



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 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

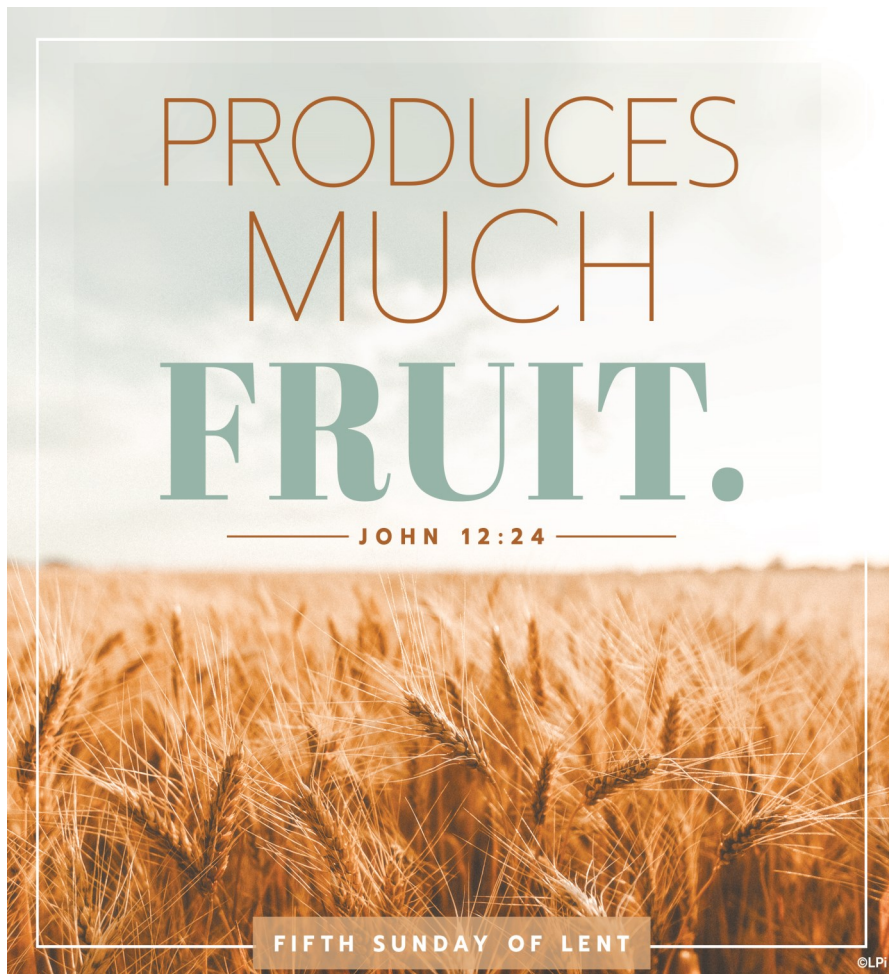
Adoration Chapel

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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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 - MAR 16 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Lynette Salavante (Bday), Irma Napoli (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Roberto de Guzman, Judith Martin (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr
SAT - MAR 16 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Roberto de Guzman (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Camille Ilustre, Bart Felipe Jr.
SAT - MAR 16 Tagalog Mass 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Roberto de Guzman (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Meliton Cunanan, Bart Felipe Jr., Jose Manalang
SUN - MAR 17 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Errin & Marilyn Reyes (Anniversary), Beth, Jaja & DJ Sipat (TKS) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Jerome Golez, Roberto de Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Josiah-Esguerra-Aguilar, Bart Felipe Jr, Jeoffrey & Carmelita Estinos, Jacinto Villoceno, Danilo Sipat, Fidel Sito
SUN - MAR 17 10 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Aaron Buenaventura (Bday), Prima Buenaventura (Bday), Gabriel Serrano (Bday) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky R. Valenciano, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Roberto de Guzman, Ellie Cerezo, Shirley Acenan (D) Cesar C. Meneses, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Peter Tan Nguyen, Eufrazio & Estelita Laxamana, Joseph Brian Vu, Joseph Huan Vu, Maria Nham Vu, Bart Felipe Jr., Lupe Laya, Maura Daguio, Hemogena & Pelagio Uy, Pat & Jose Lesaca, Syltra D. Pirone, Stella D. Pirone
SUN - MAR 17 12 NN	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Meg Abaya (Bday), Michael Larrazabal (bday), Lynette Salavante (Bday) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Roberto de Guzman (D) Angustia Taleon, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Dr. Rodolfo Halili, Jeoffrey Estinos, Carmelita Estinos, Romeo Belong, Bart Felipe Jr., Nanneth Bagolor Escalberte, Remedios Fulo, Rogelio Fulo
SUN - MAR 17 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Bart Felipe Jr., Michael Brandon Biala
MON - MAR 18	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Robert De Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr.
TUE - MAR 19 7AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Errin & Marilyn Reyes (Anniversary), Jennifer Mastoto (Bday), Aida Rozal (TKS) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Roberto De Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Dr. Rosario Sunga, Bart Felipe Jr., Ovedia Sevilla
WED - MAR 20 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, James Arellano, Roberto De Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Bart Felipe Jr., Jose & Rosario Sunga, Ovedia Sevilla, Juanita Victoria
WED - MAR 20 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Rpberto De Guzman, Ferdinand Robles, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr., Paz Valdez, Juanita Victoria
THU- MAR 21	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Ovedia Sevilla, Roberto De Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Fe Manrique, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Bart Felipe Jr., Ovedia Sevilla
FRI - MAR 22 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Doreen Imperial (Bday) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Roberto De Guzman, Wilfredo Arcegono (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Cesar Meneses, Bart Felipe Jr., Ovedia Sevilla

