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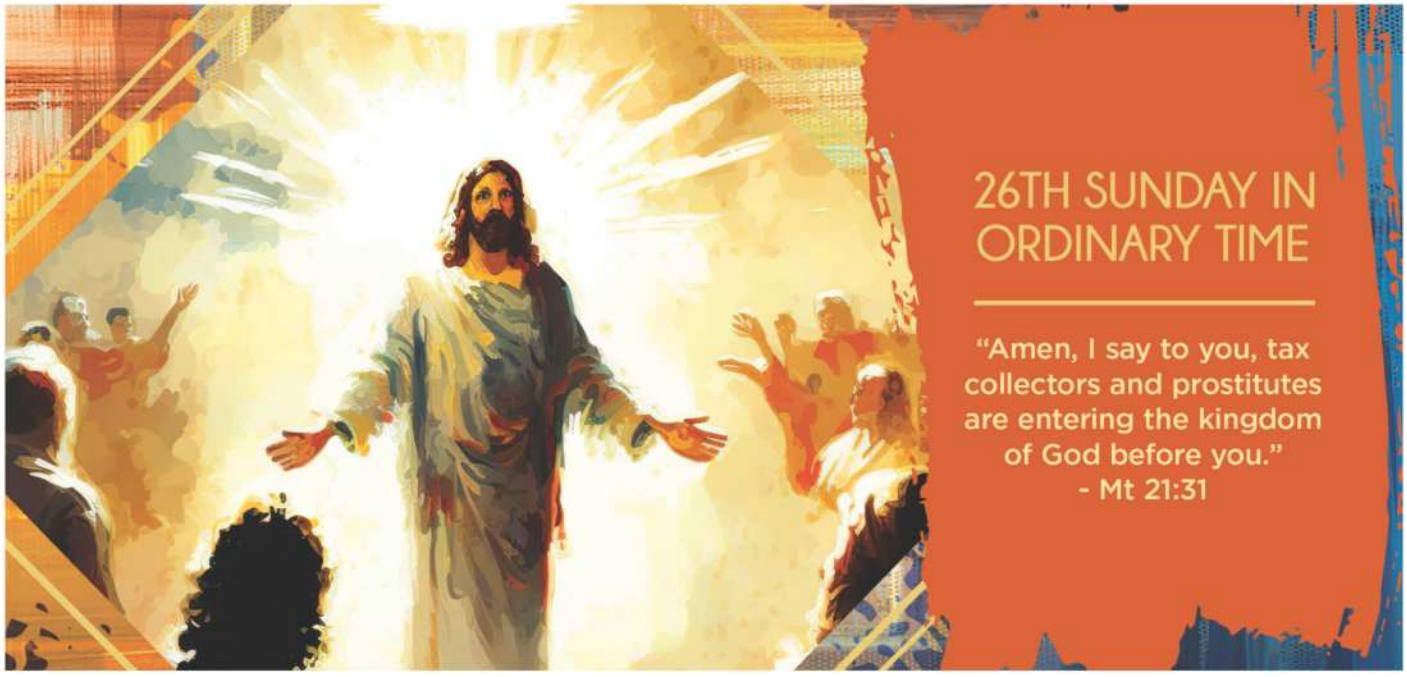
September 27, 2026 | twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. Please note: 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 26, 2026

9:00 AM **GABRIEL VILLAROEL**
R/Arminda Argandona

5:30 PM **✝JOHN J. BROWN**
R/Reem Brown

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

10:00 AM **✝MARIA CONSTANTINO**
R/Bella Sazon

12:00 PM **✝DEVASY & JOHN FAMILY**
R/Lapasia Family
✝PANFILO VILLAFLOR
R/Vicky Sta. Iglesia
TOM & GERT MCcARTHY
R/Circle of friends
R/Vicky Sta. Iglesia
LYNBER FERNANDES(L)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

7:30 AM **✝GLORIA LLAGUNO**
B'DAY IN HEAVEN
R/Marissa Llaguno

12:10 PM **✝MAUREEN O'NEILL**
R/Donna Wood

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

7:30 AM **✝FRANK VELARDO**
R/Wanda Alicea

12:10 PM **✝MARIA SIPAROSA DSOUZA**

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

7:30 AM **✝MATTHEW WILLMS**
R/Arocho Family

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 1, 2026

7:30 AM **✝FRANK VELARDO**
R/Wanda Alicea

12:10 PM **✝MAGDALENA LOMETILLO**
R/ Josette Loredo

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 2, 2026

7:30 AM **✝ANDRES LOMETILLO**
R/Josette Loredo

12:10 PM **HOLY SOULS IN OURGATORY**
R/Angelita Antonio

SATURDAY – OCTOBR 3, 2026

9:00 AM **2000 HAIL MARY'S PRAYER GRP @ ST. JOHN'S 15TH YR ANNIV. Living & Dec'd members & supporters.**
R/Catalina Deleon

5:30 PM **✝ IVAN CORDOVA**
ZOLLO ROMERO
R/ Eugenia Romero

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4, 2026

10:00 AM **ISABELLA RINKER(L)**
R/Cora Prado

12:00 PM **LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS OF 2000 HAIL MARYS GRP.**
R/Catalina De Leon

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 l** 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!

Parish Giving
https://stjohnbjc.org/

Budgeted collection amount: $6,000.00

9/13 collection:	$1,791
Heating:	$759
9/20 collection:	$2,356
Total of Collections:	**$ 8,716**

MANY THANKS TO THE 2000 HAIL MARY PRAYER GROUP FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF $300 FOR THE MONTH OF September

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.

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.

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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TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Message from Fr. John

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Change of minds, or their way of life, for good or evil. There are many such accounts in the Gospel: from Joseph who had decided to divorce Mary informally, Mary Magdalene from the woman caught in adultery, Peter the anointed leader who denied Jesus three times; from the doubting Thomas who declared he would not believe unless... to Judas Iscariot, one of the chosen twelve.

Many of them were our classmates with whom we received our First Holy Communion and Confirmation. They don't darken the door of the Church anymore. They changed their minds!

Of all the gifts given to us by God, the freedom of choice is perhaps the greatest. We're not predetermined beings; our choices are sacred and are literally our making, our doing and undoing.

When we respond positively to God's grace as also reflected in the best and noblest inspirations and aspirations of our environment, we're shaping ourselves more firmly in the image and likeness of God our Creator.

Part of the challenge of our day is to ignore the choices made by others and content ourselves with our own good choices which uplift, and determine a better tomorrow for ourselves and society.

God Bless You
Fr. John

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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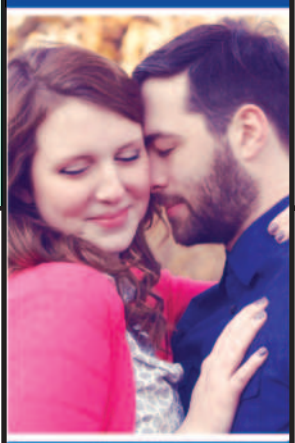

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