



SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

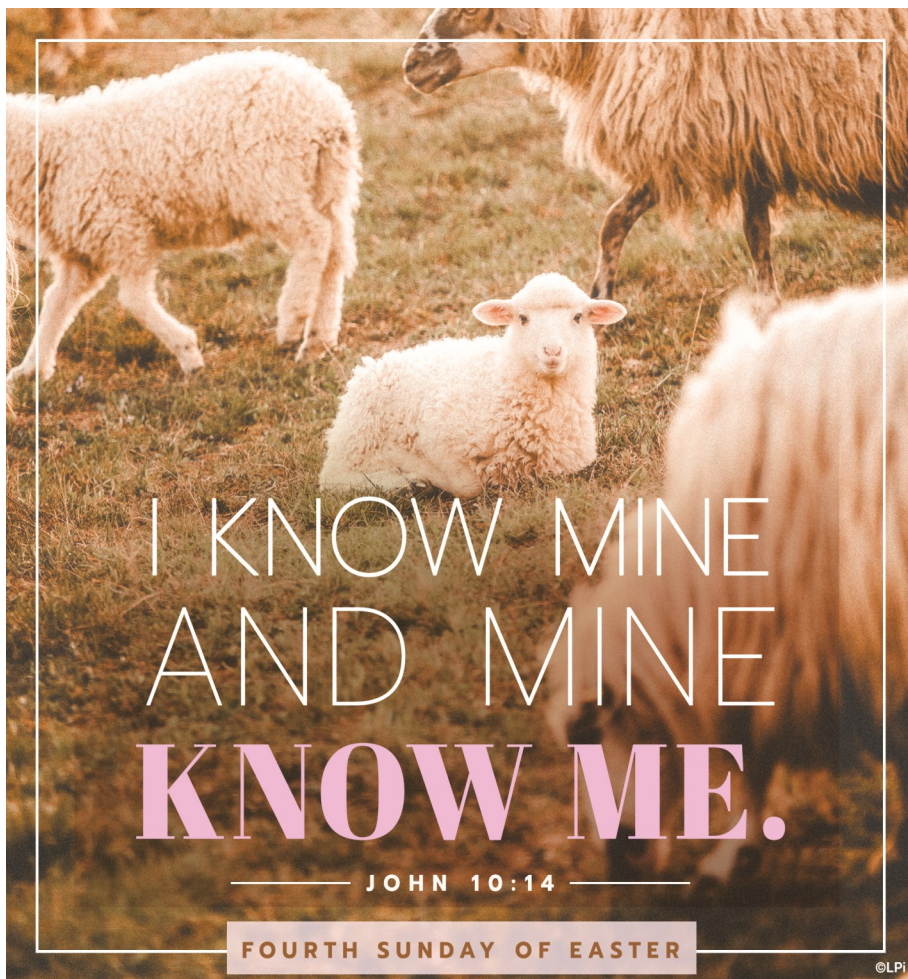
Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



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PARISH VISION & MISSION

Vision

We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a "mission" mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.

Strategic Vision

We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.

Mission

- We seek to be a community of active disciples who:
- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generation of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

Baptism are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm.** Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

