

# 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

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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion & First Reconciliation 225  
Confirmation 230

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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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**

## THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	June 25	2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
Tues	June 26	2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed	June 27	2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thurs	June 28	2 Kings 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Fri	June 29	Acts 12:1-11; Mt 16:13-19
Sat	June 30	Lamentation 2:2 10:14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
Sun	July 1	Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Mark 5:21-43

### CHURCH

Mon	June 25	St. Richard School Graduation 6pm
Tues	June 26	Resurrection Choir 10am-noon
Tues	June 26	St. Albert of Jerusalem Liturgy 5:30pm
Tues	June 26	Adult Choir 8:00 – 10pm
Wed	June 27	St. John of the Cross Liturgy 4:30pm
Wed	June 20	Band Practice 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Thurs	June 28	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Graduation 10:15am
Thurs	June 21	Folk Choir 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

### SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	June 20	Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Wed	June 27	New Beginnings 7:30-9:30pm

### NESSINGER HALL

Sun	June 24	Knights of Columbus 6:00pm to Midnight
Mon	June 25	St. Richard School Graduation 6pm
Tue	June 26	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm
Tue	June 26	St. Albert of Jerusalem Graduation 5:30pm
Wed	June 27	St. John of the Cross Graduation 4:30pm
Thurs	June 28	Rosary Apostolate 9:00am - noon

**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.**



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**Please pray for all the sick, especially in our parish, and their families.**

**Let nothing trouble you, let nothing make you afraid. All things pass away. God never changes. Patience obtains everything. God alone is enough.**  
*Saint Teresa of Avila 1515-1582*

## June 24: Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist



Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: “I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John....” But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus

added: “[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he” (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His attitude toward Jesus was: “He must increase; I must decrease” (John 3:30).

John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. “I need to be baptized by you” (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15b).

### Reflection

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

(Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/solemnity-of-the-nativity-of-saint-john-the-baptist/>)



### Parish Library News

Reminder that the Parish Library will be closed for the summer. Please return your books to the office before July 5<sup>th</sup>.

We will re-open in September.

Thank you to all parishioners who used this service. Have a great summer and God Bless!

### TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

There is a **very limited number of spots still available** for the day camp (entering grades 1-6) and evening program (entering grades 7-12). For more information and to register, please see our registration table after mass this weekend or visit our parish office.

**Adult volunteers are needed** to help supervise the children during the day camp and assist the missionaries carry out the program. If you are available, please visit the information table after mass this weekend or leave your contact information at the parish office.

### ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY GROW†NG †N FA†TH

#### REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Servant of the Lord

**“I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.”**

**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.

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from St. John of the Cross Parish to visit you while you are in the hospital? Or would you like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick?

Please let us know by calling the parish office.

## ENCOUNTER

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH

7:30 PM WEDNESDAY  
JULY 4TH 2018

ANIMATED BY CROATIAN  
WORSHIP GROUP

NOVA EVA

ADORATION & PRAISE  
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

All are welcome

ORGANIZED BY SJOC YOUTH MINISTRY



**The Annual Potluck Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 1pm.**

**Games – Treats – Family Fun for Everyone.**

**There will be no 4pm mass on this day.**

### OUR LADY OF THE CAPE FAMILY VISITS

Our Lady of the Cape wants to visit your home and pray the Holy Rosary with you and your family. Please call Liane at the parish office for more information, 905.821.1331.



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