

Sunday, May 8, 2022

# St. John of the Cross Parish

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## RECONCILIATION

After the 9am Masses Mon. to Saturday or by appointment.

## 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.

## 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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:  
9:30am—4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm  
Friday: 9:30am—4:30pm  
Saturday:  
9:30am—12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm  
Sunday: 9:30am—1:30pm



Click here for  
Live Stream

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

### Two Steps for E-Transfer:

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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

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## Mother's Day Tribute

St. John of the Cross Parish is inviting all kids, teens, and adults, 4 years old and older to make a Mother's Day Tribute.

Scan or take a photo of your creation and send it to the office. We will post it in the parish website in the whole month of May.

Write the name and age of the creator. If you are an adult, just write your name. You can drop it off at the office or email it.



For those who have signed up to be a Eucharistic Minister, there will be a training this Tuesday, May 10th, 7pm, in the church.

For those who have signed up to be an Altar Server and who has not attended the training yet, there will be a training this Wednesday, May 11th, 5pm, in the church.

## Bible Study

### The Mass

For those who have registered for The Mass 5-Session Study, the books and workbooks are now available for pick up.

Start of the in-person study will be this Tuesday, May 10th, 7:00-8:30pm, Nessinger Hall.

*See you there!*

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, May 14th, between



**Justen John Pinto  
& Louise Frost**

Let us pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.

## DAILY MASS READINGS

May 9	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
May 10	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
May 11	Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
May 12	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
May 13	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
May 14	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 15:9-17
May 15	Acts 14:21b-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:1,31-33a,34-35

*After the Holy Mass, please wait for the priest to reach the back of the church before leaving. Thank you!*

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# SUMMER CAMP



The Parish is offering a 2-week Summer Camp for children going to Grade 1 to Grade 6 in September.

Week 1: July 18—22, 9:00am—3:30pm

Week 2: July 25—29, 9:00am—3:30pm

Registration:

\$125 per child, per week

\$200 per child for both weeks

For 2 kids in the same family:

\$200 for both kids, per week

\$350 for both kids, for two weeks

***Registration is now open. Please register in the parish office.***

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## Spring Fling Cancelled

The members of the Knights of Columbus regret to inform the community that the Spring Fling 2022 has been canceled. We hope to reschedule it during summer.



Thank you and God Bless!

*Happy Mother's Day!*

*Thank you for all that  
you do, Moms.*

*God bless you always.*

*We love you!*

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MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 9, 9am**

1. Birthday Blessings for Michael Serrao, requested by the Family

**Tuesday, May 10, 9am**

1. For the soul of Ofelia Bukis, requested by the Bukis Family

**Wednesday, May 11, 9am**

1. For the soul of Kathrine Bobnic, requested by the Bobnic Family
2. For the soul of Zoilo Figueroa, requested by Analiza Gulli

**Wednesday, May 11, 7pm**

1. For the soul of Zelina Rampersad, requested by Parish Friends
2. Thanksgiving for Beara & All Family Members, requested by Mary

**Thursday, May 12, 9am**

1. For Thanksgiving anniversary blessings for Shannon & Marla DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

**Friday, May 13, 9am**

1. Blessings for Michael, Marie & James Harrison, requested by Michael, Marie & James
2. For the soul of Cedric Aguiar, requested by his Family
3. For the soul of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mum & Dad
4. For the healing of Nadine & Adrian, requested by the Family

**Saturday, May 14, 9am**

1. Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jessy Yap, requested by the Family
2. For Non-Believers, requested by Goretta Pancratius

**Saturday, May 14, 5pm**

1. Deceased Members of the Lewis & D'Mello Families, requested by Mavyn Lewis

**Sunday, May 15, 10am**

1. For the soul of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family

**Sunday, May 15, 12pm**

1. Birthday Blessings for Guinevere Kern, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. Birthday Blessings for Shimater Kange, requested by the Family

*"Happy  
Mother's Day,  
Mary, our  
Mother!"*

*Be with us always  
as we sail through  
the rivers of life.  
Bring us closer to  
Jesus, your Son  
and our Lord.  
Amen.*



**A Mother's Love**

There are times when only a  
mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a  
mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a  
mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a  
mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.  
Author Unknown

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“... Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14



## TRIBUTE TO MOMS

Hi guys, I bet you know that this Sunday is ... **Mother's Day!** It is a day to thank our moms for all the hard work that they do for us, all the cooking, the washing, the cleaning, the praying .... You get the idea.

Though you can tell your mom you love her every single day, you can also tell her this Sunday how much you appreciate all the wonderful things that she does. You can even make her something special, maybe a breakfast, a drawing or artwork, get her a flower, give her a humongous hug .... These are just some suggestions.

When you come to church this Sunday and when you are seating in your pews, kneel down and pray this short prayer for your mom:

*“Dear Jesus, thank you for giving me my mom. I am sorry for the times when I misbehaved and did not listen to her. Jesus, please bless my mom abundantly and watch over her always. Bless also our family. May we always be healthy, happy, and one with you. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

*Our Father .... Hail Mary .... Glory Be ....*

## MOM TRIVIA

How much do you know about your mom? Fill in the blanks and after you are done, ask your mom. See how many you got right.

Ready?


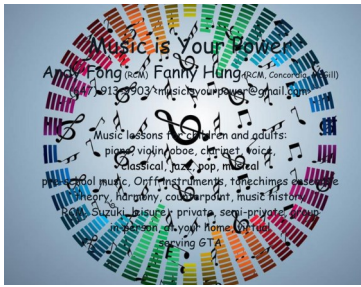
1. My mom's favourite color is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She has \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and \_\_\_\_\_ sisters.
3. When she is not working or doing chores, my mom likes to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The name of my mom's mother is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My mom was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My mom's height is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Her favourite flower is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My mom's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Her favourite food is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When my mom was my age, she likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends.

### **I love my mom because:**

Write your answer.

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