
7:00 pm: Evening of Reflection Around the Cross

March 31 – Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass
7:00 pm: A Service Sponsored by Youth
and Young Adults

April 1 – Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 am: Daily Mass
6:30 pm: Rosary & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

April 2 – Holy Thursday

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)
5:00 pm: (Vietnamese) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm: (English) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 pm: Altar of Repose Adoration until midnight (Hall)

April 3 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)
12:00 pm: Live Stations of the Cross
1:30 pm: Reflections on the Seven Last Words
3:00 pm: (English) Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion
5:00 pm: (Vietnamese) Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion
7:00 pm: (English) Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
8:30 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Burial
Outdoor Procession of the Santo Entierro
(Church & Hall parking lot)
After Procession: Vigil around the Santo Entierro
until midnight (Hall)

April 4 – Holy Saturday

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (No Morning Mass)
7:30 pm: Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection
(Celebration of the Rites of Christian Initiation
of Adults and Children)

April 5 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

5:30 am: Salubong (Easter Sunrise Service);
6:00 am; 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 nn
4:00 pm (Vietnamese); & 7:00 pm



St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish

LENTEN HOPE: Making the Most of This Holy Season

A Parish Lenten Retreat

Come join us as we journey through the season of Lent, to deepen our faith and grow closer to God.

MARCH 7, 2026, Saturday
8:30am - 12:30pm
Church

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St. John the Baptist



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Faith Asuncion



Josephine Calixtro



Lotanna Ozoemena

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**2026 ST. JOHN QUEEN
DINNER & CORONATION NIGHT**
 SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
 6:00PM PAVALKIS HALL

All votes for candidates must be submitted before the canvassing to be considered as votes.

 SECOND CANVASSING - SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 - 2:00 PM
 THIRD/FINAL CANVASSING - SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 - 2:00 PM



MEN'S RETREAT
ENGLISH/SPANISH

March 27-29
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WOMEN'S RETREAT
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WOMEN'S RETREAT
ENGLISH

March 6-8
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