



**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 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

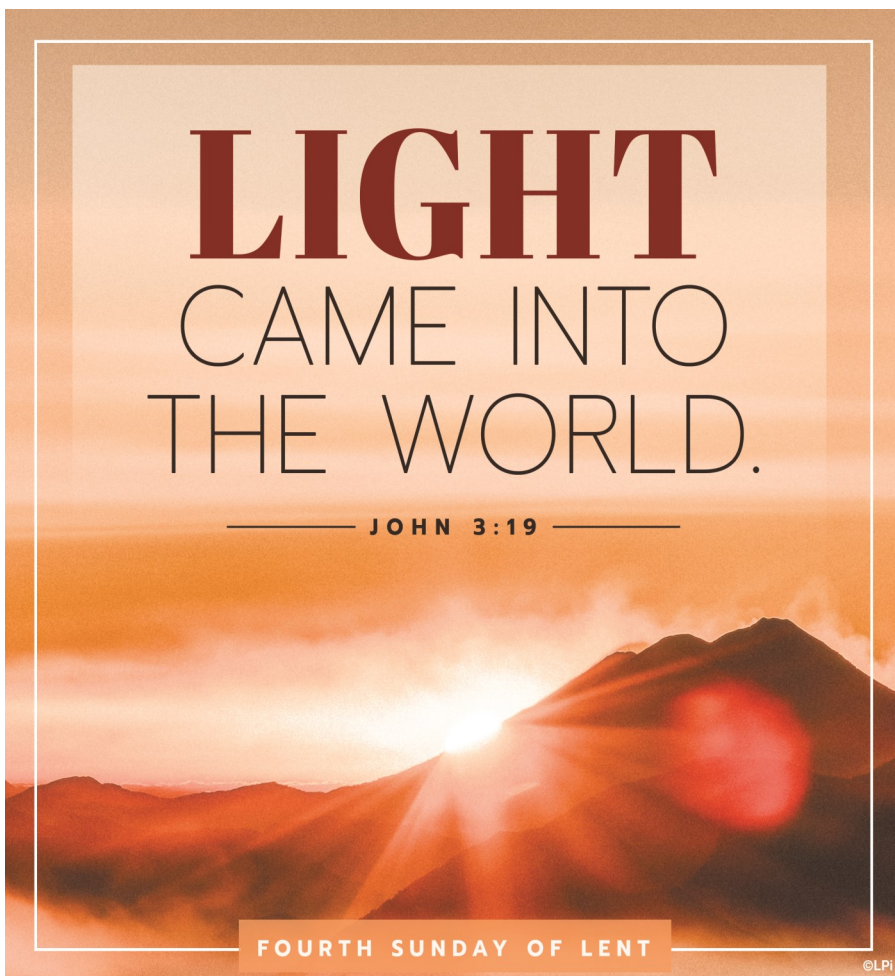
### Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with your personal access code.

### PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



## WELCOME HOME

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## DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

### Mailing Address

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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

