

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish



Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 01/12/2025

We have a series of Holy Mass offered this week for the late John Buhler. The latter is the very generous donor of the property on which our church stands even if he himself was not a Catholic. He passed away at the age of 91 on December 21, 2024. Let us entrust him to the unfathomable mercy of the Almighty God as we pray for his eternal repose..... As we end the Christmas season, make sure to read the “Urbi et Orbi” Christmas Message of Pope Francis 2024. Here’s an excerpt: “In Bethlehem, Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary. He was born, not by the will of man, but by the gift of the love of God our Father, who ‘so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life’ (Jn 3:16)... This event is renewed today in the Church, a pilgrim in time. For the faith of the Christian people relives in the Christmas liturgy the mystery of the God who comes, who assumes our mortal human flesh, and who becomes lowly and poor in order to save us. And this moves us deeply, for great is the tenderness of our Father.... The first people to see the humble glory of the Saviour, after Mary and Joseph, were the shepherds of Bethlehem. They recognized the sign proclaimed to them by the angels and adored the Child. Those humble and watchful men are an example for believers of every age who, before the mystery of Jesus, are not scandalized by his poverty. Rather, like Mary, they trust in God’s word and contemplate his glory with simple eyes. Before the mystery of the Word made flesh, Christians in every place confess with the words of the Evangelist John: ‘We have beheld his glory, glory as of the only-begotten Son from the Father, full of grace and truth’ (Jn 1:14).... Today, as the winds of war are blowing in our world and an outdated model of development continues to produce human, societal and environmental decline, Christmas invites us to focus on the sign of the Child and to recognize him in the faces of little children, especially those for whom, like Jesus, ‘there is no place in the inn’ (Lk 2:7).” In the second half of his message, Pope Francis encourages us to see Jesus in the children of the Middle East, Syria, Iraq, Africa, Korean Peninsula, Venezuela, Ukriane who are suffering because of war, poverty, political instability and natural disasters. We must also see Jesus in the children of unemployed parents, and children who are forced to work or enrolled as soldiers as well as immigrant children who become an easy target for human traffickers. Do read the entire message online as well as the Christmas message of our very own Archbishop LeGat

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

Jan 11 // 5PM- Eternal repose of John Buhler

SUNDAY (Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)*

Jan 12 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Mekal Asgedom - req. Elsa Mekal

Jan 12 // 6PM- Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

MONDAY

Jan 13 // No Mass

TUESDAY

Jan 14 // 7PM - Eternal repose of John Buhler – req. Irene Oliviero

WEDNESDAY

Jan 15 // 7PM- 20th Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving – req. Jayson & Anne del Mundo

THURSDAY

Jan 16 // 10AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

FRIDAY*

Jan 17 // 10AM- Eternal repose of John Buhler – req. Irene Oliviero

SATURDAY

Jan 18 // 5PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

SUNDAY (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jan 19 // 11AM- Eternal repose of John Buhler

Jan 19 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Catechism Classes resumes//January 12th
- ◆ Children's Choir Practice- January 17th//7PM
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- February 1st//4:30PM
- ◆ Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)- February 9th//6PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Answers of 01/05/2025

1. Mathew 2. Manifestation

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Who baptized Jesus?
a. Peter b. Zechariah c. Luke d. John the Baptist
2. What descended upon Jesus after His baptism?
a. A Dove b. A Crown c. A Flame d. An Angel

When Jesus stepped into the waters of the Jordan and was baptized by John the Baptist, he did so not because he was in need of repentance, or conversion: he did it to be among people who need forgiveness, among us sinners, and to take upon himself the burden of our sins.

— Pope Francis —



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