

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 11, 2026
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
We're glad you're here!
Whether you are visiting, new to our parish, or a longtime parishioner, you are always welcome in our faith community.

OUR MISSION
We seek to be a community of active disciples committed to **Welcoming, Word, Worship, Witness,** and **Strengthening. Together,** we grow and share our faith, celebrate vibrant liturgy, serve our community and the world, and practice faithful stewardship.

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TARGET WEEKLY INCOME	$ 12,000.00
SUNDAY CHURCH COLLECTION	$ 8,085.00
NOVENA	$ 440.00
TOTAL	$ 8,525.00
VARIANCE	$ -3,475.00

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 2026



THE TABLE OF THE LORD

My dear St. John the Baptist Parish Community,

This weekend's gospel narrative speaks of the Parable of the Wedding Banquet (cf. *Mt* 22:1-14), Jesus outlines God's plan for humanity. God the Father is depicted as the king who prepared a marriage feast for his son (v. 2).

It was meant to be celebration of love and communion, not only among the invited guests in honor of his beloved but also those who find themselves in the periphery of society. However, those who have been invited refuse to attend the feast because they have other things to think about: fields and business. We often also put our interests and material things ahead of the Lord who calls us — and he calls us to a feast.

Not wanting to waste the food and see the hall remain empty, he opened the feast to the dregs of society, the poor, the marginalized, the forgotten, the dirty, the public sinners and everyone whom the world considers least or last. The treasures of the palace were made available to everyone even thought they were not invited. In the same way, the vaults of heaven swung open to the invited and the uninvited, no one is excluded. We all come to the house of God, the home of the Father.

As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to the feast of the Lamb, to the table of abundance, the "table of the Lord" where, in the words of the prophet in the first reading: *the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines* (Is 25:6). But as servants of the king, we are sent to the human dwellers of life's thoroughfares. Because they are the ones who long to be invited but many times overlooked, too many times ignored but always the object of society's pity. The wedding hall is now filled with people who are simply excited to be there, the excluded, the outsiders, those who are at the periphery of the wedding table.

But those who decided to attend and sit around the table of the Lord must come dressed for the occasion. But how? What are we to put on? Let us listen to St. Paul: *"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection."* (Col. 3:12-14)

Thus the banquet hall is filled with the "excluded", those who are "outsiders", those whom we never deem worthy to partake in a feast, in a wedding banquet. In fact, the master, the king, tells the messengers: "Call everyone, both good and bad. Everyone!". God even calls those who are bad.

God's goodness and mercy are boundless; He does not show any partiality. For this reason the banquet of the Lord is never canceled. The table of the Lord is always set, always ready for everyone.

Just pull up a chair and sit around the table of the Lord. And enjoy the meal. All are welcome.

Monsignor Willie

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 10 – 16, 2026

SPECIAL INTENTIONS BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Amy Marquez
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Sebastien Bagalso

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May Galvan
Nhat Nga
Nick Arimboanga
Pinky Valenciano
Raquel Malonzo
Sandi Domingo
Sioe Fie Thoeng
Trishia Reyes

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Aida Halili
Agustin & Juana Bacani
All Souls in Purgatory
Angelita Aquino
Arsenia Manuel
Arturo Mondragon
Brigida Cuyugan
Cesar Benitez
Cyril Pullenayagam
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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 & OBSERVANCES

Blessing for Our Common Home

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth You have created, the place we call home.
Grow Your compassion in us, as we share our lives in this world, together.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2026

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

Monday
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/ Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday
Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday
Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

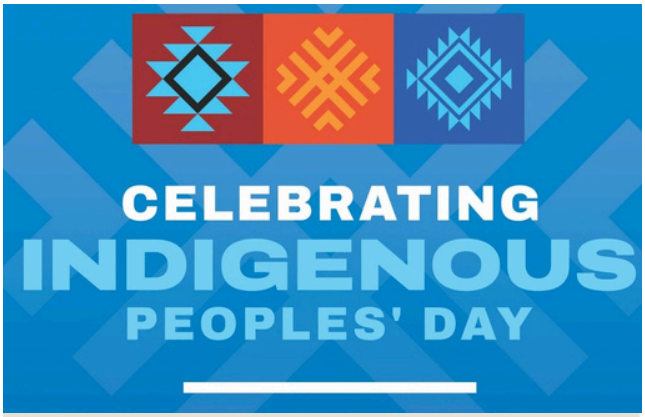
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Observances for the Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday
Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday
St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday
St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Saturday
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

FAITH & PARISH LIFE

O.C.I.A

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On Sunday, October 11, 2026 our Topic will be **"The Sacrament of Baptism"** This is the First Sacrament that we receive, come find out what it is, how it is received and who can be the minister performing the Sacrament. Come join the discussion.

On Sunday, October 18, 2026, our Topic will be **"The Sacrament of Confirmation, All Forms**." What makes this Sacrament so special? Who is the normal minister that imposes this Sacrament? Join us, you may learn something!
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

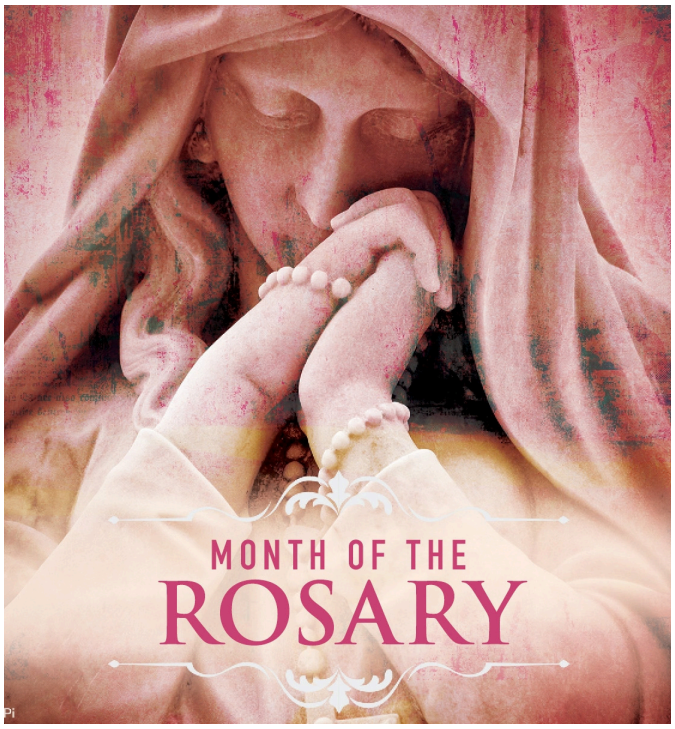
All Souls Novena begins November 1.

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



Saturday, October 24, 2026
6:00 - 11:00 PM
PAVALKIS HALL
$50 per person
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