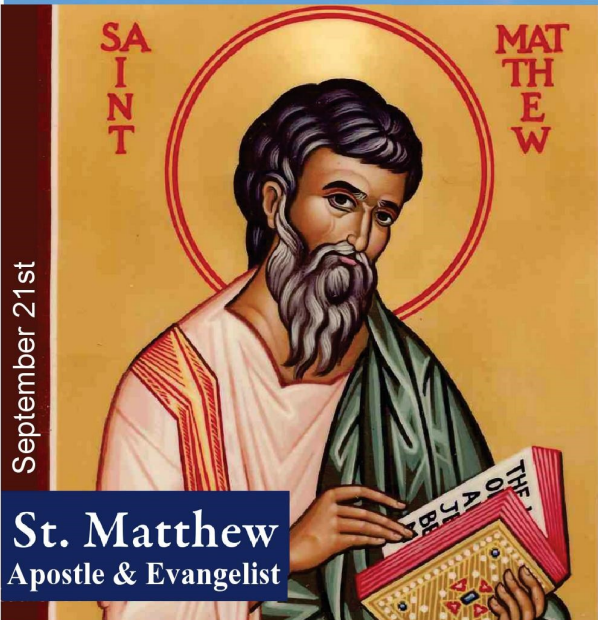



Sunday, September 17, 2023

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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> Click here for Live Stream</p>

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

First Communion and Confirmation Meetings are scheduled at the Church for all parents with baptized children preparing for these sacraments on the following dates:

First Communion Registration Dates

Registration packages will be delivered to the schools

Sunday, September 17th, 7:00-8:00 pm **OR**

Tuesday, September 19th 7:00- 8:00 pm

Confirmation Registration Dates

Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm **OR**

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm

The Link to attend the registration meeting will be provided to the schools and is also on the parish website.

For questions, please call:

First Communion/ First Reconciliation
905-821-1331 x 225

Confirmation
905-821-1331 x 230

CHURCH

Sun	Sept 17	First Communion Registration 6:30-8:00pm
Mon	Sept 18	Adult Choir 7:00-8:45pm
Tues	Sept 19	First Communion Registration 6:30-8:00pm
Tues	Sept 19	Joyful Worship Choir 8:00-9:30pm
Wed	Sept 20	Band Practice 8:00pm
Thurs	Sept 21	Folk Choir 7:00pm
Sat	Sept 22	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Mon	Sept 18	Prime Time Crafts 1:30-3:30pm
Mon	Sept 18	CWL Council Mtg 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Sept 19	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	Sept 19	Parish Bible Study: Revelations 7:00pm
Thurs	Sept 21	Folk Choir 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	Sept 23	Mens' Fraternity 7:00-8:30am
Sat	Sept 23	Parish Women's Retreat 8:30am-3:30pm

ROTUNDA

Mon	Sept 18	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Tues	Sept 19	Bereavement 6:00-8:00pm
Wed	Sept 20	Childrens' Liturgy Training 6:30pm
Thurs	Sept 21	Rosary Apostolate 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, September 18, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Sharyon Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Jacob John, requested by Diana & Ashwin
3. For the Repose of Jaymita Vaz, requested by Trevor D'Souza & Family
4. For the Birthday Blessings of Milan D'Silva & Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Milan & Anusha, requested by Milan & Anusha
5. For the Repose of Rodelio Benitez Arellano, requested by the Arellano Family

Tuesday, September 19, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Daliah Romeo, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Wilfred Lobo, requested by Trevor D'Souza Family
3. For the Repose of Jessie Castelino, requested by Sheila Goveas

Wednesday, September 20, 9am

1. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family
2. For the Healing & Good Health of Leon, requested by Lorraine

Wednesday, September 20, 7pm

1. In Thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding Anniversary, requested by the Pereiras

Friday, September 22, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Candida Balmes, requested by Jessy Yap & Family

