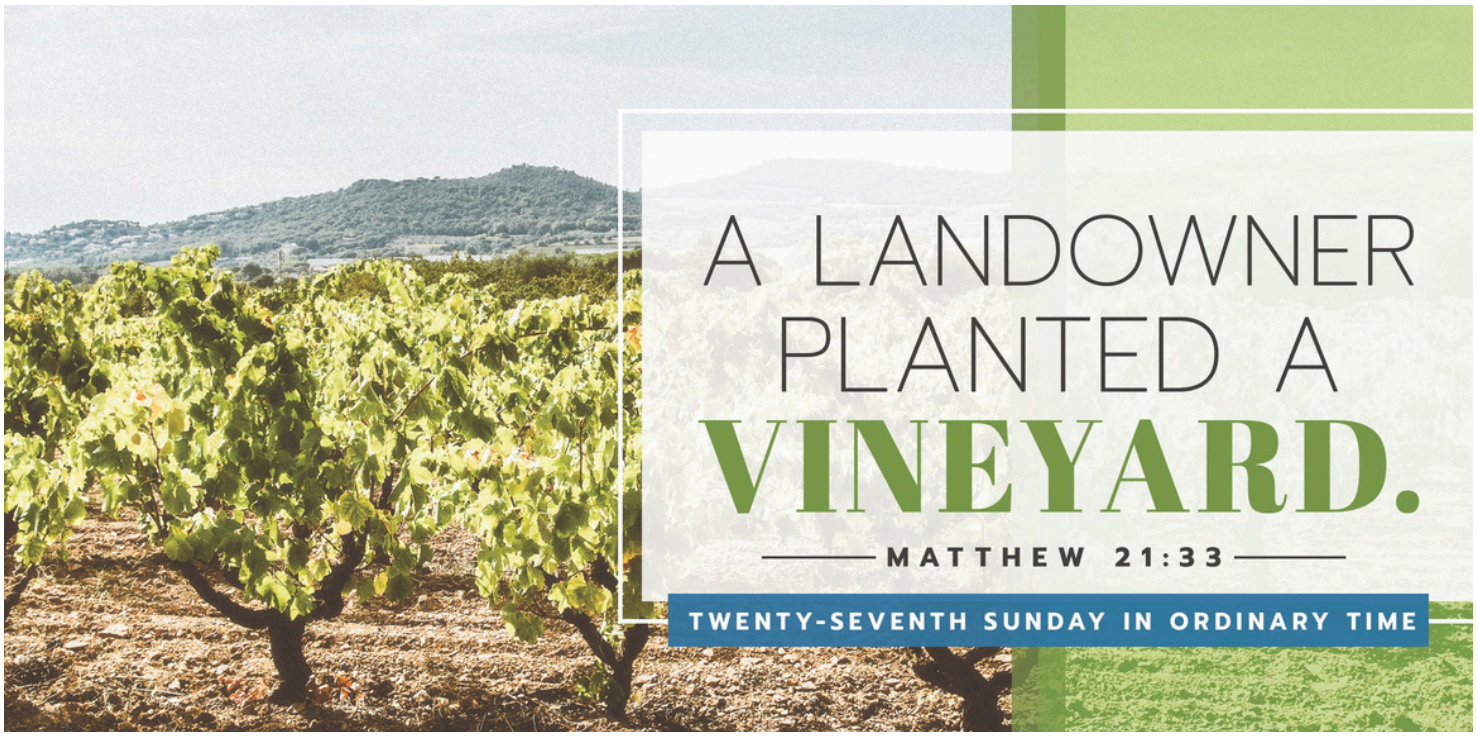


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND
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

CONFESSION
Saturday | 3:00 PM or
by appointment

WEEKDAY
Monday–Friday | 7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
6:00 PM Rosary 6:30 PM Novena

First Friday Mass
7:00 PM (livestream)

Daily Devotion
6:30 AM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration Chapel
Open 24 hours with personal access code

OCTOBER 4, 2026
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TARGET WEEKLY INCOME	$ 12,000.00
SUNDAY CHURCH COLLECTION	$ 9,932.00
NOVENA	$ 412.00
TOTAL	$ 10,344.00
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2026

IL POVERELLO D'ASSISI

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

Today, October 4th, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, one of the most revered and popular saints of all time.

The year 2026 marks the 800th anniversary of the death or *transitus* of St. Francis. Although named *Giovanni di Pietro Bernardone*, at birth in 1181, his father called him *Francesco*. He died on October 3, 1226. Born into a rich family, he lived a colorful and eventful high-spirited life as a youth. Gifted with handsome features, wit and gallantry, he spent money lavishly and delighted in fine clothes.

Renouncing his father's wealth, he decided to pursue a life of radical poverty even calling Lady Poverty his espoused bride embracing her with total dedication. But Lady Poverty was not a mindset created as a phantom in his imagination. She has a face in every poor person Francis met.

