

Sunday, March 19, 2023

# 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.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday:  
9:30am-4:30pm and 5:30-8:30pm  
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  
Additional Mass on Fridays during Lent:  
7:00pm with Station of the Cross.  
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.

## SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

## 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.

## THOUGH OPTIONAL, 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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**BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON**

# Sunday, March 19, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 20, 9am

1. For the Repose of Pablo Yanez, requested by Beatriz Yanez
2. For the Healing of Nadine & Adrian Kenny, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Augustine Charlie De Souza, requested by the De Souza Family
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Joachim Meyn, requested by the Meyn Family

### Tuesday, March 21, 9am

1. For Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Ashley Eugene, requested by the Desouza Family

### Wednesday, March 22, 9am

1. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Annie D'Silva, requested by Peter & Julia D'Souza

### Thursday, March 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Ernest Ambrose, requested by Vallerie Ambrose
2. For the Repose of Joseph Pinto, requested by Marilyn Bansod
3. For the Repose of Gregorio Mendoza, requested by Mina Maranan
4. For the Repose of Sylvia de Cunha, requested by Valerian Godwin & Blanche Lewis

### Friday, March 24, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Donna Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Kevin & Steffi D'Souza & Family

### Friday, March 24, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Dulsi, Grisilda & Murial Perera, requested by the Perera Family

### Saturday, March 25, 9am

1. For the Repose of Alice Lewis, requested by Valerian Godwin & Blanche Lewis

### Saturday, March 25, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Sylvia Vaz, requested by the Vaz Family
2. For the Repose of Merecia D'Mello, requested by the Lydia & Gerard Vaz & Family

### Sunday, March 26, 8am

1. For the Repose of Anne & Robert Fiethen, requested by Kimberly Fiethen

### Sunday, March 26, 10am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Carolyn Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Godfrey Louzado, requested by the Louzado Family

### Sunday, March 26, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Sebastian & Philomena Pereira, requested by Goretti Miles
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Juliet Uzo, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Roland Lopez, requested by the Lopez Family

## PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ITALY

There will be a pilgrimage to Rome & Italy under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Joyson George on October 1 to 13, 2023. Pilgrimage information night will be on Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00-9:00pm in the Seminar Room.

## CHURCH

Mon	Mar 20	Parish Mission 7:00pm
Tues	Mar 21	Parish Mission 7:00pm
Wed	Mar 22	Parish Mission 7:00pm
Thur	Mar 23	Lenten Reconciliation 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Mar 25	Children's Choir 10:00am

## SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Mar 20	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Mar 24	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Sat	Mar 25	8am Choir 10:00am

## NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Mar 21	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Mar 22	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Sat	Mar 25	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sat	Mar 25	K of C Movie Night 3:00-9:00pm

## COFFEE SUNDAY

The **Youth Group** will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses next weekend, March 25-26. Come, enjoy the coffee, cookies, and juice.



## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottle Campaign is ending soon! Thank you so much for your support! Please bring your bottles back to church **next week - March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>!** God bless!

*Easter Novena Mass Cards available in the Parish Office. \$3 each*

### JOB SEEKERS!

Check out the Job Postings on the board located across the Nessinger Hall for new additions.

## SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN



It's again the new season for Sharelife Campaign. Our parish goal this year is \$97,000. Sharelife donations will be collected next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

*May you all have a grace-filled  
Lenten preparation!*

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# LENTEN SCHEDULE

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND HOLY MASS

Fridays, 7pm

### PARISH MISSION

By Fr. Errol Fernandes

Monday, March 20 to Wednesday, March 22 at 7pm

### LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION

Thursday, March 23rd, 7:00pm-9:00pm

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 1st, 5pm

Sunday, April 2nd: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 4pm

### HOLY THURSDAY

April 6th, 8:00pm- 12:00am Holy Eucharist and Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration in Nessinger Hall

### GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7th

10:00am—Stations of the Cross

3:00om—Celebration of the Passion of our Lord

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Youth)

### HOLY SATURDAY

April 8th, 8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 9th: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 16th, Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00pm

Holy Mass at 4pm

Coordinated by the Parish Prayer Group



# WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



## THE MAN BORN BLIND

Hi guys! How did your spring break go? Did you get some rest time and time to help Mom and Dad in chores at home?

You know guys, there was a man who was blind from the time he was born. Jesus healed him and he is able to see. The people at first could not believe that it is the same man. They thought it's just someone who looks like him because the one that they know is blind and this one can see. But the man tells them that Jesus healed him. They do not believe him and they drove him away. When Jesus saw him, He talked to the man and the man believed that Jesus is the Son of Man and he worshipped him.

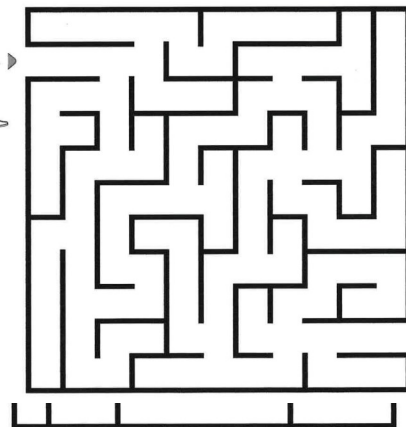
**Let us pray, my dear boys and girls:**

*Dear God, thank you for helping us see you. Thank you for the gift of Faith. Be with us, Jesus, and help us help others see you too. Amen.*

## Find your way to Jesus.

Submitted by Liam Randall, 11 years old

### Start



End



**FISH & CHIPS KNIGHT**  
Saturday, March 25, 2023  
\$13 per meal  
Curbside pick-up @ St. John of the Cross Church  
between 2pm - 4pm



Avoid disappointment & reserve your meal by  
**Thursday, March 23.**  
FishChips Order Form

Contact Marlon Saldanha 647.624.8905 or Trevor Phillips 647.229.7356  
e-transfer: eventskoc@gmail.com (no password required)

## FISH N CHIPS NIGHT

March 25th, Curbside Pickup  
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Contact Marlon Saldanha  
647.624.8905 or  
Trevor Phillips 647.229.7356

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## PARISH SUMMER CAMP IS BACK!

Week 1: August 14—18

Week 2: August 21—25



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Details will follow.**



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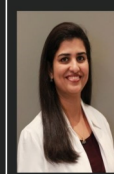
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