



AUGUST 23, 2026 | TWENTY-FIRST 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 Our Mother of Perpetual

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

Daily Devotion

06:30 AM Rosary & Divine Mercy 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

279 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035 | 408.262.2546

For non-office hours, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick: 408-966-4612

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

www.sjbparish.org [@sjbparishmilpitas](https://www.facebook.com/sjbparishmilpitas)

[@st.johnthebaptistcatholic3893](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstjohnthebaptistcatholic3893)

PARISH REGISTRATION



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

STAFF DIRECTORY

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique
ext: 311, wilfredo.manrique@dsj.org

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Victor Trinidad
ext: 302, victor.trinidad@dsj.org

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR & OFFICE MANAGER

Sr. Myrna Arcegon, A.R.
ext: 306, marcegon@sjbs.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Monica Gonzales
ext: 305, monica.gonzales@dsj.org

YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION

Fr. Victor Trinidad
ext: 302, victor.trinidad@dsj.org

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Justin Cortez
ext: 308, justin.cortez@dsj.org or
music@sjbparish.org

SCHOOL

Phone: 408-262-8110

PRINCIPAL

Christopher Brazil
Email: cbrazil@sjbs.org

PARISH SISTERS

Congregation of the Augustinian Recollect Sisters

Sr. Maria Elisa Abellaniza, A.R.
Email: mariaelisa.abellaniza@dsj.org

Sr. Faith Nina Fuertes, A.R.
email: faithnina.fuertes@dsj.org

Sr. Charina Mae Ogario, A.R



DONATE ONLINE

Support our parish by giving online. Simply scan the QR code below.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF 08/15/2026 - 08/16/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 9,136.00
Novena	\$ 390.00
Total	\$ 9,526.00
Variance	\$ 2,474.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish mission.

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
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
AUGUST 23, 2026



YOU ARE PETER!

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

Inspired by the gospel this weekend, I would like to reflect on the ministry and mission of the Pope, the successor of St. Peter.

The pope is first and foremost a bishop – but not just an ordinary bishop of some ordinary diocese. The pope is the Bishop of Rome. The Diocese of Rome is the primatial diocese is all of Christendom. The Chair of St. Peter (the cathedra, the See – or sedes) is retained in Rome. The prince of the apostles – Simon Peter – willed to establish his ministry permanently in the capital of the empire which was Rome. He governed and ruled from the imperial city. His successors have also willed to exercise their ministry in Rome, except for a period of almost 70 years (1309-1377), when the papacy temporarily moved to France, in the city of Avignon.

The gospel passage (Matthew 16: 13-20) narrates Jesus' choice of Simon as the leader of the motley crew of twelve diverse individuals who were called to sow seeds of faith to spread the good news about the Kingdom of God.

After quizzing his disciples who people say he was, Jesus asked them who they thought he was. To which Simon says: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus praises Simon, son of Jonah, for his response to the pop question, and immediately rewards Simon with a leadership role – not to set him apart from the other disciples, but to exercise a ministry of first among equals, but a leader nonetheless. Jesus admits that the insight was not entirely Simon's own reflection or wisdom, but a gift of revelation from the heavenly Father.

Such praise from Jesus earned for Simon the power of the keys – the power to bind and loosen and bind anyone who adheres to the faith. The occupant of the See of Peter is assured of infallibility – the gift of freedom from error under the guidance of the Holy Spirit when the pope exercises his teaching ministry on matters of faith and morals.

The Church of Jesus Christ is built on the foundation of the faith of the apostles and the rock of Peter's faith. The Church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Thanks to the witness of the apostles.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide the successor of St. Peter, Pope Leo XIV, and all the bishops, especially our own who are the successors of the apostles

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 22 - 7:00 am

(I) Rolando Herrera (Bday)
 (H) Elaine Mc Clain, Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento, Anna Nguyen, Jimmy Odena
 (D f) Tony Enriquez Evangelista, Jose Magbalon, Filomena Nallana, Randy Anthony Herrera

Saturday, August 22 - 5:00 pm

(I) The Alejandro Family (Tks), Elloisa Ray Danetaras (Bday), Dr. Andy William Mendoza (Sp Int)
 (H) Nick Arimboanga Frank Carroza, Ellie Cerezo, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena, Thelma Fazon, Brigida Cuyugan, John Sendejas, Pinky Valenciano
 (D f) Angelita Aquino, David Schick, Rene Bucu, Carol Morgenstern, Domingo Alejandro, Filomena Nallana

Saturday, August 22 - 7:00 pm

(I)
 (H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes, Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga, Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena
 (D f) Angelita Aquino, Filomena Nallana

Sunday, August 23 - 8:00 am

(I) Dr. Andy William Mendoza (Sp Int) Jenifer L. Eliopolous (Bday)
 (H) Nick Arimboanga, Kim Verzosa, Pinky Valenciano, Cesar Benitez, Sandi Domingo, John McReynolds, Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena, Marvin Soriano
 (D f) Bruce Hearn, Joseph Trung Nguyen, Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Huy, Joseph Trung Nguyen, Julita Lafortez Roy

Sunday, August 23 - 10:00 am

(I) Raymond & Joy Barrozo (Wed. Aniv.), Micaella Andres & Family (Tks), Norma Santos (Bday), Math Heramia (Tks), Dr. Andy William Mendoza (Sp. Int.)
 (H) Jimmy Odena, Sandi Domingo, Trish Reyes, Kim Verzosa, Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Marvin Soriano

cont'd -->

Sunday, August 23 - 10:00 am - cont'd

(D f) Bruce Hearn, Ron Gaudinez, Fred De Asis, Macario Andres, Augusto Kamatan Sr., Avelino Manalus, Edgardo Beltran, Faustina Vinluan, Brandon Jet Rances

Sunday, August 23 - 12:00 noon

(I) Kaisliy Barbadillo (Tks), Kaiya Bardaillo (Tks), Kyle Tanhueco (Bday), Dr. Andy William Mendoza (Sp. Int.)
 (H) Jimmy Odena, Benjamin Cacao, Ed Sacramento, Gabriel Villasol, Nick Arimboanga, Kim Verzosa, Trish Reyes, Sandi Domingo, Cesar Benitez
 (D f) Angelita Aquino, Aida Halili, Fred De Asis, Abel Tanhueco, Arnel Tanhueco, Genaro Alcause, Benjamin Chua, Florencio Basiao, Teoduco & Peny Blanco, Dr. Dennis Santos, Dr. Cristina Almazan, Rebecca Balabar, Dehlia Dela Cruz, Marvin Balarbar

Sunday, August 23 - 7:00 pm

(I) Dr. William Mendoza (Sp Int.)
 (H) Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Cesar Benitez, Nick Arimboanga, Ed Sacramento
 (D f) Leandro Bauzon, Trinidad Bauzon, Filomena Nallana

Monday, August 24 - 7:00 am

(I) Joanne Cayanes (Bday)
 (H) Marvin Soriano, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Nick Arimboanga, Sioe Fie Thoeng, Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena, Pinky Valenciano
 (D f) Aurea Tengco, Filomena Nallana

Tuesday, August 25 - 7:00 am

(I) Dayna Reed (Bday)
 (H) Pinky Valenciano, Marvin Soriano, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Nick Arimboanga, Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena, Elaine Mc Clain
 (D f) Filomena Nallana, All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 26 - 7:00 am

(I)
 (H) Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo, Ed Sacramento, Pinky Valenciano, Jimmy Odena
 (D f) Filomena Nallana, Pablo Alaska

Wednesday, August 26 - 6:30 pm

(I)
 (H) Trish Reyes, Nick Arimboanga, Frank Carroza, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo, Gina Ramirez, Pinky Valenciano, Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena
 (D f) Angelita Aquino, Michael Kenji Banzon, Victoria Escala, Iluminada Rivera

Thursday, August 27 - 7:00 am

(I) Martin Pereira (Bday)
 (H) Pinky Valenciano, Frank Carroza, Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Marvin Soriano, Sandi Domingo, Jimmy Odena, Ed Sacramento, Justin Sunga
 (D f) Filomena Nallana, Pablo Alaska

Friday, August 28 - 7:00 am

(I) Mark & Joanne Cayanes (Wed. Aniv.) Augustinian Recollect Family (Tks)
 (H) Pinky Valenciano, Frank Carroza, Nick Arimboanga, Cesar Benitez, Kim Verzosa, Sandi Domingo, Marvin Soriano, Anna Nguyen, Ed Sacramento, Jimmy Odena, Abby Pacoma
 (D f) Dolores Raymundo, Amante Encina, Benjamin Hebron, Filomena Nallana

