

10/3/26

THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear SJB Families,

May the perfect Love of Christ reign in our Hearts!

There is nothing more mysterious and marvelous to consider than the spiritual realities around us. Of course God is powerful and present everywhere in His power – even though we do not sense Him with our sight. But there is another spiritual reality about us, a created one that is subject to God's authority but far above the small powers of man. If there is one topic in a classroom that

always captivates the minds of the students, drawing out many eager questions and curiosities, it is that of the **holy angels**. This past week at SJB (and across the universal church calendar) we celebrated the feast of the *Archangels* as well as the *Guardian Angels*. The joyful consideration of the power of these our heavenly patrons should encourage us also to love them more, and to thank them for the good work that they do for us. May we keep in mind the example and exhortation of Saint Padre Pio for the week and months ahead this academic year:

"How close to us stands one of the celestial spirits (i.e. Guardian Angel), who from the cradle to the grave never leaves us for an instant. He guides us, he protects us like a friend, like a brother. ...for the love of God, do not forget this invisible companion who is always present to listen to you and always ready to console you." (Padre Pio)

-Fr. Louis Hager, O.Praem

Clover Choir

Congratulations to our Clover Choir members and many thanks to Mrs. Itano. This past Saturday our choristers performed at Festival of Children at South Coast Plaza. It is a very difficult venue to perform in and they did a fabulous job! Their music was beautiful. Thank you as well to our alumni Fatima Torres and Olivia Flores for returning to join our Clover Choir at the event. It was so exciting to have so many of our SJB families join us to watch the performance.



Parking Lot

Thank you for your support in the school parking lot during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. We truly appreciate your understanding and care for the safety of all of our students. Please continue to either park in a marked stall or use the morning car line. Thank you as well for parking on the field on Friday mornings. A reminder that the Reserved Signs are the families who purchased those spots only. Please do not park in them, even for 1 minute.

Parent Teacher Conferences

This upcoming week, Tuesday through Friday, we will begin dismissal at 11:50 AM (Grades TK-K-1); 12:00 PM (Grades 2-4) 12:10 PM (Grades 5-6) and 12:20 (Grades 7-8) in order to facilitate our Parent Teacher Conferences. If you have not yet scheduled your time slot, please click [HERE](#) to access the scheduler. During your conferences your students must stay with you. They can sit outside the classroom in the hallway. They may not be unattended on the black top, at the lunch benches, Kids Kingdom or Saint City. There is no drop in daycare for conference appointments. Thank you for your support!

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CALENDAR

Monday 10/5

Spirit Monday

Tuesday—Friday

EARLY DISMISSAL

Parent Teacher

Conferences

Tuesday—Thursday

Used Uniform Sale

12:00—3:00 in the

Makerspace

Wednesday 10/7

\$5 Smoothies at the Gate

Parent Auxiliary Board

Meeting 7PM in the Hall

Friday 10/9

Late Start 8:45

Boo Gram Order Due

SAVE THE DATES

October 24

Chili Cookoff / Trunk or
Treat

November 14th

Gala + Auction

Education in Virtue

Our Virtues for month of October are:

Week of 10/5: Obedience

Week of 10/12: Responsibility

Week of 10/19: Foresight

Week of 10/26: Kindness

Thank you to Alani W (Class of 27) who shares our Daily Virtue announcement prayer at morning prayers each day.

Congratulations to Jayden 2B, Summit 3A and Millie O 4A. They were our virtue ticket winners this past Thursday.

+ In Christ,
Mrs. Viles

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.



*Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible,
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.* St. Francis of Assisi



Obedience

*The moral habit of willingly submitting one's own will to the lawful command
of a legitimate superior or to God.*

*In other words, the loving choice to listen to and follow
God, parents, and teachers with a joyful heart.*



SPIRITUALITY

"Our guardian angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them."
~ St. John Vianney

Thursday Morning Rosary

Please join Fr. Louis, and other members of our SJB school community, on Thursday mornings as he leads a decade of the Rosary for our students, staff and all our personal intentions. Parents, grandparents, older or younger siblings - all are welcome!
We meet immediately after the morning announcements.

