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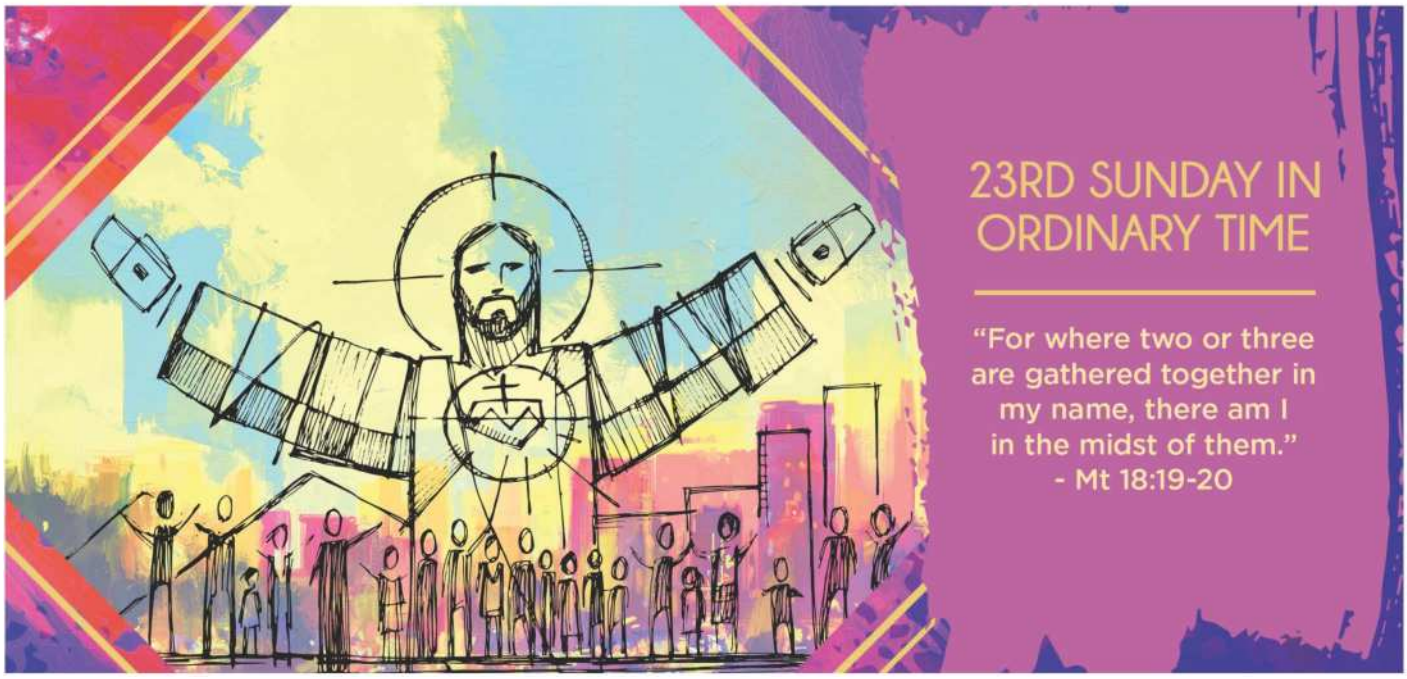
September 6, 2026 | twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. John Berchmans Antony, *Pastor*

Holjanys Santos, *Bookkeeper, Administrative Secretary* | **Christopher J. Haberl,** *Music Minister*

Mass Times

Daily Mass (Chapel)
Mon - Fri|7:30 AM & 12:10 PM
Saturday|9 AM

Weekend Mass
Saturday Vigil|5:30 PM
Sunday|10:00 AM 12 Noon

Monthly

PRAYERS FOR LIFE:
First Friday following 12:10 PM Mass

2000 HAIL MARYS:
First Saturday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM in the Chapel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays after 9 AM Mass OR call the parish office for an appointment at 201-653-8814.