Having been told in a vision to *"restore the Church"*, he devoted himself to preaching to the people of the countryside about penance, brotherly love and peace. The radicalness of his preaching was due to the fact that he was not a priest nor was he commissioned to be a preacher. His way of life attracted men to a life committed to chastity, communal living and prayer, and radical poverty. People to whom they preached, not necessarily with words, but more importantly, through their actions, were deeply impressed by them.

Francis died at age 45, indeed, so young, but has had a most impactful life not only in Assisi but beyond the walls of that Italian town.

Pope Francis declared a jubilee year of Hope in 2024. He died on April 21, 2025 during the jubilee year. Upon his election to the papacy, Pope Leo XIV has decreed that a jubilee year in honor of St. Francis be celebrated from the 10th January, 2026 to the 10th January, 2027, during which all the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace.

For this Jubilee Year of St. Francis. the Apostolic Penitentiary grants the plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee, which represents an ideal continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025. The grace of this special year is extended to all the faithful without distinction under the following conditions:

Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased)

- *Sacramental confession to be in God's grace*
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion;
- *To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one's Christian identity;*
- The recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism;
- *To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff;*

Following in the shining example of ***il Poverello*** of Assisi, let us transform our hearts to live with authentic Christian charity towards our neighbor and with sincere longings for concord and peace among peoples.

Saint Francis preached conversion through spiritual renewal. It is our fervent hope that the **Sowing Seeds of Faith Campaign** will bring about a profound rebirth, a spiritual renewal that seeks to embrace the radical poverty of Francis so that we may be better able to "rebuild the Church."

Monsignor Willie

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 03 – OCTOBER 09, 2026

SPECIAL INTENTIONS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Amy Marquez
Abraham & Virgie Raquinio
Adrian Damaso
Alisha Rondez-Rodezno
Aliza Rondez-Correa
Aries & Jinky Abseta
Christopher M. Dizon
Daisy Iloreta
Dan Rondez
Danilo and Maria Miranda
Dr. Andy William Mendoza
Ellen Gamilo
Jacqueline Ajoux
John Oh
Jose Malonzo
Karlo Sergio Jaramillo
Linkee Fair Lobyoc
Michael Andres & family
Malou Cruz
Mercy Javier
Monica Insilay
Preston Samoranos
Rogelio Laya
Vicky, Ellaine, Lainah Tejada

HEALING / RECOVERY

Agnes Tuazon
Alfredo Eron
Armila Casaclang
Daisy Quesada
Diane Esguerra
Ed Sacramento
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Frank Caroza
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Nhat Nga
Nick Arimboanga
Pinky Valenciano
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Robert Holland
Sandi Domingo
Sioe Fie Thoeng
Trishia Reyes

††† DECEASED †††

Aida Halili
Ador Auza
Adorno Pampo
All Souls in Purgatory
Angelita Aquino
Bartolome & Leotica Felipe
Camilo Mamaril, Jr.
Celso & Clara Lazaro
Cesar Benitez
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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

WORSHIP AND OBSERVANCES

Blessing for Life

What wonder You have gifted us, Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your name be praised with every movement, every heartbeat, every breath. Protect life in every stage, race, age, ability, creed, and capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us this day, helping us to live deeply and love well.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday
Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Monday
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Observances for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday
St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday
Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday
St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FAITH & PARISH LIFE

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THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On Sunday 4 Oct 2026 our Topic will be "The Sacraments: An Introduction," this is an overview of the Seven Sacraments and also explains how we can be a Sacrament to others! Come join the discussion. OCIA is open to anyone in the Parish that would like to attend to learn more about their faith. OCIA is a basic refresher course of your Catholic Faith. Join us, you may learn something!

For more information contact Dave Meszaros (408-892-0510) email: mailman6019@yahoo.com, or the Parish Office at 408-262-2546.

All Souls Remembrance

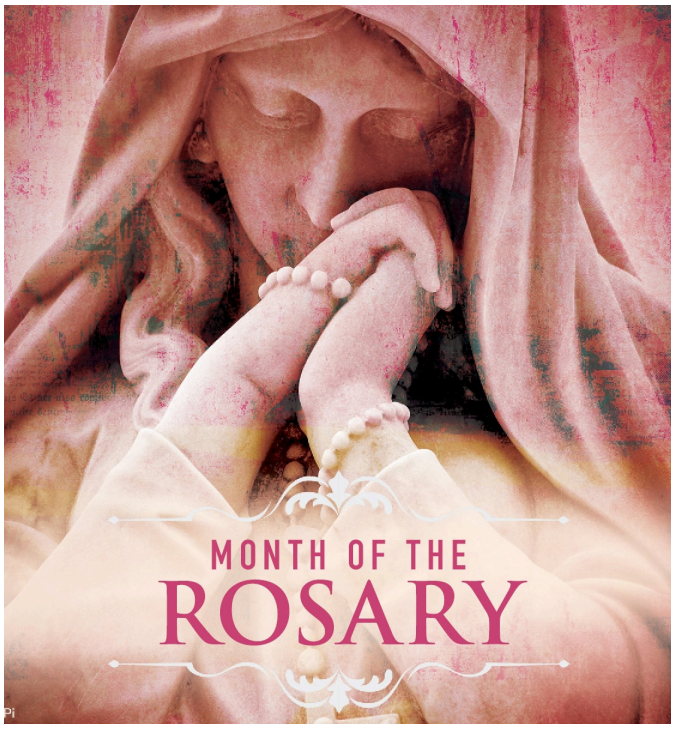
All Souls Novena begins November 1.