CONFIRMATION: It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest. Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT - APR 20 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Richard Perkowski (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Maria Wong (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Romeo Bautista Sr., Barry Tiemann, Rosa Cardenas, Audrey Monroe (Bday), Maria Mary Calaunan Macasneb, Gioavanni Eustaquio, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha
SAT - APR 20 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp. Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Vangie Navarro, Rosa Cardenas, Danilo Punzalan, Ben Caceres, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha, Gloria M. Reyes
SAT - APR 20 Tagalog Mass 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp. Int.), Rae Martin Remando (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Vangie Navarro, Jed Juane, Rosa Cardenas, Ben Caceres, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha
SUN - APR 21 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp.Int.), Vic & Liza Asuncion (Wed.Anniv.), Annalene Arellano (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Jerome Golez, Wilfredo Arcegon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Christopher Solanzo, Wilfredo Banawa Sr., Teodulo & Peny Blanco, Julie Rosales Fontanilla, Rosa Cardenas, Edward Tuason, Bettie Stier, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha, Karinna Gatdula, Criselda Mijares, Antonio & Patria Mijares, Danilo Sipat, Gloria M. Reyes
SUN - APR 21 10 AM	(I) Cecil & Buddy Badiola (Wed.Anniv.), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp.Int.), Ma. Luisa Sim (Bday) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Ellie Cerezo, Nona Tolentino (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Julie Rosales Fontanilla, Joseph Brian Vu, Teodulo & Peny Blanco, Karinna Gatdula, Criselda Mijares, Ben Caceres, Vangie Navarro, Danilo Punzalan, Rosa Cardenas, Edward Tuason, Bettie Stier, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha, Jose & Gloria Balmadres, Romeo Bautista, Gloria M. Reyes
SUN - APR 21 12 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Sophia Smith (Bday), Marco Herrera (sp. Int.), Dennis David (Sp.Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Irene Banzon, Cesar Benitez (D) Bettie Stier, Lourdes Lizardo, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Julie Rosales Fontanilla, Delfin Taleon, Barbara Taleon, Teodulo Blanco, Peny Blanco, Karinna Gatdula, Criselda Mijares, Antonio Mijares, Patria Mijares, Ben Caceres, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha, Rosa Cardenas, Gloria M. Reyes, Arlyn Crabajales
SUN - APR 21 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp. Int.), Emanuel Rodil, Dennis David (Sp. Int.) (H) Cesar Benitez, Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Rosa Cardenas, Vangie Navarro, Ben Caceres, Danilo Sipat, Edward Tuason, Bettie Stier, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha, Gloria M. Reyes, Arlyn Crabajales
MON - APR 22	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp. Int.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Wilfredo Arcegon (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Ben Caceres, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha, Vangie Navarro, Rosa Cardenas
TUE - APR 23 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp. Int.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Wilfredo Arcegon (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Vangie Navarro, Rosa Cardenas, Ben Caceres, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha
WED - APR 24 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int., Dennis David (Sp. Int.), Rex & Annalyn Galasinao (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano, Wilfredo Arcegon (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha, Rosa Cardenas
WED - APR 24 6:30 PM	(I) Collin McConnell (Bday), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp. Int.), Adalberto Miguel (Bday) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Wilfredo Arcegon, Irene Banzon (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Jed Juane, Agustin B. Rivera, Vangie Navarro, Rosa Cardenas, Danilo Punzalan, Ben Caceres, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha, Paul Marinas
THU- APR 25	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp. Int.) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Wilfredo Arcegon (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Rosa Cardenas, Vangie Navarro, Ben Caceres, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha
FRI - APR 26 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Dennis David (Sp. Int.), Butch & Virgie Fermin (Tks), Claire Lobyoc (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Wilfredo Arcegon (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Vangie Navarro, Rosa Cardenas, Ben Caceres, Timothy Vu, Peter Ha

(D) Death, (H) Healing, (I) Intention

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.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated annually on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day dedicated to promoting awareness and discernment of vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, and the single life committed to serving God and others. This day serves as a reminder for us to pray for an increase in vocations and to support those discerning their life's calling. One of the central themes of this special day is the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, highlighted in today's readings. The Gospel reading focuses on Jesus' loving and sacrificial role as the shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep, emphasizing His intimate relationship with His followers. This imagery serves as a powerful reminder of the call to leadership and service, mirroring the compassionate and selfless example set by Christ. The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is not only a time for prayer and discernment but also a call to action. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on our own vocations and how we can contribute to the mission of the Church. Whether through prayer, support, or active participation in ministry, each member plays a vital role in nurturing and fostering vocations. By embracing the spirit of the Good Shepherd and following His example of love and service, we can help cultivate a culture of vocations within the Church, ensuring that God's call is heard and answered with

LITURGY & WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21, 2024

First Reading:

"There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be
saved." (Acts 4:12)

Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has
become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been
revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be
like him,
for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel:

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the
sheep." (Jn 10:11)

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Pray with Scripture	READINGS FOR THE WEEK https://bible.usccb.org/
SUN - APR 21	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
MON - APR 22	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
TUE - APR 23	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
WED - APR 24	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
THU - APR 25	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
FRI - APR 26	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
SAT - APR 27	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday APR — 28	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php	
SUN - APR 21	4th Sunday of Easter ; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
MON - APR 22	Earth Day
TUE - APR 23	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
WED - APR 24	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
THU - APR 25	St. Mark, Evangelist
FRI - APR 26	Arbor Day
Next Sunday APR 28	5th Sunday of Easter



On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

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THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

ALLELUIA! He is Risen!

We would like to congratulate those in the RCIA Process who received their Adult Confirmation with Bishop Cantu on Saturday 13 Apr2024. It was a beautiful Mass and Confirmation.

On Sunday 21 April 2024, our Topic will be "Your Spiritual Gifts", What do you have to give to the Parish Community? Let us help you realize what they are and why you are needed!

Next Sunday, 28 April 2024, our Topic is "Discernment," How do you decide what you are supposed to do? How is God calling you to help the Church. Come join us as we look at how we need to ask "What Can I do for Jesus' Church?"

With the RCIA Process for 2023 – 2024 winding down, we are working on the next RCIA Program which will start in Jun 2024. So if you are looking for more info on how to become Catholic or want to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) more info will be coming in the next few weeks.

To get information on the RCIA contact the Parish office at 408-262-2546 or talk with [Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com](mailto:mailman6019@yahoo.com).



Mystagogy Live series

This Easter Season you are invited to enter into captivating truth, inspiring goodness, and breathtaking beauty as we take a deep dive into the Sacred Mysteries

of the Mass.

Beautiful Light: A Paschal Mystagogy is your entry point into one of the most ancient and fruitful traditions of the Church – a catechesis on the sacred mysteries of our Faith, focusing on our Liturgical Life – called Mystagogy. The early Church knew how essential it was to foster the faith of newly initiated Christians, and the period of mystagogy became a time-tested and true pathway to life-long discipleship.

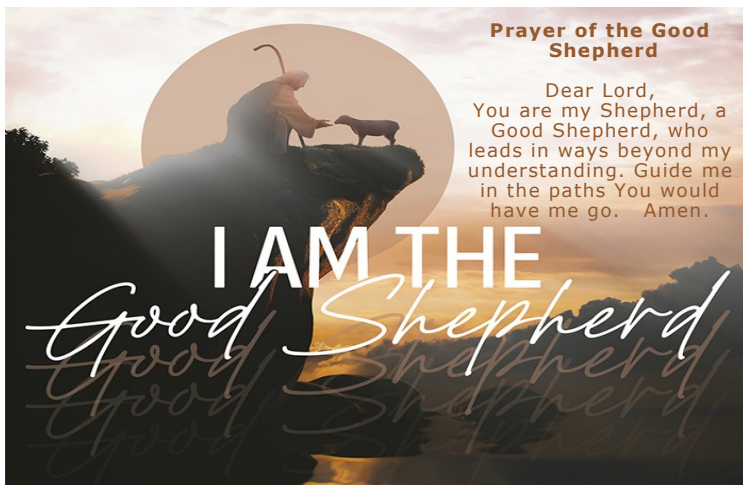
Whether you are a cradle Catholic or have just entered the Church this Easter, *Beautiful Light* is for you! Join Sr. Alicia and Tanner Kalina of the Eucharistic Revival team for this 7-part series to unpack everything that is true, good and beautiful about the Mass. Each week, hear from a different bishop as he helps us see with the eyes of Faith what

is really happening at Mass, and answers the questions that are pressing on our hearts! Watch live every Thursday at 5:00pm PT on <https://www.youtube.com/@eucharisticrevival/streams> or <https://www.facebook.com/eucharisticrevival/> or https://www.instagram.com/eucharistic_revival/.

