



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

(becomes weekly mass as of Dec. 2nd)

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

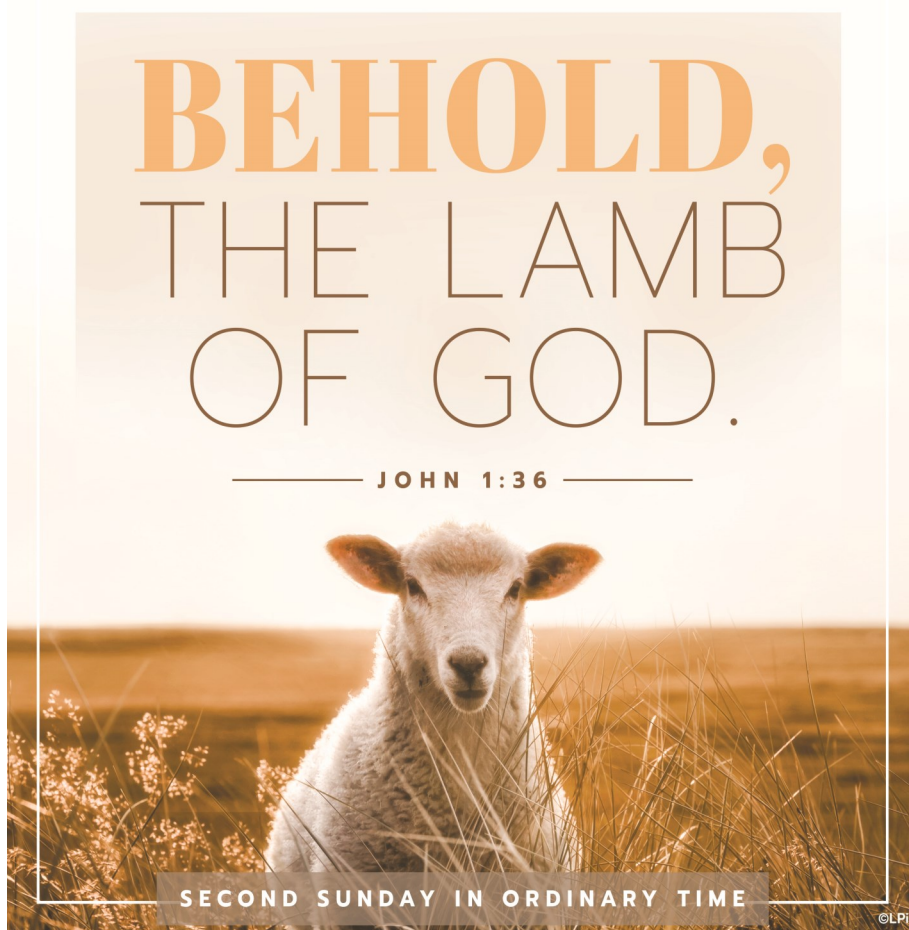
Adoration Chapel

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.
Scan to register as a new parishioner or to donate.



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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 - JAN 13 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Fr. Norman Segovia, Cesar Meneses, Vivencia Salvatierra
SAT - JAN 13 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, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash, Eddie Ocampo (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jean Thu Truong, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Adelaida Ocampo, Louise Nachazel, Maria Tran, Fr. Norman Segovia, Dave Danetaras
SAT - JAN 13 Tagalog Mass 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Dave Danetaras, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Romeo Arjona, Recto Reyes
SUN - JAN 14 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Legia Haw
SUN - JAN 14 10 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Dr. Andy William Mendoza, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash, Megan Pitman, Eddie Ocampo (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, William Barnes, Romeo Arjona, Recto Reyes
SUN - JAN 14 12 NN	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Cassian Ace Tanhueco (Bday), Brandon Florando (Bday) (H) Benjamin & Gloria Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR
SUN - JAN 14 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Beth Sipat (TKS) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Danilo Sipat, Percival Celi, Efen Celi, Rosalio Celi
MON - JAN 15 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Michael Marshall (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Vicente Nghi
TUE - JAN 16 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Katherine Amistoso (TKS) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Angelita Valenciano, Meliton Cunanan
WED - JAN 17 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Zenaida Gloria, Edward Lukash (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR
WED - JAN 17 Novena Mass 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Beth Sipat (TKS), Julie Dajano (TKS) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Erwin Marinas, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash, Eddie Ocampo (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Adelaida Ocampo, Cesar Meneses, William Barnes, Romeo Arjona
THU - JAN 18 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Nelson Manrique (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Eddie & Iluminada Danetaras, Paulina Sumagit
FRI - JAN 19 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Josephine Dy-Liacco (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Karen Blanco, Edward Lukash (D) Mother Maxima Pelaez, AR, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Maristella Discaya, Marcie Alabado, Olivete Rojas

