

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 02/23/2025

There has been some concerns about the health issues afflicting the Holy Father. He is currently admitted in Rome's Gemelli hospital where he is being treated for double pneumonia. Considering that the Holy Father is 88 years old and had a lung removed as a young man, such concerns may be valid. Nonetheless, I really find it out of taste that some media outlets are already speculating about the next pope. The fact is: No one knows when each of us will be called home. As soon as God summons us, we go right away. So, we focus on ourselves and regardless of circumstances, we better be prepared and always ready..... As good Catholics, we pray for the recovery of the Holy Father. We may use this prayer shared by Caritas Jerusalem: *"Loving and Merciful God, we come before You in prayer, lifting up Your servant, Pope Francis, in his time of need. You are the Source of all healing, and we ask You to surround him with Your loving presence, granting him strength and recovery. May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his health and filling him with renewed vigor to continue leading Your Church with compassion and wisdom. We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your eternal care. May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful. We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace. May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always. We offer this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen."* I have talked about **Eucharistic fast** before, but because of recent observations, I would like to deal about it once again. One hour before Holy Communion, the Church requires that we should fast from taking any food – candies and gum included! We are also to fast from juice, milk and other drinks; one may take plain water or medicine anytime. Also, those who are ill are not required to follow this discipline..... The Eucharistic fast is meant to help us appreciate what or Who we are receiving during Holy Communion. Our body is connected to our soul, so the fast helps us to enlarge our desire for the Bread of Life..... Children who have not yet done their First Communion, of course, are not required to follow the discipline of the Eucharistic fast. However, I would advise parents to catechize their children about it the sooner the better. Thus, you may not allow your children to eat while Mass is going on. This is to subtly instruct them that something important is going on during the Mass. If they have to eat, you may bring them outside of the worshiping space (e.g., the parish hall). And, nobody should be finding food wrappers left on or under the pews.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

Feb 22 // 5PM- Eternal repose of Virgilo Catibog – req. Catibog Family

SUNDAY* (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Feb 23 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Roberto Pangan – req. Rizalina Bascuña

Feb 23 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

MONDAY

Feb 24 // No Mass

TUESDAY

Feb 25 // 7PM - Eternal repose of Reji Mathew – req. Anju Susan

WEDNESDAY

Feb 26 // 7PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

THURSDAY

Feb 27 // 7PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

FRIDAY

Feb 28 // 10AM- Eternal repose of Reji Mathew – req. Anju Susan

SATURDAY*

Mar 01 // 5PM- Thanksgiving & special intentions – req. Anne del Mundo

Protection & guidance of all the children in our parish

SUNDAY* (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mar 02 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Januaria Binalangbang – req. Emily Cano

Mar 02 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- March 1st//4:30PM
- ◆ Burning of Palms for Ash Wednesday- March 2nd//11AM
- ◆ Ash Wednesday-March 5th//7PM
- ◆ Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)- March 9th//6PM
- ◆ Registration deadline for Adult Confirmation- April 27th
- ◆ Registration deadline for Mass Wedding- April 27th
- ◆ Adult Confirmation- June 29th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

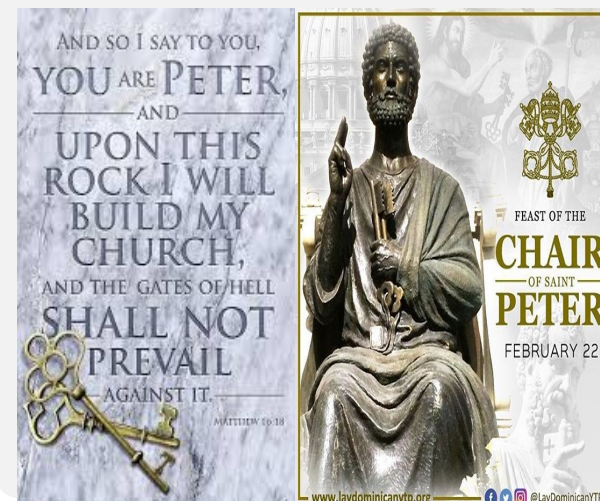
- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.
- ◆ Join our 1st Music Workshop on March 15th, 9AM-4PM. Pre-register for \$5; bring a dish for lunch.

Answers of 02/16/2025

1.Spear & Water jug 2.Jesus Christ

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. I give you a new _____, says the Lord: _____ one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)
2. Where was Jesus when He asked His disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is? (Matthew 16:13-19)
 - a. Jerusalem b. Caesarea Philippi c. Galilee



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