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| SAT - MAR 9<br>7 AM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int, Mikaela Asuncion (Bday), Dayna Reed (Sp.Int)<br><b>(H)</b> Ranillo Trillana, Ovedia Sevilla<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Edward Tuason, Bart Felipe Jr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| SAT - MAR 9<br>5 PM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Armila Casalang (TKS), Rain Bacungan (TKS/Bday), Sherwin Bacungan (TKS/Bday)<br><b>(H)</b> Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco<br><b>(D)</b> Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Louise Nachazel, Felix Abastilla, Bart Felipe Jr, Michael Brandon Biala                                                                                                    |
| SAT - MAR 9<br>Tagalog Mass<br>7 PM | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Rosita Barairo, Bart Felipe Jr., Rodrigo Martinez, Michael Brandon Biala                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| SUN - MAR 10<br>8 AM                | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Robert Arellano (Bday)<br><b>(H)</b> Ranillo Trillana, Jerome Golez, Ovedia Sevilla<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, John Lee, Bart Felipe Jr., Anastacia Tuason, Edward Tuason, Jacinto Villoceno                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SUN - MAR 10<br>10 AM               | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Veronica Mamaril, Ellie Cerezo<br><b>(D)</b> Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Maria Nom Vu, Joseph Brian Vu, Joseph Huan Vu, Maria Nham Vu, Syltra D. Pirone, Stella D. Pirone, Bart Felipe Jr., Michael Brandon Biala                                                          |
| SUN - MAR 10<br>12 NN               | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Angela Ling (Sp. Int.), Zachary Ling (Sp.Int.), Catherine Ling (Sp.Int.), Emely Young (Tks)<br><b>(H)</b> Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Fe Purugganan, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jose Rodriguez, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Arnel Martinez, Marvin Martinez, Andrei Rfys Brajevich, Romeo Belong, Valerio Recepcion, Pacifico Lanuzo, Jesus Docot, Juanita Nanez, Bart Felipe Jr., Michael Brandon Biala |
| SUN - MAR 10<br>7 PM                | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int)<br><b>(H)</b> Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Bart Felipe Jr., Michael Brandon Biala                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| MON - MAR 11<br>7 AM                | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr., Mary De Leon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| TUE - MAR 12<br>7AM                 | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Alfred Cortez, Rienzie Pinole, Bart Felipe Jr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| WED - MAR 13<br>7 AM                | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Bart Felipe Jr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| WED - MAR 13<br>6:30 PM             | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Pacita Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr., Michael Brandon Biala                                                                                                                                                                   |
| THU- MAR 14                         | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Beth Sipat (Tks), Dayna Reed (Sp. Int)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Ovedia Sevilla<br><b>(D)</b> All souls in purgatory, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Cesar Meneses, Florentina Verzosa, Bart Felipe Jr., Trinida Balano                                                                                                                                                         |
| FRI - MAR 15<br>7 AM                | <b>(I)</b> Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.)<br><b>(H)</b> Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana<br><b>(D)</b> Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**(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.*



On this fourth Sunday of Lent, let us remember how powerful the light of God is in our lives. Let us pray that we may be able to reflect His light to those we encounter in our everyday lives. It is only through His grace that we are able to love and share His light in this world.

*" All the darkness in the world can not extinguish the light of a single candle."*

*~ St. Francis of Assisi*



# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2024

### First Reading:

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers,  
send his messengers to them,  
for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place.  
But they mocked the messengers of God,  
despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets,  
until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed  
that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

### Psalm:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!  
(Ps 137)

### Second Reading:

God, who is rich in mercy,  
because of the great love he had for us,  
even when we were dead in our transgressions,  
brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

### Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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| Pray with Scripture     | READINGS FOR THE WEEK<br><a href="https://bible.usccb.org/">https://bible.usccb.org/</a>                                                                                            |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SUN - MAR 10            | 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 |
| MON - MAR 11            | Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54                                                                                                                           |
| TUE - MAR 12            | Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16                                                                                                                                         |
| WED - MAR 13            | Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30                                                                                                                                    |
| THU - MAR 14            | Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47                                                                                                                                       |
| FRI - MAR 15            | Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30                                                                                                                   |
| SAT - MAR 16            | Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53                                                                                                                                     |
| Next Sunday<br>MAR - 17 | Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45            |

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES <https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php>

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| SUN - MAR 10            | 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins |
| Next Sunday<br>MAR - 10 | 5th Sunday of Lent                              |



It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God’s unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God’s gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, “God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. We all have the ability to understand and receive God’s gifts.” We need to recognize God’s gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude.

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## Jesus and the Eucharist Small Group Study

The Jesus and the Eucharist small group study is now on-going in our parish on **Sundays, 2:00-4:00pm in Rm. 2-A in the Pavalkis Hall**

*Jesus and the Eucharist* is a dynamic, seven-session study designed to help one fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. This immerses one in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hears from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, and explores the mystery of the Eucharist anew as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

This ready-made video-based study running about two hours aims to create fertile ground in our parish for the blossoming of a truly Eucharistic culture.

Can't join us in the parish? Below are the steps to do this with your family, relatives, and friends (from middle school students to adults) in the comfort of your home.

### Steps to start your own group

1. Confirm participation of your desired group members.
2. Form small groups from confirmed participants. Each small group may have eight members. This is the optimal number so everyone may have enough time to speak/share. Less is okay.
3. Assign a table facilitator/s from your group. Each group should have a facilitator.
4. The chosen table facilitator/s should watch a short online training video through this link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to the **Facilitator Training**. There is also a *Guide to Facilitating Table Discussion* document under the training video. This training should be done before gathering the group and before the group starts the study.
5. Each study session has a handout which can be downloaded for distribution to each participant from the same link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to **Facilitators**, and under **English Resources** click **Download Handout** under the appropriate **Session Number**.
6. When everyone is ready, the facilitator can access the study videos through the same link: <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/small-groups-study-and-faith-sharing/> and go to **Facilitators**, and under **English Resources** click **View Video** under the appropriate **Session Number**

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Sunday 10 March 2024 at the 12 noon Mass, we will have the Second of Three Scrutinies. This is another Rite in the RCIA process to help prepare the newly elect for the Easter Sacraments. On 17 March 2024 at the 8 am Mass we will have our Third Scrutiny. It is required that we have the Scrutinies at three different scheduled Masses. At the Scrutiny we will also have the Readings from Year A, at present we are in year B, but the Rite requires the Year A Readings.