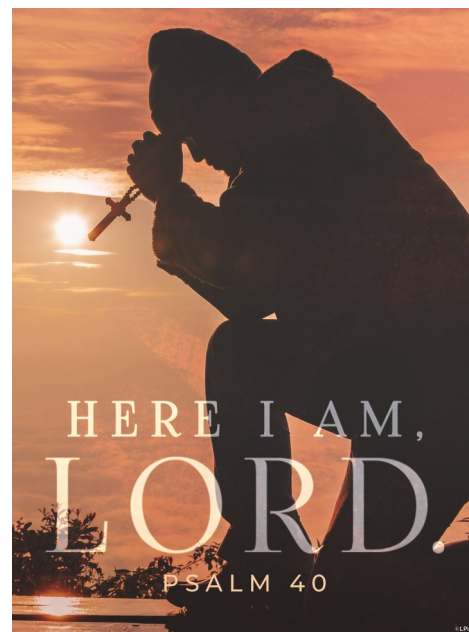
(D) Death, (H) Healing, (I) Intention

Notice: St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an



Mass Intention

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



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“Come and see,” Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.

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LITURGY & WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME January 14, 2024

First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<https://bible.usccb.org/>

SUN - JAN 14	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
MON - JAN 15	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
TUE - JAN 16	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
WED - JAN 17	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
THU - JAN 18	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-
FRI - JAN 19	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
SAT - JAN 20	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday JAN -21	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php>

SUN - JAN 14	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON - JAN 15	Martin Luther King
WED - JAN 10	St. Anthony, Abbot
THU - JAN 18	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
SAT - JAN 20	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Next Sunday JAN 21	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Speak, for your servant is listening." With those few words, Samuel humbles himself and declares his loyalty and obedience to God. There are perhaps for many of us challenges in those words. Initially, Samuel responds, "Here I am," but thinks it was Eli who called him. The idea of being a servant and the willingness to serve are what may be trials for us in terms of how we live.



Samuel does not recognize the voice of the Lord. That, too, might be a problem for us. First, we need to be listening. Are we, or are we merely going through the motions? Responding to God with "Here I am" is a magnificent way to react to God. It is not that God does not know where we are but saying that can serve as a reminder to us that we are stewards and servants to Him, and it implies we are prepared to hear what He wants us to do.

"Here I am" is said numerous times by those in the Old Testament including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, and by Ananias in the New Testament. When Jesus says, "Come follow me," as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more importantly do we respond, and do we follow?

In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, "Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!"

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LITURGICAL LIFE

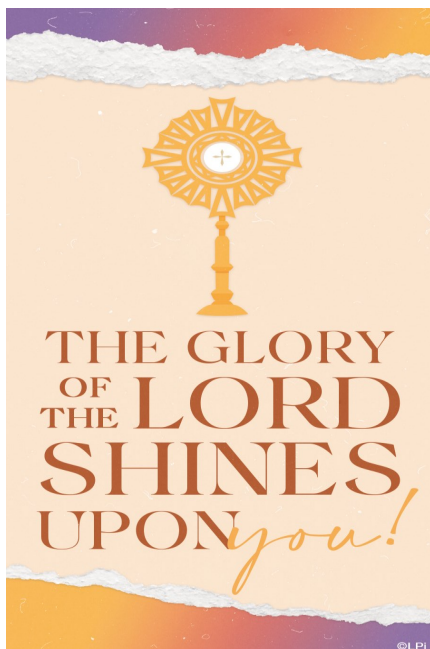


For our Year of Parish Revival, we aim to experience profound renewal in the love of the Eucharist. We continue to implement the **"Jesus and the Eucharist"** small group initiative by inviting you, St. John's parishioners, to participate in the small study groups that will start in February.

