


Sunday, August 27, 2023

# St. John of the Cross Parish

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<b>PASTORAL TEAM</b>	<b>MASS TIMES</b>
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<b>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>
1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, <a href="mailto:confirmation@sjocross.org">confirmation@sjocross.org</a> 230 Youth Group, <a href="mailto:ym@sjocross.org">ym@sjocross.org</a> St. Vincent de Paul Society 305	6:00- 6:45pm before Wednesday 7pm Mass or appointment.
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>SICK AND HOMEBOUND</b>
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 completed forms to the parish office.	Please contact the office.
<b>AddME</b>	<b>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</b>
To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click <b>AddMe</b> to be added to the Parish Email List.	<b>1) Send donations to:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> 2) A separate email message to <a href="mailto:admin@sjocross.org">admin@sjocross.org</a> with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.
	<b>MARRIAGE</b>
	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.
	<b>Live Stream</b>
	All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  <a href="#">Click here for Live Stream</a>

**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**



## Growth in the Spirit Seminar

The Parish Prayer Group invites parishioners to our first ever Growth in the Spirit Seminar on Fridays, 7:00pm-9:15pm on the dates listed below:

- October 6th:** Opening Mass & Groupings
- October 13th:** Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- October 20th:** The Word of God
- October 27th:** The Mind of Christ
- November 3rd:** Holy Mass & Talk on the Body of Christ
- November 10th:** Called to Proclaim
- November 17th:** Closing Mass & Potluck Gathering

The talks are aimed to help participants nurture their faith, grow in their relationship with God and with each other, and become courageous witness of the Gospel.

There will be a registration for individual participants, couples attending together, and youths after every Mass this weekend. *See you all!*

### RENOVATION NEWS

We are very excited to let you know that the renovation in the basement and the building of our Adoration Chapel will be starting this week! Parking space may be limited during weekdays. The rotunda will be closed for traffic during the renovation period as it will be used for meeting space.

*Please keep our building projects in your thoughts and prayers!*



### BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions will begin September 12th on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm and will end on October 17th. All sessions will be held in Aquitaine Park because of construction at the parish. 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. We need socialization and someone to lean on. You cannot heal alone. Please contact Muriel Haney for more information at [Muriel1066@bell.net](mailto:Muriel1066@bell.net) and be sure to include your phone number.

### MASS INTENTIONS



- Monday, August 28, 9am**
1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Micah Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
  2. For Good Intentions for Natalie, requested by her Grandmother
  3. For the Repose of Paul Alan Sciberras, requested by His Family
  4. For the Repose of Margarida Lopes, requested by Delia Sanders
  5. For the Repose of Rodelio Arellano, requested by Maria Navarro

- Tuesday, August 28, 9am**
1. For the Repose of Fammy D'Costa, requested by the Vieira Family

- Wednesday, August 30, 7pm**
1. For the Souls of Unborn Babies, requested by a Parishioner
- Thursday, August 31, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Milagros Samaniego, requested by Samaniego-Florentin Family
- Friday, September 1, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
  2. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
  3. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio
  4. For the Birthday Blessings of Gyles Dias, requested by Kristel, John & Sabrina Fernandes
- Friday, September 1, 7pm**

1. For the Repose of Roland Vieira, requested by Rhona & Francis D'Silva
- Saturday, September 2, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Anthony D'Souza, requested by the Family
  2. For the Birthday Blessings of Indira & Rachel Coutinho, requested by the Coutinho Family
- Saturday, September 2, 5pm**

1. For the Good Health of Maureen Champ, requested by the Family
- Sunday, September 3, 8am**

1. For the Repose of Nelly Carandang, requested by Pastora Santos & Family
- Sunday, September 3, 10am**

1. For the Repose of Effie Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas

#### CHURCH

Mon	Aug 28	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Aug 29	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Aug 30	Band Practice 8:00pm
Fri	Sept 2	First Friday Mass 7:00pm

#### NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Aug 29	Rosary Apostolate 7:00-9:00pm
Thurs	Aug 30	Folk Choir 7:00pm

Sunday, August 27, 2023



### 1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

September 1st, 9am & 7pm

Followed by

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Community Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Friday, September 1st, between



**Ralph Sampaga and  
Stephanie Briones**

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

*“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”*

2 Corinthians 12:9



There will be a Building Fund Collection next weekend for the basement renovation and for the building of our Adoration Chapel. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### FAITH Q & A:

**Q:** What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

**A:** The fruits of the Holy Spirit are perfections formed in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.

## WE ARE GOD’S FAMILY!



### ROCK SOLID

Hello boys and girls! When you’re spending time outdoors, you probably seen many kinds of rocks of different colors and sizes. You may have played with some of them! For centuries, people have used rocks in different ways. Some used it for tools, some to play with, some as decorations. One very common use of rocks is for building, especially the big ones, because they are heavy and solid. They don’t get blown away by rain and wind. They stay in place. Did you know that God is sometimes called the Rock? It says on Psalm 18:2, “The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge.” No rock on earth, however big and heavy and solid, can even compare to the strength of our God! You can rely on Him, boys and girls, to protect, save, and help you. You know why? Because He loves you and His love for you is **ROCK SOLID!** It does not matter what’s going on around you, you can count on God always. We just have to believe and keep talking to God in prayer.



#### Let us pray:

*Dear God, thank you for your rock solid love for me. Thank you for being my safety and my protection. I love you, Lord. I depend on your solid and unchanging love for me. Be with us always, I pray. Amen.*



Do 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/or Confirmation yet? The Church offers the RCIA Program to help them prepare to receive the Sacraments. Please have them contact Liane Harris, Pastoral Associate, at the Parish Office for more information.

RCIA Sessions start on Monday, September 11. **Let’s journey together in faith and friendship!**

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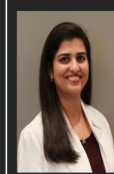
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