



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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



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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 (I=Intention, H=Healing, D=Deceased)

SAT - SEP 7 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Claude Elamparo (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana (Sp. Int.) (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Adriano Ha, Jose Sunga, Fidel Yap Jr.
SAT - SEP 7 5 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Charlie & Aida Damaso (Sp. Int.) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Edna Basco, Ruby Oliveros (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Louise Nachazel, William M. Ilustre, Roberto P. Ilustre, Brayden Luke Hemphill, Anna Do Thi Que, Giu-Se Nguyen Van Lan, Jose Sunga, Ruby, Rod & Marivin Magandayao
SAT - SEP 7 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Charlie & Aida Damaso (Sp. Int.), Helen Quizon (Bday) (H) Alex Gonzales, Ranillo Trillana, Irene Banzon, Pinky Valenciano, Eddie Tengco, Edna Basco, Ruby Oliveros (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Brayden Luke Hemphill
SUN - SEP 8 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Charlie & Aida Damaso (Sp. Int.) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Edna Basco, Eden Salgado (Bday), Eugene Mirador (Tks) (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, John Lee, Anastacia Kang, Paul Wong, Evelyn Nobela, Ruby, Rod & Marivin Magandayao
SUN - SEP 8 10 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Charlie & Aida Damao (Tks), Victorio Basa Jr. (Bday), Ulrich Domingo (Tks), Aida Jimenez (Bday), Mercy Sol (Tks) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Eddie Tengco, Nona Tolentino, Edna Basco, Allan Durante, Ruby Oliveros (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Brayden Luke Hemphill, Dr. Rodolfo Halili Sr., Peter Tan Nguyen, Edward Tuason, Rosalio Gomez Sr., Evelyn Nobela, Leticia Diaz Advincula, Howard Garcia, Maria Foranda, Jose Garcia, Petra Garcia, Lorenza Marques, Jesus Cordero, George Pedero
SUN - SEP 8 12 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Kenneth Dal Busco (Sp. Int.), Charlie & Aida Damado (Sp. Int.), Adrian Valadez (Bday), Alina Ulloa (Bday), Rosalita Macalma (Sp.Int) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Ranillo Trillana, Edna Basco, Nona Tolentino, Diana Lavarias, Evelyn Stocker (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Brayden Luke Hemphill, Felimon Sosongco, Manuel Sosongco, Miraluna Asuncion, Socongco Family, Oscar Taleon, Rene Abaya, Jesus Malonzo
SUN - SEP 8 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Ranillo Trillana, Alex Gonzales, Nona Tolentino (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Brayden Luke Hemphill, Felimon Sosongco Sr., Faustina Sosongco, Manuel Sosongco, Clara Sosongco, Felimon Socongco Jr., Socongco Family
MON - SEP 9 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Wilfredo Arcegon (Bday), Alicia V. Ocenar (Bday), Charlie & Aida Damaso (Tks), Alicia Ocenar (H) Ranillo Trillana, Renie Laya, Ruby Oliveros (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Lule Fitfield
TUE - SEP 10 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Trystan J. L. Velasco (Bday) Jackson Benitez-Bautista (Bday), Minerva Salceo (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Ruby Oliveros (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Milagros Abastillas, Emilo Buligon, Sr., Zenaida Santos, Victoria Balane, Nicolas Arimboanga Sr.
WED - SEP 11 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Kaleb Cu (Bday), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Evader Ruiz (Bday) Widelfred Bacani (Bday), George Tabaranza (Bday), Aldo Rey Rondez (Bday), Riza Ann Dilig (Bday), Eden Salgado (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Edna Basco (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Severina Buligon, Rodlfo Gonzales Sr., Georgina Gonzales
WED - SEP 11 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Evader Ruiz (Bday), Jun Mercado (Bday), Kaleb Cu (Bday), Aldo Rey Rondez (Bday), Riza Ann Dilig (Bday), Eden Salgado (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez, Edna Basco, Ruby Oliveros (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Bartolome Felipe, Myrna Grace Hilo, Rodlfo Gonzales Sr., Georgiana Gonzales
THU- SEP 12 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int), Caridad Cabacar (Bday), Maria Paz Camacho (Bday), Maricris Benitez (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino, Ruby Oliveros (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu
FRI - SEP 13 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Mimi Tomista (Bday), Myrone Erick Bonas (Bday), Marcus Jun Dumlaio (Bday) (H) Ranillo Trillana, Nona Tolentino , Ruby Oliveros, Jorge Tapia (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu , Romeo Bautista Sr., Lilia G. Go

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.

"DISCLAIMER:

Although, if we did not mention your request, it does not mean that your intention was invalidated or disregarded. Remember, what matter is what's in your heart. Your intentions are being always heard by God even unspoken. Nevertheless do not worry, we will still honor your request and just kindly inform us immediately when this happen". Thank you.

MASS INTENTION



There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren.

