

Sunday, January 1, 2023

St. John of the Cross Parish

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*Wishing you all a happy, healthy,
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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 Mass will be livestreamed.

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, & purpose of this fund.

*The Parish Office will be closed
on Monday, January 2nd, for
New Year's Day.*

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

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BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Registration for the January Bereavement Sessions is now open. Sessions begin January 9th on Monday mornings from 10am to 12pm for 6 consecutive weeks in the Seminar room in person. 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. You cannot heal alone. All information is confidential.

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

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

These are now available for pick-up in the Rotunda.

Envelopes are arranged numerically.

If you do not know your envelope number, refer to the list provided on the table by the boxes.

Please verify the label on the box to make certain you are taking home your box. If you do not presently use envelopes and would like a set, or if you would like to switch to pre-authorized giving, please contact Violanta in the parish office.

ROSARY TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Join the Knights of Columbus and the Rosary Apostolate for a week of prayer to the Holy Family for families in our parish and throughout the world on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:30pm, Church
Thursday, January 19th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room
Friday, January 20th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room
Saturday, January 21st, 6:00pm, Church
Sunday, January 22nd, 5:00pm, Church
Monday, January 23rd, 7:00pm, Nessinger Hall
Tuesday, January 24th, 7:00pm, Seminar Room

“... 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

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



HAPPY NEW YEAR, BOYS & GIRLS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, FAMILIES!

Such a wonderful time to be with you all, to celebrate our faith together, to greet each other, and to see each other regularly.

As we enter into 2023, our prayer is that you all will have a wonderful year—a year full of laughter, of good friendships, of good health, and solid relationship with our Lord. God is always good and He wants us to be with Him, and we do, too.

Let us offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for all the good things that He does and continues to do in our lives. Let us ask Him to bring us closer to Him, to know His love for us, and to learn to trust Him at all times.

A New Year's Prayer

*Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us, a mighty flame
So that in our time,
many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
- Author Unknown*

CHURCH YEAR END

To include your donations in the 2022 tax receipts Your donations must reach the parish office on or before Thursday, December 29th 2022
This will allow us to deposit the money by Friday December 30th, 2022
Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

Happy New Year!

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON



1ST FRIDAY HOLY MASS
 9am and 7pm,
 Followed by
ADORATION & BENEDICTION

*Come, let us adore our God fully present in
 the Blessed Sacrament*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 2, 9am

1. For Good Health & Protection, requested by the Babu Family
2. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Christine & Cordell Robson, requested by the Family
3. For the Healing & Recovery of Yvonne Colaco, requested by Gloria & Victor
4. For Birthday Blessings upon Chris Peters, requested by Liane & Family
5. For the Birthday Blessings of Jaylene & Laniel Valdez, requested by the Family
6. For Deliverance of the Sanogo Family, requested by the Family

Tuesday, January 3, 9am

1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Elva Barsey & Karl Chaves
2. For the 44th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Joachim & Alphonsa Meyn, requested by the Family
3. For the Deliverance of the Sanogo Family, requested by the Family

Friday, January 6, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. Thanksgiving Birthday Blessings for Beatrice DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

Friday, January 6, 7pm

1. For the 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Edwin & Freda D'Silva, requested by the D'Silva Family
2. For the Special Intentions of the Menezes Family, requested by Valerie Menezes

Saturday, January 7, 9am

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family

Sunday, January 8, 8am

1. Thanksgiving Anniversary Blessings for Darryn & Alma DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family

Sunday, January 8, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Antonio & Remedios Magallanes, requested by Remy

Sunday, January 8, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Nadan & May Francis, requested by Iris Fernandez

**Happy Feast of
 Mary, Holy
 Mother of God!**



CHURCH

Sat	Jan 7	Children's Choir 10:00am
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SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Jan 2	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Jan 3	PTC-Social Time 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Jan 3	CWL Exec Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
Wed	Jan 4	PTC-Crafts 2:00-4:00pm
Wed	Jan 4	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Jan 7	Lay Carmelites-9:00-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Jan 3	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Jan 3	Knights of Columbus Exec Meeting 7:00pm
Sat	Jan 7	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am

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MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2023

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour the fidelity and faithfulness of married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, February 12th** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend.

Please register at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. All those not able to attend in person are encouraged to join the celebration via livestream.

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