

09/23/22

THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear St. John's Families,

We had our first Student Body Mass of the school year this morning. We celebrated Mercy Day (September 24). We are so very blessed to have our Norbertine Priests and Sisters here in our community. Their daily religious presence is a gift that is most unique and special here in Orange County. Today was a day to remember, pray for and thank our Sisters of Mercy who bravely traveled from Dublin, Ireland back in 1960 to open our St. John's parish school. We remember Mother Catherine McAuley the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. We thank them for the example they set by taking care of the poor, the sick and the uneducated.



Praying the Angelus

The Angelus is a powerful Catholic devotion that can add joy, peace, and purpose into everyday life. The spiritual benefits of praying this prayer come with the commitment to pray it each day at dawn (6 to 9 am), midday (11 am to 2 pm), and dusk (4 to 7 pm). For centuries Catholics heard the ringing of the Angelus bells at dawn, midday, and dusk. Since our society is no longer structured geographically around churches, we believe that we can restore this incredible practice into the daily lives of our SJB community through gathering as a family to say this prayer.



Charleston Wrap

On Wednesday, Fr. Pascal drew out the names of our final two RoboRacers. Congratulations to Riley H 1B and Ambrose V. 1B. On Thursday we had our last big Punchboard drawings. Thank you to Sr. Gemma, Sr. Grizelda and Sr. Angela for helping out with the drawings. Congratulations to Frances B. 1A, Declan C. 1A, Brian A. 2A, Mason C. 5B, Daniel R. 6A, Declan M. 5A, Jayden A. 4A, Nick H. TK1, Kellan C. 3B, Daniel D. 6B, Madeline M. 3B, Sophie N. 4B, Bernadette G. 4B, and Nixon K. TK1 for being punchboard winners!



Parking Lot

Thank you to all of our parents who have been so kind to our Morning Drop Off Volunteers. We appreciate everyone's Christian spirit as we all work to safely drop off our children. I also thank the parents who bid on our four reserved parking spaces at last year's Gala. We appreciate your generosity! I ask that all parents, family members, babysitters etc. respect those parking places and NOT park in them for even 1 minute. If you would like to have the peace of mind each day knowing that you have a reserved parking spot they will go up for bid at our 2022 *A Night of Wonder*, on November 12.

+Together in Christ,
Mrs. Viles and Fr. Damien

CALENDAR

Monday 9/26

Spirit Monday

Wednesday 9/28

\$5 Smoothies at the Gate

Monday 10/3

Spirit Monday

Wednesday 10/5

\$5 Smoothies at the Gate

Parent Auxiliary Meeting

7:00PM in the Hall

(All parents are invited and encouraged to attend)

Friday 10/7

Early Dismissal

8th Grade Wacky Olympics

SAVE THE DATE

October 29th

Chili Cook-Off and Fall Festival

November 12th

Gala + Auction

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

PRAYER BASKET

"The evil in the world must not make me doubt the existence of God." – Bishop Fulton Sheen

Thursday Morning Decade!

Join us Thursday Mornings immediately after morning announcements. We meet in the grotto with Fr. Damien to pray a decade of the Rosary for our students, faculty, families and any special intentions. Everyone is welcome!

Prayer Basket:

This week let us lift up our prayers for the intentions of: Mr. William Amador, 3rd Grade Teacher.

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

Finn and Marlowe Cameron; Claire, Justin, and Luke Campbell; Miles Cannon; Alexandra and Benjamin Cao; Dylan Carandang; Caroline Caratachea; Bradyn Carlson; Catherine and Christopher Carmona; Jordan Case; and Nathan Casso.

Special Intentions:

- We pray for all those who gave of their time and talents volunteer at our annual Spaghetti Dinner.
- We pray for all those special intentions included in our prayer basket and in our hearts.
- We pray for those undergoing medical procedures and/or testing this week.

Catholic Prayer Against Evil

Saint Michael Prayer:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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.

POSTS FROM OUR PARISH



Religious Goods will be on sale Sunday, September 25th, after the morning and afternoon masses. 10% of total sales benefits Religious Education at SJB.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange cordially invites you to attend the 2022 **Blue Mass**, a Mass for Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue and Emergence Personnel who serve in Orange County.

All are encouraged to attend in uniform. Family and friends are welcome. The **Blue Mass** is scheduled for Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7 PM at Christ Cathedral located at 13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove.

