



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 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

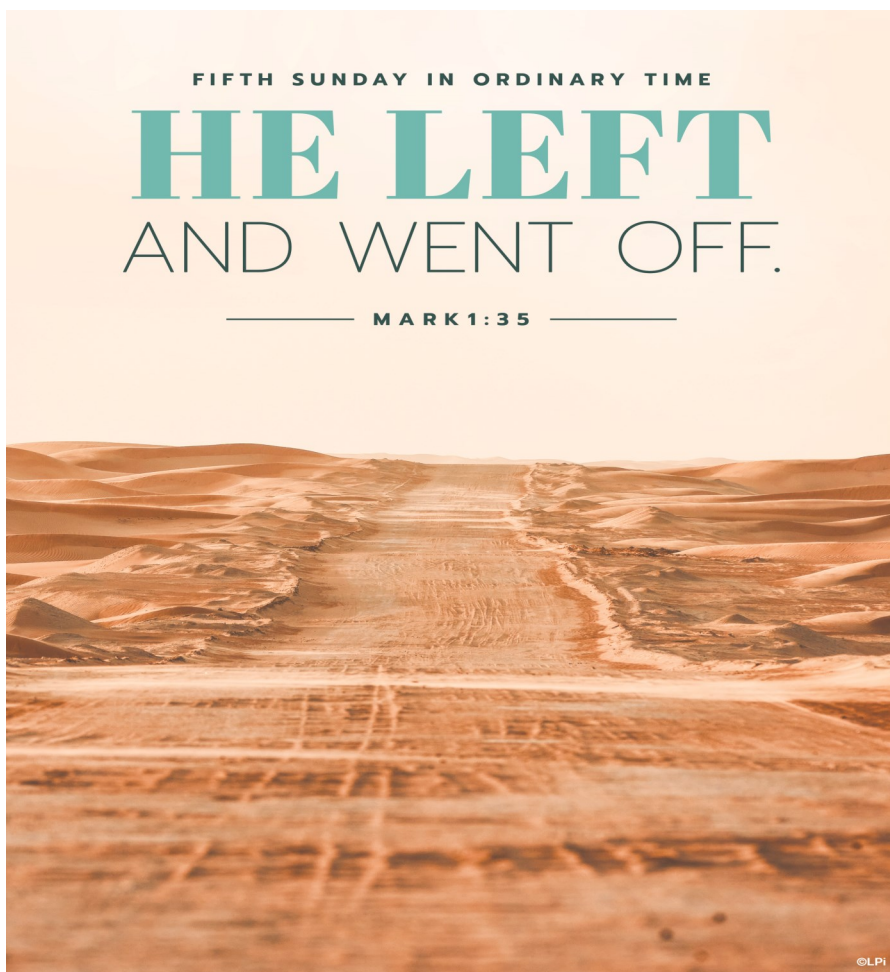
Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



WELCOME HOME

Please register and become part of our parish community.
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[@st.johnthebaptistcatholici3893/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@st.johnthebaptistcatholici3893/streams)

