

Church of Saint John the Evangelist of Little Canada

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We don't know about you, but we here at your neighborhood church, Saint John's of Little Canada, have found that the year 2020 profoundly affected our lives, and it's taken us some time to adjust back into the day-to-day. Even some of the most basic things we had intended to do slipped away amidst the confusion, and many of us are still trying to recover. Perhaps, like us, you've experienced a setback or delay in plans. If any of these plans included the following, we can help!

Perhaps you had planned to get married in the Church?

Or have your child Baptized?

Or have your child receive their First Communion (around second grade)?

Or Confirmation (around eighth grade)?

Or have a funeral Mass for your deceased love one?

Or a burial of their ashes?

Maybe you were looking to join a new community, or reignite your spiritual side? Or would like to send your child to a school that is a leader in literacy, offering individualized, in-person education to every student?

Well don't wait! The past is over. Today is a new day, a fresh start, a beginning. At Saint John's, we are ready to work with you to get you moving towards those plans and dreams again.

All you need to do is ask. Give us a call, and we'll talk you through your options. Or if you prefer, check out our website at www.sjolc.org, or send an email. Perhaps a fall festival is more your speed; save the date of September 24, when we'll host food trucks, children's activities, concessions, refreshments and even a free magician after our 4:30 PM Saturday evening Mass. Wherever you're at, we look forward to meeting you, learning your name and face, and walking with you on this journey.

Direct contacts:

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God bless,

Father Tom Balluff, pastor

Fr. T- Wandy