



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 05:00 PM,
Tagalog | 07:00 PM

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

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 07:00 AM

First Friday Mass

07:00 PM (livestream)

Reconciliation

Saturday | 03:00 PM or by
appointment

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual

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

Daily Devotion

06:30 AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal
access code.

Our Mission

We seek to be a community of active disciples who: Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative, continuously grow and share their faith with all generations of spiritual seekers, are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy, are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world, have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries

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

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PARISH REGISTRATION



Please register and become part of our parish community. Scan to register as a new parishioner.

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MASS INTENTION

SCAN QR CODE

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

"DISCLAIMER: If your intention is unintentionally omitted, please notify the Parish Office. God always hears every prayer, spoken or unspoken. We will gladly correct the omission. - Thank you.





PASTOR'S MESSAGE
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 AUGUST 9, 2026



JESUS' INVITATION: RSVP

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

More than a month ago, on July 5, the eleventh Sunday in ordinary time, we heard the Lord Jesus say to his disciples: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* (Mt 11:28-30).

The Lord is aware of the troubles and pains we face. He had seen how much people around him suffered: the sick, the crippled, the lepers, the blind, those possessed by demons, the widow grieving the death of her only son, the woman suffering from hemorrhage who, for twelve years, had spent her resources seeking treatment to no avail, the twelve-year old girl who had died leaving her parents childless. Jesus was no stranger to pain, to suffering, to human tragedy, to the wounds of life. He was moved with pity. And he even wept.

It was within the confines of these painful realities that Jesus issues the invitation: *"Come to me!"*

Last Sunday, when the disciples were faced with the scarcity of food for a vast crowd who faced hunger from a day-long pilgrimage with Jesus, they could only complain: *"Five loaves and two fish are all we have."* To which Jesus replied: *"Bring them here to me."* And indeed, the disciples brought the little they had to Jesus. And in the language reminiscent of the Eucharist, *"taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds."* (Mt 14:13-21). The invitation to bring our scarcity, the little we have, to Jesus brings about miracles beyond our expectations. From the little we have, we will even be able to gather and collect left-overs. Because, where human resources end, the mercy of God begins.

In this Sunday's reading, Jesus sends out yet another invitation. (Mt. 14:22-23). But it is an invitation that summons great faith from us. The scene involves Simon Peter saying to Jesus, *"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."* Jesus said, *"Come."*

Simon knew that with Jesus he can do even the impossible: walk on water. And that is all we need to remember. Walk with Jesus, be with Jesus. Stay with Jesus. Abide in Jesus. Never mind the worries, the fears, the anxieties. Don't worry about the pain, the tragic events of life, the brokenness and wounds, the scars and the marks. Simply focus on Jesus and we surely won't sink. But once we get distracted, once we pay attention to the mist, or breeze or gust or gale around us, we will begin to sink.

Even as we cry out: *"Lord, save me!"* we will hear the rebuking words of Jesus: *"O you of little faith! Why did you doubt?"*

The invitation of Jesus is always to walk through life with him who journeys with us along the ragged and rugged ways of human pilgrimage.

Let us not forget to answer his invitation. Respond, if you please.

Monsignor Willie



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

This week's Masses are offered in thanksgiving, for special intentions, healing, birthdays, anniversaries, and for the eternal repose of our deceased loved ones. Please keep all those remembered in prayer.

