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Youth ministry

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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.



Alexandru Andrus

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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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.

BODY AND BLOOD OF THE CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon	June 24	Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80
Tues	June 25	Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wed	June 26	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
Thurs	June 27	Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29
Fri	June 28	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ezek. 34:11-16; Romans 5.5b-11; Luke 15:3-7
Sat	June 29	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Acts 12:1-11; 2Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16:13-19
Sun	June 30	1Kings 19:16b,19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

CHURCH

Mon	June 24	St. Richard Graduation Liturgy 6:00pm
Tue	June 25	St. Albert of Jerusalem Grad'n. Liturgy 6:30pm
Tue	June 25	Adult Choir Practice 7:30-10:00pm
Wed	June 26	Band Practice 8:00-10:00pm
Thurs	June 27	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grad'n. Liturgy 10:30am
Thurs	June 27	Folk Choir Practice 8:00-10:00pm

SEMINAR ROOM

Sun	June 23	Handmaid of the Lord 1:00-4:00pm
Mon	June 24	Cross Camp Volunteers 7:00-8:00pm
Wed	June 26	Prime Time Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Fri	June 28	CFC 6:30-10:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	June 23	Farewell Gathering for Fr. Joseph & Fr. Sebastian
Tue	June 25	Prime Time Line Dancing 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	June 26	New Beginnings 7:30-9:30pm
Fri	June 28	LifeTeen 6:30-8:30pm

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a promise of marriage between



**Davendra Persaud and
Rhoda Silveira**

LET US PRAY FOR THIS COUPLE
FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

**Happy Feast of
THE BODY AND BLOOD
of JESUS**

CORPUS CHRISTI

Body and Blood of Christ

The celebration of this Solemnity goes back to the thirteenth century. In this celebration, we proclaim our belief in the Real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We also proclaim that same Jesus lives within each one of us who are baptized into His Body, the Church. In fact, the entire Trinity takes up residence within us and, through that life in the Church and participation in the Sacraments we can live in the Trinity. This is the mystery of what we call

communion. The Christian faith and life is about **relationship**, with the Father, in and through His Son Jesus and in Jesus Christ with one another for the sake of the world. The world into which we process is the world that God still loves so much that He continues to send His Son to save, recreate and transform it from within. The Corpus Christi procession symbolizes the ongoing redemptive mission of Jesus Christ and our participation in it.



Each of us who bear the name Christian are to become more like the One whom we love and in whom we live. He comes to dwell within us and we live our lives now in Him. We are "living monstrances", enthroning the Lord in our "hearts", which is, in biblical language, the center of the person. In the Holy Eucharist, we receive the Divine Host whom we carry in procession. When we process, we proclaim that the Lord continues to come into the world through the Church. Through our Baptism he has taken up residence within each one of us.

Jesus told his disciples "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." The **Feast of Corpus Christi** follows the great Feast of the Holy Trinity in the Western Catholic Church calendar in order to show this profound connection. Through our continual reception of the Eucharist we are invited to live more fully in the Trinitarian communion - and given the grace to do so!

Then we are sent into the world to carry Jesus to others. The Lord wants all men and women to live within the Church. She is the home of the whole human race and a seed of the kingdom. The implications of that invitation are meant to unfold into a life of continual conversion in every believer. This conversion happens in and through the very "stuff" of the struggles and travail of our daily lives; through the

mistakes, the wrong choices, the failures, and the pain, joined to His Passion. Through it all, the love of God purifies and refines us like the refiners' fire purified the gold that was used to make the many Monstrances we carry into the streets of the world on this great and glorious Feast of Corpus Christi. We have received the Bread of Heaven. Let us become what we consume. On this Feast of Corpus Christi, as we march through the Streets of the world lifting Jesus Christ enthroned, let us say "Yes" to the invitation to become "living monstrances". Let the consuming fire of God's love purify us so that we can now be used to reveal His presence to a world waiting to be born anew. (Excerpts from Corpus Christi Reflections www.catholic.org/news/hf/faith/story.php?id=36794)

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND THE CHURCH

O my Jesus, I beg Thee on behalf of the whole Church: Grant [her] love and the light of Thy Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You,
O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; Thou Thyself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Thy mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Thy mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things (1052).
Jesus, my most beloved, I beg Thee for the triumph of the Church, for blessings on the Holy Father, and on all the clergy; for the grace of conversion for impenitent sinners. And I ask Thee for a special blessing and for light, O Jesus, for the priests before whom I will make my confessions throughout my lifetime. (240)
St. Faustina's Prayer for Priests

CARMELITE MOMENTS



June 14 – St. Elisha, Prophet

Elisha came to Elijah, who threw his cloak over him and he abandoned the oxen, followed Elijah and became his servant. Elisha received the spirit of Elijah and, among the many outstanding prodigies; he cured Naaman from leprosy and raised a boy from the dead. He lived among the sons of prophets and was frequently present, in the name of God, in the events of the People of Israel.

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

PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Volunteers Needed!! A new Co-ordinator and assistants are required by September. Adults and High School students are eligible. The Co-ordinator is responsible for cataloguing the collection, placing announcements, recruiting, training and organizing the assistants and liaising with the Parish Priest. Assistants are required to cover the opening of the library before and after one mass once per month on the first weekend. One hour of volunteer hours will be given each month towards high school requirements. For detailed information and to apply, please call Noria Colaiacono at 905-826-9101.

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, please pick up your copy of the directory.

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.

This is our daily Bread; take It daily, that It may profit thee daily. Live, as to deserve to receive It daily. - St. Augustine

The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore, He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls. – St. John Vianney

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