Saturday, September 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Felicidad Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For Deaconate Anniversary Blessings of Deacon Claire Otteson, requested by a Well Wisher

Saturday, September 23, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Louis Farrugia, requested by Diane Farrugia
2. For the Repose of Rezie Collins, requested by the Collins Family

Sunday, September 24, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Xavier Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family

Sunday, September 24, 10am

1. For the 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Albert & Olivia D'Souza, requested by Ashley & Abigail Fernandes
2. In Thanksgiving for All Blessings Received, requested by Ashley & Abigail Fernandes
3. For the Repose of Joel Valenton, requested by a Friend

Sunday, September 24, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Josefina Alegado, requested by the Alegado Family

NOTICE: St. John of the Cross School is in need of a Student Monitor to supervise the students over the lunch hour from 11:58-12:58pm daily. If interested, please contact the school at 905-824-3058.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, September 23rd, between



Matthew Goulart & Jennifer D'Alessio

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

INT'L. FESTIVAL OF FOODS

St. John of The Cross community is pleased to announce an International Festival of Foods to be held at Nessinger Hall on Saturday October 28th, 2023, following the 5pm Mass. Our community is culturally diverse, and the concept of this Festival of Foods is to celebrate our diversity and the concept of foods, entertainment, customs and traditions. To be successful with this, we are asking for donations of food items from your county - this can be anything from an appetizer to main course to dessert. We ask that you offer these items to the community at the International Food Festival.

These items are available by buying a ticket with a donation going to St. John of the Cross Church. Furthermore, we are also looking for traditional dances, traditional dress or anything that is unique to your culture.

We need your support to make this successful. Please call or leave your name, telephone number and how you are willing to help.

Please call Julia D'Souza - 416 275 5646 Or email: Sjocmississauga@gmail.com

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

The Parish Women's Group is inviting everyone to its annual

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PARISH FALL FAMILY PICNIC



Saturday, September 30th
11:00am-3:00pm
Meadowvale Conservation Area

It will be a fun day for all ages!
Food, Games, & Good Friendships.

Please register after all Masses this weekend. Details will be emailed upon registration.

Donation to cover the cost for the picnic shelter would be greatly appreciated. **Thank you!**



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GRATEFULNESS TREE

Hello, boys and girls! Hope you had a wonderful week in school. Have you heard of a Gratefulness Tree? It is a tree where you write on a leaf the things around you or things that you do that you are grateful about. It's a great way to record things that you are thankful for. You can make your very own Gratefulness Tree.

Here's how to make one:

1. Cut out a tree shape with branches.
2. Cut out a few leaves and put them near your tree.

Now, here's what you do. Every time you have something that you are thankful about, write it on one of the leaves and stick it on your tree. For example, you may write on a leaf, "Pizza Day" and glue this leaf on your tree. You can write everyday. After a few months, take a look at your tree and see how many wonderful things you are thankful about. This is one way to develop an attitude of gratefulness in our lives. Being aware. Let's do it, boys and girls!



Let us pray:

Thank you, God, for the many wonderful things that you surround us with. Help us to see your works around us. Help us to develop a spirit of gratefulness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Sunday, September 24th is Stewardship Sunday. Archbishop Leo will be the homilist at all Sunday Masses through his video.

NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Sacramental preparations for students who go to Non - Catholic Schools follow a different track than students in the Catholic Schools. Please inform the Sacramental team member during the 1st Communion or Confirmation Parent Meeting for proper registration of your child. Thank you!

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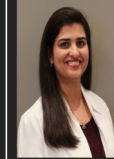
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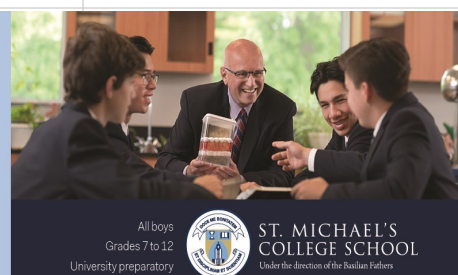
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