


Sunday, October 29th, 2023



St. John of the Cross Parish

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<p>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</p> <p>1st Communion & 1st Reconciliation 225 Confirmation, confirmation@sjocross.org 230 Youth Group, ym@sjocross.org St. Vincent de Paul Society 305</p>	<p>Two Steps for E-Transfer:</p> <p>1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org 2) A separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your answer, your, Tel. number, & purpose of this fund.</p>
<p>BAPTISM</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>MARRIAGE</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>AddME</p> <p>To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.</p>	<p>Live Stream</p> <p>All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON



1st FRIDAY HOLY MASS

November 3rd, 9am & 7pm

Followed by

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Community Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.

RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to participate in this Rite by coming to any one of the Masses listed below:

Saturday, October 28th: 5:00pm

**Sunday Mass, October 29th: 8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00pm, or 4:00pm**

CHURCH

Mon	Oct 30	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Oct 31	K of C Night of Light 6:30pm
Tues	Oct 31	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Wed	Nov 1	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Nov 2	All Souls Day Commemoration Mass 7:00pm
Fri	Nov 3	1st Friday Mass & Adoration 7:00pm
Sat	Nov 4	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

ROTUNDA

Wed	Nov 1	Sacramental Prep for NCS 6:30-7:30pm
Fri	Nov 3	CWL Crafts 6:30pm
Sat	Nov 4	Lay Carmelites Meeting 9:00am-3:00pm

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Oct 30	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Oct 31	Prime Time Club Line Dancing 1-4pm
Tues	Oct 31	K of C Night of Light 7:00pm
Wed	Nov 1	Prime Time Club Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
Wed	Nov 1	RCIC 6:00-7:00pm
Thurs	Nov 2	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm
Fri	Nov 3	Growth in the Spirit Seminar 8:00-9:00pm
Sat	Nov 4	Mens' Fraternity TMIY 7:00-8:30am



The Parish Women's Group will be hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this Sunday. *Come and have coffee & goodies, mix & mingle. See you all!*



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 30, 9am

1. For the Repose of Yorrick DeSouza Sr., requested by the DeSouza Family

Tuesday, October 31, 9am

1. For the Repose of Sera & Alex Sequeira, requested by the Sequeira Family
1. For the Repose of Hugh Fernandes, requested by the Sequeira Family

Wednesday, November 1, 9am

1. For the Repose of Matthew Paul Tee, requested by Yan Tee
2. For the Repose of Lucien, Mary & Francis Apikian, requested by the Apikian Family
3. For the Repose of Isobelle Rozario, requested by the Rozario Family
4. For the Repose of Mary Fernandes, requested by Veronica
5. For the Repose of Cecilia & Charles Colero, requested by Christine & Bob DeVries & Family

Wednesday, November 1, 7pm

1. For the Living & Deceased Family Members, Relatives and Friends, requested by Marina & Zeno
2. For the Repose of Josephine & Anunciacion Berces, requested by Teresa Ang
3. For the Repose of Ricardo & Esperanza Ang, requested by Teresa Ang
4. For the Repose of Antonio & Thelma Berces, requested by Teresa Ang
5. For the Repose of Milagros Zapata, requested by the Zapata & Lim Families
6. For the Repose of Simon Anthony, requested by the Family
7. For the Repose of Benedict Joseph, requested by the Family
8. For the Repose of Nicholas Dompaul, requested by the Family

Thursday, November 2, 9am

1. For the Repose of Fr. Herculan Silveira, requested by the Nicholson Family
2. For the Deceased Members of the Pereira & Dsouza Families, requested by Goretti Miles
3. For the Repose of Don Pace, requested by Esther Pace
4. For the Repose of Victoria Castelino, requested by the Castelino Family
5. For the Repose of Conrad Arguelles Garcia, requested by Lydette & Caithlyn Garcia
6. For the Repose of Higino & Praxedes Castronuevo, requested by Lou Hufana
7. For the Repose of Virgilio & Carson Hufana, requested by Lou Hufana

Friday, November 3, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Evie DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
2. For the Repose of Lawrence & Ida Maria Lewis, requested by the Nicholson Family
3. For the Repose of Polson & Annie Karam, requested by the Nicholson Family
4. For the Repose of John D'Souza, requested by Ivy Carnelio

Friday, November 3, 7pm

1. For the Deceased Members of the Coutinho Family, requested by the Menezes Family

Saturday, November 4, 9am

1. For the Repose of Vallerie Ambrose, requested by the Robson Family

Sunday, November 5, 8am

1. For the Repose of Jacob & Bridget D'Cunha, requested by the D'Cunha Family

Sunday, November 5, 10am

1. For the Repose of Cecilia Mendes, requested by Damian & Elita Fernandes

Sunday, November 5, 4pm

1. For the Repose of N.M. George, requested by Annie George

*Let us pray for God's peace to reign in our hearts,
in our lands, and in the world.*

BOOK OF LIFE

On All Souls Day and throughout the month of November, the Book of Life containing the names of deceased loved ones will be placed in front of the altar. The souls will be prayed on that day and in all Holy Masses throughout the month.



There are **2 ways** to have the names of your loved ones be included in the Book of Life:

1. By picking up a purple sheet in the hallway of the church and bringing the sheet back once completed **OR**
2. By clicking the link below and listing the names of your loved ones on the form. We will print their names and add them to the Book of Life.

<https://bit.ly/2023SJOCbookoflife>

Fall back time this Sunday!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Christmas Joy Market on December 2, 2023 at Nessinger Hall from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. A number of vendors will showcase various items like, hand-made crafts, accessories, etc.

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance on December 31, 2023 at Versailles Convention Centre, 6721 Edwards Blvd, Mississauga. Ticket Prices: Early bird: \$80.00 for an adult and \$65.00 for children, 10yo and below. After November 25th, \$85 for an adult and \$70.00 for children age 10 and below.



NIGHT OF LIGHT



The Knights of Columbus is inviting all adults and children to a Night of Light this Tuesday, October 31st, 6:30- 8:15pm.

Come dress up as a saint or as a bible character and let's light up Halloween Night with the light of the Saints!

For headcount, email:

Loyola Tavares
tavaresloyola@gmail.com

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY!



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS

Hello guys! Wow! October is almost over. On Thursday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. It is a special day where we remember and pray for the souls of our loved ones—our friends and families—who have died. We hope that they are now in heaven with God but they could also be in purgatory. The souls in purgatory are being made pure and bright before they can go to heaven. These souls want so much to be in heaven so that they can be with God where everlasting happiness and peace are ... but not just yet. They have to undergo purification first. They suffer the longing for God, their creator. This is where our prayers for the souls in purgatory can help. We pray for them so that they get to heaven faster. And you know what, boys and girls? When the souls in purgatory get to heaven, they in turn, pray for us.

The Catholic Church commemorates the souls in purgatory with a Mass. In our parish, we have a candle ceremony at the 7pm Mass. We pray for our loved ones, our friends, and the forgotten souls. The forgotten souls are the souls who do not have anyone to pray for them. We offer a prayer for them too.

So, boys and girls, let us pray for our loved ones, okay. We can pray for them many times in a year, not just on November 2. On November 2 through, we all gather in church and pray as one big family, for their souls.

Let us pray, guys.

Dear Jesus, we pray for the souls in purgatory, especially the souls of our families, friends, and the forgotten souls. May they get to heaven soon so that they can spend eternity with you. Amen.

ALL SAINTS DAY, Wednesday, November 1st
Holy Mass at 9am & 7pm

ALL SOULS DAY, Thursday, November 2nd
Holy Mass at 9am
Commemoration Mass at 7pm



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!*

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