

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA



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OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIOS DE OFICINA
 Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm
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 Atención en español de Martes & Jueves todo el día

MASS SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekdays: Mon - Fri. 8:30 am English
 - Martes, Jueves 6:00 pm —Español
 + Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm English
 + Sábado (Vigilia) 6:30 pm Español
 + Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am English
 + Domingo: 11:30, 1:30 pm - Español

Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 4:30pm
Confesiones : Martes y Jueves 4:30pm.
Weddings/Bodas/Baptisms/Quinceañeras /
Funerals. Call the Parish Office / Llamar a la oficina

MISSION STATEMENT/NUESTRA MISIÓN

The family of St. John the Baptist of San Lorenzo brings life to the Word of God through liturgy, ministries and services. *La familia de San Juan Bautista de San Lorenzo da vida a la Palabra de Dios a través de la liturgia, los ministerios y el servicio.*

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PASTOR'S CORNER

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

Con la Solemnidad del Espíritu Santo se termina el Tiempo Pascual. Durante cincuenta días hemos estado celebrando a Jesús vivo, quien venció la muerte y a los poderes del mal. La promesa del Espíritu Santo se hizo realidad para los discípulos. Se venció el miedo y la incertidumbre de ¿qué hacer, hacia dónde dirigirse? También, María Madre de Dios estuvo presente en este gran día, dando apoyo a la Iglesia naciente. La oración colecta de este día ayuda grandemente a celebrar con alegría la presencia del Espíritu Santo entre nosotros: “Dios nuestro, que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el corazón de los fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica...”

¡Sí, pidamos los dones del Espíritu Santo para todos los fieles cristianos y para el mundo entero que tanto los necesita. Ven Espíritu Santo y danos la fuerza que viene de lo alto para continuar con la esperanza de la paz. Anima los esfuerzos de hombres y mujeres que luchan constantemente para lograr una vida que recree el modo de las primeras comunidades, donde se preocupaban el uno por el otro. “Él Espíritu no es, como podría parecer, algo abstracto; es la persona más concreta, más cercana, que nos cambia la vida” (Papa Francisco) 6-9-2019. ¡Envía tu Espíritu Señor y renueva todo mi ser!

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WEEKEND COLLECTION	
COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA	
WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION	\$8,100.00
COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA	
ELECTRONIC FUNDS	\$1,436.00
FONDOS ELECTRONICOS	
CHECKS MAILED IN	\$\$325.00
CHEQUES ENVIADOS	
MAINTENANCE	\$490.00
MANTENIMIENTO	
MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY	
QUE DIOS BENDIGA SU GENEROSIDAD	

Online giving link: (para donar por linea)

<https://stjohnsparishslz.weshareonline.org/>

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

May 19, Sun	7:30 Howard Wittenbrink+
	9:30 Armando Macasieb+
	11:30 Jose Umberto Arellano+
	1:30 Angelina Origel+
May 20, Mon	8:30 Wlima & Moises Quinones (SI)
May 21, Tue	8:30 Lourdes Yambao (SI)
	6:00 Magdalena Segura (SI)
May 22, Wed	8:30 Mr. & Mrs. Naty and Many Castro (SI)
May 23, Thu	8:30 Lauro Garrovillas+
	6:00 Sara Sanchez+
May 24, Fri	8:30 Lourdes Yambao (SI)
May 25, Sat	4:30 Maria Makovsky (SI)
	6:30 St. John Community



MAY PARISHIONERS OF THE MONTH FELIGREGUES DEL MES

ENGLISH



MIKE WIRTH

SPANISH



FAMILIA TELLEZ

Join us in congratulating our Parishioner of the Month for May! Their continued unselfish dedication has helped shape our parish community. It is fitting to honor them, as May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, who models perfect love and obedience to Christ. They set a great example of these traits for the community through their continued sharing of blessings and talent.

¡Únase a nosotros para felicitar a nuestro feligrés del mes de mayo! Su continua dedicación altruista ha ayudado a dar forma a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Es apropiado honrarlos, ya que mayo está dedicado a María, la madre de Dios, modelo de perfecto amor y obediencia a Cristo. Dieron un gran ejemplo de estos rasgos para la comunidad al compartir continuamente bendiciones y talentos.

Congratulations! ¡Felicidades!