The series started on April 4. You can watch previous episodes on the YouTube, Facebook or Instagram account of the national Eucharistic Revival.

For episodes information, visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/beautiful-light-a-paschal-mystagogy-live>.





Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd, a
Good Shepherd, who
leads in ways beyond my
understanding. Guide me
in the paths You would
have me go. Amen.

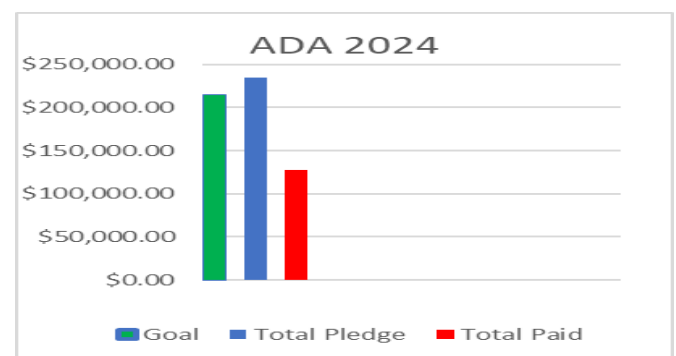
DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION, APRIL 20-21, 2024

Good Shepherd weekend is an important time when we reach out to you for your generous support for our Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal. The well-being of our retired priests, who have dedicated their lives to serving our community, rests in your hands. Your gift to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese. **There are 45 retired priests in the Diocese and 92 others currently serving in our parishes and in other diocesan assignments.** In addition, the Diocese has 38 priests reaching retirement age (70 years old) in the next 12 years and 8 in just the next three years. Say thank you to our retired and elderly priests who devoted their lives to serving others. Please consider giving generously to support the retirement of Diocesan Priests. Learn more at <https://www.dsj.org/ways-to-give/priests-retirement/>



WEEKLY ADA REPORT 4/15/2024

Families		1549
Pledges		322
Parish Goal	\$	215,000.00
Pledged	\$	234,917.75
Paid	\$	127,292.52



We reached our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal for 2024! Thank you so much to all the families whose generosity made this achievement possible. If you have not yet made your ADA commitment, it's not too late. Simply fill out a form today. Please drop it off, mail to the parish office or pledge online at www.dsj.org/ADA. ADA contributions will be accepted until December 31, 2024.

Prayer for Our Retired Priests

As one diocesan family, let us pray for God's protection for all our elderly priests.

Lord Jesus, High Priest, we pray for the retired priests of our Diocese of San José who still have a very important mission in the Church, the mission of prayer and intercession.

We pray with gratitude for their love and concern for us and for one another, ever mindful of their unity in You. We ask You to bless them for the countless years of service they have provided and continue to provide to Your people throughout the Diocese of San José, that they may experience peace and joy in their retirement, continuing to hold close the love of Your Sacred Heart.

Amen.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us!

FOR THE Faithfulness OF OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Throughout the Diocese of San José, priests serve as good shepherds to their flocks (the faithful of Santa Clara County). There are 45 retired priests in the Diocese and 92 others currently serving in our parishes and in other diocesan assignments. In addition, the Diocese has 38 priests reaching retirement age (70 years old) in the next 12 years and 8 in just the next three years.

Your generosity to this appeal helps keep an important promise of care to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese.

It is time to support those who served us!

Please consider a generous gift to the **Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund**

DIocese OF San José
1150 North First St.
Suite 100 San José, CA 95112
Phone: (408) 983-0100

www.dsj.org/priests-retirement

DIOCESAN PRIESTS Retirement Fund

SUPPORT FOR THE PRIESTS WHO SERVED US FAITHFULLY

Our retired priests rely on their minimal Social Security, since they were paid a very modest wage, and the Priests' retirement plan pays for their living expenses and end-of-life needs. Like the general population, priests are living longer, more active lives, placing a greater demand on retirement resources. This has increased the challenge to provide adequate care to our retired priests.

