

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 11/24/2024

The Jubilee Year 2025 will officially begin on Christmas Eve with the opening of the Holy Door at the Vatican by Pope Francis. Let me talk about the Catholic tradition of celebrating jubilee in this post because of something quite interesting I read recently..... What you might already know is that the tradition is based on the Jewish celebration of sabbath year every 7 years and of the jubilee year every 50 years as prescribed by God in Leviticus 25:1-55. The word “jubilee” comes from the Hebrew “jabel” referring to a “ram’s horn used as trumpet” which is sounded at the beginning of these celebrations. The sabbath year is sabbath of the land. It is a year of rest; the land is let to fallow. The jubilee year is also a year of rest, but also a year of restitution. Property is returned to former owners, slaves are freed, and debts are remitted or suspended..... The Catholic tradition of celebrating jubilees started in 1300 under Pope Boniface VIII (reign: 1294-1303). Now, what I have learned only quite recently from the online magazine (insidethevatican.com) is how the pope came to that decision. It is said that it started with a big group of pilgrims appearing before the pope in an audience and with a request for a special blessing. A certain Guglielmo Ventura recorded in his “Memoriale” what the pilgrims asked the Holy Father: “Give us your blessing before we die. We heard from the antichi (‘ancient ones’) that every one hundred years every Christian who had visited the tombs of the Blessed Apostle Peter and Paul would have been free as much from guilt as from punishment.” Apparently, these pilgrims were previously told by a Roman man who was more than 100 years old that he remembered his parents saying that in 1200, Pope Innocent III had given a special promise of grace to pilgrims in the holy city of Rome. Pope Boniface didn’t immediately deny the truth of this assertion, but to ascertain its truth, he gathered his cardinals to discuss the case. Although they were unable to find any document testifying to such an act, he responded positively to the pilgrims’ request, establishing that the pilgrims who came to Rome throughout that year (1300) and visited the churches of the Apostles Peter and Paul for 15 days would receive an indulgence..... Since that time the jubilee year has become a Catholic tradition. It was originally intended to be celebrated every one hundred years; in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years. The rule to celebrate it every 25 years was established with the Holy Year of 1470 under Pope Paul II. The pope, however, may proclaim an “Extraordinary Jubilee” outside of the 25 year cycle. That is why this is the second jubilee within the papacy of Pope Francis because in 2016, he declared the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The theme for the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025 is Pilgrims in Hope.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

Nov 23 // 5PM- Intentions of CFC East 3 Unit 2 members - req. Rasco Family

SUNDAY

Nov 24 // 11AM- Eternal repose of Augustine Thomas – req. Justin Jose Family

Nov 24 // 6PM- Healing & fast recovery of Aleyama Mathew – Mathew family

MONDAY

Nov 25 // No Mass

TUESDAY

Nov 26 // 7PM- Eternal repose of Marina Lesage – req. Freeda Sanders

WEDNESDAY

Nov 27 // 7PM- Eternal repose of Antonio Betancur – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

THURSDAY

Nov 28 // 7PM- Eternal repose of Jose Luis Arias – req. Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky

FRIDAY*

Nov 29 // 10AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

SATURDAY

Nov 30 // 5PM- Intentions of CFC East 3 Unit 2 members - req. Rasco Family

SUNDAY*

Dec 01 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Dec 01 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ Children's Choir Practice-November 29th//7PM
- ◆ First Sunday of Advent- December 1st
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- December 7th//4:30PM
- ◆ Feast of the Immaculate Conception- December 8th
- ◆ Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)- December 8th// 6PM
- ◆ Simbang Gabi- Dec15th to Dec23rd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

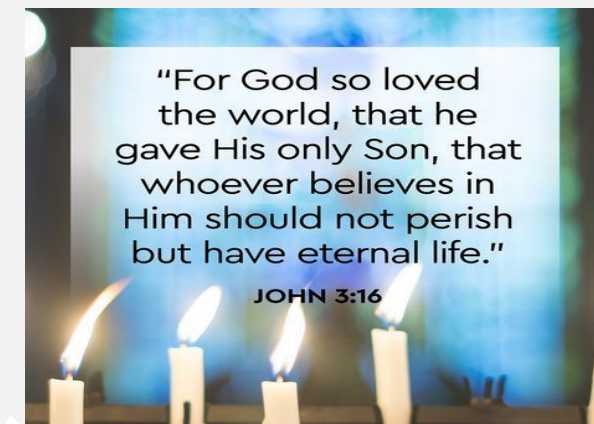
- ◆ Fundraising for Choir Musical Equipment- Envelopes for Donations Available at the Foyer
- ◆ CWL Food and Winter Clothing Drive. For Donations please reach out to Jeanette Warnock, Denise Aune or Marilyn Skubovius. Deadline Dec15th 2024
- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Answers of 11/17/2024

1. Joseph 2. Books

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Who was the prophet who foretold the coming of the Messiah?
 - a. Moses b. Isaiah c. Elijah
2. Which was the first official Marian dogma approved by the church?
 - a. Immaculate Conception b. Divine Motherhood c. Perpetual Virginity



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