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BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email the completed forms to the parish office.

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 office.

Served by the Carmelites

MASS TIMES

Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am

Additional Mass on Wednesdays: 7:00pm Additional Mass on 1st Fridays: 7:00pm

Sundays:

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday

RECONCILIATION

6:00-6:45pm before the Wednesday 7pm Mass or by appointment.

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30am—3:00pm

Saturday:

9:30am -12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm

Sunday: 9:30am—1:30pm



All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.

PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY:

- 1. Wear mask
- 2. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

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- 1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org
- 2) Send a separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your Security Answer, your Name, Phone number, and purpose of this fund.

Sunday, August 14, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 15, 9am

- 1. For the Birthday Blessings of Sanjay D'Silva, requested by the Desouza Family
- For the Thanksgiving Anniversary Blessings of Jordan & Jana Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
- 3. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
- 4. For the Blessings of Michael, Marie & James Harrison, requested by their Family
- 5. For the Repose of Joe Calvo, requested by the Javier Family
- 6. For the Birthday Blessings of Victor Espirito Santo, requested by the Castro Family

Tuesday, August 16, 9am

- 1. For the Birthday Blessings of Luiz Castro, requested by the Castro Family
- 2. For the Repose of Leonida Rios, requested by the Rios Family
- 3. For the Feast Day of St. Roque, requested by Juliet & Levi Sison

Wednesday, August 17, 9am

- 1. For the Repose of Loyola Fernandes, requested by Pearl, Lionel & Irene
- 2. For the Conversion of Cleve Kenny, requested by the Family
- 3. For the Repose of Mary D'Souza, requested by Robert & Hedy Castelino

Thursday, August 18, 9am

- For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
- 2. For the 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Sean & Linda Farrell, requested by the Family
- 3. For the Deceased Members of the Scully & Farrell Families, requested by Sean & Linda

Friday, August 19, 9am

- 1. For the Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings of Sienna DeSouza, requested by the Desouza Family
- 2. For the Birthday Blessings of Shantelle Panthaki, requested by the Nicholson Family
- For the Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings of Philomina Oiwoh, requested by the Oiwoh Family
- 4. For the Thanksgiving & Blessings Received by Tiffany & Tristan, requested by Erva

Saturday, August 20, 9am

 For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Bosoeki Tantra & Margaretha Susanti, requested by the Family

Saturday, August 20, 5pm

- 1. For the souls in purgatory and the forgotten souls, requested by Mavyn Lewis
- 2. For the Repose of Betty Ruiz Dias, requested by the Badilla Family

Sunday, August 21, 8am

1. For the Repose of Cracius Pascal D'Souza, requested by Hemma & Jude Crasto

Sunday, August 21, 10am

- For the Repose of Alvin Mendiola, requested by Diane Mejia
- 2. For the Repose of Joan Dias, requested by the Barsey Family
- 3. For the wedding Anniversary Blessings of Brenda & Gil Aburto, requested by the Family

DAILY MASS READINGS	
August 15	Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56
August 16	Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
August 17	Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16a
August 18	Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
August 19	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40
August 20	Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Matthew 23:1-12
August 21	Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

Feast of Our Lady's Assumption



Monday, August 15th

Additional Mass at 7pm

Come, let us honour our Lady.

Sunday, August 14, 2022



If you know anyone who is interested to know more about God and the Catholic Faith, or adults who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, please contact Liane Harris at the Parish Office for more information. Sessions start in mid-September.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Registration for the August Bereavement Sessions is now open. Sessions begin August30th on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm and we end on October 4th. All sessions will be held in the Seminar room in person. All information is confidential.

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys but is the price we pay for loving someone. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to help ease the pain of separation from our loved ones.

Suffering a loss during the pandemic has been even more difficult as we need socialization and someone to lean on. You cannot heal alone.

Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at Muriel1066@bell.net and be sure to include your phone number.

Masks will be required.



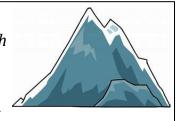
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RCIC is a program in the Church for children 7-16 years old who are not baptized yet or who have been baptized in another Christian denomination. Preparation sessions for Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation will start in October. Please contact the parish office for details.

The tests of the Christian life, though outwardly not so terrible, are even more likely to over-



come us than those of the fiery age. We have to bear the sneer of the world—that is little. Its soft words, its only speeches, and its hypocrisy are far worse. Our danger is that we grow rich and proud, give ourselves up to the fashions of this present evil world, and lose our faith. Or if wealth is not the trial, worldly care causes difficulty The devil little cares which it is, as long as he destroys our love for and confidence in Christ. We must be awake now, for we walk on dangerous ground. We are most likely to fall asleep to our undoing unless our faith in Jesus is a reality and our love for Him, a fervent flame.

Charles Spurgeon

"Am I now seeking human approval or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people?" If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ." - Galatians 1:10



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