



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 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.

Scan to register as a new parishioner or to donate.



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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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MAY: MONTH OF OUR LADY



May is the month that is devoted to Our Lady. Below is a beautiful quote from Pope Francis describing who Mother Mary is to all of us...

"She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us."

~Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, no. 176

As a church family, let us all pray the Angelus this Sunday as we begin the month devoted to Mary, Our Mother.

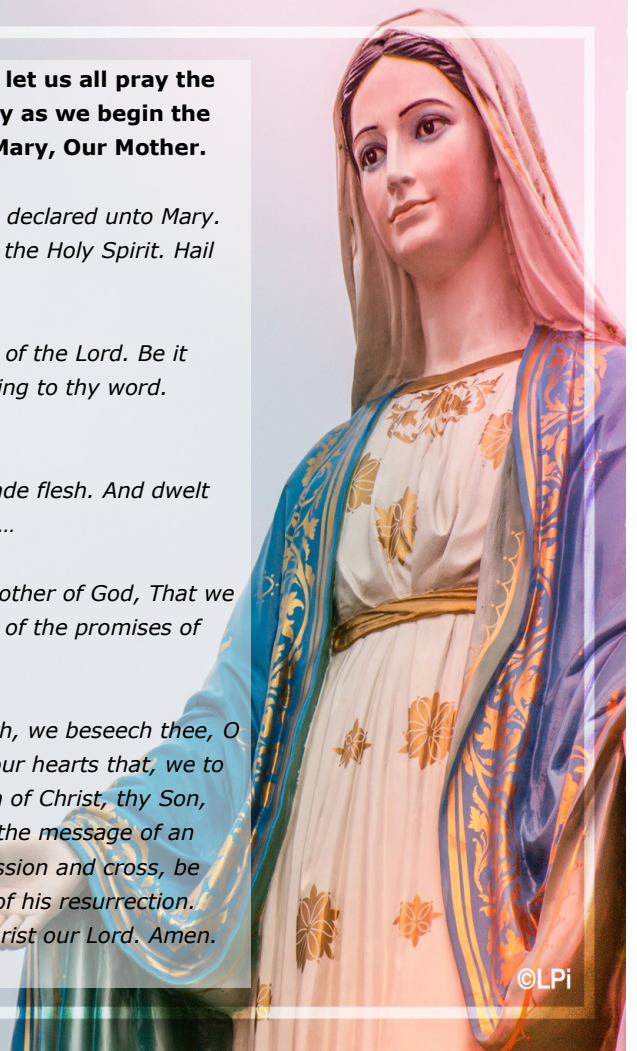
The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary ...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary...

And the word was made flesh. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary ...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



LITURGY & WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5, 2024

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter
were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit
should have been poured out on the
Gentiles also,

for they could hear them speaking in tongues
and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power. (Ps 98) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for
God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

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

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Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have
loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to
love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the
greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater
love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made
much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the
matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our
capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that —
for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily
Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on
the way to work instead of listening to music. These are
simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying
down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will
find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet,
Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live
out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself,
"How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving
Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving oth-
ers that we love Christ Himself.

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Pray with Scripture	READINGS FOR THE WEEK https://bible.usccb.org/
SUN - MAY 5	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
MON - MAY 6	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
TUE - MAY 7	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
WED - MAY 8	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15
THU - MAY 9	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
FRI - MAY 10	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
SAT - MAY 11	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday MAY — 12	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15- 17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES https://www.catholic.org/saints/sofd.php	
SUN - MAY 5	6th Sunday of Easter
THU - MAY 9	The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses)
FRI - MAY 10	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Next Sunday MAY - 12	The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Road to Emmaus



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JUNE 1, 2024 • Bellarmine College Prep Campus

AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Exhibits Open
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Welcome Mass celebrated by Bishop Cantú
10:00 - 3:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Keynote I in English Spanish Vietnamese
11:30 - 12:30 AM	Seminars in English Spanish
11:30 - 12:30 AM	Lunch - Exhibits Open
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Keynote II in English Spanish
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Reflection Adoration Reconciliation - Exhibits Open
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Benediction & Commissioning of Eucharistic Missionaries



CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- Most Rev. Oscar Cantú
- Sr. Ellen Hess
- Rev. Rafael Capó
- Rev. Michael Moore
- Rev. Kevin Leidich, S.J.
- Frere Fortunat Phong, FSC



REGISTER TODAY



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

A DAY OF
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

The Congress is free. An optional box lunch is available for a \$15 donation for those who do not wish to bring their own.