On Sunday 10 March our Topic will be the Way of the Cross. This is a service that we practice on Fridays of Lent. If you would like to learn the basics of this service come join us. **We will also change the RCIA Sessions for this Sunday to begin at 9:30 am so we can attend the 12 noon Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny.**

On 17 Mar 2024, our Topic will be The Lords Prayer. This is one of our basic prayers, but there is a lot of meaning to it. It is also a key part of the RCIA Process for those unbaptized.

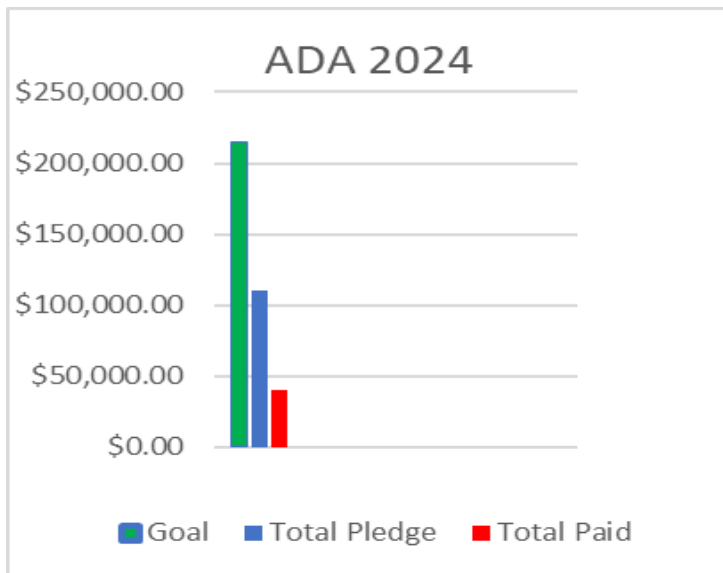
RCIA is always open to visitors! If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! You might get a new idea from our topics.

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



## WEEKLY ADA REPORT 3/4/2024

|                    |    |            |
|--------------------|----|------------|
| <b>Families</b>    |    | 1542       |
| <b>Pledges</b>     |    | 165        |
| <b>Parish Goal</b> | \$ | 215,000.00 |
| <b>Pledged</b>     | \$ | 110,637.75 |
| <b>Paid</b>        | \$ | 39,714.42  |



| <b>WEEKLY COLLECTION<br/>MARCH 2-3, 2024</b> |                     |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Target Weekly Income                         | \$ 11,325.00        |
| Sunday Collection                            | \$ 9,836.00         |
| Online Giving                                | \$ 2,015.60         |
| Novena Mass                                  | \$ 362.00           |
| First Friday                                 | \$ 1,308.00         |
| Adoration Chapel                             | \$ 139.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$ 13,660.60</b> |
| Variance                                     | \$ 2,335.60         |

| <b>WEEKLY COLLECTION<br/>FEBRUARY 24-25, 2024</b> |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Target Weekly Income                              | \$ 11,325.00        |
| Sunday Collection                                 | \$ 7,578.00         |
| Online Giving                                     | \$ 2,589.90         |
| Novena Mass                                       | \$ 393.00           |
| First Friday                                      | \$ 5.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$ 10,565.90</b> |
| Variance                                          | \$ (759.10)         |

*Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!*

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

## **Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796**

**MARCH 10, 2024**



As in years past, we will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for the Children. It will be on Easter Sunday 31 Mar 2024, after the 10 am and 12 noon Masses. There will be two different areas, one for ages 0 – 5 years of age and the second for 6 – 10 years of age. There will be plastic eggs with candy inside and a few with a special prize in them. The areas will be opened to the children all at once so everyone has a chance to get eggs. We will wait until Mass is over and everyone is able to gather at the gates to the school playground.