ROSARY

Monday-Friday at 11:30 AM in the Chapel

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
Monday after the 12:10 Mass

ST. ANTHONY
Tuesday after the 12:10 Mass

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Saturday after 9 AM Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday in the Chapel: 11 am until 2:00 pm. Pleasenote: At 2:00 pm the Chapel will be closed and sanitized.
Saturday - No Adoration
Sunday: Adoration & Masses will be in the Church from 9 am until 1 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Registration can be completed in the Rectory office.

MARRIAGE
Arrangements should begin by setting a date with the priest ONE YEAR before the wedding. Please call the Rectory office for an appointment 201-653-8814.

BAPTISM
Baptisms take place on Saturdays except during Lent. New parents need to attend a Baptismal prep class. Registration is required. Please call the Rectory Office at 201-653-8814.

HOSPITAL VISITATION
Please notify the parish. Hospitals no longer inform us or allow us to look up who is in the hospital.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
9:00 AM **ROSALIA DE LEON (L)**
R/Catalina De Leon
5:30 PM ✝ **LAWRENCE FERNANDES B'DAY IN HEAVEN**
R/Hilda

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
10:00 AM ✝**BRIDGETH NAZARETH**
R/Prakash Mendonca
12:00 PM **NICOLO MORIN B'DAY**
R/Emidio, Nicolina & Mark

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 7, 2026
9:00 AM **HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**
R/Angelita Antonio

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
7:30 AM **GABRIELA ESPINOZA (L)**
R/Arminda Argandona
12:10 PM **ARTEMIO & FLORA GERVACIO**
R/Emelita Gervacio

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
7:30 AM **HANNAH GRACE VILLA (L)**
R/Kit Villa

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
7:30 AM **LANELLE O. TESORO B'DAY**
R/ Mario & Josie Ocampo
12:10 PM **FRANCISCO VILLA JR. (L)**
R/ Kit Villa

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
7:30 AM **MICKEY ROSARIO B'DAY**
R/ Mario & Josie Ocampo
12:10 PM **JESUS LASADO**
R/ Josette Loredo

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
9:00 AM **MARIO OCAMPO (L) B'DAY**
R/Josie Ocampo
5:30 PM ✝ **MARIA SIPAROSA DSOUZA**

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
10:00 AM ✝**RAFAEL PRADO**
R/Cora Prado
12:00 PM ✝**RENATO RODRIGUEZ**
R/Angelita Antonio

Eucharistic Bread & Sacramental Wine

The Altar Wine & Hosts for this week is donated in memory of **Rev. Michael C. Santoro** at the request of *The People.*

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in memory of **Rev. Edito Gamallo I** at the request of *The People.*

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in memory of **Msgr. Charles Stengel** at the request of *The People.*

PLEASE NOTE...

For Prayer intention or if you have a prayer request for the **Intercessory Prayer Group**, please **call Dolores At: 201-360-0614 between 6 and 10 PM**

Please Pray For...
In your prayers, kindly remember the Souls in Purgatory, the Suffering, the Lonely, the Depressed, the Homeless, the Homebound, the Sick and the Deceased.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

HOLY WATER is now available in the baptismal font as well as at the entrances of the Church.

THE SIGN OF PEACE should be offered but continue to be made without physical contact.

COMMUNICANTS will continue to receive Communion in the hand.

Parish News

Seeking Volunteers

Would you like to become an Altar Server, Usher, Greeter, Lector or Eucharistic Minister? The roles & responsibilities are as follows:

Altar Server
carries cross in the procession, rings the bell & assists in the Altar. Also, must have received First Communion to qualify.

Usher
Takes care of the collection & presents it to the Altar

Greeter
Welcomes people with a smile & hands out bulletins and other materials for the day

Lector
Reads one of the Liturgies during Mass, Announcements & Prayer of the Faithful

Eucharistic Minister
Distribution of Holy Communion & Blood of Christ with reverence.

Sign up at the front of the Church and we will contact you with more information.

