

# 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 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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## 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

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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 17	2 Cor 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42
Tues	June 18	2 Cor 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48
Wed	June 19	2 Cor 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs	June 20	2 Cor 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Fri	June 21	2 Cor 11:18, 21b-30; Matthew 6:19-23
Sat	June 22	2 Cor 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34
Sun	June 23	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gen. 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

## CHURCH

Tue	June 18	St. John of the Cross Mass 10:15am
Tue	June 18	Adult Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Wed	June 19	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	June 20	St. Therese of the Child Jesus Mass 6:30pm
Thurs	June 20	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm

## SEMINAR ROOM

Wed	June 19	Prime Time Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Fri	June 21	CFC 6:30-10:00pm

## NESSINGER HALL

Tue	June 18	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
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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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion / Reconciliation  
905.821.1331 x 230 Confirmation

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows after the Mass every Wednesday at 7pm. Community Rosary starts at 6:35pm.*



*Next weekend, June 22-23, is Coffee Sunday, hosted by the Ushers and Baptism Team. COME & MINGLE!*

## TRINITY SUNDAY

## LIFE MESSAGES:



**1) We need to respect ourselves and respect others.**

Our conviction that the Triune God is present within us always should help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place, to behave well in His holy presence, and to lead purer and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence should also encourage us to respect and honor others as "Temples of the Holy Spirit."

**2) We need to be aware of God as the Source of our strength and courage.**

The awareness and conviction of the presence of God within us gives us the strength to face the manifold problems of life with Christian courage. It was such a conviction that prompted the early Christian martyrs being taken to their execution to shout the heroic prayer of Faith from the Psalms: "The Lord of might is with us, our God is within us, and the God of Jacob is our helper" (Psalm 46).

**3) We need to see the Trinity as the model for our Christian families:**

We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in Love. From the day of our Baptism, we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful Family! Hence, let us turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to the Family of the Triune God. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

**4) We are called to become more like the Triune God through all our relationships.**

We are made in God's image and likeness. Just as God is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only as one member of a relationship of three partners. The self needs to be in a horizontal relationship with all other people and in a vertical relationship with God. In that way our life becomes Trinitarian like that of God. Modern society follows the so-called "I-and-I" principle of unbridled individualism and the

resulting consumerism. But the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt an "I-and-God-and-neighbor" principle: "I am a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and with other people." Like God the Father, we are called upon to be productive and creative persons by contributing to the building up of the fabric of life and love in our family, our Church, our community and our nation. Like God the Son, we are called upon to reconcile, to be peacemakers, to put back together that which has been broken, to restore what has been shattered. Like God the Holy Spirit, it is our task to uncover and teach truth and to dispel ignorance. (**Trinitarian spirituality:** "The doctrine of the Trinity affirms that it belongs to God's very Nature to be committed to humanity and its history that God's Covenant with us is irrevocable, that God's Face is immutably turned toward us in love, that God's Presence to us is utterly reliable and constant.... Trinitarian spirituality is one of solidarity between and among persons. It is a way of living the Gospel attentive to the requirements of justice, understood as rightly ordered relationships between and among persons." *Dictionary of Spirituality*) Excerpts from Holy Trinity Reflections, [www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-05/sunday-reflections-27-may-2018.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-05/sunday-reflections-27-may-2018.html))

### Prayer to the Holy Trinity

**Glory be to the Father,**

Who by His almighty power and love  
created me, making me in the image and  
likeness of God.

**Glory be to the Son,**

Who by His Precious Blood delivered me  
from hell, and opened for me the gates of  
heaven.

**Glory be to the Holy Spirit,**

Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of  
Baptism, and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

**Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of  
the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. JOSEPH & FR. SEBASTIAN Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://www.sjocym.com/crosscamp)

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

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

## 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.

## PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

If you had your photo taken with your family or individually, you can sign out your copy of the directory at the Parish Office during office time.

If you only had your photo taken with the ministry that you served in, let the office know that you want a copy and you will be put on a waiting list when extra copies are available.



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