Let us gather and have a transformative encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. We will reflect on our journey with Him through prayer and scripture and our subsequent mission to spread His word through love and discipleship beyond our church walls.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



As part of the Eucharistic Revival this Easter Season, you are invited to take a deeper look into the beauty and Sacred Mysteries of the Mass. Learn how to

appreciate the magnificence of the Body of Christ in the Eucharist by watching the series *Beautiful Light: A Paschal Mystagogy*.

Each week a different bishop is invited to help us see with eyes of Faith what is really happening at Mass and answers the questions that are pressing on our hearts!

Next live episode is this Thursday, May 2, 5pm. For other details & the links, please read the bulletin or go to the Eucharistic Revival section of <https://sjbparish.org/national-eucharistic-revival/>



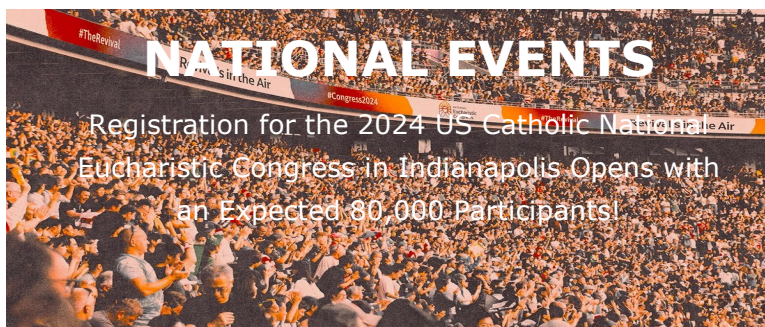
2023 PASTORAL PLAN
Journey to 2031

"The 50th Jubilee of the Diocese of San José in 2031

joyfully coincides with the 500th anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance and message to

St. Juan Diego." ~ Bishop Oscar Cantú

With hearts full of hope and faith, we embark on an exciting journey with our pastoral plan, a roadmap for our shared future. The pastoral plan will not just be a document to be admired on a shelf. It is a living blueprint for action, a promise that we, as a diocese, are fully committed to making real, meaningful changes that will touch every heart in our community. Let us embark on this journey together, guided by the Holy Spirit, towards a future filled with hope and grace. For more information please follow this link: <https://www.dsj.org/about-us/pastoralplanning/>



NATIONAL EVENTS

Registration for the 2024 US Catholic National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis Opens with an Expected 80,000 Participants!

The National Eucharistic Congress is in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 17 to 21, 2024. The Congress will fulfill, in a moment, the vision of the Eucharistic Revival. Together, we will encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience renewal, and be sent out "for the life of the world." Throughout the five days, our Church will experience a new Pentecost and be anointed for the Year of Mission to come, Visit www.eucharisticrevival.org to learn more.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

ALLELUIA! He is Risen!

On 5 May 2024 our Topic will be "Our Call to Holiness", Don't we all need to work on being Holier? Come and join us as we explore this interesting topic.

WE will be looking at the topic of "Living the Virtues", we are looking at how to improve our life as a practicing Catholic. Come join in the discussion!

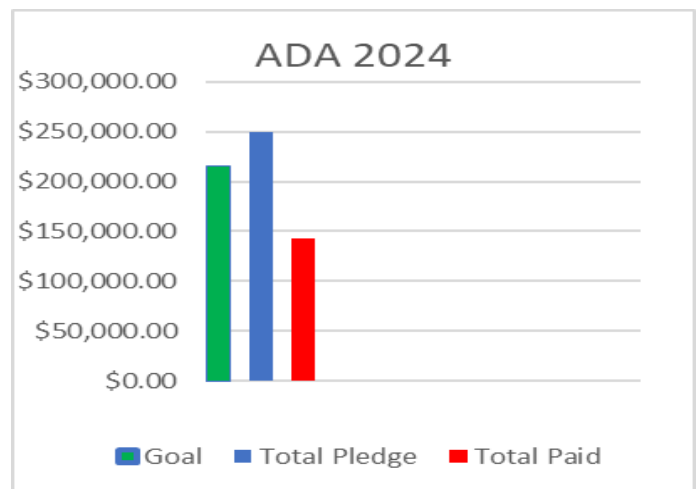
With the RCIA Process for 2023 – 2024 winding down, we are working on the next RCIA Program which will start in Jun 2024. So, if you are looking for more info on how to become Catholic or want to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) more info will be coming in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