— POPE FRANCIS —

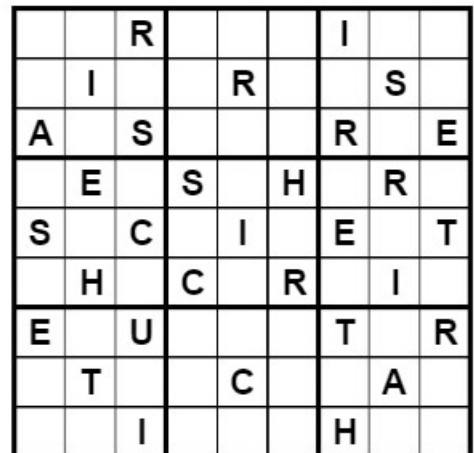
Happy Grandparents Day!

EUCCHARIST SUDOKU

* ARNOLD B. BAÑARES *

Fill in the boxes using the letters from the word EUCHARIST so that each column, row, and 3 x 3 square contain all nine letters only once. This is similar to a regular sudoku except letters are used instead of numbers. The word EUCHARIST can be read in a column, row, or diagonal once solved correctly.

Answer is on page 6



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LITURGY & WORSHIP

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.
(Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him?
(Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
(Mk 7:37)

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Our readings today offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.

The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, "Be opened!" Immediately he was healed.

This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper — our souls.

Oftentimes we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments — through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

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For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit

www.bible.usccb.org.

To learn more about saints, click on the name above or visit www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.

Pray with Scripture	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SUN - SEP 8	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
MON - SEP 9	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
TUE - SEP 10	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
WED - SEP 11	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
THU - SEP 12	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
FRI - SEP 13	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
SAT - SEP 14	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday SEP—15	Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
SUN - SEP 8	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
MON - SEP 9	St. Peter Claver, Priest
TUE - SEP 10	
WED - SEP 11	Patriot Day
THU - SEP 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary
FRI - SEP 13	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
SAT - SEP 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Next Sunday SEP—15	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical

THE R.C.I.A CORNER

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

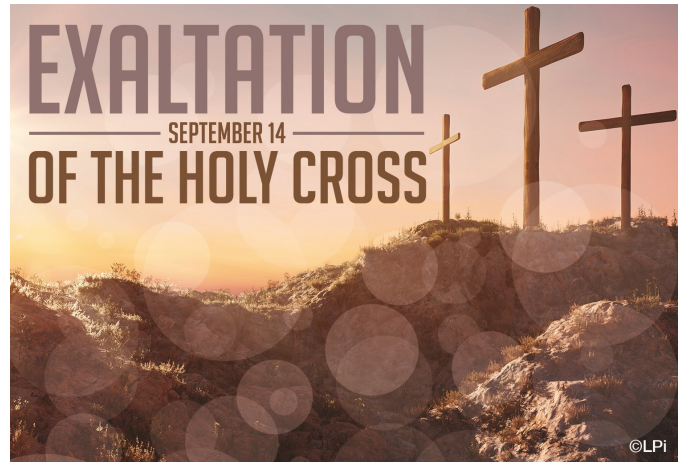
The RCIA process is designed to help those who have never been baptized and interested in joining the Catholic Faith or just wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith. We also assist those coming from another Christian religion and Adults Catholics looking to receive the Sacraments First Eucharist and Confirmation. It is not just reading a book or joining a zoom class, it is the sharing your experiences and growing in your Faith as you become closer to Jesus Christ and His Church.

On Sunday 8 Sep 2024 our Topic will be "The Church Year" Every wonder how we have the readings for Sunday as well as Daily Mass? Did you know that the Readings are the same throughout the world? The same reading that are used at St John the Baptist is also read at the Vatican in Rome! Come join us a see why we do not have the same readings each year.

On Sunday 15 Sep 2024 our topic will be: "Who Shepherds the Church". Let's talk about who is in charge and what are their positions and responsibilities. Why do we need to have a shepherd. Come join us in the discussion.

If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! We will meet in Pavalkis Hall after the 10 am Mass in room 2A. This is free to anyone in the parish that wants to join in the discussion.

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.



Exaltation of the Cross

Question:

What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?

Answer:

Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

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MARRIAGE BANNS

In accord with cc. 1067 & 1069, the following information is published to solicit information from concerned parties.

BRIDE: KATRINA LIPAT TABERNA, born November 12, 1992, daughter of Filadelfo Taberna and Milagros Lipat Taberna, presently residing at 2702 Klein Road, San Jose, California

GROOM: RAYCON D. FERNANDEZ, born May 15, 1991, son of Renato Maglalang and Michaela Fernandez, currently residing 70 Evangelista, Project 4, Quezon City, Philippines

Katrina and Raycon are planning to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on November 12, 2024 at the Church of the National Shrine of St. Jude in Manila in the Archdiocese of Manila, Philippines.

As called forth by canon law, if anyone is aware of any impediment or reason why the above couple should not be married in the Catholic Church, they are to make known or reveal to their parish priests the reasons of their objection.

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How can I help SJB?

Are you looking for ways to make a positive impact in our community? Look no further, because Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking volunteers to share their time, talents, and treasures leading to meaningful change, transforming lives and strengthening our community. Together, we can create a positive impact. By filling out our volunteer forms, you can use your skills and resources to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Join us in building a stronger, more connected and God-faithful community. Let's make a difference together!"