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 - FEB 3 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Maria Wong, Susan Rivera, Bernard Dupitas, John Raphael Laya (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh
SAT - FEB 3 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Glen & Mena Visitacion (TKs) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Dr. Andy William Mendoza, Eddie Tengco, Bernard Dupitas, Susan Rivera (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dorotea P. Ilustre
SAT - FEB 3 Tagalog Mass 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Susan Rivera, Bernard Dupitas (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Lucila G Quicho, Zaldy Aquino, Edgardo Lopez Angeles
SUN - FEB 4 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Randy & Ditas Alabado (TKS), Maria Wong & Family (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Deon Josh (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Juliana Gloria Dorado
SUN - FEB 4 10 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Luningning Malonzo (Bday), Angelo Laxamana (Bday), Grace Brillante (TKS) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, John Raphael Laya, Susan Rivera, Bernard Dupitas (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Avelina Daquigan, Soledad Maglalang, Estrella De Guzman, Estelita Anderson, Faustina Uasin, Cornelio Vinluan, Jerome & Titus Pecson
SUN - FEB 4 12 NN	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Orlando Taleon (Bday), Desmond James Palayo (Bday), Emana Ulloa (Bday), Samantha Rose Florando (Bday) (H) Benjamin & Gloria Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Joseph Ha, Florencio Andy Andres, Renato Payao, Eulalio Rodriguez, Cesar Payao Sr., Victoria Payao, Jesus Malonzo, Isagani Garcia
SUN - FEB 4 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Danilo Sipat
MON - FEB 5 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), The Nguyen Family (TKS), Joshep Dat Nguyen (sp.Int.), Mary Nguyen (Sp.Int.), Teresa Nguyen (Sp. Int.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Susan Rivera, Bernard Dupitas, John Raphael Laya (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Lilia Co, All souls in purgatory, Juliana Gloria Dorado
TUE - FEB 6 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Gerilyn Barairo (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Susan Rivera, Bernard Dupitas, John Raphael Laya, Maria Wong (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Paul Wong, Reynaldo Palces
WED - FEB 7 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Roi Manrique (Bday), Fr. Mark Gazzingan (Bday), Roy Garcia, Linda Dela Cruz (Anniv) (H) Ranillo Trillana (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Romualdo Sonico
WED - FEB 7 Novena Mass 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Roi Manrique (Bday), Fr. Mark Gazzingan (Bday), Roy Garcia (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Erwin Marinas, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Eddie Tengco, Susan Rivera, Bernard Dupitas, John Raphael Laya (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses
THU - FEB 8	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Susan Rivera, Bernard Dupitas (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Pedro Crabajales
FRI - FEB 8 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Maria Wong & Family (Sp.Int.), Gale Somcio (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Susan Rivera, Bernard Dupitas (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Victoria Balane

(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.



Mass Intention



POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: FEBRUARY

For the terminally ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

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LITURGY & WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 4, 2024

First Reading:

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.
(Jb 7:4)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.
(Ps 147) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast,

for an obligation has been imposed on me,
and woe to me if I do not preach it!

(1 Cor 9:16)

Gospel:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

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<i>Pray with Scripture</i>	READINGS FOR THE WEEK https://bible.usccb.org/
SUN - FEB 4	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
MON - FEB 5	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
TUE - FEB 6	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
WED - FEB 7	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
THU - FEB 8	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
FRI - FEB 9	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
SAT - FEB 10	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday FEB - 11	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

	SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php
SUN - FEB 4	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON - FEB 5	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
TUE - FEB 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
THU - FEB 8	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
SAT - FEB 10	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Next Sunday FEB - 11	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our readings today remind us

that Christ came to serve.

Jesus' entire life was focused

on others. He came to fulfill

His Father's mission — the

salvation of mankind. He

labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants.



In today's Gospel, Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.

As Christian stewards, we are also called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate the Perfect Steward, Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our home, parish, and community. We are called to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us.

Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to go to the nearby villages to preach, He first went off to pray. It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? And let us pray, 'Make me humble, Lord.'

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ADA goal is ambitious, but with all of us working together, we can definitely accomplish it as we have done in the last couple of years. Please consider your response to this year's Appeal over next few weeks. Will be asking for your commitment at start of February when **2024 ADA kicks off** this weekend, **Feb. 3 & 4**.

With the new year, our Parish & Diocese embark on the **2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal** with the theme **Supporting Our Mission Together**.

The ADA email should have reached you & the mailing should be arriving at your homes soon. Info on the 2024 ADA is already available on dsj.org.

Please read the materials that describe Bishop Cantú's request, based on Diocesan needs. Msgr. Willie has also written a letter to encourage support not only for the Diocese, but also for the parish. **ADA goal** this year is same as last three years: **\$215,000**.

Parish Goal:
\$215,000



**Office of the Bishop
DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ**

February 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Imagine the Catholic Church in San José fully alive: where each person experiences the compassionate healing of our Lord and is transformed through the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; where our parish and school communities are more interconnected and overflowing with the love of Jesus Christ; and where empowered by the Holy Spirit, all go out joyfully to care for the poor and marginalized and bring God's healing love to a broken world.

