

# 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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**RECEPTIONIST** – Liane Harris 221  
**Youth Minister** – Ante Skoko [ym@sjocross.org](mailto:ym@sjocross.org) 226

## 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**

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

|       |        |                                       |
|-------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon   | July 2 | Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22   |
| Tues  | July 3 | Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29      |
| Wed   | July 4 | Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8: 28-34 |
| Thurs | July 5 | Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8           |
| Fri   | July 6 | Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13      |
| Sat   | July 7 | Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17         |
| Sun   | July 8 | Ezekiel 2:3-5; Mark 6:1-6             |

### CHURCH

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| Mon | July 4 | Encounter – Adoration & Praise after 7pm Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
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### SEMINAR ROOM

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| Wed | July 4 | Prime Time Crafts 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. |
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### NESSINGER HALL

|     |        |                                     |
|-----|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Tue | July 3 | Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-2:30pm |
| Wed | July 4 | Youth Adoration Night 6:00-10:00pm  |
| Sat | July 7 | Lay Carmelite 9:00-noon             |
| Sat | July 7 | Knights of Columbus, noon – 9:00pm  |

**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.**



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**First Friday, July 6  
Community Rosary at 6:30pm  
Mass at 7pm followed by Benediction &  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**You're bored? That's because you keep your senses awake and your soul asleep.**  
St. Josemaria Escriva, 1902-1975, Founder of Opus Dei Order

## REDEMPTORIS MISSIO

Encyclical of Saint Pope John Paul II, 1990 December 7

The whole New Testament is a hymn to the new life of those who believe in Christ and live in his Church. Salvation in Christ, as witnessed to and proclaimed by the Church, is God's self-



communication: "It is love which not only creates the good, but also grants participation in the very life of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. For he who loves, desires to give himself."<sup>9</sup>

God offers mankind this newness of life. "Can one reject Christ and everything that he has brought about in the history of mankind? Of course one can. Man is free. He can say 'no' to God. He can say 'no' to Christ. But the fundamental question remains: Is it legitimate to do this? And what would make it legitimate?"<sup>10</sup>

8. In the modern world there is a tendency to reduce man to his horizontal dimension alone. But without an openness to the Absolute, what does man become?

Proclaiming Christ and bearing witness to him, when done in a way that respects consciences, does not violate freedom.

The temptation today is to reduce Christianity to merely human wisdom, a pseudo-science of well-being. In our heavily secularized world a "gradual secularization of salvation" has taken place, so that people strive for the good of man, but man who is truncated, reduced to his merely horizontal dimension. We know, however, that Jesus came to bring integral salvation, one which embraces the whole person and all mankind, and opens up the wondrous prospect of divine filiation.

(Source: [http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_enc\\_07121990\\_redemptoris-missio.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_07121990_redemptoris-missio.html))



### 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 leave your contact information at the parish office and/or send an email to [stjocototustuus@gmail.com](mailto:stjocototustuus@gmail.com).

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

**REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Rich in Love

**“I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.”**

When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?

**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.



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?

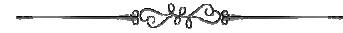
Please let us know by calling the parish office.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

We have created a new Youth Ministry logo as seen below:



Please see the YM Bulletin Board for the symbolism.



Please continue to support our youth ministry and above all your faith formation and that of your family by purchasing some of the wide range of CDs, Booklets and Books at our new Lighthouse Kiosk.



**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING SUMMER

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:30AM TO 3:00PM**  
Office is closed in the evenings and Saturday mornings.

**THANK YOU**  
to all our volunteers! Have a safe and pleasant summer.

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