We are in the process of organizing these small groups – please confirm your interest by signing up on the website in the next several weeks. 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/>



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Changes to Mass

Question:

Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

Answer:

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION December 30-31, 2023

Target Weekly Income	\$ 11,325.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,473.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,445.00
Novena Mass	\$ 320.00
First Friday	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$ 2,842.00
Simbang Gabi	\$ 9,926.36
Christmas Offering	\$ 735.00
Total	\$ 24,746.36
Variance	\$ 13,421.36

WEEKLY COLLECTION December 18-25, 2023

Target Weekly Income	\$ 11,325.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,669.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,887.01
Novena Mass	\$ 25.00
First Friday	\$ 5.00
Adoration Chapel	\$ 20.00
Simbang Gabi	\$ 22,477.30
Christmas Offering	\$ 11,585.00
Total	\$ 42,668.31
Variance	\$ 31,343.31

THANK YOU
for your generosity

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We're Back! This Sunday we will be Christian Moral Living. This is always an interesting topic. Come join us for this conversation.

Next Sunday 21 Jan 2024 Our Topic will be: The Dignity of Life". How appropriate that we have this topic one day after the Westcoast Walk for Life in San Francisco.

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

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

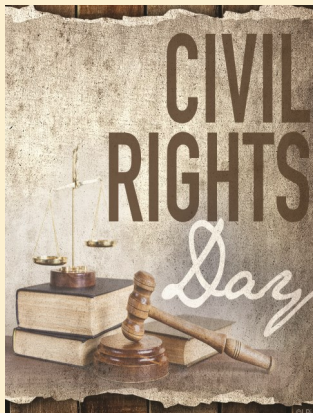


Saint of the week

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,
Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those You put in my path. Amen.



A Prayer for a Just Society

Heavenly Father, You create every human person in Your image and likeness. You call us together in one human family, united in dignity, value, and love. Give us the strength and wisdom. To protect this dignity and life at all stages. Jesus our Savior, you proclaim the blessedness of those who work for peace and who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Forgive us for the times we have not responded to the call of Your Beatitudes. Holy Spirit, the Advocate, empower us to stand in defense of the poor and vulnerable. Good and Gracious God, make our hearts to love like Yours.

Amen.

Knights News Knights of Columbus
Saint John's Council No. 5796
January 14, 2024



Our Annual Youth Basketball Free Throw Competition will be held on 20 Jan 2024. All youth are invited to participate in this event! The Age groups are 9 – 11 and 12 – 14. There will be separate events for boys and girls. The event will start at 8 am and end at 1 pm. We will be in the parish Gym, Pavalkis Hall, and the competition is open to all children in the parish, so come and compete. The winners at this event will move on to the reginal competition. You will need your parent to complete the registration form and have a copy of your Birth Certificate to verify your age. The forms can be completed at the event on 20 Jan 2024. See you there!

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**



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Diocese of San Jose
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for the Sick**



**Celebrated by
Bishop Oscar Cantu
in honor of
Our Lady of Lourdes**



with
Anointing of the Sick
and
Blessing of the Caregivers

**St. Joseph Cathedral
February 3, 2024
11:00 a.m.**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

Diocese of San José Vocations Presents:

BASKETBALL Challenge

REVS VS SEMS

Sunday, January 21st
Doors Open: 5 PM | Tip Off: 6 PM

St. Francis High School
1885 Miramonte Ave.
Mountain View, CA 94040

Admission Tickets - \$10 General, \$50/6 tickets
RAFFLE - \$5/ticket, \$20/5 tickets
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PARISH EVENTS / AROUND THE DIOCESE



Join us for Walk for Life on Jan. 20, Saturday, in San Francisco!

The day will begin with an early morning **Diocesan Walk for Life Mass** with Bishop Cantú at 8am at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish.

The Walk for Life Rally begins 12:30pm in Civic Center Plaza followed by the Walk along Market Street. Participating parishes will be coordinating buses, carpools, vans etc. that will travel to San Francisco. Contact Kim Verzosa or call the Parish Office for more info. More details in the next few weeks.