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes are available from the ushers. Please return your completed envelope to the **Parish Office** or mail it to the parish.

Mass of Consolation
Monday, November 9 at 7:00 PM

Please join us as we prayerfully remember our beloved deceased and commend them to God's loving mercy.





Rosary Prayed in Church:

- **Daily at 6:30 AM before 7:00 AM Mass**
- **Wednesdays at 6:00 PM before the Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

PARISH NEWS

HALLOWEEN NIGHT



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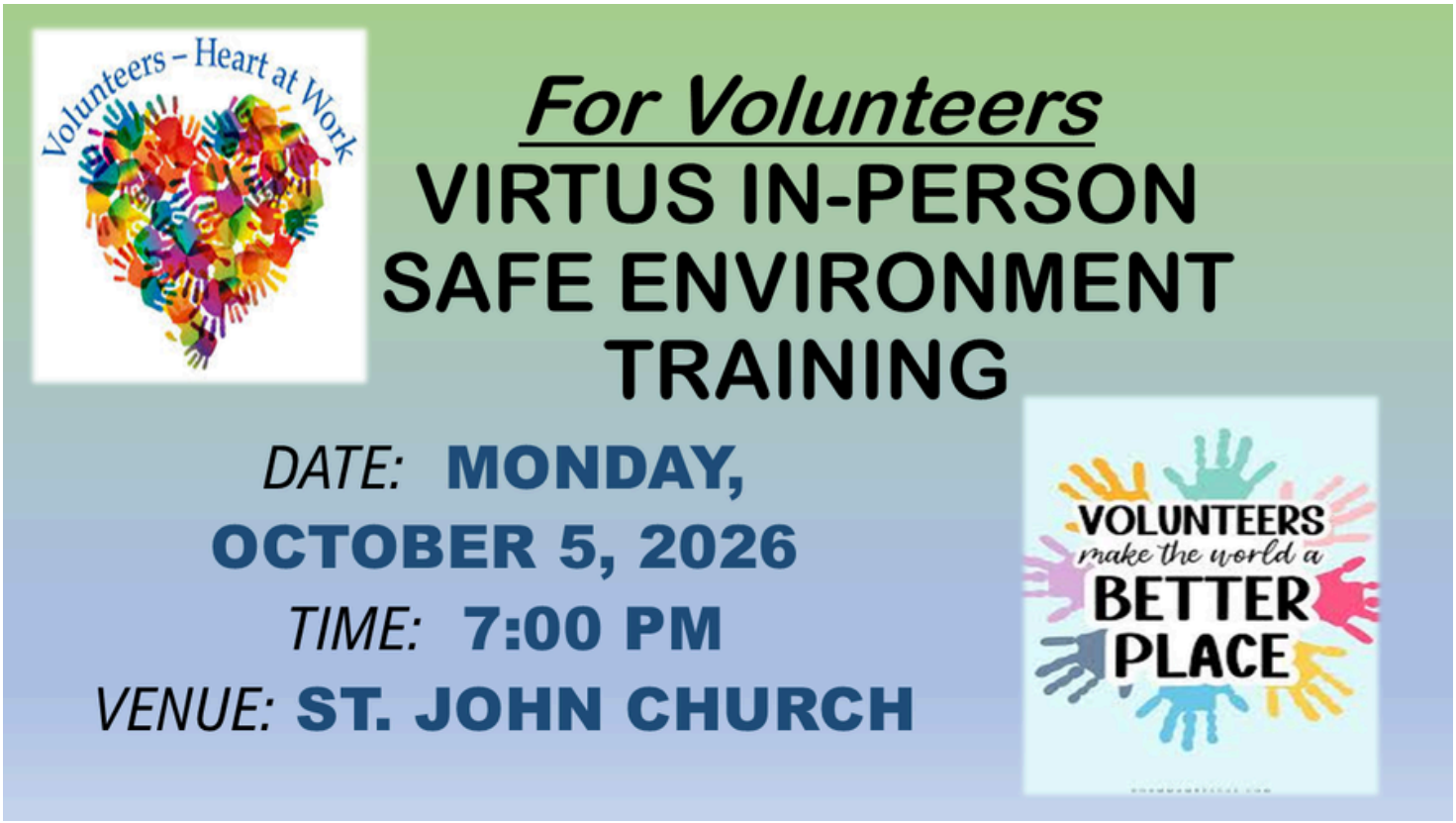
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