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. **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!**

Our next Membership Meeting will be held on 14 March 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](http://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](mailto:raymag72@yahoo.com)**

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**SUNDAY | MARCH 17, 2024 | 6:30PM**

NBA Amazing Care Fund

For tickets and reservations:

JOY: 408.313.5330 | RAYMOND: 408.202.6468 | MARI CRIS: 408.430.7830

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

From Feb 14th to Mar 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood at 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126, and help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Dzung at (510)938-2503 or [40dfilsanjose@gmail.com](mailto:40dfilsanjose@gmail.com)

Vigil Hours at Planned Parenthood:

- M—Sun: 7am to 7pm
- Please sign up for vigil hours either online, local office, or Parish Contact <https://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose>

Download the 40 Days app at [40daysforlife.com/app/](https://40daysforlife.com/app/) Digital calendar, devotional prayers, newsfeed and FAQ's

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

MariCris Benitez (408) 430-7830



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A faith-filled and family-oriented community

## 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.  
Can't make it? Schedule a private tour today!

SCAN TO REGISTER



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# 2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE



## Stations of the Cross

every Fridays of Lent at 7PM  
with meatless soup after for  
everyone.

## Lenten

### Reconciliation Service

March 14, 2024 - 6:30PM

(We also invited guest  
priests who speak Spanish  
and Vietnamese)

## Holy Monday

7:00AM Mass

7:00PM Taize 7PM

## Holy Tuesday

7:00AM Mass

7:00PM "Behold thy Cross,  
Behold thy Crown, Behold  
thy Nails" (A night of  
Reflection)

## Holy Wednesday

7:00AM Mass

6:00PM Rosary

6:30PM Mother of Perpetual  
Help Novena Mass

## Holy Thursday

7:00AM Morning Prayer

5:00PM Mass of the Lord's  
Supper (Vietnamese)

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's  
Supper

8:30PM Altar of Repose  
(Pavalkis Hall) - Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament until  
12:00 Midnight

## Good Friday

7:00AM Morning Prayer

12:00NN Live Stations of the  
Cross through the eyes of  
children

1:30PM The Seven Last  
Words

3:00PM Celebration of the  
Passion of the Lord

5:00PM Celebration of the  
Passion of the Lord  
(Vietnamese)

7:00PM Celebration of the  
Passion of the Lord

8:30PM Commemoration of  
the Burial of the Lord -  
Veneration of the **Santo**

**Entierro** until 12:00

Midnight

## Holy Saturday

7:00AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Easter Vigil in the  
Most Holy Night

## Easter Sunday

5:30AM Salubong

6:00AM Easter Mass

8:00AM Easter Mass

10:00AM Easter Mass

(Church and Pavalkis Hall)

12:00NN Easter Mass

(Church and Pavalkis Hall)

4:00PM Easter Mass

(Vietnamese)

7:00PM Easter Mass



## JOIN US

### FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN CHURCH

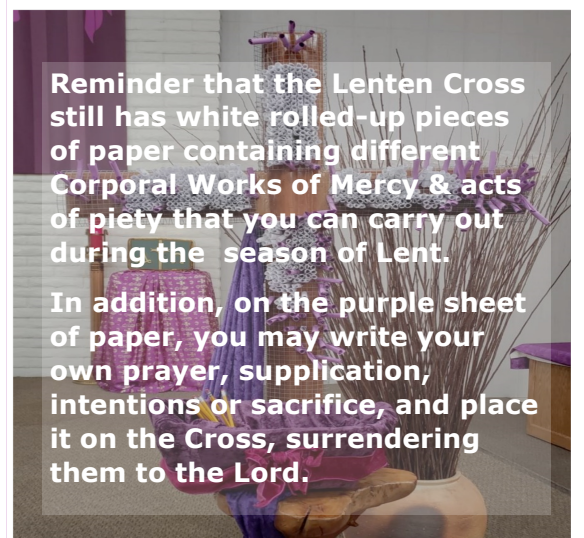
EVERY FRIDAY  
3/15 & 3/22  
at 7:00 PM



## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

March 14, 2024 - 6:30PM

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Vietnamese)



Reminder that the Lenten Cross  
still has white rolled-up pieces  
of paper containing different  
Corporal Works of Mercy & acts  
of piety that you can carry out  
during the season of Lent.

In addition, on the purple sheet  
of paper, you may write your  
own prayer, supplication,  
intentions or sacrifice, and place  
it on the Cross, surrendering  
them to the Lord.