



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass
Saturday Vigil | 5:00 PM
Tagalog | 7:00 PM
Sunday | 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (livestream),
12:00 PM, 4:00 PM (Vietnamese)
and 7:00 PM

Weekday Mass
Monday–Friday | 7:00 AM

First Friday Mass
7:00 PM (livestream)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00 PM or by appointment

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesday | 6:00 PM Rosary
6:30 PM Novena Mass

Daily Devotion
6:30 AM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration Chapel
Open 24 hours with personal access code

OUR MISSION

We seek to be a community of active disciples who are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative. We continually grow in faith, share it with every generation, celebrate vibrant liturgies, serve our community, and practice faithful stewardship.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF 09/12/2026 – 09/13/2026

Target Weekly Income	\$ 12,000.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$ 5,129.00
Novena	\$ 3,265.00
Total	\$ 8,394.00
Variance	\$ -3,606.00

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

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

Dear Lord,

Anoint those who serve as catechists,
who tell Your story of determined love for Your people.

Be with our catechists in their classrooms.
Inspire the hearts of those in their care,
and ignite a new generation of disciples for You.

Amen.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

GRATITUDE



My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

In the Preface dialogue at Mass, the Presider invites the Assembly: *"Let us give thanks to the Lord our God"*. And the Assembly responds: *"It is right and just"*. The Preface continues: *"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God (through Christ our Lord)"*.

In the Common Preface IV, it further states: *"For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation."*

St. Julie Billiart, who lived through the upheavals of the French Revolution, had a favorite expression in spite of the many trials of her life and her community: *« Oh, how good God is! »*

We also have this expression: *"God is good. All the time!"* It is the goodness of God that allowed us *"to live and move and have our being"* in him. Even in thanking God, we cannot claim it as our own initiative. God gives and He inspires us to give Him thanks. God's love is cyclical. It begins from Him. He is Love, the source of love. It is His gift to us. And we give it back to Him at his inspiration. His love goes back to Him, not out of selfishness nor a desire to take it back, but to complete and give fullness to that love which he shares with us.

Hence, in the face of God's love, his lavish gifts to us, we can only return it to Him in gratitude, as gratitude, for the sake of gratitude.

The **Sowing Seeds of Faith Campaign for Spiritual Renewal** is an expression of our gratitude to God, an act of Christian stewardship, to give to God our **Time**, to the Church our **Talents**, and to the future generation, our **Treasure**. *"For where our heart is, there will our treasure be."* (Mt 6:21)

My invitation to participate in the Campaign is a challenge to each one of us to fully express our gratitude, our faith, our hope and our love.

Thank you to all who have so far made a pledge to the Campaign. Your support of the Campaign and of the Parish is a deep expression of your commitment to the Church and to the future of our Parish.

St. Paul says: *"Three things remain, faith, hope and love: and the greatest of these is love."* (1Cor 13:13).

May we never be found wanting in these three things, but most especially, in love.

Sincerely,

Monsignor Willie

SPECIAL INTENTIONS
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Adolfo Concepcion
 Alfredo S. Manrique, Jr.
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 John Sendejas
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 May Galvan
 Mayette Minas
 Nick Arimboanga
 Pinky Valenciano
 Raquel Malonzo
 Sandi Domingo
 Sergio Ignacio
 Sioe Fie Thoeng
 Trishia Reyes

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All Souls in Purgatory
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 Angel Albaran
 Angelita Aquino
 Antonio Madrid
 Bartolome & Leotica Felipe
 Beatriz Murcia
 Bruce Hearn
 Camilo Mamaril
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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. If anyone wishes to offer a singular private intention for a Mass, they will be encouraged to make the offering at another parish since St. John the Baptist Parish will not be able to honor their request. Thank you.

MASS
INTENTION



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
- Mt 20:15-16

September 20, 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Though we can never fully comprehend the perfection of God and His ways, Sacred Scripture reminds us that God's ways are often very different from our own.

