

5/12/23

THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear St. John's Families,

We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms! *She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come (Proverbs 31:25).* Thank you for your prayers for Susie Partida and Nancy Murphy. Please continue to pray for them as they recover from their surgeries. We have a request for the safety of your children. Please **DO NOT** park on Mendoza Street in the morning and have your students walk/run across Mendoza and enter at the back gate where cars are exiting. Thank You!!

What an exciting day we have had! **SPARTAN RUN 2023** has been a **HUGE** success. Thank you to all of the dads who built our amazing course (Mr. Moran, Mr. Ramos, Mr. Devlin and Mr. Shoemaker - You are all fantastic!). We had plenty of water and mud - a recipe for a perfect day. The students had a great time at the raffles and enjoyed some ice cream too! Check out our Instagram and Facebook pages for lots of great photos from the event!

We celebrated Fr. Damien's feast day on Wednesday. St. Damien of Molokai was a missionary who spent many years in Kalaupapa on the island of Molokai taking care of banished lepers. St. Damien treated them with honor and love and took care of their spiritual needs.



Annual Tuition Update

Attached to this week's bulletin you will find the annual tuition report. This report includes information from this school year as well as the tuition and fee schedules for this upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Please know that we continue to work diligently each year to be good stewards of our finances and to keep our tuition as affordable as possible.

Important Dates 2023-2024

Attached to this bulletin, as well, you will find our list of Important Dates for this upcoming school year. There is a **change to our schedule** that you will see on the list. We will no longer have the first Friday noon dismissal beginning this fall. We will instead have a late start each Friday morning. Students will begin school at 8:45 AM. For parents whose work schedule will not allow this extra hour of sleep each Friday morning you will continue to be able to drop your children off at their normal time. We will have one Friday noon dismissal per trimester to allow for professional development opportunities for teachers.

Our **May Crowning Mass** will be next Friday, May 19. We will live stream the Mass in order that families may watch. We congratulate Lucia Vukojevic who will crown Mary and John Silveira who will escort her. They were selected by their fellow Class of 2023 classmates.



BAKER STREET BASH

It is that time of year. The Baker Street Bash is back! The volunteer signups are now open for our SJB parents. Any hours that you work at this year's festival will be credited toward your 2023-2024 FPH. There is more information and a link to the festival website below.



CONGRATULATIONS DAR WINNERS!

+Together in Christ
Mrs. Viles & Father Damien

CALENDAR

Sunday 5/14

Happy Mother's Day

Wednesday 5/17

Happy Feast Day to our
Pastor, Fr. Pascal

Friday 5/19

May Crowning Mass
10:00 AM
Formal Uniform

Pre-Festival Friday—
Wristband, Raffle Ticket and
Ice Cream Sales at the
PickUp Gate
Rummage Sale Collections
from 1:00—3:00

SAVE THE DATE

June 9, 10 & 11

The Baker Street Bash

*Trust in the Lord
with all your
heart, on your
own intelligence
do not rely; in all
your ways be
mindful of Him,
and He will make
straight your
paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6*

SJB SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

IN THE NOBLE TRADITION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION, WITH CHRIST AS TEACHER AND GUIDE, IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND TRUTH, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL PREPARES THE WAY FOR STUDENTS TO EMBRACE THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S LOVE IN THIS WORLD AND IN HEAVEN.



Spirituality

"Remember: The sinner who is sorry for his sins, is closer to God than the just man who boasts of his good works." – St. Padre Pio

Prayer Basket:

This week let us lift our prayers for the intentions of: Ms. Rachel Leath, K1 Teacher

We pray for God's blessings on the families of:

Kieran, Liam and Sinead Whittle; Quinn Wikenheiser; Clark Williams; Connor Wisener;
Kadan and Theo Yamada; and Kenji Yamashiroya.

Special Intentions:

- We pray for all our SJB Mom's, that they feel the love and grace of Jesus shine upon them this Mother's Day and every day!
- We continue praying for the healing and good health of Mrs. Susie Partida.
- We pray for all our SJB community members who are currently in the hospital; those facing testing and the uncertainty it brings; and those at home recovering from illness, injury or surgery.
- As always, we pray especially for all those special intentions included in our prayer basket and in our hearts.

