

SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Father Felix Sanchez, Administrator
Mr. Alfredo Castellanos, Deacon
 Parish Trustees: Mrs. Annette Vaz and Mr. Mário Gil
The Parish Staff
 Youth Ministry: Ms. Carla Pinto
 Secretaries: Mrs. Leonilda Alves, Mrs. Veronica Uyaguari and Mr. Rui Terra
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 Organist: Mr. Hugo Andre
 Sacristans: Mr. Paul Alabi, Mr. Jesús Conforme

Religious Education (CCD)
 DREs: Mrs. Leonilda Alves and Ms. Carla Pinto

SACRAMENTS:
Eucharist
 Monday - Saturday 8:00 am English
 Thursday 7:30 pm Spanish
 Saturday 7:30 pm Neocatecumenal Mass
 Sunday. 9:00 am Portuguese, 10:00 am English, 11:15 am Spanish
Solemnities 8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual
Communion for Homebound - Anyone unable to attend mass because of illness may receive Holy communion at home regularly. Please call the rectory.
Funerals, Private Masses, Anniversaries, Quinceañera & Sweet Sixteenth Masses - Please make arrangements with the priest or please call at the rectory.
Marriage - Please make arrangements with priest, six months before Marriage date is set.
Anointing of the Sick - Second Saturdays at 8 : 00 am
Reconciliation - By appointment in office hours; please call before coming.
Baptism Saturday at 1:30 pm
 Initial contact by appointment with the priest. You will need a copy of the Birth Certificate
 Contactar con la secretaria para una cita con el Padre. Es necesario traer el Certificado de Nacimiento
 Contatar com a secretaria para falar com o Padre. Certidão de Nascimento obrigatória.

DEVOTIONS:
Our Lady of Miraculous medal Novena — Monday 8:00 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
 Every Friday 8:00 am (English)
 Primeros Viernes del Mes a las 7:00 pm (Español)
Rosario Altagraciano:
 Segundos Viernes a las 7:00 pm (Español)
Rosario para Hombres Medalla Milagrosa:
 Martes a las 8:00 pm (Español)

Parish Life
Parish Councils and Committees
 Parish Pastoral Council
 Hispanic Committee
 Finance Committee
Committees for Special Feasts
 Our Lady of Fátima Committee
 Comité Altagraciano
 Comité Guadalupano
 El Salvador del Mundo
Apostolate
Cursillistas:
 Miércoles a las 7:30PM (Church Basement)
Grupo de Oración "Cristo la Roca" (RCC)
 Jueves a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)
 Servidores: Martes a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)
Grupo de Matrimonios
 Viernes a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)
 Servidores: Sábados a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)
Neocatecumenal:
 Miercoles a las 8:00PM
CCD Meetings (Communion and Confirmation):
 Saturday at 10:00 am
RCIA:
 Sunday at 12:00 am
Services
Food Pantry:
 Every first Wednesday at 12:00 Noon (St. Peter Chapel)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13th, 2020

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9:00AM Mass: +Carlos Manuel Pereira a pedido de esposa e filha +Manuel Pereira, Jaime Pinheiro, Pais, Avos e Tios a pedido de Adelaide Pinheiro +Angelina Padinha a pedido de Amelia Gonçalves, Em honra de Santa Luzia a pedido de Arminda Valente +Maria Helena Fernandes a pedido de Arminda Valente +Alberto Barbosa a pedido dos sócios do Clube Português de Jamaica +Ortense y Fernando Almeida pedido de José Carlos e Teresa da Silva
10:00AM Mass: + Jounng Ingu Joseph requested by Jil Jounng GA Maria
11:15AM Mass:

Is 61:1
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-11
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5:16-
24
Jn 1:6
-8, 19-
28

Weekday	Intentions	Readings
Monday 14th Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church (White)	8:00 AM Mass: + Jounng Ingu Joseph by Jil Jounng GA Maria.	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday 15th Advent Weekday (Purple)	8:00 AM Mass: + Jounng Ingu Joseph by Jil Jounng GA Maria	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday 16th Advent Weekday (Purple)	8:00 AM Mass: + Jounng Ingu Joseph by Jil Jounng GA Maria. + Marie Rose and Gorges Cadet by Nicole Lamothe	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday 17th Late Advent Weekday (Purple)	8:00 AM Mass: 7:30 PM Spanish Mass:	Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17
Friday 18th Late Advent Weekday (Purple)	8:00 AM Mass:	Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25
Saturday 12th Late Advent Weekday (Purple)	8:00 AM Mass: 7:30 PM Sunday Spanish Mass:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25

