

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA



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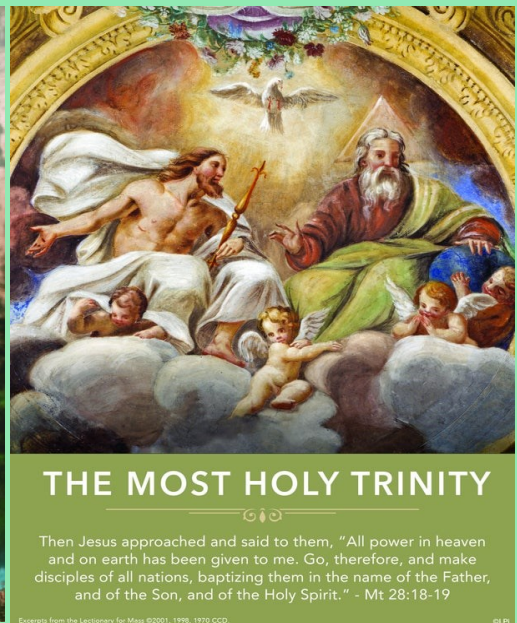
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PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIOS DE OFICINA
Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm
Lun. a Vie. de 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00 pm
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 / Lllamar 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

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

Gloria al Padre, gloria al Hijo, y gloria al Espíritu Santo. "Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes" (Mateo 28 19-20). El misterio de Dios es la Santísima Trinidad y es el misterio central de la fe y de la vida cristiana. Todos estamos llamados a salvarnos y a conocer la verdad (1 Timoteo 2:4). La fe de todos los cristianos se cimenta en la Santísima Trinidad (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica número 232).

"Dios mío, Trinidad que adoro, ayúdame a olvidarme enteramente de mí mismo para establecerme en ti, inmóvil y apacible como si mi alma estuviera ya en la eternidad; que nada pueda turbar mi paz, ni hacerme salir de ti, mi inmutable, sino que cada minuto me lleve más lejos en la profundidad de tu Misterio. Pacífica mi alma. Haz de ella tu cielo, tu morada amada y el lugar de tu reposo. Que yo no te deje jamás solo en ella, sino que yo esté allí enteramente, totalmente despierta en mi fe, en adoración, entregada sin reservas a tu acción creadora" (Oración de Santa Isabel de la Trinidad. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica número 260). Nunca tratemos de descifrar el Misterio de la Trinidad, más bien dejemos llevar nuestra alma en la oración como Santa Isabel de la Trinidad. Ella fue una religiosa y mística francesa de la Orden de los Carmelitas Descalzos.

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WEEKEND COLLECTION

COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA

WEEKEND PLATE COLLECTION		\$7,900.00
COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA		
ELECTRONIC FUNDS		\$1,436.00
FONDOS ELECTRONICOS		
CHECKS MAILED IN		\$595.00
CHEQUES ENVIADOS		
MAINTENANCE		\$380.00
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. 26, Sun	7:30 Carlota Garcia + 9:30 Jose Aguiar Missa + 11:30 Juan Almaraz & Gracia Nava + 1:30 Maria Becerra +
May. 27, Mon	8:30 Anastacia Rodriguez+
May 28, Tue	8:30 David Makovsky + 6:00 Polina Marquez +
May 29, Wed	8:30 Manuel Faria +
May 30, Thu	8:30 Eva Lowe (SI) 6:00 Leon Lara +
May 31, Fri	8:30 Joyce Johnson +
June 1, Sat	4:30 St. John Community 6:30 Bibiana & Rodolfo San Diego (SI)

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.



MAY PARISHIONERS OF THE MONTH FELIGREGUES DEL MES

ENGLISH

SPANISH



MIKE WIRTH

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 es 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!





THANK YOU TO ALL WHO JOINED US FOR OUR FIRST COFFEE CHAT OF THE YEAR! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AGAIN NEXT MONTH FOR MORE ENRICHING CONVERSATIONS AND CONNECTIONS.



A special note of gratitude goes out to the St. Gerard Women's Club and St. Vincent de Paul for graciously hosting this event. Your support and dedication are truly appreciated.





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.



Parish Office New Phone System Nuevo sistema telefónico de la oficina parroquial

Our parish office has a new phone system to help us facilitate better telephone services. The number remains the same 510-351-5050. You can by-skip the recording at anytime and dial the directory below or 0 for the main office:

Jessica Jandres, RE coordinator x2006
Marina Ledezma, Business manager x2004
Front office, x2000

Nuestra oficina parroquial tiene un nuevo sistema telefónico para ayudarnos a facilitar mejores servicios telefónicos. El número sigue siendo el mismo: 510-351-5050. Puede omitir la grabación en cualquier momento y simplemente marcar el directorio y 0 para la oficina principal:



Jessica Jandres, coordinadora de RE x2006
Marina Ledezma, Gerente de negocios x2004
Recepción, x2000



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.