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please ensure that all requests are submitted **five days prior to the Sunday publication date**, and no later than 12 PM on Tuesday. Submit notices to sjbwebmaster@gmail.com

Effective **September 22, 2024**, our bulletin will no longer be printed locally. Instead, LPI Publishing, located out of state, will be handling the printing. The deadline for rush submissions is strictly 12 PM on Tuesdays. Missed the cut-off? No problem, your article will be featured in the following weekend's bulletin.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION August 10-11, 2024

Target Weekly Income	\$	11,325.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$	8,614.00
Online Giving	\$	2,566.73
Novena Mass	\$	622.00
Adoration Chapel	\$	392.00
Total	\$	12,194.73
Variance	\$	869.73

WEEKLY COLLECTION August 3-4, 2024

Target Weekly Income	\$	11,325.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$	8,043.00
Online Giving	\$	1,593.61
Novena Mass	\$	433.00
First Friday	\$	1,381.00
Adoration Chapel	\$	45.00
Total	\$	11,495.61
Variance	\$	170.61

WEEKLY COLLECTION July 27-28, 2024

Target Weekly Income	\$	11,325.00
Sunday Church Collection	\$	6,884.00
Online Giving	\$	1,955.24
Novena Mass	\$	414.00
Total	\$	9,253.24
Variance	\$	(2,071.76)

ANSWER:

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H	I	E	T	R	U	A	S	C
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PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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



The Knights of Columbus has many programs for the youth. St John's Council 5796 will be opening the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This contest is for Catholic Students in the 8th Grade. You do not have to go to Catholic School, just be a Catholic Student attending any local school. The Contest opened on 24 Aug 2024 and all entries must be returned to the St John's Council by 7 Oct 2024, judging will begin on 13 Oct 2024. The topic for the essay is: "what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?" The essay is to be 500-750 words. We will have prizes for the winners. For more information contact Joe Ruggiero at 408-890-1729 or joseruggiero@comcast.net

This weekend and next, we will have our annual PWID (Persons With Intellectual Disabilities) Fund Raiser. Knights will be handing out Tootie Roll Candy while collecting donations for PWID. All funds collected go to the Special Education Program at Milpitas High School, and the Special Olympics. Thank you for your continuing support!

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 12 September 2024 at 7 pm in Pavalkis Hall room 2A.

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 Manny Q. Managbanag at 669-225-0613 or email MANAGBANAGMANNY@yahoo.com.

Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you
instruct us to
"Do to others as you would
have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to
assist those around us
who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we
become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those
who perished on
United Airlines 93, American
Airlines 11,
United Airlines 175, American

Airlines 77,
and those in the Twin Towers
and Pentagon.

Give us a heart
thankful for those who gave
their lives
as first responders, as did the
men and women
who ran into danger to be of
aid.

We ask all this in the name of
the One
who first responded to our
need for a savior,
Jesus the Christ.

Amen.



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



The Social Justice and Outreach Ministry puts together the Health Fair on October 6. Needs at least three doctors and 16 nurses – RNs & LVNs

Those interested in joining ministry as members are encouraged to sign up for Volunteer Registration at sjbparish.org or scan the QR code.

Join us at our Annual Health Fair and take advantage of:

- Free Flu Shot
- Free consultation with Physicians
- Blood pressure check
- Glucose Testing
- Home health care needs and questions
- Medicare Assistance
- Pre-need products
- Diabetes Education

October 6, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

We hope to see you there!

Pavalkis Hall, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
279 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035

For questions, contact the Parish Office at 408.262.2546



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ST JOHN LADIES GUILD

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER

DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER

*Benefits
St. John Church, School
& Charitable Projects*

2024

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

5:00-10:00 pm

Special guest an Actress-Singer from the
Philippines
Music by DJ Exodus

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PAVALKIS HALL
279 S MAIN ST MILPITAS
Donation

\$50

RSVP SBY 9-15-24 MARICRIS 408-430-7830 ,
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Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Venue: Saint John Pavalkis Hall
279 S Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035

Highlights of the Evening:

- Enjoy listening and dancing to the music of DJ Exodus
- A special guest performance by an Actress-Singer from the Philippines.
- A sumptuous buffet will be served.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit St. John Church & School and other charitable causes.

Donation: \$50 pp

(If unable to attend, a donation will be much appreciated)

Payable to: St. John the Baptist Ladies Guild

Mail to: 279 S Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035

St. John the Baptist

Bingo

Every Monday
Doors open at 4pm
Early Bird starts at 6pm
at the Pavalkis Hall

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FUN FOR ALL**

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3 packs – \$35, 4 packs – \$40, 5 packs – \$45

All Are Invited to Our
Annual Parish
FESTIVAL

September 21 & 22, 2024

Saturday: 2PM – 8PM 🍁 Sunday: 9AM – 5PM

Food 🍁 Entertainment 🍁 Family Fun
🍁 Raffle Drawing 🍁

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**ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
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We Are a Welcoming Church

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