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



WEEKLY ADA REPORT 4/29/2024

Families		1549
Pledges		348
Parish Goal	\$	215,000.00
Pledged	\$	249,407.75
Paid	\$	142,457.08



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

SECOND COLLECTION Catholic Communication Campaign

On the weekend of **May 11-12**, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Today, it is nearly impossible to have the latest updates and breaking news at your fingertips or at the touch of a button. Donations to this campaign will support Catholic Outreach for popular modes of communication. For



THURSDAY, MAY 9

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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PARISH NEWS / AROUND THE DIOCESE

Mother's Day Remembrance

Envelopes are with the ushers. Please remember to return your envelope.

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Mother's Day Novena May 12-20

The **Fil-Am Group** is inviting new members! Under its new parish group leader Joe Esteves, the group will meet **May 6, Monday**, to discuss new initiatives and parish projects. Please call Joe Esteves or the Parish Office for membership details.



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

Last Saturday we had two new members join our council, could you be the next new member to St John's Council 5796?

If you like the service projects that the Knights are supporting, consider becoming a Knight! The Knights of Columbus have a great Insurance program rated as one of the top ten in the United States. And any profits go back into the support of the Catholic Church! What are the requirements to become a Knight? You must be at least 18 years of age and be a practicing Catholic Gentleman. **Simply scan the QR code with this article or contact the Grand Knight whose info is listed below! Be sure to enter Council number 5796, that you want to join.**

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

Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFMlmpitas.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 Magalang (408) 506-8626** or email raymag72@yahoo.com



Our Lady of Guadalupe Society

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

Sept. 3 – 9, 2024



If you are interested on attending this trip
Please contact Ruben Esguerra at
(408) 627-0476
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Registration for DYR for incoming 9th graders thru graduating 12th graders is open! Registration closes May 5th! <https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/yya/youth/dyr/>



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DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

JUNE 10-14, 2024

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PARISH EVENTS

Join us for the Annual Parish Fiesta on **Sunday, June 23!** Our Triduum will be held on **June 20-22**, and on **Saturday, June 22**, we'll have a Parish Fiesta Dinner after the 5 pm Fiesta Mass (no 7 pm Tagalog Mass).

On **Sunday, June 23**, we'll have a mini-festival with food and vendors by the hall in the school parking lot. If you're interested in being a vendor, contact MariCris Benitez or call the Parish Office.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Guadalupe Hope Society is inviting you to our **May 10th Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon** on **Friday May 10th at 11:30AM** with Fr. Jerome Magat, Assoc. Professor at St. Patrick's Seminary. His talk will be on "The Theological and Philosophical Basis for being Pro Life".

Register to attend either in person at the Santa Maria Hall in Campbell or virtually by emailing admin@ghswomenscenter.com or Call to reserve your seat at the Hall. 408-447-5433.

Please join us on **Saturday May 18th** for our 5th Annual Mary's Walk for Babies, BBQ, and Bocce for Babies. 9-12 Walk, Games, Rosary, BBQ Lunch.

Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos. Register at <https://bit.ly/4d2A7cO>

Search & Serve Retreat

May 22-27, 2024 San Francisco Bay Area
July 6-11, 2024 Evansville, IN

Is God Calling YOU to be a Sister?

Four women in blue and white clothing, smiling, representing the Daughters of Charity.

**Stay with us!
Pray with us!
Serve with us!**

Search your heart.
Pray about your future
Serve those living in poverty
side-by-side with Sisters.

Daughters-of-Charity.com/retreats/
For single Catholic women 18-40.

A QR code linking to the retreat information.