Community Mass Friendly Reminder

Mass will be dedicated as the "Community Mass." Anyone who would like to dedicate the Mass to a ***recently deceased loved one*** may do so. Other than Estate Masses, this will be the only Mass where multiple dedications may be seen.

Adoration

Hours are from Monday thru Friday at 11 AM until 2 PM. We encourage people to come and participate and spend some precious time with our Lord Jesus.

Reminder
On Wednesdays, we only have one mass at 7:30 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.

Adoration is as usual, 11 AM - 2 PM.

If you are new to our Church, Welcome!!

Take a moment to register and become part of our Parish family. Call the Rectory at 201 - 653 - 8814 to have the registration form emailed or sent to you through the mail.

Anyone Interested in Electronic Giving

Please go to https://stjohnbjc.org/ scroll down to Parish Giving found at the bottom of the web page, click on it and follow the directions. To donate using the Venmo app, go to @SJBJC. Thank you!

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Due to advanced bulletin deadlines the collection info will be noted at a later date. Thank you for your continued generosity!

September 50/50 Raffle!

Win Half – Help Our Cause!
$5 each or 5 for $20
Drawing: September 28th.

The more tickets you buy, the better your chances! Get yours after services or by calling the rectory.

Our Lady of Vailankanni Feast and Novena

Started on August 30th and will culminate on September 8th. The Novena starts at 7:00 PM with the Rosary and Novena in the Chapel. The feast day mass is on Tuesday September 8th at 7:00PM in the church and will end with fellowship in the basement hall.

Father John is traveling to India to visit his family in September. He will be back in October. During his absence Fr. Rex will be in charge of all the masses. Please contact the office for all administrative purposes. During his trip Father will visit the children's breakfast program with the local bishop, if anyone would like to make a donation for the program there are envelopes at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

Candles Available!

Blessed Sacralite glass 8-day candles are available for sale. They have been blessed and if lit continuously, they last for up to 8 days. Cost is $10 If interested, please call the Rectory office or see one of our volunteers at the back of the Church.

The 2027 Mass Intentions books is now **OPEN**

You can call, email, or drop off your list of Mass Intentions for 2027.

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Message from Fr. John

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus is instructing his disciples as a community called to proclaim and witness to God's reign on earth, on how they should behave towards one another. He encourages them to challenge and help one another to live fully Christian lives, lives of integrity and loving service in accordance with God's reign of justice and love. So, when they see that a member of the community is not living in accordance with their Christian calling, they should not speak of that person's failings behind his back – which is what we all tend to do. Rather, they should go directly to the person in question and try to put him on the right path. And they should correct that person with love, not with self-righteous anger – which will most likely have the opposite effect to the one intended.

We have a notable example of successful fraternal correction in St Paul's Letter to the Galatians, where Paul tells us how he confronted and corrected Peter over an issue that was at the core of the identity of the early Church, namely the acceptance of gentiles into the Christian community.

If we believe this, we are obliged to help one another to grow together to be the best that we can be as a Christian community of witnesses to the reign of God. We don't want to take the risk of endangering our relationship with those we love. But a relationship built on the avoidance of all conflict rather than on truth is on a very shaky foundation indeed. There is a healthy conflict that leads to growth just as there is an unhealthy peace. Instead of tolerating all sorts of unchristian and destructive behavior, today's gospel challenges us to correct one another in love and with respect, so that the entire Christian community, all members of the Church of Christ, may glorify the wonder and the beauty of God.

God Bless You
Fr. John

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."
Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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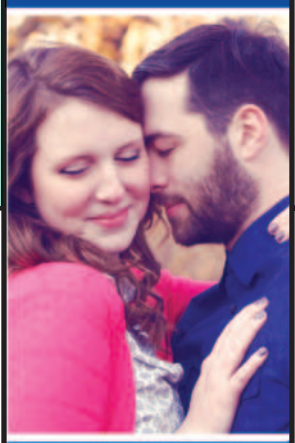

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