

St. John of the Cross Parish

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday to Thursday (Evg.) 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



We, God's people, members of St. John of the Cross Carmelite Parish, and disciples called through baptism to be prophetic, priestly, and holy, have been chosen to serve, help, and guide each other on our Christian pilgrimage through life, to the Kingdom of God.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT THE CHURCH

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday: additional mass 7:00 p.m.
followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
First Friday: additional mass 7:00 p.m.
followed by Adoration

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Other times by appointment.

BAPTISM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Parents are also encouraged to attend the Baptism Class prior to the birth of the baby. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or by visit to our Website.

MARRIAGE

It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Joseph Kalluvila, O. Carm., **Pastor** pastor@sjocross.org Ext 228
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation 225
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SCHOOLS

St. Albert of Jerusalem 905-785-9298
St. Elizabeth Seton 905-821-2277
St. John of the Cross 905-824-3058
St. Richard 905-826-5572
St. Teresa of Avila 905-858-3462
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus 905-785-0066
Our Lady of Mount Carmel 905-824-1025

JOHN OF THE CROSS was born in 1542 at Fontiveros in Spain. He entered the Carmelite Community and was ordained a priest in 1567. Renowned for his wisdom and sanctity, he died at Ubeda in 1591. His writings are not only classics of spirituality, but also of Spanish literature. His best known books are The Ascent of Mount Carmel, The Dark Night of the Soul, and The Living Flame of Love.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAY NOON

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	June 18	1 Kings 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tues	June 19	1 Kings 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wed	June 20	2 Kings 2:1, 6:14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs	June 21	Sirach 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Fri	June 22	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Sat	June 23	2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Sun	June 24	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

CHURCH

Tues	June 19	St. John of the Cross School Mass 10:15am
Tues	June 19	Adult Choir 8:00 – 10pm
Wed	June 20	Band Practice 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 21	St. Therese of the Child Jesus School Mass 5:30pm
Thurs	June 21	Folk Choir 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Sat	June 16	Children's Choir 10:00 – 11:15am

SEMINAR ROOM

Tues	June 19	Baptism Preparation 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	June 20	Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Fri	June 22	Music Ministry 7:00-9:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	June 18	RCIA Team 6:30-8:30pm
Tue	June 19	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00 – 2:30pm
Thurs	June 21	St. Therese of the Child Jesus Graduation 6pm



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage between:

Dean Britto & Elizabeth Ann Sahadeo AND
Marc Andrei Lantican & Kathryn Ivy Dimalanta

LET US PRAY FOR THESE COUPLES
FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE



**THERE IS A MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
AT 7PM FOLLOWED BY NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP.**

**THERE IS A COMMUNITY ROSARY AT 6:35PM
BEFORE THE MASS.**



St. Joseph, patron saint of Fathers,
Families, and the Universal Church,
pray for us.

St. Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus

We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24).



Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus. When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22)

There is much we still wish we could know about Joseph -- exactly where and when he was born, how he spent his days, exactly when and how he died. But Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was -- **a righteous man.** (Matthew 1:18).

(Taken from www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children



Do you know anyone who is interested to know more about God, the Church, and the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and for Children (RCIC) is the way inquirers come to learn about and experience the Christian life, traditions, and become initiated into the life of our Church.

They can call the parish office for more information.

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

There is a very limited number of spots available for both the day and evening programs. Please register your child as soon as possible at the parish office.

Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise the children and assist the missionaries carry out the program. If you are available, please leave your contact information at the parish office.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY
GROWING IN FAITH

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Living in God's Kingdom

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

YOUTH GROUP

The SJOC Youth Group will be taking a group to the Steubenville Conference in Oshawa from July 13-15. If you are a high school student (or entering Grade 9) who would like to attend or an adult who can chaperone, please email:

stjohnofthecross.youthgroup@gmail.com

Jeremiah 29:11- For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

PRIME TIME CLUB - (a social group for those over 50)
Membership - \$10 per year.

Held occasionally are outings, Saturday evening dinners in Nessinger hall and luncheons in local restaurants. Held weekly are Line Dancing on Tuesdays at 1pm and Craft Group on Wednesdays at 2pm.

Contact Mary at 905.824.8537.

Happy Father's Day!

To all the Dads, especially in our parish:
May the Lord continue to bless and protect you,
May He keep you close to His heart,
May your days be warmed and your steps be light,
May you always know that you are deeply loved.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LSS)

Every Friday, 7:00 - 9:00pm
from August 31 - October 19, 2018

The service team will be at the back of the church after every mass this weekend to answer any questions and for registrations.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME, including YOUTHS!

To register at any other day, please call Liane in the parish office, Ext. 221.

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." -Saint Augustine, 354 - 430AD



ENCOUNTER

7:30pm Wednesday, July 4
Animated by Croatian Worship Group, Nova Eva

Adoration & Praise, Confessions

All are welcome.
Organized by the Youth Ministry



The Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, July 1st, starting at 1pm. There will be no 4pm mass on this day. Everyone is welcome!

SHARELIFE UPDATE

Total collected to date: \$44,702.75
We are 60% of our goal.



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