SACRAMENTS & FAITH FORMATION

05

AUGUST 23, 2026 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



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 REGISTRATION



Religious Education

**CHILDREN
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

First Holy Communion Registration is Now Open

Register Today!
Scan the QR code or visit
sjbparish.org/formation

OCIA REGISTRATION



OCIA
*Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults*



- Registration closing Sept. 1, Tuesday
- Act now if interested in becoming Catholic or need First Eucharist or Confirmation

Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/ Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/ Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/ Mk 6:17-29 Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Observances for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Monica

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

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST LADIES GUILD
presents a
Lucky Day at
CACHE CREEK CASINO RESORT
FUNDRAISER
★ Play, Win & Give Back! ★

DATE:
September 20, 2026

DEPARTURE:
8:45 AM
(Prompt Departure)

PICK-UP LOCATION:
St. John Pavalkis Hall Parking Lot
279 S. Main Street
Milpitas, CA

DONATION:
\$50 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

- ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION**
- \$20 CASINO FREE PLAY**
(Courtesy of Cache Creek Casino)

YOUR DONATION BENEFITS:

- ST. JOHN CHURCH & SCHOOL
- BABY LAYETTE
- CHILDREN WITH CANCER & DISABILITIES
- ABUSED WOMEN
- & MORE

PAY IN ADVANCE BY CASH, CHECK OR ZELLE

FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

- Carmy - (408) 509-7343
- Lina - (408) 416-1599
- Violeta - (408) 394-9407

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

 **SAVE THE DATE! !**

Lucky Day at Cache Creek Casino Resort!
Presented by the Saint John the Baptist Ladies Guild

 Sunday, September 20, 2026

 Departure: 8:45 AM

 Pick-Up: St. John Pavalkis Hall Parking Lot
279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

 \$50 per person

Includes round-trip transportation + \$20 Casino Free Play!

 Your participation supports:

 St. John Church & School

 Baby Layette

 Children with Cancer & Disabilities

 Abused Women

 & More

 Pay in advance by Cash, Check or Zelle.

 Reservations & Information:

Carmy: (408) 509-7343

Lina: (408) 416-1599

Violeta: (408) 394-9407

Bring your family and friends for a day of FUN,
FELLOWSHIP & GIVING BACK!  

SAVE THE DATE — SEPTEMBER 20!

Space is limited, so reserve your seat early!



“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and
whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”
Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he
was the Christ. – Mt 16:19-20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

AUGUST 23, 2026 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TopHat Productions PROUDLY PRESENTS

CROWN & GROOVE: THE KING OF R&B LIVE!

JAY R

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 | 07:30PM

GUEST ARTISTS

JACKIE CHAVEZ **MICA JAVIER**

\$78 \$88 VIP \$108 W/PHOTO OP

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PAVALKIS HALL
279 S. MAIN ST. MILPITAS, CA
FOR SPONSORSHIP & TICKETS: 408.313.5330

ZEYONCE **DANCE W/G** **JOH ISLA**

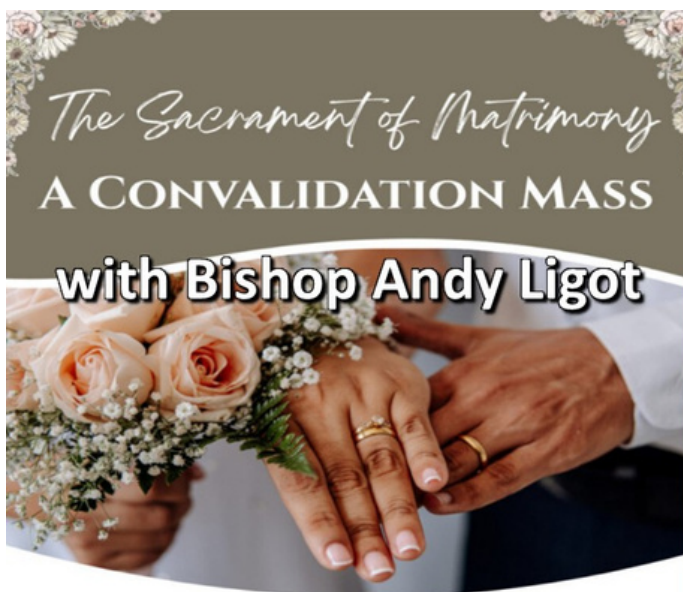
imog **Pino** **ARMY MAN CARE** **LING NAM** **TINDAHAN PINOY** **DOCS and IMAGES** **Adriano's**

Jay R Returns to Milpitas!