Saturday, August 8 - 7:00 am

(I) Kiyomi Damian (Bday), John Oh (Sp Int),
Jerry Nepomuceno (Bday), Orlando Ruiz (Sp Int),
Mercedes Holland (Sp Int), Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int)
Victor Amarilla (Sp Int),
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Frank Carroza, Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan
Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento, Anna Nguyen,
Jimmy Odena
(D f) Randy Anthony Herrera, Roland Dittmer,
Sean Fairbrother, Porfiria Quintana, Joan Holland,
Robert Holland, Pablo Alaska

Saturday, August 8 - 5:00 pm

(I) Anne & Bertram Jayesinghe (Anniv),
Myles Gasmin (Tks), Victor Galvan (Tks),
Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int),
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Frank Carroza, Kim Verzosa, Melania Galvan
(D f) Louise Nachazel, Bernadette Nachazel,
Larry & Nellie Espos, Angelita Aquino,
David Schick, Roland Dittmer

Saturday, August 8 - 7:00 pm

(I) Daily Iloreta (Sp Int),
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Frank Carroza, Melania Galvan
(D f)

Sunday, August 9 - 8:00 am

(I) Orlando Ruiz (Sp Int), Sonny Lazaro (Bday),
Pablita Arellano (Sp Int), Pat Amoroso (Bday),
Marci Cunanan (Bday), Marly Dy-Ilacco (Bday),
Victor Amarilla (Sp Int),
Mercedes Holland (Sp Int), Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int),
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Frank Carroza, Melania Galvan
(D f) Joseph Trung Nguyen,
Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Huy, Bruce Hearn

Sunday, August 9 - 10:00 am

(I) Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int),
Rosabelle Barrozo (Bday),
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Frank Carroza, Melania Galvan
(D f) Bruce Hearn, Ron Gaudinez, Tuyevan Vui,
Romeo Belong

Sunday, August 9 - 12:00 noon

(I) Daily Iloreta (Sp Int), Thomas Young (Tks),
Mark Sebastian (Tks), Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H) Melania Galvan, Eugenio Vinola, Ben Cacao
(D f) Aida Halili, Randy Anthony Herrera,
Angelita Aquino, Cesar Abaya,
Kim Chu Mary Kun, Lucy Lisa Lau, Paul Wong,
Maria Wong

Sunday, August 9 - 7:00 pm

(I) Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int),
Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int)
(H)
(D f)

Monday, August 10 - 7:00 am

(I) Marly Dy-Liacco (Bday), Maria Miranda (Bday),
Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int)
(H) Sioe Fie Thoeng, Kim Verzosa, Abby Pacoma
(D f)

Tuesday, August 11 - 7:00 am

(I) Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int), Francis Burga (Bday),
Reed Family (Sp Int)
(H) Abby Pacoma, Kim Verzosa
(D f) Benjamina Gutierrez, Jaime Gutierrez,
Alfrd Alfonso, Romeo Gutierrez, Peodorica Alfonso,
Melencio Alfonso, Dave Danetaras, Susan Ayop

Wednesday, August 12 - 7:00 am

(I) Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int)
(H) Frank Carroza, Kim Verzosa
(D f)

Wednesday, August 12 - 6:30 pm

(I) Kimberly Kuison (Tks)
(H) Kim Verzosa, Abby Pacoma, Trecia Reyes,
Lilibeth Reyes
(D f) Rose Maria Jao, Ron Gaudinez,
Angelita Aquino

Thursday, August 13 - 7:00 am

(I) Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int)
(H) Sioe Fie Thoeng, Kim Verzosa
(D f) Rose Marie Jao

Friday, August 14 - 7:00 am

(I) Daisy Iloreta (Sp Int), Rolando Banzon (Bday)
(H) Abby Pacoma, Kim Verzosa
(D f) Rose Marie Jao, Jose Magbalon



AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day commemorates Mary's body and soul taken directly to heaven.

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments & Pastoral Care Information



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism – Celebrated every Saturday at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 2:00 PM. Contact the Parish Office to schedule an interview and register for the required preparation class, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

First Eucharist

For children at least 7 years old and in first grade or higher. Classes are offered on Thursdays (6:45–8:00 PM) or Saturdays (9:15–10:30 AM). Registration begins in late July or early August.

Confirmation (One Year Program)

Confirmandi meet every Friday. Class Time is from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM or as specified in the schedule. Registration begins in late July or early August.

