

Sunday, November 20, 2022

St. John of the Cross Parish

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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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

AddMe

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



**Click here for
Live Stream**

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

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

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PARISH ADVENT RETREAT



7:00pm—9:00pm

Monday, November 28

Tuesday, November 29

Wednesday, November 30

Speaker:

Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD

Mark Your Calendar!



The Parish Men's Group is hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses

next weekend, November 26th & 27th. Come, enjoy the coffee and cookies and get to know another parishioner!

CHURCH

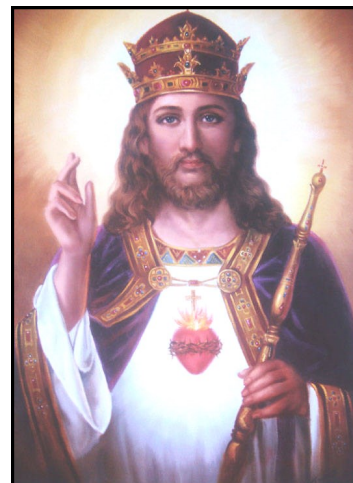
Tues	Nov 22	First Reconciliation 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Nov 24	Youth Choir 5:30-6:30pm
Thurs	Nov 24	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Fri	Nov 25	First Reconciliation 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Nov 26	8:00 am Choir Practice - 10:00am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Nov 21	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Nov 22	PTC-Social Time 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Nov 23	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Nov 26	Rosary Apostolate 10:00am-12:00pm
Sat	Nov 26	MFC 6:30-9:30pm

NESSINGER HALL

Sun	Nov 20	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Mon	Nov 21	CWL Counsel Mtg 7:00-8:00pm
Tues	Nov 22	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Nov 22	First Reconciliation 7:00pm
Wed	Nov 23	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Fri	Nov 25	First Reconciliation 7:00pm
Sat	Nov 26	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sat	Nov 26	Women's Group Christmas Party 3:00-9:00pm



Happy Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

My Lord and my King, when this time on earth is over, remember me. Come and take me straight to your eternal kingdom.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

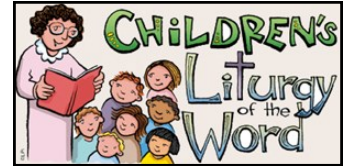
There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, November 26th, between

 **Michael Joseph
Mercer & Lindsay
Marie Murphy**

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is a Children's Liturgy at the 5pm Mass on Saturday and at the 10am and 12pm Holy Masses on Sunday.



All children from 5 to 8 years old are invited to join.

**Welcome to the New Liturgical Year!
Our current year ends on the Feast of
Christ the King.**

SJOC YOUTH
november

- nov 5 CONFIRMATION SESSION 1
9:00-11:30AM
- nov 6 YOUTH GROUP MEETING
6:00-8:00PM
- nov 13 YOUTH CHOIR
4PM MASS
- nov 19 CONFIRMATION SESSION 2
9:00-11:30AM
- nov 19 KARAOKE NIGHT Hosted by SJOC Youth
6:30PM
- nov 19-20 OCC COLLECTION WEEKEND
ALL MASSES
- nov 20 OCC PACKING & YOUTH GROUP
5:30-8:00PM
- nov 22 OCC TRUCK PICKUP
4:00PM
- nov 27 YOUTH CHOIR
4PM MASS



The SJOC Parish Women's Group is inviting all women at St. John of the Cross Parish to a:

Women's Group Christmas Party

When: Saturday, November 26, 7:00-9:00pm

Where: Nessinger Hall

Bring your favorite dish to share (potluck) and enjoy a fun and relaxing evening with the women in the parish!

Please register for free at:
<https://bit.ly/sjocwomenschristmasparty>

See you, ladies!



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 21, 9am

1. For the Repose of Susan Perron, requested by Diane Mejia
2. For the Repose of Blanche Amesse, requested by the Thompson Family
3. For the Healing of Ricardo Mejia, requested by the Family

Tuesday, November 22, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Nadine Kenny, requested by the Family

Wednesday, November 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Rose Menezes, requested by the DaCosta & Menezes Family
2. For the Repose of Lucien Apikian, requested by his Family
3. For the Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings, requested by Lani Evangelista Valdez
4. For the Repose of Leena Prabhu, requested by Heather DeSouza
5. For the Repose of Lena Prabhu, requested by the Prabhu Family

Wednesday, November 23, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving, requested by the Menezes Family
2. In Thanksgiving for the Healing & Blessings Received, requested by Allwyn & Alice D'Souza
3. For all the Deceased Family Members, Relatives & Friends of Marina & Zeno, requested by Marina & Zeno
4. For the Repose of Maria Rodrigues, requested by the Family

Friday, November 25, 9am

1. For the Repose of Francis Apikian, requested by his Family
2. For the Repose of Sebastian Piedade Rodrigues, requested by Sheila Rodrigues
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Archer Romeo, requested by the Family

Saturday, November 26, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Vieira Family
2. For the Repose of L.A. Barrett & Family, requested by the Family

Saturday, November 26, 5pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Beatrice Lewis, requested by Conrad & Beatrice Lewis
2. For the Repose of Fr. Wilson Almeida, requested by Clara D'Souza

3. For the Healing of Andrew Duke, requested by the Duke Family
4. For the Repose of Henry Moniz, requested by Trevor & Karen Moniz
5. For the Repose of David & Mary Mercer & Deceased Sons, requested by the Mercer Family
6. For the Repose of Rosina & Benedetto Bosco, requested by the Family

Sunday, November 27, 8am

1. For the Healing of Oswald & Prescy D'Cunha, requested by the D'Cunha Family
2. For the Repose of Andrea Rodrigues, requested by Sebastian, Kim, Tanya & Francis

Sunday, November 20, 10am

1. For the Repose of Jan & Kazia Kisielewicz, requested by Bogusia Kisielewicz

Sunday, November 27, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes
2. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Benjamin Family

Sunday, November 27, 4pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Evelyn & Joshua Colaco, requested by the family
2. For the Repose of John Bosco Fernandez, requested by Iris Fernandez

Lectio

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina: A Latin expression meaning 'sacred reading.'