I am profoundly grateful for the hundreds of clergy, religious, and laypeople from our diocese who, over the last year and a half, have participated in our synodal process of consultation, listening, and planning to discern how we can accomplish this vision together, guided by the Holy Spirit, to spiritually renew our diocese.

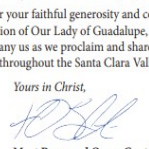
"As servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries" (1 Cor 4:1), we are all called to this journey of spiritual renewal, both personally and as a local church. Moved by the mystery and gift of Christ's sacrifice in the Eucharist, we are called to respond in gratitude and give of ourselves to share His love with others.

Each year, we unite as a family in Christ through our Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) to continue proclaiming the truth of the Gospel in the Santa Clara Valley in ways that are not possible for our parishes on their own. Through "Supporting Our Mission Together," we provide essential support for our parishes with outreach to the most vulnerable, worship that deepens our connection with Christ, formation of more missionary disciples, engagement of youth in training and mentoring, and Christ as the center of family life.

Nearly 500 years ago, Our Lady of Guadalupe was a key messenger of the Gospel in evangelizing the Americas. Today, I invite you to look to Our Lady's example and intercession as you prayerfully consider "Supporting Our Mission Together" through your sacrificial gifts and intentional prayer for the ADA.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and commitment. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may the Lord guide and accompany us as we proclaim and share the saving love of Jesus Christ throughout the Santa Clara Valley.

Yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Oscar Cantú
Bishop of San José










Your Gifts Make Our Church Stronger!

GOAL: \$7,111,800

Know Him

Universal Call to Holiness

35,000+ Masses Celebrated	407 Religious Priests, Brothers & Sisters
3,985 Baptisms	90 Diocesan Priests
2,715 First Communion Children	8 Seminarians
2,320 Adults and Young People Confirmed	570 Hours of Adoration Weekly
	217 Hours of Reconciliation Weekly

Love Him

Parish & School Vitality

528,000 Catholics	133 Adults Enrolled in the Institute for Leadership in Ministry
6,923 Religious Education Students	54 Parishes and Missions
14,171 Catholic School Students (Pre-K to 12 th grade)	

Serve Him

Faith in Action

Over 60 Ministries Serving God's People:

FAMILY LIFE

- Catholic Marriage Preparation
- Natural Family Planning

LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE

- Respect Life
- Restorative Justice Ministry
- Mental Health Ministry
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
- Race and Social Healing Ministry
- Stewards of our Common Home

FAITH FORMATION

- Development of Parish Catechetical Leaders
- Institute for Leadership in Ministry

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

- Parish Youth Leader Formation
- Annual Diocesan Youth Retreat for High School Students
- Summer Middle School Camp
- Saints in the City Award Banquet honoring high school students from our parishes and Catholic High Schools
- SJSU Newman Center

VOCATIONS

- Permanent Diaconate Program
- Seminarian Formation
- Discernment Retreats for young men and women in high school
- Revs vs Sems Basketball games
- Vocations Soccer Cup

Thank you to all who participated and supported our 2023 ADA Campaign.

On behalf of St. John's Parish Staff and School, and the entire DSJ, we thank all the parish families for their contributions to the 2023

Annual Diocesan Appeal. Together, we raised a total of almost \$247K in pledges of which \$135K came back to the parish in rebate. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

THANK YOU
for your generosity



We continue to invite everyone to the **"Jesus and the Eucharist,"** to participate in the small study groups that will start in February. Adults, high school and middle school students are welcome to register. The study will run every Sunday for 7 weeks, from February 4 to March 17 (covering several weeks of Lent) from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

We are in the process of organizing these small groups – please confirm your interest by signing up using the QR code on the website. Our Parish Point Person, Arnold Bañares, will contact you soon after you sign up to fit you in one of the small groups.

For more information on the National Eucharistic Revival visit
<https://sjbparish.org/national-eucharistic-revival/>



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sunday, 4 Feb 2024, our topic will be Social Justice. What is it? How are we supposed to live it? What can I do? Join us and get the answers to these and many more questions you may have!