Congratulations to all our SJB community members who have recently received their 1st Communion and to our SJB alumni who have and will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation! We wish you all God's blessings in a life full of faith and love.

Your Special Intentions

Do you have a special intention you'd like our SJB community to join you in prayer for?
If so, please email Suzanne Mello @ daveandsuz5to2@gmail.com and your request can be added to this Spirituality Insert in the weekly bulletin.



Counselor's Corner

We are fast-approaching the end of the school year!! Our students are counting the days and our teachers are preparing our children for what is to come in the following year. You may have noticed the vast emotional roller coaster our children are on as they close up this chapter of a school year. Some are anxious as they anticipate junior high, high school, or simply just getting to the next grade. And others, may be excited as they say goodbye and dream about summer. For those parents who are questioning the transition to the following year, specifically junior high and high school, please join me at our end-of-the-year Coffee with the Counselor as we discuss how to best prepare our children (and ourselves) for the transition. Our last Coffee with the Counselor will be held next Friday, the 19th, after morning prayer in the Hall.

Much Blessings this year!

Charise Casiano, LMFT



NORMAN'S UNIFORMS SALE

On Tuesday, May 16, Norman's will begin their annual website sale. Any order placed on the site between May 16 and May 31 will receive 10% OFF and Free Shipping over \$200.00.

There is no special code needed.

This is the only sale of the year and the only time school uniforms are discounted! Shop early to take advantage of this opportunity. Items purchased may be exchanged or returned as long as they haven't been worn or washed and tags have not been removed.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL

BAKER STREET BASH

JUNE 9, 10 & 11

FRIDAY 5:00 - 10:00

SATURDAY 12:00 - 10:00

SUNDAY 12:00 - 9:00



LIVE
MUSIC



International
Food
Court



RUMMAGE
SALES
COLLECTIONS BEGIN 5/5



1015 BAKER STREET, COSTA MESA

| SJBFFESTIVAL.COM



COLLECTIONS ARE OPEN!

Please no books or CDs/DVDs!

We need hangers, clothing racks & glassware!

5/5 - 12-3pm	5/20 - 11-1pm
5/6 - 11-1pm	5/21 - 11-1pm
5/7 - 11-1pm	No Collections on Memorial Day weekend
5/12 - 1-3pm	6/2 - 12-3pm
5/13 - 11-1pm	6/3 - 11-1pm
5/14 - 11-1pm	6/4 - 11-1pm
5/19 - 1-3pm	6/8 – All Day

**NEED A FEW MORE HOURS OF FPH
BEFORE FPH DEADLINE?!**

**\$20 WORTH OF SODA = 1 FPH
ALL VARIETIES OF NAME BRANDS
ACCEPTED - CANS ONLY
BRING TO THE FRONT OFFICE**



SignUpGenius

**THE SIGN-UP GENIUS IS NOW OPEN!
CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR
YOUR FAVORITE BOOTH!**

TICKETS are now **ON SALE** for
St. John the Baptist Catholic School's Performance of...



May 24 & 26, 2023 – 7:00 pm
To purchase tickets, please email
Christina Whittle at
christina.m.whittle@gmail.com
Reserved Seating - \$8.00

Seats will be assigned in the order that requests are received by Mrs. Whittle.
Seating is limited! You must make a reservation with Mrs. Whittle as there
will be NO tickets sold at the door!

You may leave the money for your order in the office in an envelope with Mrs.
Whittle's name on it. You may also pay for your tickets at the door when you pick
them up the night of the performance. All tickets for the show will be handed out at
the door the night of the performance. The show starts at 7:00 pm, so you may pick
up your tickets starting at 6:30 pm.

Thank you in advance for your support!



GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING.

Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**

St. John the Baptist School American Red Cross Blood Drive

In the School Hall
1021 Baker St
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To schedule your donation appointment,
signup on-line at RedCrossBlood.org. Use Sponsor Code: stjohncm
For questions about the blood drive,
email Adriana Velez (SJB blood drive chairperson) at advelez@ymail.com.