Marriage

Please meet with a priest before making wedding plans. Marriage preparation typically takes at least six months.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion and spiritual support to parishioners who are sick, hospitalized, in care facilities, or homebound.

Anointing of the Sick

Available to those seriously ill or experiencing the frailty of old age. Contact the Parish Office or call (408) 966-4612 after office hours. The sacrament is also offered at the morning Mass on the First Saturday of each month.

Confirmation Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for our One-Year Confirmation Program for teens in grades 7–11. Parents are invited to attend the Information Night on Friday, August 28. Visit sjbparish.org or scan the QR code to register and learn more.

One-year Confirmation Program

Online registration now open

CONFIRMATION

Information Night for parents:
August 28 | Friday
Check sjbparish.org for more info
or speak with Fr. Victor

For teens
7th-11th
grades

First Holy Communion preparation is now open!

Families with children who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are invited to register. Scan the QR code or visit sjbparish.org/formation for registration information and program details.

Religious Education

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FAITH FORMATION / BLOOD DRIVE

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

OCIA Registration Still Open!

Join OCIA — Registration Continues Through September 1

Upcoming Sessions

- Sunday, August 9 (after the 10:00 AM Mass) – Divine Revelation
- Monday, August 10 (7:00 PM) – Your Prayer Life
- Sunday, August 16 (after the 10:00 AM Mass) – Catholic Prayers and Practices

Location: Pavalkis Hall, Room 2A

Register online by scanning the QR code on SJBP parish.org (Formation — OCIA). After registering, you will be contacted to schedule a brief interview.

OCIA is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic, or completing the Sacraments of Initiation. You're welcome to attend a few sessions before deciding to continue.

Questions? Contact Dave Meszaros at (408) 892-0510 or mailman6019@yahoo.com, or call the Parish Office at (408) 262-2546.

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BLOOD DRIVE

St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday, August 23, 9:30am–2:00pm

Bloodmobile @
279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

Information:
MariCris Benitez
408-430-7830

Donate at the drive and get a FREE
San Francisco Giants and Stanford
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Appointments:
sbcdonor.org



BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive at St. John the Baptist Church

Give the Gift of Life!

St. John the Baptist Church will host a Blood Drive on Sunday, August 23, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. The Stanford Blood Center Bloodmobile will be on-site in the church parking area at 279 S. Main Street, Milpitas.

Every blood donation has the power to save lives. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference for patients in need throughout our community.

As a special thank-you, all donors will receive a FREE San Francisco Giants & Stanford Blood Center co-branded jersey (while supplies last).

To schedule your appointment, scan the QR code on the flyer or visit sbcdonor.org.

For more information, please contact MariCris Benitez at 408-430-7830.

Thank you for helping save lives through the gift of blood donation!

Knights of Columbus Hawaiian Dinner & Dance

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5796, invite you to a **Hawaiian Dinner & Dance** on **Saturday, August 22, 2026**, from **6:00 PM to 11:00 PM** at Pavalkis Hall, **St. John the Baptist Parish**. Enjoy an evening of delicious dinner, live music, dancing, and fellowship while supporting the Council's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and St. John the Baptist Parish projects.

Donation: \$50 per person

Attire: Your favorite Hawaiian shirt or tropical attire.

For tickets or more information, please contact one of the event coordinators listed on the event flyer. Everyone is warmly welcome!



Filipino Marian Devotion

On Saturday, August 15, 2026, the Filipino Catholic community will gather in faith and devotion at the Our Lady of Peace Shrine to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Eucharistic Celebration will be presided over by Most Rev. Andres Ligot and concelebrated by Filipino clergy from the Diocese of San José, along with visiting priests.



Saturday, September 26, 2026



Direct any interest inquiries to
jose.soto@dsj.org



A black and white photograph of a platter of cooked crayfish. The crayfish are arranged on a dark surface, with some garnished with fresh herbs. Two lemon wedges are placed in the foreground, and a small bowl of dipping sauce is visible in the bottom right corner.



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