On 11 Feb 2024, we will move into the Period of Enlightenment. As we prepare for the beginning of Lent we begin with the topic "Election: Saying Yes to Jesus" During Lent we will also have "Rites" of the RCIA for those looking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. The First Rite will be on the First Sunday of Lent when we have the "Rite of Sending" when the Catechumen are sent to the Bishop for the "Rite of Election", who will declare that they are indeed ready to receive their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Candidates looking to complete their Sacraments of Initiation will also be recognized as they move toward the Easter Vigil. So, look forward to seeing Special Rites and Prayers as we enter Lent.

Due to a conflict of schedules, The RCIA will meet on 11 Feb 2024 after the 8 am Mass.

If you would like to join us for the Topic you still can, just show up!

RCIA is always open to visitors! If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! You might get a new idea from our topics.

To get information on the RCIA contact the Parish office at 408-262-2546 or talk with [Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510](#) or Email mail-man6019@yahoo.com.

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We have a benefit concert, **JOYFUL GIVING** on **Sunday, March 17, 2024** to be held at the Pavalkis Hall at 6:30 pm.

The concert features Rachel Alejandro, an accomplished Filipino artist and performer plus our very own music director, Justin Cortez and St. John School Alumni, Franchesca Isabelle Lazaro.

Proceeds of the concert will benefit St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish.

The concert is brought to you by TopHat Productions, Joy of Sharing Norcal Foundation in cooperation with the SJB Ladies Guild and St John the Baptist Parish.

For tickets, please call:

Joy Barrozo (408) 313-5330

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Knights News Knights of Columbus

Saint John's Council No. 5796



We are always looking for new members! We have a Great Insurance Program that is rated in the top ten in the nation! This is only available to those that are Knights of Columbus in good standing and their families. We are also active in the Parish in various ministries (Ushers, Lectures, Eucharist Ministers, RCIA, and the First Friday Holy Hour). I hope everyone knows that our big Community Support projects are our annual Clothing Drive for the VA, PWID (Persons With Intellectual Disability) and our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and food bag giveaway. WE always need more Catholic Gentlemen to help us in our support to the Parish and Community. **So, if you know someone that you think would make a good Knight, Ask him to join! Simply scan the QR code with this article!**

The Knights of Columbus, California State Council, is sponsoring a "Spiritual Retreat" in Fremont, Ca on Sat 2 Mar 2024. It is a one-day retreat, and the cost is \$50. This includes breakfast and lunch. It is not often that we have the availability of a one-day Retreat locally! I will be sending out a copy of the flyer to the Council. Space is limited so I would sign up ASAP.

Leading the way in the Saint John the Baptist Parish, our Council is currently having "Small Group Faith Sharing" gatherings, in support of the Eucharistic Revival Program as suggested from the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. We just finished Session 5 of the Seven scheduled. If you would like to join us, contact Dave Meszaros (408-892-0510, [mail-man6019@yahoo.com](mailto:man6019@yahoo.com), K of C #5796 Recorder) who is the facilitator leading the Group for more information. Everyone is welcome, even if you are not a member of the Knight of Columbus. Wives are also welcome to attend.

Our next Membership Meeting will be held on 8 February 2024. 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.

We have attached the QR Code for the Knights of Columbus, all you need to do is scan the code with your phone and it will take you to the Knight of Columbus Membership. Be sure and enter Council 5796 when asked what Council you are looking to join.

Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFCMilpitas.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



St. John the Baptist Catholic School
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Join us for our TK-8TH OPEN HOUSE

- Sunday, January 28, 2024 - 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- Saturday, March 16, 2024 - 1 PM to 3 PM with STEM Fair
- Saturday, April 27, 2024 - 1 PM to 3 PM



Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are also welcome.
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Saint John the Baptist Church



Sunday, February 18th
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Donate at the drive
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onecfcNORCAL Evangelization Rally 2024

*"I will make you
a light to the nations
that my salvation
may reach to the
ends of the earth."*

ISAIAH 49:6

Saturday, February 17, 2024

8:00AM – 3:00PM

The Dome, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
2700 Dover Ave., Fairfield, CA



Registration Fee shall be \$5.00 each adult member.
Please contact your respective Chapter Heads for details.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday February 17, 2024 | 10:00 AM
Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph



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