Latin Phrase of the Month

September	<i>In Hoc Signo Vinces</i>	In this sign you shall conquer.
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September: Constantine, the first emperor of Rome to make Christianity legal, heard these words before the battle of the Milvian bridge where he defeated his rival, Galerius. He had soldiers put crosses on their shields and armor, and because of that won the battle!

In = in, meaning something we can trust, have faith in (similar to *Credo in unum Deum*)

Hoc= this, emphatic. Not in any old sign, but in *this sign*.

Signo = sign. Sign of the Cross. A sign is an object that stands for something else. Cross of Jesus is the ultimate sign of God's Love.

Vinces= Conquer. Constantine conquered with Cross. We conquer sin and satan when we make sign of the Cross, accept our daily crosses, have Crucifixes in rooms...



Get involved in a worldwide mobilization through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, that has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results:

*Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
Over 200 abortion workers converted
Over 100 abortion centers closed*



PRAY TO END ABORTION!

Help save lives in our community here's how:

Visit website to sign up and pray outside of an abortion center.

Vigil location: 1520 Nutmeg Pl, Suit 101 Costa Mesa, CA

40daysforlife.com/costamesa

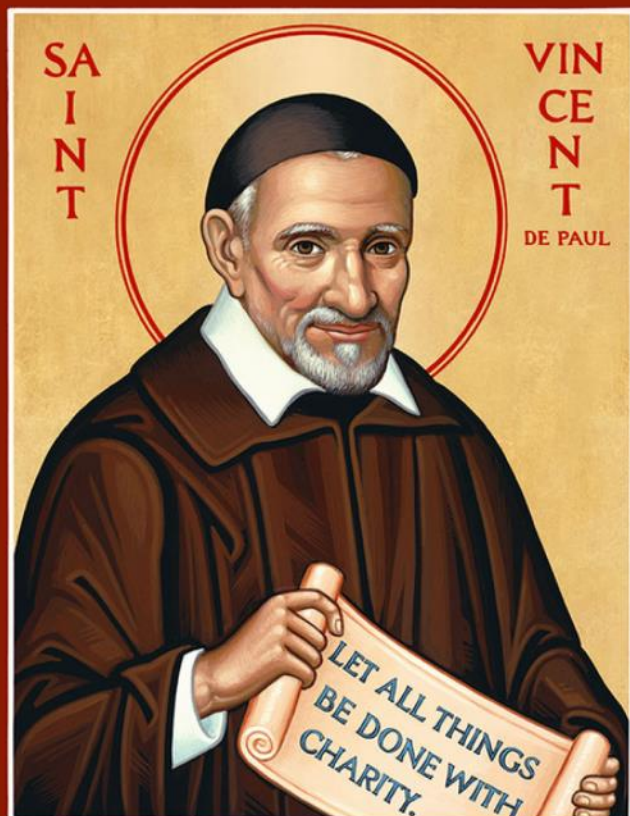


The 40 days for Life campaign begins on Wednesday, Sept. 28 until Sunday, Nov. 6. You may go online at: www.40daysforlife.com/CostaMesa and choose any day or time from 6am-6pm to pray for one hour in front of Planned Parenthood at 1520 Nutmeg Pl. Costa Mesa, directly behind Son-ic restaurant on Harbor Blvd. Please consider giving one hour of prayer for the end of abortion and for a mother or father to make the choice for life.

There will be an Opening Prayer Vigil on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 4pm for everyone to attend. Ask your friends to come with you and pray a rosary, divine mercy chaplet and novenas for life.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

CHARITY



What Is It?

The virtue of charity is loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself.

"Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God" (CCC 1822). St. Paul tells us that love (charity) is the greatest of the theological virtues: "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13).



How Do the Saints Teach Us To Put It Into Practice?

"Charity is the root of all good works."
-Saint Augustine

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
-Mother Teresa

"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."
- Saint John Paul II



SUPPORT SJB'S NEW PLAYGROUND, SAINT CITY!

THE NEW PLAYGROUND WILL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BRICK ENTRYWAY!
YOU MAY PURCHASE A 4x8" BRICK ENGRAVED
WITH ONE INDIVIDUAL NAME FOR \$150
OR AN 8x8" BRICK ENGRAVED WITH A FAMILY,
COMPANY OR MINISTRY NAME FOR \$500.



TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, SCAN BELOW OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SJBSCHOOL.NET



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2022 ANNUAL GALA

*Wine
Donations
Needed!*

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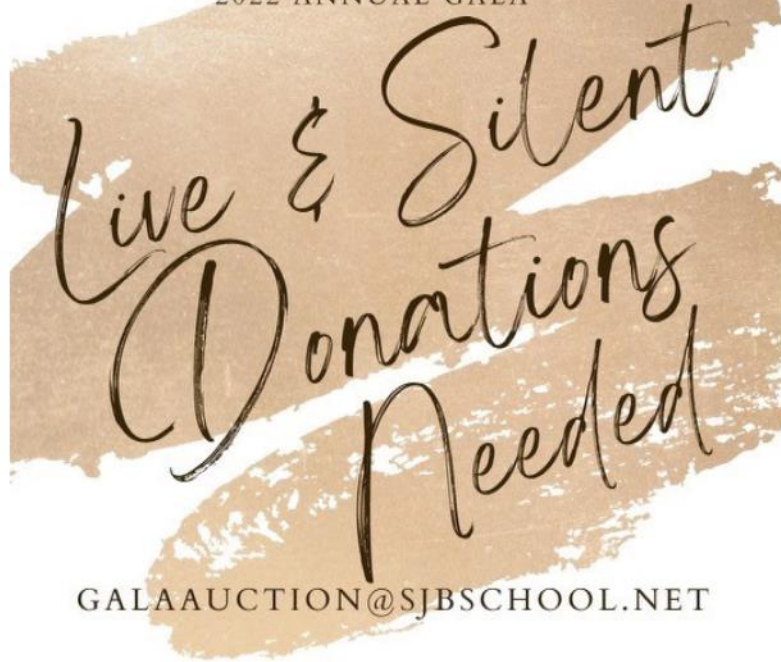
Calling All SJB Families!

We're asking our SJB families to consider donating a bottle of wine (valued at \$20 or more) to support our Gala wine pull.

Please bring your donation to the front office.

Please email [**galaauction@sjbschool.net**](mailto:galaauction@sjbschool.net) with any questions.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2022 ANNUAL GALA



Gala Wish List

Help make the 2022 Gala & Auction a success! We need a wide range of items, so please consider donating!

- Airline Flights
- Memorabilia
- Amusement parks
- Unique Experiences
- Jewelry
- Handbags
- Gift Certificates
- Video Games
- Professional Services
- Hotel stays
- Vacation homes
- Concert tickets
- Theater tickets
- Sporting events
- Museums
- Restaurants
- Excursions
- Sporting Equipment

2022 SJB GALA SPONSOR LEVELS

SILVER SPONSOR | \$2,500

- 10 Person Table with Preferred Seating
 - VIP Guest Check-In
 - Complimentary Valet
 - Hosted Premium Wine at Table
- Opportunity to place a Quarter-Page Ad in the Event Program

GOLD SPONSOR | \$3,500

- 10-12 Person Table with Preferred Seating
 - VIP Guest Check-In
 - Complimentary Valet
 - Hosted Premium Wine at Table
- Opportunity to place a Half-Page Ad in the Event Program

PLATINUM SPONSOR | \$5,000

- 10-12 Person Table with Preferred Seating
 - VIP Guest Check-In
 - Complimentary Valet
- Complimentary Cocktails during the Event
 - Hosted Premium Wine at Table
- Opportunity to place a Full-Page Ad in the Event Program

INDIVIDUAL UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

- SJB Faculty Table- \$1,500
- SJB Staff Table - \$1,500
- Floral Arrangement Donation- \$150
- Floral Centerpiece Donation- \$75

CHECKS are preferred for Charitable Contributions.

Please contact Corinne Wells, if you are interested in sponsoring the Gala.

Corinnewells19@gmail.com or (949) 378-9399

St. John the Baptist School is a qualified 501© (3) organization, and all donations are tax deductible as charitable contributions to the fullest extent of the law. Tax ID 95-3281285



OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Drop by anytime between 5:00 - 7:30pm

- No RSVP necessary -

- Tour the campus
- Meet teachers, administrators and coaches in person
- Learn more about our top-ranked academics, arts and athletics programs

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER PROVIDED

TK BURGERS & DOGZILLA

Bring the entire family



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