

Sunday, May 5, 2024


# St. John of the Cross Parish

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This is my commandment, That  
ye love one another, as I have  
loved you.

— John 15:12

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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>
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	<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**

## BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Bereavement Sessions begin Tuesday May 14th from 6pm to 8pm for 6 consecutive weeks. Sessions will be held in the Seminar Room at St John of the Cross.

**All information is confidential.**

Grieving is the most difficult of journeys but is the price we pay for loving someone. The loss does not have to be **current** if you have never healed that grief. We need one another to support and nurture our healing to ease the pain. 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 #.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 6, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Civia Silveira, requested by Alvito Silveira & Family
2. For the Repose of Savio Britto, requested by Milan Britto

**Tuesday, May 7, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Nury Andrews, requested by the Andrews Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Eden DeSouza, requested by the DeSouza Family
3. For the Repose of Mavis Robson, requested by the Robson Family

**Wednesday, May 8, 9am**

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Michael, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Burton & Linda Noble, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Giuseppe Milan, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Brett Crawford, requested by Friends
5. For the Deceased Family Members of Patrick Arumainayagam, requested by Patrick Arumainayagam

**Wednesday, May 8, 7pm**

1. For the Repose of Matteo Di Folco, requested by the Family

**Thursday, May 9, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Kamel Pillai Soosai, requested by Sheone Sebastian
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Hannah Bustos, requested by the Bustos Family
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Alberto Fernandes, requested by the Fernandes/de Souza Families

**Friday, May 10, 9am**

1. For the Repose of Geo Bernardone, requested by his sister

**Saturday, May 11, 9am**

1. For the Baptism of Nathan Joseph Simpson, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Anna Vu Thi Thoa, requested by Kim Vu

**Saturday, May 11, 5pm**

1. For the Repose of Nick DeMello, requested by the DeMello Family
2. For the Repose of Erlinda Faller, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Carlos Chao, requested by the Family

**Sunday, May 12, 8am**

1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Shannon & Marla, requested by the De Souza Family
2. For the Repose of Estrella Temptra, requested by the Family

**Sunday, May 12, 10am**

1. For the Repose of Effie Goveas, requested by Doris Goveas
2. For the Repose of Aurea & Cyril Godinho, requested by the Godinho Family
3. For the Repose of Theresa & Leo Pereira, requested by the Godinho Family

**Sunday, May 12, 12pm**

1. For the Repose of Maria Apolonia Gomes, requested by Neela Gomes
2. For the Repose of Custodio & Bella Pereira, requested by Goretti Miles
3. For the Repose of Corazon Aquino, requested by Ailyn Aquino
4. For the Repose of Bertha Vega, requested by Roberto Navarro
5. For the Repose of Norma Buendia, requested by Roberto Navarro

## ESTATE PLANNING

Estate Planning presentation from a Catholic perspective on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. John of the Cross Parish.

Attend to find out:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

To Register:

Email the parish office and write "Estate Planning" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message or call (905)-821-1331.

### CHURCH

Mon	May 6	RCIA Closing Mass 7:00pm
Tues	May 7	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm
Wed	May 8	Band Choir 8:00pm
Thurs	May 9	Folk Choir 7:00pm-8:30pm

### NESSINGER HALL

Sun	May 5	Youth Group 6:00-8:00pm
Mon	May 6	RCIA 7:00pm
Tues	May 7	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Tues	May 7	Women's Group Made by God 7:00pm
Wed	May 8	K of C Gen Mtg & Election 8:00pm

### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Tues	May 7	Parish Rep Mtg 7:00-8:00pm
Wed	May 8	PTC Crafts 1:00pm-3:00pm

### BASEMENT CARMEL A

Mon	May 6	CWL Exec Mtg 6:00pm
Thurs	May 9	SSVP Conference Mtg 7:30pm

### BASEMENT LISIEUX ROOM

Tues	May 7	K of C Exec Mtg 7:30pm
Wed	May 8	CWL Crafts 7:00-9:00pm
Sat	May 11	Childrens' Choir 10:00am

Unless announced, please do not park at the Meadowvale Bible Baptist Church across the street. They need their parking space for their services.