Farewell Father Eddie & Father Cedric



The community of St. John's extends heartfelt thanks to Fr. Eddie and Cedric for their dedicated service in saying Masses over the past year. Your presence has been a source of great help and inspiration to our parish. We have cherished celebrating Mass with both of you and will deeply miss you.



Thank you for your guidance, stewardship, and for answering the call to the vocation of priesthood. We pray for abundant blessings on your continued journey, wherever it may lead you. Please remember us in your prayers as we will continue to pray for both of you.

Know that you will always have a home at St. John's.

Thank You!



Note: Father Cedric's final weekend Mass will be on 5/12. Father Eddie will preside at the 5/19 Mass after 7:30 AM. He will then join us at the coffee chat after Mass, providing an opportunity for you to spend some time talking to him and expressing your gratitude.

Join us in welcoming our new Parochial Vicar Father Carlos Encinas



Fr. Carlos was born and raised in Corrientes, Argentina. He has had a desire to become a priest since he was 19 years old. While studying to be a doctor and nearing the completion of his medical school, he left Argentina and traveled to New York City to explore God's calling. He began his studies for the priesthood at the Archdiocese of New York at Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in Douglaston, New York, graduating with a degree in Philosophy. He then moved to Florida, where he was ordained as a deacon in April 2018 at St. Joan of Arc Parish Church in Boca Raton. He was later ordained as a priest in October 2019 and served the Diocese of Venice.

We are excited to welcome Fr. Carlos to our parish community starting June 1st and look forward to his guidance and presence among us. Join us as he celebrates his first mass on the first weekend of June. More details to follow.

Únase a nosotros para darle la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial, Padre Carlos Encinas

P. Carlos nació y creció en Corrientes, Argentina. Ha tenido el deseo de ser sacerdote desde los 19 años. Mientras estudiaba para ser médico y estaba a punto de terminar sus estudios de medicina, dejó Argentina y viajó a la ciudad de Nueva York para explorar el llamado de Dios. Inició sus estudios para el sacerdocio en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York en la Casa de Formación del Seminario Catedralicio en Douglaston, Nueva York, donde se graduó con una licenciatura en Filosofía. Luego se mudó a Florida, donde fue ordenado diácono en abril de 2018 en la iglesia parroquial de Santa Juana de Arco en Boca Ratón. Posteriormente fue ordenado sacerdote en octubre de 2019 y sirvió en la Diócesis de Venecia.

Estamos emocionados de darle la bienvenida al P. Carlos a nuestra comunidad parroquial a partir del 1 de junio y esperamos su guía y presencia entre nosotros. Únase a nosotros mientras celebra su primera misa el primer fin de semana de junio. Más detalles a seguir.



Welcome to the Legion of Mary Youth Group at St. John's Parish

We are calling all youth to join us as we serve Our Blessed Mother and Her Son, Jesus.

Our Activities:

Meeting: We start with a meeting about Our Blessed Mother.

Prayer: We pray the Rosary together.

Spiritual Reading: We read from the Legion of Mary book for our spiritual growth.

Our Mission:

Visitation: We plan to visit convalescent facilities.

Singing and Preaching: We sing and preach to them about Jesus and Our Blessed Mother.

Inspiration: We aim to inspire them in life, reminding them that they are loved by God.

Join Us in Spreading Joy:

Purpose: We believe that by visiting the lonely, we fulfill the work of mercy.

Community Building: Our actions contribute to a happier, more peaceful, and loving community.

Contact Yolanda Anderson to Sign Up: (510) 246-4172

Join us in spreading joy, peace, and love through the Legion of Mary Youth Group.

Through Jesus & Mary.

St. John School's First Holy Communion



Congratulations to our students who made their first Holy Communion! May you always remember that you are in God's presence and that you are God's presence to others. Thank you for living your Catholic faith.



Honoring Mother Mary & all mothers throughout the month of May



In May, as we celebrate Mother's Day and honor all mothers and mother figures, we are reminded of the ultimate mother, Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary exemplifies the virtues of love, compassion, and strength that mothers around the world demonstrate every day.

Let us continue to pray for all mothers, that they may be blessed with strength, patience, and wisdom as they continue to nurture and care for their families. May they find joy in their vocation and feel the love and appreciation of those they hold dear.

