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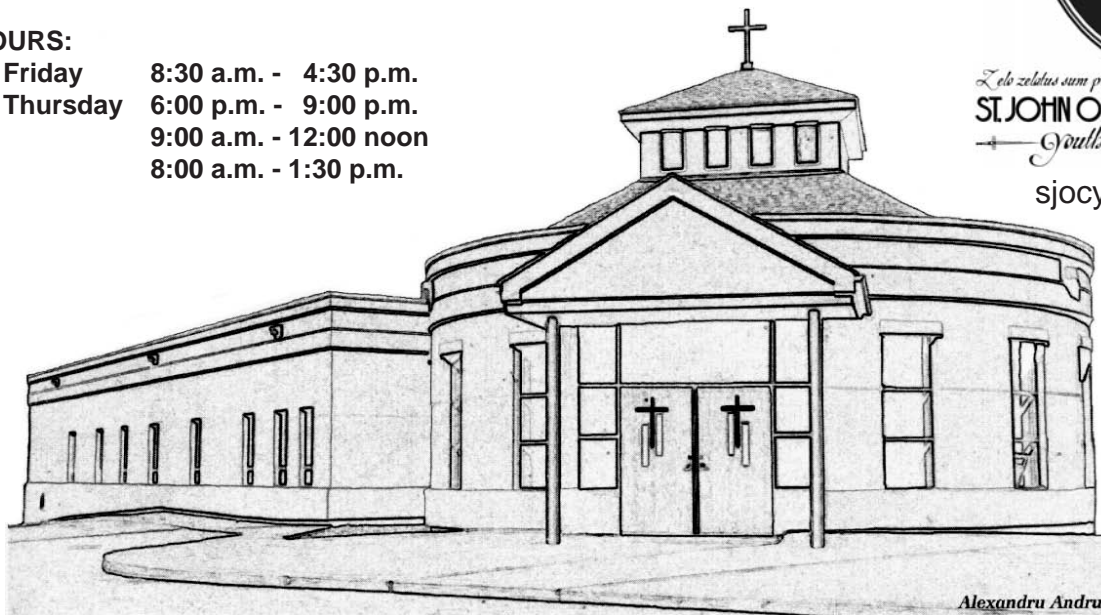
OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Monday to Thursday 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.



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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.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office if confined to home or hospitalization so sacramental care may be provided.

PASTORAL TEAM

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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 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.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	June 10	2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12
Tues	June 11	Acts 11:21b-26,13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13
Wed	June 12	2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs	June 13	2 Corinthians 3:15-4.1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26
Fri	June 14	2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32
Sat	June 15	2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Sun	June 16	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prov. 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

CHURCH

Tue	June 11	St. Albert of Jerusalem Mass 10:00am
Tue	June 11	Adult Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	June 12	St. Elizabeth Seton Mass 10:00am
Wed	June 12	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	June 13	St. Teresa of Avila Mass 10:00am
Thurs	June 13	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Fri	June 14	St. Richard Mass 10:20am
Sat	June 15	Children's Choir Practice 10:00-11:15am

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	June 9	Handmaid of the Lord 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	June 11	Special Event Meeting 7:30pm
Wed	June 12	Prime Time Crafts 2:00-4:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	June 10	EDGE Night 6:00-9:00pm
Tue	June 11	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	June 12	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00-10:00pm
Thurs	June 13	St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	June 14	LIFETEEN 6:30-8:30pm
Sat	June 15	St. Vincent de Paul Society 8:00am-5:00pm



Would you like one of the priests or the deacon from our parish visit you while you are in the hospital? *Please let us know by calling the parish office, 905.821.1331.*

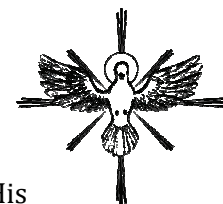
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Telephone voice mail extensions at the parish for questions regarding sacramental preparation for baptized children attending Catholic school. Message will be returned by Sacramental Team.

905.821.1331 x 225 1st Communion / Reconciliation
905.821.1331 x 230 Confirmation

O Holy Spirit, third Person of the Trinity, increase faith, hope and charity in me and bring forth in me all the virtues proper to my state of life. Help me to grow in the four cardinal virtues, Your seven gifts and Your twelve fruits. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit



The Role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:

1) As an indwelling God, He makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16). **2)** As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by transparent Christian lives. **3)** As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: **a)** Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. **b)** Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors and defenders of the Faith. **c)** Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. **d)** Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by converting bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood through Epiclesis. **e)** Through the Sacraments of the priesthood and matrimony, He makes the Church community holy. **4)** As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church to present Christ's teachings correctly. **5)** As a listening and talking God, He listens to our prayers and enables us to pray, and He speaks to us mainly through the Bible. **6)** As a Giver of gifts, He pours out on us His gifts, fruits and charisms, thus enriching the Church.