Lectio Divina includes 4 steps, which help a person move from simple meditation to true contemplation. These steps are: reading prayerfully, meditating on what has been read, yielding to the grace of God, formulating a response back to God in light of His movement of grace.

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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



JESUS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE!

Hi, guys! Do you like feasts? Good! The Church celebrates many feast days throughout the year. This Sunday is a BIG feast day. It is the Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

Viva Cristo Rey!



Boys and girls, Jesus is a very special King. He cares so much for us that He died on the cross so that we may be saved and spend the rest of eternity with Him in heaven, where His kingdom is. He loves us so much that He wants to make sure that we will be spending our forever in peace, joy, and love. We will be spending our eternity with all the angels, playing with them and having fun with them.

You know the song, “O when the Saints, go marching in, O when the Saints go marching in.....” Imagine yourself marching with the saints, singing and doing many good things with Jesus, the King of the Universe. O, to spend time with Jesus, the King who loves you so much and so tenderly!

Let us tell Jesus that we love Him very much too

and that we want Him to be king also in our hearts. Imagine that your heart has a door and Jesus is knocking and saying, “Hello! I am here.”



Let us say to Jesus:

“Dear Jesus, you are the King of the universe. Come into my heart and be King there too. You are my God and my King. Amen.”

**Long Live Jesus Christ,
King of the universe!**

Hi guys, see how many you know. Ask Mom and Dad for help.

1. Jesus, our King, was born in what town?

2. Who was Jesus Grandma and Grandpa?
_____ and _____
3. How old was Jesus when he started His public ministry? _____
4. On what day was Jesus’ last supper?

5. What was Jesus very 1st miracle?

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gift Card Drive

Charity Number 13241 0671 RR0122

let's share the joy of christmas with our neighbors in need

The St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Christmas Hampers to those in need within the local community. Your support of gift cards will help support many families during this holiday season.

- Buy a gift card
- Attach the receipt to the gift card
- Return the gift card + receipt to the drop off box in the parish

Suggested Stores:

- Walmart
- Winners
- Old Navy
- Canadian Tire
- Erin Mills Town Centre
- Toys R Us
- Tim Hortons/ Starbucks
- Cineplex
- Visa/Mastercard
- Various Restaurants

Please note you do not need to gift wrap the gift card as they will be going in an envelope

GIFT CARDS + RECEIPT WITH BALANCE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY DEC 3/4TH.

thank you for your generosity

For any further questions contact: Jovita D'Souza 416-834-3672



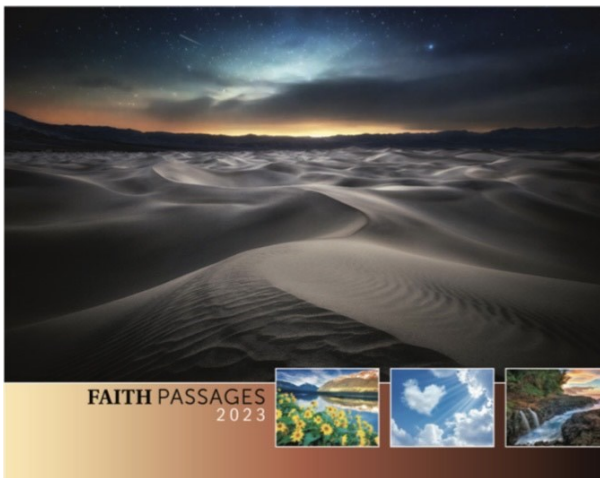
Christmas Novena Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office. \$3 each.



2022—2023 Sunday Missal is now available in the Parish Office for \$5.

I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your ordinances before me.—Psalm 119:30

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) will be selling the 2023 Calendars after every Mass this weekend for \$5.



FAITH PASSAGES 2023

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

1st PRIZE
50" SAMSUNG TV

2nd Prize
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Ticket \$5 each

Tickets will be sold after each Mass the weekend of Nov 4, Nov 18 & Dec 2

Raffle draw will be held on Dec 10, 2022 at 11:00 am at SJOC Church

All funds collected go towards our Neighbors in Need.
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The Parish invites you to a Bible Study on

Ephesians

Discover Your Inheritance

By Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith



Ephesians has been called the crown jewel of the Pauline epistles. It reveals the breadth and depth of the Father's love for us in Christ through the Holy Spirit. In this profound letter, St. Paul not only teaches us our identity in Christ but points out that this identity can only be understood within a community—the Church.

8-Session Study every other Tuesday starting January 17, 2023 * 7:00—8:30pm

Registration includes book & video access: \$45

E-Transfer, Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash/Cheque

Register by Monday, November 21st in the Parish Office.

See you all!

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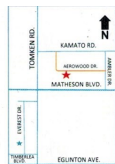
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