SUNDAY COLLECTION
 Sunday Collection 12/6/20: \$1,498.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
 12/20/20 Boiler Fund 12/25/20 Christmas Catholic Charities
 1/1/21 Solemnity of Mary 1/3/1 Diocesan Mission

Saint John of the Cross' Story

John is a saint because his life was a heroic effort to live up to his name: "of the Cross." The folly of the cross came to full realization in time. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34b) is the story of John's life. The Paschal Mystery—through death to life—strongly marks John as reformer, mystic-poet, and theologian-priest.

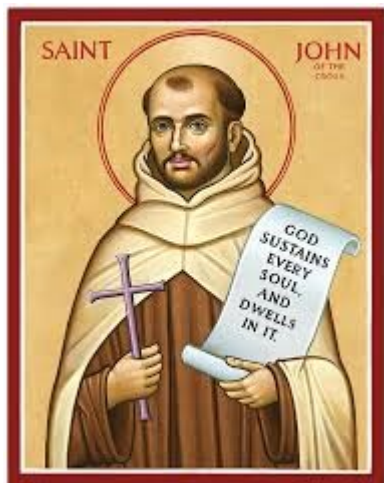
Ordained a Carmelite priest in 1567 at age 25, John met Teresa of Avila and like her, vowed himself to the primitive Rule of the Carmelites. As partner with Teresa and in his own right, John engaged in the work of reform, and came to experience the price of reform: increasing opposition, misunderstanding, persecution, imprisonment. He came to know the cross acutely—to experience the dying of Jesus—as he sat month after month in his dark, damp, narrow cell with only his God.

Yet, the paradox! In this dying of imprisonment John came to life, uttering poetry. In the darkness of the dungeon, John's spirit came into the Light. There are many mystics, many poets; John is unique as mystic-poet, expressing in his prison-cross the ecstasy of mystical union with God in the Spiritual Canticle.

But as agony leads to ecstasy, so John had his Ascent to Mt. Carmel, as he named it in his prose masterpiece. As man-Christian-Carmelite, he experienced in himself this purifying ascent; as spiritual director, he sensed it in others; as psychologist-theologian, he described and analyzed it in his prose writings. His prose works are

outstanding in underscoring the cost of discipleship, the path of union with God: rigorous discipline, abandonment, purification. Uniquely and strongly John underlines the gospel paradox: The cross leads to resurrection, agony to ecstasy, darkness to light, abandonment to possession, denial to self to union with God. If you want to save your life, you must lose it. John is truly "of the Cross." He died at 49—a life short, but full.

In his life and writings, John of the Cross has a crucial word for us today. We tend to be rich, soft, comfortable. We shrink even from words like self-denial, mortification, purification, asceticism, discipline. We run from the cross. John's message—like the gospel—is loud and clear: Don't—if you really want to live!



Historia de San Juan de la Cruz

Juan es santo porque su vida fue un esfuerzo heroico por estar a la altura de su nombre: "de la Cruz". La locura de la cruz llegó a su plena realización con el tiempo. "El que quiera venir en pos de mí, debe negarse a sí mismo, tomar su cruz y seguirme" (Marcos 8: 34b) es la historia de la vida de Juan. El Misterio Pascual —de la muerte a la vida— marca fuertemente a Juan como reformador, poeta místico y teólogo-sacerdote.

Ordenado sacerdote carmelita en 1567 a la edad de 25 años, Juan conoció a Teresa de Ávila y, como ella, se comprometió a seguir la primitiva Regla de los Carmelitas. Como socio de Teresa y por derecho propio, John se comprometió en la obra de reforma y llegó a experimentar el precio de la reforma: creciente oposición, malentendidos, persecución, encarcelamiento. Llegó a conocer la cruz agudamente, a experimentar la muerte de Jesús, mientras se sentaba mes tras mes en su celda oscura, húmeda y estrecha con solo su Dios.