Jay R, the Philippines' R&B King, returns to Milpitas for a special night of music and purpose. Catch him live at Pavalkis Hall on September 19 at 7:30 PM, joined by a lineup of talented guest artists who will bring even more energy and heart to the stage.

This benefit concert was created to uplift the community through music and generosity. Join us for an evening of soulful performances, good company, and meaningful impact.

For tickets, call the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.



The Sacrament of Matrimony
A CONVALIDATION MASS
with Bishop Andy Ligot

Saturday, September 26, 2026



St. Frances Cabrini Parish

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- Philipians 4:13*

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

Advertise Here!

Contact Scott Sheppard
ssheppard@4LPi.com | (800) 950-9952 x1804



Customer Feedback
★ 4.5 (700+ Reviews)

FLAVORS OF The Ocean

Cajun Crack'n Milpitas
275 Ranch Drive
Milpitas, CA 95035
408.471.6765



Primaire Medical System

Victor Meceda MD

Clinic Locations:
2395 Montpelier Drive,
Ste. 4, San Jose
1535 Landess Avenue,
Ste. 134, Milpitas

408-272-3041 fax: 408-818-8803

primaire.info@gmail.com



Bay Area Estate Attorneys
Estate Planning • Trust Administration • Probate

ALL OF YOUR ESTATE PLANNING
NEEDS IN ONE PLACE

ESTATE PLANNING.
TRUST ADMINISTRATION.
PROBATE SERVICES.

(408) 475-5104

info@BayAreaEstateAttorney.com



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502



Pizza Guys®

We cater- Call for more detail and coupon.
Need help with fundraising for your school,
non profit. Contact store for more information.
We support the community.

142 W. Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035
669-213-0111



Complimentary Home Care Assessment

We're here to support you and your loved ones.

Let us know how we can help.

408-916-5797

We offer: Caregivers • Homemakers
Companion Care • Personal Care Assistants (PCAs)
1363 Jacklin Road, Milpitas, CA 95035

ca58@synergyhomecare.com | synergyhomecare.com/ca-milpitas-95035



Juliet Dacpano
Licensed Agent, DCL# 0D60170
(408) 210-8031
julieta@dacpano@gmail.com



Your partner in Medicare

Call us today at 408-210-8031
1535 Landess Ave Kiosk #3, Milpitas, CA @Seafood City

Reserva de disponibilidad de agentes de seguros de salud en el área. Los agentes de seguros de salud en el área de Milpitas, CA, están sujetos a la aprobación de la Comisión de Seguros de Salud de California. Los agentes de seguros de salud en el área de Milpitas, CA, están sujetos a la aprobación de la Comisión de Seguros de Salud de California. Los agentes de seguros de salud en el área de Milpitas, CA, están sujetos a la aprobación de la Comisión de Seguros de Salud de California.

KEYES LAW GROUP PC

PRESERVING
WHAT
MATTERS
MOST

FREE 30 MINUTE
CONSULTATION
408-443-2397

Elder Law • Inheritance Wealth
Planning & Family Transfers
Probate • Trusts
Limited Conservatorship
Se Habla Español!



Support Our
Advertisers!

Little space.
Big impact.

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952



SCHOOLS OF CHOICE



MHS Extension at MUSD Innovation
Campus
A small campus with a new vision for
project-based learning and internships
allowing our graduates to enter the real
world of career.



Calaveras Hills High School
A 2024 CA Model Continuation High
School identified by CA Dept. of
Education as a 9th-12th grade
exemplary model for the state.



MUSD Middle College High School
A collaborative community of scholars,
determined to make a positive impact
in our community as we pursue Career
pathways.



Randall World Languages School
An English, Spanish, Mandarin
program where all members are valued
and empowered to contribute to an
innovative, caring community of
learners.

CHERYL JORDAN: Discover Your Future at Milpitas Unified School District!



2023 State
Superintendent
of the Year

Join a vibrant, inclusive school district community dedicated to a Culture of WE!

Why Choose MUSD?

- Next-Generation Learning:** Our MUSD Innovation Campus is a visionary project from business-school-community partnerships for learners aged 13 through adult.
- Diverse Pathways:** Specialized programs for personalized learning, including the Middle College High School, World Languages Academy, and college-level certifications through SJECCD partnerships.
- Dedicated Educators:** Experienced leadership and staff foster an endless-possibilities trajectory for all students.
- Commitment to Community:** We focus on a profound impact on all learners—students, educators, and the community—fostering a lifelong lens on innovation.

Choose MUSD, a district actively building the future, with all learners!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Milpitas, CA

05-2003