(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.



Below is a nice reflection on these words. Let us take some time this Sunday to sit with these words and allow them to touch our hearts.

"Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God. And just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest, so we too must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love. This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways. Every act of humility involves dying to pride. Every act of courage involves dying to cowardice. Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty. Every act of love involves dying to selfishness. Thus the false self dies and true self, made in God's image, is born and nurtured. It is by giving that we receive. It is by forgiving that we ourselves are forgiven. And it is by dying that we are born to eternal life."

~ Anonymous

LITURGY & WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2024

First Reading:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me,
says the LORD,

for I will forgive their evildoing and re-
member their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience
from what he suffered;

and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation
for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel:

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground
and dies,

it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
(Jn 12:24)

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As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants



Pray with Scripture	READINGS FOR THE WEEK https://bible.usccb.org/
SUN - 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
MON - MAR 18	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
TUE - MAR 19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
WED - MAR 20	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
THU - MAR 21	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
FRI - MAR 22	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
SAT - MAR 23	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday MAR - 24	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8- 9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php	
SUN - MAR 17	5th Sunday of Lent ; St Patrick's Day
MON - MAR 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
TUE - MAR 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SAT - MAR 23	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Next Sunday MAR - 24	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

Visita Iglesia

Visitation of 7 Churches



Take along your family and friends to the Holy Thursday tradition of Visita Iglesia, also known as Seven Churches Visitation. Dating back to the 16th century and was made known by Saint Philip Neri in Rome, Italy, the practice originally involved the visitation of seven basilicas in Rome to signify the seven stations of the cross from the arrest of Jesus to His crucifixion.

On Holy Thursday, after

the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is solemnly processed and placed in a tabernacle on the Altar of Repose, which is open late for silent adoration. Amid the Eucharistic Revival, Visita Iglesia this year takes on a deeper meaning. We invite you to participate in this beautiful tradition by visiting and praying at several parishes' altars of repose starting at St. John the Baptist. Below is a proposed list of seven churches to visit on the night of Holy Thursday, March 28th. Visit www.sjparish.org to download a suggested prayer and reflection guide prepared by our diocese. For location of other parishes, please go to www.dsj.org/evangelization/lent-resources/visitation/.