Sin embargo, ¡la paradoja! En esta muerte de prisión, John volvió a la vida, pronunciando poesía. En la oscuridad del calabozo, el espíritu de John entró en la Luz. Hay muchos místicos, muchos poetas; Juan es único como poeta-místico, expresando en su cruz-prisión el éxtasis de la unión mística con Dios en el Cántico espiritual.

Pero así como la agonía conduce al éxtasis, John tuvo su Ascenso al monte Carmelo, como lo llamó en su obra maestra en prosa. Como hombre-cristiano-carmelita, experimentó en sí mismo este ascenso purificador; como

director espiritual, lo sintió en otros; como psicólogo-teólogo, lo describió y analizó en sus escritos en prosa. Sus obras en prosa se destacan al subrayar el costo del discipulado, el camino de la unión con Dios: disciplina rigurosa, abandono, purificación. Juan subraya única y fuertemente la paradoja del evangelio: la cruz conduce a la resurrección, la agonía al éxtasis, las tinieblas a la luz, el abandono a la posesión, la negación del yo a la unión con Dios. Si quieres salvar tu vida, debes perderla. Juan es verdaderamente "de la Cruz". Murió a los 49 años, una vida corta, pero completa.

En su vida y escritos, Juan de la Cruz tiene una palabra crucial para nosotros hoy. Tendemos a ser ricos, suaves, cómodos. Nos alejamos incluso de palabras como abnegación, mortificación, purificación, ascetismo, disciplina. Huimos de la cruz. El mensaje de Juan, como el evangelio, es alto y claro: no lo hagas, si realmente quieres vivir.

Announcements

1. We are selling Winter Raffle Tickets after mass and at the rectory. Grand Prize is \$1,500.00! The ticket drawing will be held Sunday, December 20th at 1:00PM.
2. Ana Nunez will be available by appointment only from 1:00PM-7:00PM every Tuesday to discuss affordable housing opportunities. If interested, please call her at 347-463-3244 to make an appointment.
3. We are accepting Christmas gifts for boys and girls ages 5-12, and babies. If you would like to bring a gift, please take a gift tag from the trees in the Church. Please do not wrap gifts.
4. Next Monday, December 21 is Reconciliation Monday. If anyone would like confession, please come to the rectory anytime in the morning or afternoon.

Español

1. Estamos vendiendo boletos para la rifa de invierno después de la misa y en la rectoría. ¡El Gran Premio es \$ 1,500.00! El sorteo de boletos se llevará a cabo el domingo 20 de diciembre a la 1:00 PM.
2. Ana Núñez estará disponible con cita solo de 1:00 PM a 7:00 PM todos los martes para discutir oportunidades de vivienda asequible. Si está interesado, llámela al 347-463-3244 para programar una cita.
3. Aceptamos regalos de Navidad para niños y niñas de 5 a 12 años y bebés. Si desea traer un regalo, tome una etiqueta de regalo de los árboles de la Iglesia. No envuelva los regalos.
4. El próximo lunes 21 de diciembre es el lunes de reconciliación. Si alguien quisiera confesarse, por favor venga a la rectoría por la mañana o por la tarde.

The wreaths can be sponsored with a donation of \$30.00. Forms to sponsor a wreath are located in the front of the Church and in the rectory.



A Las coronas se pueden patrocinar con una donación de \$30.00. Las formas de patrocinar una corona se encuentran en el frente de la Iglesia y en la rectoría.

We pray for those who are ill:

Atagracia Rodriguez, Martha Jackson, Fernando de Carvalho, Jorge Fernandes, Suzana Janucci, Damaso Rivas, Ana Maria Gil, Mario Gil

The Sanctuary Lamp

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the rectory. Donation is \$25.00

Si quiere solicitar tener la Lámpara de Santuario iluminada por favor llame a la rectoría. La donación es de \$25.00

December:



**Uma intenção especial a pedido de Adelaide Pinheiro
Em memoria de Albino da Silva**

Registration / Inscripción

Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters for Sacraments and official institutions, etc! Letters will be provided only to parishioners that are registered through our website or through our registration forms.

Thank you.