This week let us lift our prayers for the intentions of:

Mrs. Diana Parker and Ms. Rachel Leath

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

Avery Campbell; Claire Campbell; Curren Campbell; Anthony Cappelletti; Alaki Caratachea; Christopher, Cassandra, Catherine and Constantine Carmona; & Andie and Jordan Case

Special Intentions:

- We pray for all those in our SJB and family communities who are battling illness, including Ashley Dennis, Yolanda Diaz and Patty De La Cruz
- We pray for all family members of the SJB community who have passed away including: Ann Janette O'Flynn, Carol Reilly, Rich and Russ Quinn, Mariana Mikhail, Jimmy Collins, Delina Skarles and Gloria Tomei
- We pray for all those affected by the hurricanes in Hawaii. May they find God's peace and comfort during this trying time.
- We pray for the homeless, the hungry and the lonely
- We pray for all unborn babies and their parents, especially for many mothers of the SJB community who are expecting babies
- We pray for our country's leaders that they may continue to lead us through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- We pray for unity and peace in our Country; and we pray for those throughout the world that are affected by war. May they soon know peace.

Daily Prayer

Lord Jesus, give me the childlike simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love. Remove every doubt, fear, and proud thought which would hinder me from receiving your word with trust and humble submission. Bring your Holy Spirit into my mind and my life, so that I may walk this day in your presence. Amen.

Special Intentions?

Do you know someone in need of prayers? Do you need extra prayers?

If you have a special intention, and you'd like our SJB community to join you in prayer, please email

Meg Cappelletti at
capfam613@gmail.com



SPOTLIGHT ON *Curriculum*

Mrs. Welch K2

Last week in K2 we celebrated Johnny Appleseed's birthday. We learned about John Chapman, an American pioneer and missionary who spent fifty years walking the countryside and planting orchards of apple trees. We made apple paintings and artwork, tasted apple cider, had an apple taste test, and an apple donut treat. We also learned a song about gratitude which we sang to the parent volunteers at our celebration.

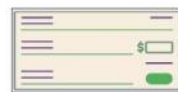




PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Please donate your extra change to help support the Respect Life ministries; not just pennies—quarters, dimes, nickels, dollars and checks are great too!!

The Junior & Senior classes that collect the most money will win a Pizza Party for their class & Gift Card for their teacher!



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO
SUPPORT RESPECT LIFE SHELTERS,
CLINICS, AND CENTERS THAT GIVE
IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM CARE TO
ORANGE COUNTY WOMEN, CHILDREN,
MEN, AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS.



FALL SPORTS HOME GAMES

Girls A Volleyball

Tues 9/15 vs St. Irenaeus 3:30

Thurs 10/1 vs SSJ 3:30

Mon 10/5 vs St. Hedwig 3:30

Mon 10/12 vs OLQA 3:30

Mon 10/19 vs St. Bonaventure 3:30



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Boys A Football

Wed 9/16 vs OLQA 3:30

Mon 9/21 vs St. Bonaventure 3:30

Wed 9/30 vs St. Irenaeus 3:30

Mon 10/5 vs St. Hedwig 3:30



Boys B Football

Wed 9/16 vs OLQA 4:30

Mon 9/21 vs St. Bonaventure 4:30

Mon 9/28 vs St. Irenaeus 3:30

Mon 10/5 vs St. Hedwig 4:30

Tue 10/6 vs SSJ 3:30



USED UNIFORM SALE

OCTOBER 6-8

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

in the Makerspace

FOURC

CARE | CONNECT | CHARACTER | COMPETE

GROUP TRAINING

LIMITED AVAILABILITY –
DM @FourCTraining
TO BOOK

OCTOBER 5 – NOVEMBER 12

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – FAIRMONT (San Juan Capistrano)

- 🏀 5:00–6:00 PM – Grades 5–6
- 🏀 6:00–7:00 PM – Grades 7–8
- 🏀 7:00–8:00 PM – Grades 9–10
- 🏀 8:00–9:00 PM – Grades 11–12

TUESDAY & THURSDAY – PAVILION (Rancho Mission Viejo)

- 🏀 6:30–7:30 PM – Grades 7–8
- 🏀 7:30–8:30 PM – Grades 9–10
- 🏀 8:30–9:30 PM – Grades 11–12

Individual Training Available by Appointment

For more information contact SJB Dad - Andrew Jones
alj6387@gmail.com 215-260-2334



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

MUSIC!