**PLEASE ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 1 HOUR
FOR THE ENTIRE DONATION PROCESS**

Photo ID Required to Donate

Want to know if you are eligible to donate?
Call the Red Cross Donor Support Center at 1-866-236-3276



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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**We
are
almost
full.**

**Don't
delay!**

**Register
online
today!**

3rd Annual SJB Screenless Summer

Week 1: June 26- June 30

Week 2: July 3- July 7

(No school 7/4)

Week 3: July 10- July 14

Times: 8:30am- 12:00pm



Registration is Now Open!

Contact the Front Office for more details!



Latin Phrase of the Month

May	<i>Magnificat anima mea Dominum.</i>	My soul magnifies the Lord.
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Magnificat- This is the first word (in Latin) of Mary's song of praise which she proclaimed during her visitation to her cousin Elizabeth. It literally means "to magnify," "to make great." Mary, in her amazing humility, makes God great in her soul as she ponders the mysteries of Jesus' life. We too want to magnify the Lord as we glorify Him by our lives.

Anima mea- This means "my soul". We get "animation" from this word. Our souls are what give "animation" to our bodies, the life of the body..

Dominum- "Lord." God is Mary's Lord. He is the head of her "Domus" (house). Each soul is a spiritual house, a temple where God makes His dwelling. You can make Jesus the Lord of your house by praying to Mary, in the month of May, to draw you to her son.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



FAMILY SOCCER NIGHT

MAY 20 6PM GATES | 7PM KICKOFF | FREE PARKING



CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER STADIUM

8272 GREAT PARK BLVD IRVINE, CA 92618



\$20 DISCOUNTED MIDFIELD RESERVE SEATS
NATIONAL ANTHEM BY SJB'S CLOVER CHOIR!!
COME ENJOY LOCAL SOCCER WITH THE OC'S ONLY PRO TEAM

TO PURCHASE PAY AT OFFICE & SUBMIT FORM BELOW
ORANGE COUNTY SC WILL TRANSFER DIGITAL TICKETS

STUDENT NAME:

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

PARENT EMAIL:

TEACHER:

NEED MORE INFO? SEE MR REILLY IN 2A

OR MATTHEW@ORANGECOUNTYSOCCER.COM

SJB Basketball Camp



Dates: July 10-July14

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$120 (Siblings \$85)

Location: SJB "A" Basketball Court

Who: Incoming 5th thru 8th grade girls and boys - all abilities

Instructor: Coach Barajas bbarajas@sjschool.net

- ❖ This camp is designed to introduce the sport of basketball to the novice player as well as refine the skills of our more experienced competitor. A perfect opportunity to prepare your kids to make their school team in a relaxed and fun environment while receiving instruction on proper skills and techniques through a variety of drills and games.

Child's Name:

Grade (Fall 2023):

Parent:

Phone/Email:

Please drop off or mail registration form with cash or check payable to Brian Barajas
1021 Baker St. Costa Mesa, CA 92626
You can also Venmo me @Brian-Barajas-3

SJB Volleyball Camp



Dates: June 26-June 30

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$120 (Siblings \$85)

Location: SJB "A" Volleyball Court

Who: Incoming 5th thru 8th grade girls and boys - all abilities

Instructor: Coach Barajas bbarajas@sjbschool.net

- ❖ This camp is designed to introduce the sport of volleyball to the novice player as well as refine the skills of our more experienced competitor. A perfect opportunity to prepare your kids to make their school team in a relaxed and fun environment while receiving instruction on proper skills and techniques through a variety of drills and games.

Child's Name:

Grade (Fall 2023):

Parent:

Phone/Email:

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SJB Football Skills Clinic



Dates: July 24- 28

Time: 10:00 - 12:00 pm

Cost: \$120 (Siblings \$85)

Location: SJB Field

Who: Incoming 5th thru 8th grade girls and boys - all abilities

Instructor: Coach Barajas bbarajas@sjbschool.net

- ❖ This camp is designed to introduce the sport of flag football to the novice player as well as refine the skills of our more experienced competitor. A perfect opportunity to prepare your kids to make their school team in a relaxed and fun environment while receiving instruction on proper skills and techniques through a variety of drills. Emphasis will focus on footwork and running techniques. Two days will be geared toward offense and two days for defense, with the 5th day focusing on friendly competition between the campers. **Please wear cleats if you have them.**

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Parent:

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