Your gift to the **Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund** provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more to these priests who have been good shepherds and have kept their promises to the faithful of the Diocese.

In these difficult days, you may feel as though your generosity has been exhausted. We ask two things. First, please pray for all our elderly priests. Second, please support the **Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund** as you are able—and know that priests across the Diocese hold you and your loved ones in grateful prayer.

Suggested Gifts

Partner	\$1,000
Grand Benefactor	\$500
Benefactor	\$250
Steward	\$100
Friend	\$50

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:13

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO IS BACK!

JOIN US ON
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024
AT THE PAVALKIS HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM
EARLY BIRD GAME STARTS AT 6:00 PM

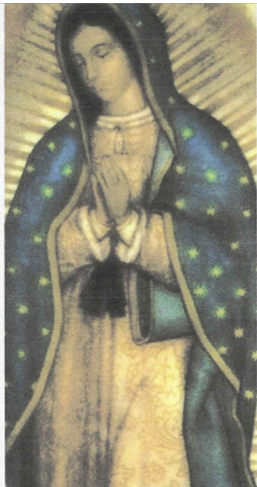


Food trucks will be available on a rotational schedule.

St. John's Pavalkis Hall
279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

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Visit <https://sjbparish.org/bingo-at-sjb/> for details.



Our Lady of **Guadalupe** *Society*

Invites you to join us
on a pilgrimage to
Mexico City,
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine,
and other activities.

Sept. 3 – 9, 2024



If you are interested on attending this trip
Please contact Ruben Esguerra at
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Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796

If you like the service projects that the Knights are supporting, consider becoming a Knight! What are the requirements to become a Knight? You must be at least 18 years of age and be a practicing Catholic Gentleman. Simply scan the QR code with this article or contact the Grand Knight whose info is listed below! Be sure to enter Council number 5796, that you want to join.

Our next Membership Meeting will be held on 9 May 2024. We will be working through the process of selecting Officers for the 2024 -2025 Columbian Year, as well as reviewing our past activities. The Officers Meeting starts at 6:30 pm and the General Membership Meeting will start at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:45 pm.

Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFMILPITAS.ORG. See the latest pictures of what we have been doing.

Want more info about becoming a Knight or what we do, contact Grand Knight Ray Maglalang (408) 506-8626 or email raymag72@yahoo.com



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DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

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JUNE 10-14, 2024

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Retrouvaille of San Jose/Silicon Valley Marriage Program

May 3 – May 5

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

The Retrouvaille Marriage Programs Mission is to help hurting marriages heal, and bring peace to families, The program consists of a weekend presented by 3 couples and a Priest, including 8 Sat. post session. Approx. 48 hours of presentations.

Please join us for our next program which consists of a weekend experience and 7 follow-up sessions:

Initial Weekend: beginning Friday, May 3rd @ 7pm to Sunday, May 5th, 2024 @ 5pm at a Conference Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. 8 Virtual Follow-up Post Sessions: Saturdays, May 11th , 18th, 16th, 25th , June 1st , 8 th, 15th, 22nd , and 29th , 2024. Virtual Zoom Post Weekend Program from Noon to 6pm PDT.

For any questions regarding the Retrouvaille Program or to Register, go to HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Mike & Nancy Demaree at 408-605-4998 Or Email us at RetrouvailleSJ@gmail.com



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June 1, 2024

Diocese of San José Eucharistic Congress

I am the bread of life
— John 6:35

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A HAPPY CHILDHOOD LASTS A LIFETIME

National Child Abuse Prevention Month — April 2024 —

APRIL 28, 2024, BLUE SUNDAY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, Churches of all faiths are asked to join together on this day of prayer to demonstrate support for children and families who have been affected by child abuse. Did You Know... In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the month of April as the first National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and that tradition continues today. Did you know... Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even ageappropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity. The Diocese of San Jose recommends that the USCCB's Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse (below) be offered this day throughout the Diocese as a symbol of God's Love and our support for all of those who have been harmed by the trauma of child abuse. May the Lord shed his Mercy on these vulnerable souls.

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