1. St. John the Baptist – till midnight
2. St. Elizabeth, 750 Sequoia Dr., Milpitas 95035 – till 11pm
3. St. Victor, 3108 Sierra Rd., San Jose 95132 – till 11:45pm
4. St. John Vianney, 4600 Hyland Ave., San Jose 95127 – till midnight
5. Our Lady of Guadalupe, 2020 E San Antonio St., San Jose 95116 – till midnight
6. Most Holy Trinity, 2040 Nassau Dr., San Jose 95122 – till midnight
7. Our Lady of Peace, 2800 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara 95054 – till midnight



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.

For more information please visit:

<https://sjbparish.org/national-eucharistic-revival/>

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

“ I FEAR NOTHING, BECAUSE OF THE PROMISES OF HEAVEN. ”

- ST. PATRICK



APOSTLE OF IRELAND



On the Feast of St. Patrick, let us reflect on some of his words from the book Confessions of Saint Patrick. We pray these words may help us understand how to truly serve the Lord and be revitalized in Him. "My name is Patrick. I am a sinner, a simple country person, and the least of all believers. I am looked down upon by many. My father was Calpornius. He was a deacon; his father was Potitus, a priest, who lived at Bannavem Taburniae. His home was near there, and that is where I was taken prisoner. I was about sixteen at the time. At that time, I did not know the true God. I was taken into captivity in Ireland, along with thousands of others. We deserved this, because we had gone away from God, and did not keep his commandments. We would not listen to our priests, who advised us about how we could be saved. The Lord brought his strong anger upon us, and scattered us among many nations even to the ends of the earth. It was among foreigners that it was seen how little I was. It was there that the Lord opened up my awareness of my lack of faith. Even though it came about late, I recognized my failings. So I turned with all my heart to the Lord my God, and he looked down on my lowliness and had mercy on my youthful ignorance. He guarded me before I knew him, and before I came to wisdom and could distinguish between good and evil. He protected me and consoled me as a father does for his son. That is why I cannot be silent – nor would it be good to do so – about such great blessings and such a gift that the Lord so kindly bestowed in the land of my captivity. This is how we can repay such blessings, when our lives change and we come to know God, to praise and bear witness to his great wonders before every nation under heaven. This is because there is no other God, nor will there ever be, nor was there ever, except God the Father. He is the one who was not begotten, the one without a beginning, the one from whom all beginnings come, the one who holds all things in being – this is our teaching."

**WEEKLY COLLECTION
MARCH 9-10, 2024**

Target Weekly Income	\$	11,325.00
Sunday Collection	\$	8,682.00
Online Giving	\$	2,562.21
Novena Mass		518.00
First Friday	\$	160.00
Total	\$	11,922.21
Variance	\$	597.21

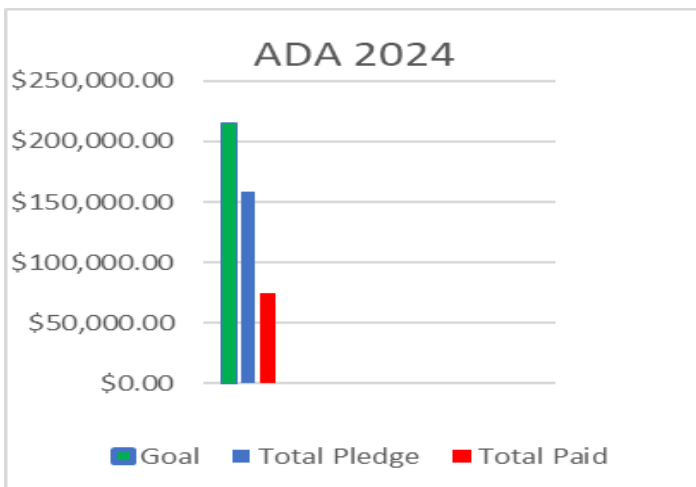
Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!