*Thank you!*

### Coffee Sunday this Weekend!

We thank our newly baptized from the RCIA and CIC programs, their sponsors, and the team, for hosting the Coffee Sunday after all Masses this weekend. Come, enjoy the fellowship in the rotunda and get to know the new members of the church!





Sunday, May 5, 2024

The Parish Women's Group invites all women to the



# WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, May 18th (Pentecost Weekend)  
9:00am—2:30pm, Nessinger Hall  
Retreat Master: Fr. Marvin Diongzon O. Carm.

### Morning session:

“Women’s Leadership Renewed:  
Embracing the Spirit’s Guidance”

### Afternoon session:

“Embracing Divine Wisdom: Women’s Role in  
Catholicism Through the Holy Spirit”

Register for headcount after any of the Masses  
this weekend.

Lunch is provided. Love offering is appreciated.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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**53rd International Eucharistic Congress**  
Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an [International Eucharistic Congress](#). This year’s event will be in Ecuador on September 8-15, 2024. [Click here](#) for more information about this pilgrimage. Limited spaces available.

**If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!**

## SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp registration for all children in the parish who are entering Grades 1 to 6 in September is now open. Camp weeks are:

Week 1: July 15-19      Week 2: July 22-26

The camp runs daily during these weeks, from 9:00am-3:30pm. Camp registration is \$150 per child per week.

Discounts are available for siblings who register together and for those who attend both weeks.

Registration forms may be picked up from the parish office or downloaded from the website.

## Our Beautiful Catholic Faith Q&A for Faith Formation


### Active Participation in the Holy Mass

Though many of us simply assume that "active participation" is the equivalent of "doing something," it is not. The saintly Pope who conceived the phrase "active participation in the Mass" and used it first was Pope Saint Pius X. This is how he explained it: "If you wish to participate in the Mass actively, you must follow with your eyes, heart and mouth all that happens on the altar. Further, you must pray with the Priest the holy words said by him in the Name of Christ and which Christ says by him. You have to associate your heart with the holy feelings which are contained in these words and in this manner you ought to follow all that happens at the altar. When acting in this way you have prayed Holy Mass." In a very moving reflection, quoted forcefully by Vatican II, Pope Pius XII portrayed the dispositions with which one should take part in the Holy Mass; that is, it should be with "the dispositions that the Divine Redeemer had when He sacrificed Himself — the same humble spirit of submission — that is, of adoration, love, praise and thanksgiving to the great majesty of God ... so that we reproduce in ourselves the condition of victimhood, the self-denial that follows the Gospel's teaching, whereby of our own accord we make the willing sacrifice of penance, sorrow and expiation for our sins."

**First, active participation** means the interior participation of all the powers of the soul in the mystery of Christ's Sacrificial Love. It also means, that the mind and heart are awake, alert and engaged during the Eucharistic celebration. **Secondly, Participation involves exterior action: saying things and doing things.** We are talking about the bodily gestures and sacred signs we use during the course of the Mass, that is, the relationship between soul and body in liturgical prayer. In other words, it must be the whole person who carries out the liturgical activity. Full, active participation at the Eucharistic liturgy involves conscious presence, praying, singing, acting in union with the whole assembly. This presence includes communal silence, and an openness to receive the grace of God. In a particular way, conscious presence also means listening with attention and reverence to the proclamation of the sacred Scripture, "for they make up an element of great importance in the liturgy". In his 2007 apostolic exhortation on the Eucharist, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, Pope Benedict XVI said: "It should be made clear that the word 'participation' does not refer to mere external activity during the celebration. It also means 'a greater awareness of the mystery being celebrated and its relationship to daily life.' Fruitful participation in the liturgy requires that one be personally conformed to the mystery being celebrated."

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