In our First Reading from Isaiah, the Lord declares, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." As His disciples, we are called to see life from God's perspective, using our time, talents, and treasure with eternity in mind.

In today's Gospel, Jesus illustrates this divine perspective through the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Some labor all day, while others are called only near the end of the day. Yet the landowner gives each worker the same wage. Those who worked the longest grumble because they are thinking according to human standards rather than God's generosity.

The same temptation can affect us. We may compare ourselves to others and wonder whether everyone else is contributing as much as we are at home, in our parish, or in our community. Instead, we should remember what a privilege it is to have been invited into the Lord's vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life fills our lives with meaning, purpose, and lasting joy.

May we thank God each day for calling us to share in His work.



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

OBSERVANCES

Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; National Migration Week

Wednesday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Next Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; the Priesthood Sunday

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Eschatology: The Last Things

What are the last things? Heaven or hell? When do we receive our judgment? Join us for this discussion.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Rites of Acceptance & Welcome

We will be accepting those seeking admission to the Catholic faith and those who are already baptized but still need to receive some of their Sacraments of Initiation.

OCIA is open to anyone in the parish who would like to attend and learn more about the Catholic faith. It is also a helpful refresher course. Join us, you may learn something!

For more information: Dave Meszaros, 408-892-0510
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SAVE THE DATE

Halloween Night

Saturday, October 24, 2026
6:00 to 11:00 PM

Pavalkis Hall

\$50 per person, including dinner and dancing

Costumes are encouraged

Music by DJ Ruben

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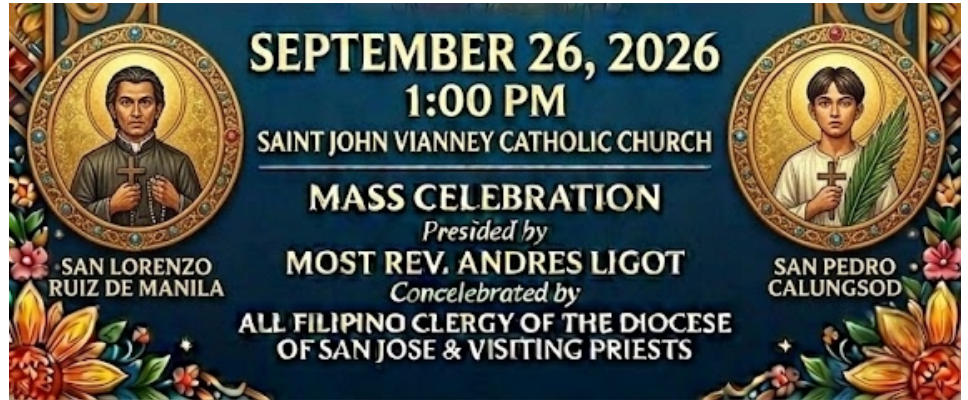
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Website announcements may be submitted anytime.

Contact:
Eden Salgado, Volunteer Web Administrator
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Mass Celebration Honoring San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod

Join us on **Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM** at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church. The Mass will be presided over by Most Rev. Andres Ligot and concelebrated by Filipino clergy of the Diocese of San Jose and visiting priests.



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MARRIAGE BANNS

In accord with cc. 1067 & 1069, the following information is published to solicit information from concerned parties.

GROOM

ANTHONY PADILLA PADUA, unmarried son of Allan Aspiras Padua and Edith Nadura Padilla Padua, born on July 31, 1997, in Santa Clara, California, and currently residing in San Jose, California, is a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Parish in Milpitas. He was also baptized at St. John the Baptist Parish.

BRIDE

ATHENA BETH LUCERO VILLAS, currently residing in Pasig City, born on February 3, 1993, unmarried daughter of Edgar Oyco Villas, residing in Mansilingan, Bacolod City, and Marieta Pelito Lucero Villas, resident of Gamay, Northern Samar.

Anthony and Athena are planning to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on November 4, 2026, at the Caleruega Chapel of the Transfiguration, San Antonio de Padua Parish, Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines.

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