Life Messages:

1) We need to permit the Holy Spirit to direct our lives: **a)** by constantly remembering and appreciating His Holy Presence within us, especially through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation; **b)** by fortifying ourselves with the help of the Holy Spirit against all types of temptations; **c)** by seeking the assistance of the Holy Spirit in our thoughts, words, and deeds, and in the breaking of our evil habits; **d)** by listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the Bible and through the good counsel of others; **e)** by fervently praying for the gifts, fruits and charisms of the Holy Spirit; **f)** by renewing our lives through the anointing of the Holy Spirit; and **g)** by living our lives in the Holy Spirit as lives of commitment, of sacrifice, and of joy. We are called to love as Jesus loved, not counting the cost. As Saint Paul exhorts us, *"Walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit"*

(Galatians 5:16, 25). **2) We need to cultivate the spirit of forgiveness.** The feast of Pentecost offers us the chance to look at the role which forgiveness should play in our dealings with others. Thus, we are challenged to examine our sense of compassion, patience, tolerance and magnanimity. Learning to forgive is a lifelong task, but the Holy Spirit is with us to make us agents of forgiveness. If we are prepared on this day of Pentecost to *receive* the Holy Spirit into our lives, we can have confidence that our lives will be marked by the Spirit of forgiveness. **3) We need to observe Pentecost every day.** "It will always be Pentecost in the Church," affirmed Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, on Pentecost Sunday 1978, "provided the Church lets the beauty of the Holy Spirit shine forth from her countenance. **4) We need to be Spirit-filled Christians:** Spirit-filled people acknowledge their weaknesses, ask for the strengthening, anointing and guidance of the Holy Spirit every morning, ask for His forgiveness every evening, and pass on that forgiveness to those who sin against them. Spirit-filled people are praying people. Paul encourages us, *"Pray on every occasion as the Spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray for all God's people" (Eph 6:18)*. Excerpts from Fr. Anthony Kadavil, Vatican News www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-05/gospel-commentary-20-may-2018.html

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



2nd ANNUAL LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Every Friday, 7:00-9:30pm September 6 – October 18, 2019

Life in the Spirit Seminar invites you to a life of fuller experience with Jesus through the **renewal** and **refreshing** of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you received during your baptism and confirmation. These gifts often lie dormant within us. The Life in the Spirit Seminar (**LSS**) helps us to stir these gifts so we can be fruitful disciples of Jesus.

Since every week is a build up from the week before, please plan to attend all seven Fridays. **Registration form for this free seminar is at the parish office.** Contact Liane at the office if you have any question.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. JOSEPH & FR. SEBASTIAN Sunday, June 23rd, after the 12noon Mass

This is an opportunity for all parishioners to say Thank you for their pastoral service and friendship, and to wish them well as they head off to their new locations. There is a box marked "Gift of Appreciation for Fr. Joseph and Fr. Sebastian" in the foyer for your monetary gifts. The box will be placed in the office during the weekday.

If writing a cheque, please write on the memo, "Farewell token to the Fathers".

Please note that there will be no donation tax receipt given to your gift.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

The 2nd annual Summer Day Camp at our parish is for youth in Grades 1 to 8 (as of Sep 2019) and runs 9:00am-3:30pm, with extended care available and discounts for siblings. We're incorporating our Catholic faith with fun sports, games, crafts, music, and more! Registration closes on July 7th. Registration is online @ www.sjocym.com/crosscamp

Week 1: Mon Aug 5th - Fri Aug 9th, 2019

Week 2: Mon Aug 12th - Fri Aug 16th, 2019

PRIME TIME CLUB

A social group for those over 50 with a membership of \$10 per year. Held occasionally are outings, Saturday evening dinners in Nessinger Hall and luncheon 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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Welcome to St. John of the Cross Parish Community! We are glad to have you. Please feel free to introduce yourself to Fr. Joseph, Fr. Sebastian, or Fr. Felix and when you get a chance, come by the Parish Office and register as a new parishioner.

As of May 24, 2019, we have reached 43.68% of our parish goal for Sharelife with a total collection of \$32,544.40. Our goal is \$75,500. Getting there!

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