Trunk or Treat
Bounce Houses
Pumpkin Carving
Free Throw Contest
Pie Eating Contest
Watermelon Eating Contest
Stein Holding Competition
Beer & Margaritas
Sweet Shoppe
Hot Dogs, Burgers, Fries & Nachos
and much more...

Register Chili Below



Visit www.sjbkofc.org
For More Information

13th ANNUAL

CHILI

COOK OFF!



October 24th 2026
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St. John the Baptist • 1021 Baker St. • Costa Mesa

TRUNK OR TREAT

at the Chili Cook Off

OCTOBER 24TH

TRUNK OR TREAT

11:00 – 1:00

INFLATABLES, CONTESTS, COOK OFF

11:00 – 4:00

FAMILY NAME: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

OF PARTICIPANTS: _____ X \$13 = _____ TOTAL

\$13 PER CHILD PRESALE / \$15 AT THE DOOR
INCLUDES UNLIMITED TRUNK OR TREATING,
USE OF ALL INFLATABLE SLIDES/BOUNCERS/OBSTACLE COURSE &
ALL CONTEST ENTRIES – PIE EATING, WATERMELON EATING, FREE THROW



SIGN ME UP TO DECORATE MY CAR & PASS OUT CANDY (3 FPH)



The Master Key

CHARITY SPONSOR | \$ 12,000

ONE SPOT.
ONE SPONSOR.
ONE SPECIAL YEAR

**PICTURE THIS: FRONT ROW PARKING
FOR ALL YOUR SJB EVENTS**

NOVEMBER 2026 - NOVEMBER 2027



NEW EXTENDED EVENING PRIVILEGES

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE | FISH FRYS | FESTIVAL
COMMUNION | GRADUATION | SPAGHETTI DINNER

PREMIERE GALA TABLE FOR 12
PLUS YOUR FAMILY NAME OR LOGO RECOGNITION
ON ALL GALA MARKETING

ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT
ONCE ITS CLAIMED, ITS GONE



SCAN TO UNLOCK
YOUR MASTER KEY

Unlocking the Future

ANNUAL GALA + AUCTION



Charity Sponsor — \$12,000 — The Master Key

Opens every door. Leads with love.

- Reserved Premier Table for 12 guests
- Premier Reserved Parking Space at St. John the Baptist Catholic School with custom signage- Valid for 2026 through the 2027 Gala
- Presenting Sponsor recognition from the stage, website and a dedicated social media spotlight
- Name or logo featured prominently on all event materials (print, digital, and web)



Faith Sponsor — \$7,000 — The Foundation Key

Rooted in belief. Unlocking Purpose.

- Includes 12 Gala tickets
- Reserved Premier Table for 12 guests
- Recognition from the stage during the program
- Name or logo on all event materials (print, digital, and web)



Hope Sponsor — \$4,300 — The Promise Key

Opening doors to what's possible.

- Includes 6 Gala tickets
- Reserved Group Seating for 6 guests
- Name or logo on event materials (print and digital)



Service Sponsor — \$2,700 — The Guiding Key

Serving others. Opening hearts.