THANK YOU
for your generosity



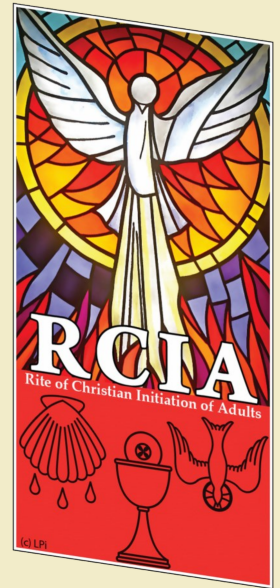
**WEEKLY ADA REPORT
3/11/2024**

Families		1542
Pledges		189
Parish Goal	\$	215,000.00
Pledged	\$	158,287.75
Paid	\$	74,045.53



**The Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults**

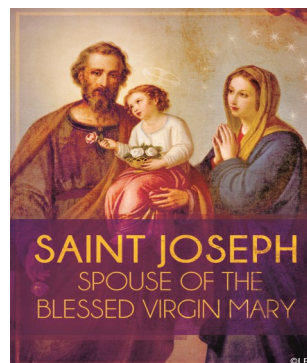
On 17 March 2024 at the 8 am Mass we will have our Third Scrutiny. It is required that we have the Scrutinies at three different scheduled Masses. At the Scrutiny we will also have the Readings from Year A, at present we are in year B, but the Rite requires the Year A Readings.



On 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.

On 24 Mar 2024 our Topic will be "The Meaning of Holy Week", This goes into details of the what we do and why we do things during Holy Week. Come join us and see what is scheduled for our Parish.

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.



**TUESDAY
MARCH 19**



TIME TO DISCOVER ... GOD'S CALL FOR YOU
WITH THE *Houston Dominican Sisters*

APRIL 12-14, 2024
Garden Grove, California

DISCERNMENT RETREAT
For Catholic women ages 17-33

MAY 18-23, 2024
Houston, Texas

 www.houstondominicans.org/retreats (713) 723-8250 ext. 120
vocation@dsmp.org 

For details, please visit: <https://houstondominicans.org/discernment-retreats>

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. John the Baptist Catholic School
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!

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Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796 MARCH 17, 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 11 April 2024. During this meeting we will have the First Canvassing for New Officers for Columbian Year 2024-2025. If you have an interest in becoming a Council Officer or if you know someone who would be a great Officer and you want to nominate him, Please come to the meeting. 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: 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**



Knights of Columbus No. 5796
Of Saint John the Baptist

Easter Egg Hunt

March 31, 2024
After 10:00 a.m. Mass
&
After 12:00 Noon Mass

Ages: 0 - 5 years of age
&

6 - 10 years of age

Contact: Joe Ruggiero (408) 890-1729

2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE



Stations of the Cross - March 22

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

Holy Monday - March 25

7:00AM Mass

7:00PM Taize 7PM

Holy Tuesday - March 26

7:00AM Mass

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

Holy Wednesday - March 27

7:00AM Mass

6:00PM Rosary

6:30PM Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Mass

Holy Thursday—March 28

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 - March 29

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 - March 30

7:00AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Easter Vigil in the Most Holy Night

Easter Sunday—March 31

5:30AM Salubong

6:00AM Easter Mass

8:00AM Easter Mass

10:00AM Easter Mass

12:00NN Easter Mass

4:00PM Easter Mass (Vietnamese)

7:00PM Easter Mass

At the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, Communion will be offered under two species: the Sacred Body and the Precious Blood of Christ in order to fully appreciate and partake the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacred Meal.

Receiving Holy Communion under both species is a fuller sign of participation in the Sacred Mysteries of the Lord's death and resurrection.

After the flu season, we will restore reception of the Precious Blood at all the Masses.

Members of the faithful with pre-existing health concerns or flu-like symptoms should refrain from receiving Holy Communion from the chalice. All are also encouraged to continue the practice of frequent handwashing.