- Includes 4 Gala tickets
- Reserved Group Seating for 4 guests
- Name or logo on select event materials (print and digital)

Unlocking the Future

ANNUAL GALA + AUCTION

Underwriting Opportunities

Father Abbot John's Table- \$15,000

Father Pascal's Table- \$8,000

Father Louis' Table- \$8,000

Father Augustine's Table - \$8,000

The Sister's Table - \$5,000

Principal Viles' Table- \$5,000

SJB Staff Table - \$3,000

Entertainment Sponsor: \$2,500

Videographer Sponsor- \$2,000

Photo Booth Sponsor: \$1,800

Bar Sponsor: \$1,500

Live Entertainment Donation: \$500

Floral Arrangement Donation- Large: \$300 | Smal: \$150

In-Kind Donations

We gratefully accept in-kind donations to enhance our auction offerings, including:

- Vacation home stays or timeshares
- Restaurant or retail gift cards
- Professional services (photography, fitness, beauty, etc.)
- Tickets to concerts, sporting events, or entertainment experiences
- Wine, spirits, or curated gift baskets
- Hosted buy-In parties or unique experiences

All in-kind donors will be recognized in auction materials and during the event. Donation forms and tax receipts are available upon request.



EXPERIENCE MATER DEI

WELCOME TO THE 2026-2027 ADMISSIONS SEASON!

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Mater Dei High School admissions season! We are excited to begin this journey with you and invite your family to discover what makes the Monarch community so special.

At Mater Dei, **Honor, Glory, and Love** are more than words—they are values that guide the way we educate, serve, and support our students. We believe in developing the whole person: academically, spiritually, personally, and through the many opportunities that make the Mater Dei experience unique.

Whether you are just beginning to explore Mater Dei or are already considering becoming a Monarch, our Admissions Team is here to help you every step of the way.

YOUR JOURNEY STARS HERE

Admissions Applications: Available now!
[CLICK HERE](#) to Apply!

Tuition Assistance Applications: Open Now!

**Early Admissions and Tuition Assistance
Deadline: December 7, 2026**



Mater Dei Celebrates Mass of the Holy Spirit



*From Paul's Letter to the Colossians~
From the day we heard about you, we do
not cease praying for you
and asking that you may be filled with
the knowledge of God's will*

Mater Dei is deeply grateful for the ability to share in our Catholic Faith with students, faculty, staff, and families. Mass of the Holy Spirit was a celebration of the many gifts and the powerful ways we come together to build up the Spirit here at Mater Dei.

Notes and Reminders

- Applications for the 2027-2028 school year are available NOW!
- We invite prospective families to experience Mater Dei firsthand through **Shadow Days, Campus Tours, Open House, and more.** Shadow Days are an opportunity for students to spend the day on campus, experience Monarch spirit, and see what makes Mater Dei unique. Campus tours offer the whole family an overview of our mission, academics, extracurricular opportunities, and student life.
- Please mark your calendar for **Open House on Wednesday, October 7.** Explore our academic, athletic, arts, and student-life programs and discover whether Mater Dei is the right fit for your family.
- The **Early Acceptance and Tuition Assistance deadline is December 7, 2026.** Students who complete the Early Acceptance process secure their place in the Class of 2031 and receive priority Tuition Assistance notifications.

You can start the application, schedule a Shadow Day or Tour, or RSVP for Open House at www.materdei.org/admissions!



DISCOVER ROSARY ACADEMY

Home Information Night for Future Royals.

COSTA MESA & SURROUNDING AREAS

Join us for an intimate evening with the Rosary Academy community and discover what makes the Royal experience unique. Learn more about our college-preparatory academics, pathways, athletics, leadership opportunities, and the sisterhood that defines Rosary.



**Monday,
October 12**
6:00pm-8:00pm



McCarthy House
1773 Oriole Dr.
Costa Mesa, CA
92626



**scan to
RSVP**

Welcoming Families from

Costa Mesa • Newport Beach • Huntington Beach • Long Beach • Los Alamitos

Questions?

Kerry McCarthy at (619) 992-3731

Discover What Makes JSerra *Different*

Open House

MONDAY, OCT. 5

5:30 - 8:00 PM

JSERRA PAVILION

Tour our **beautiful campus**

Meet our **faculty and coaches**

See **academics, arts, and athletics programs** up close

Ask questions **in person**

Interact with current students and experience our **warm community**



We can't wait to welcome *you*
SCAN TO REGISTER



JSERRA
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL