# Welcome to St. John of God Church - Norwalk, CA
# Visitor Guidance

Here are guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of our Church and community. As a healthy visitor, please follow the following recommendations.

## The Sunday Mass Dispensation is Still in Effect.

**PLEASE STAY HOME!** If you have a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or any other flu-like symptoms. Take your temperature before coming to Mass.

People who are 65 years old and older and/ or those who are immune-compromised or have underlying health conditions are highly recommended to continue to attend Mass via Live Stream on our Facebook page.

**STUBS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS.** Max stubs per family is 4. (Subject to change as long as restrictions remain).

Make sure you arrive on time. Please be in the church or in the parking lot at the latest 5 mins before Mass. If you are not here by that time, we will be allowing others without stubs to come in.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Please follow instructions** from ushers/ volunteers who will instruct you where to sit, etc.
- **Sanitize,** your area before and after your visit.
- **Wash your hands,** with soap and water or alcohol- based hand rub before and after your visit use of restrooms, etc.
- **Wear Face Mask,** everyone **MUST** wear a face mask before entering the church.
- **Social Distancing,** always maintain **6 feet apart** from others when possible.
- **Holy Communion,** will be distributed by the **hand ONLY.**
- **Offertory,** you are invited to make your offering when you arrive at designated baskets. Baskets will be gathered at the end of offertory.

## INSTRUCCIONES:

- **Siga las instrucciones de,** los ujieres / voluntarios que le indicarán dónde sentarse, etc.

- **Desinfecte,** su área antes y después de su visita.

- **Lávese las manos,** con agua y jabón o con un desinfectante para manos a base de alcohol antes y después de su visita, use baños, etc.

- **Use una mascarilla,** todos DEBEN usar una mascarilla antes de entrar a la iglesia.

- **Distancia social,** siempre manténgase a 6 pies de distancia de los demás cuando sea posible.

- **La Sagrada Comunión,** se distribuirá **en la mano SOLAMENTE.**

- **Ofertorio,** está invitado a hacer su ofrenda cuando llegue al lugar designado. Las canastas se recogerán al final del ofertorio.

## Private Prayers Time:

**Monday - Sunday**

8:00am - 12:00pm and 2:30pm - 6:00pm

This will allow for disinfecting and / or deep cleaning in between the morning and afternoon. After 6:00 pm, the church will be closed to be cleaned and disinfected to prepare it for the liturgical celebration the next day.

## ADORATION CHAPEL:

It will remain **CLOSED** until further notice.

## Church occupancy is limited to 100 per Mass or the LA County restrictions.

**You may be asked to attend at another time or view via online streaming. We will be cleaning & sanitizing between Masses, so we ask that you leave the building immediately after Mass. NO social gatherings. These guidelines are to protect our church and our community. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.**

*Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice.*

***~ Isaiah 41:10 ~***

# St. John of God Catholic Church, Norwalk

## Fr. Matthew Fernandez, MMHC

### Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

### June 14, 2020

During one of my daily walks around the neighborhood. I spotted a small picture of a winged man embracing a woman. This picture reminded me the story of Cupid and Psyche. This story was written in the 2nd century AD by Lucius Apuleius Mandaurensis. The tale concerns the overcoming of obstacles to the love between Cupid and Psyche. Here is a brief summary of the tale. The king and queen had three beautiful daughters of whom the most beautiful was the youngest named Psyche. Coming of age people started noticing her beauty. They started offering her gifts and took for granted the temple of Venus, the goddess of beauty herself. This offended the goddess which prompted her to ask her son to make Psyche fall in love with a hideous creature. When Cupid saw her, he was distracted by her beauty and accidentally pricked himself with the arrow meant for her. He instantly fell in love with her and he disobeyed his mother. The king consulted the oracle of Apollo regarding his daughter. The oracle told him that she was to be offered a serpent-like creature for marriage. This saddened the whole kingdom but they had to obey the oracle and left Psyche in a precipice. Zephyrus, the west wind, transported the young girl to a beautiful garden in the sky where she would meet her husband. She was told that she could enjoy everything in the garden and every night she will be visited by her lover. The only condition given her was that she would not and should not see the face of her husband. When her sisters visited her, they became envious of her and her wonderful life with her unknown husband. In their envy, they prodded her to discover the identity of her husband. Psyche rose in the middle of the night, lighted a lamp and approach the chamber of her husband. She saw how handsome he was and accidentally spilled a drop of oil in his chest. When he awoke, he was deeply hurt for she violated his trust and so he left her. She deeply regretted what she has done and did everything to win the love of her husband again. In her quest to win her husband back, she found herself at the service of Venus who gave her impossible tasks. For the first task, Psyche was given a great pile of different seeds and grains. She was ordered to sort them out into different heaps by dawn. Different insects took pity on her and helped her out. For her second task she was asked to gather the golden wool from violent sheep. She was saved by an instruction from a divinely inspired reed to gather the wool caught in the briers. For the third task she was asked to go to the underworld to obtain from Proserpina a box of the essence of her beauty. The only way she knew how to reach the underworld was to take her own life. But before she could take her life, she heard instructions on the tower how to go and ask the services of Charon, the ferryman, with two gold coins and how to be able to distract Cerberus, the three headed watch dog, and go through the underworld. She was successful in her quest but on her way back she opened the box and was filled with the mist of death and she fell. This time it was no other than Cupid himself who saved her. He brought her with him to Zeus who gave her ambrosia, the drink of immortality and, as the story goes, they lived happily eternally.

**This story reminded me of God, His love for us and how He always send us help in different forms in moments when we are faced with seemingly impossible task. When we are doing thing out of love and for love we will never be alone. Last weekend we begun to open the church again even in a limited capacity only. There was so much work to be done for this to be realized. We did what we could because we love God and the parishioners and God did not leave us alone, He inspired our pastor on how to go about it and He sent volunteers to help us. We were able to celebrate nine masses without a hitch. Thanks be to God. Thank you also to all the staff and volunteers who helped and for all the support you have given our parish. I pray that we will not feel alone in moments of difficulties like what we are experiencing now. May God bless us all.**

# VERSION EN ESPAÑOL

Fr. Matthew Fernandez, MMHC

Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)

14 de Junio del 2020

Durante uno de mis paseos diarios por el barrio, vi una pequeña foto de un hombre abrazando a una mujer. Esta imagen me recordó la historia de Cupido y Psique. Esta historia fue escrita en el siglo II DC por Lucius Apuleius Mandaurensis. La historia trata sobre la superación de obstáculos al amor entre Cupido y Psique.

Aquí hay un breve resumen del cuento. El rey y la reina tenían tres hermosas hijas, de las cuales la más bella era la más joven llamada Psique. Cuando ella comenzó a crecer notaron su belleza. Comenzaron a ofrecerle regalos y dieron por sentado el templo de Venus, la diosa de la belleza misma. Esto ofendió a la diosa que la llevó a pedirle a su hijo que hiciera que Psique se enamorara de una horrible criatura. Cuando Cupido la vio, su belleza lo distrajo y accidentalmente se pinchó con la flecha destinada a ella. Al instante se enamoró de ella y desobedeció a su madre. El rey consultó el oráculo de Apolo con respecto a su hija. El oráculo le dijo que le iban a ofrecer una criatura con forma de serpiente para casarse. Esto entristeció a todo el reino, pero tuvieron que obedecer el oráculo y dejaron a Psique en un precipicio. Zephyrus, el viento del oeste, transportó a la joven a un hermoso jardín en el cielo donde se encontraría con su esposo. Le dijeron que podía disfrutar de todo en el jardín y que todas las noches su amante la visitaría. La única condición que se le dio fue que no vería ni debería ver la cara de su esposo. Cuando sus hermanas la visitaron, sintieron envidia de ella y de su maravillosa vida con su esposo desconocido. En su envidia, la empujaron a descubrir la identidad de su esposo. Psique se levantó en medio de la noche, encendió una lámpara y se acercó a la habitación de su marido. Ella vio lo guapo que era y derramó accidentalmente una gota de aceite en su pecho. Cuando despertó, estaba profundamente dolido porque ella violó su confianza y por eso la dejó. Lamentó profundamente lo que ha hecho e hizo todo lo posible para ganarse nuevamente el amor de su esposo. En su búsqueda para recuperar a su esposo, se encontró al servicio de Venus, quien le dio tareas imposibles. Para la primera tarea, Psique recibió una gran pila de semillas y granos diferentes. Se le ordenó clasificarlos en diferentes montones al amanecer. Diferentes insectos se compadecieron de ella y la ayudaron. Para su segunda tarea, le pidieron que recogiera la lana dorada de las ovejas violentas. Ella fue salvada por una instrucción de una caña divinamente inspirada para recoger la lana atrapada en las barreras. Para la tercera tarea, se le pidió que fuera al inframundo para obtener de Proserpina una caja de la esencia de su belleza. La única forma en que sabía cómo llegar al inframundo era quitarse la vida. Pero antes de que pudiera quitarse la vida, escuchó instrucciones en la torre sobre cómo ir y preguntar a los servicios de Charon, el barquero, con dos monedas de oro y cómo poder distraer a Cerberus, el perro guardián de tres cabezas, y pasar por el inframundo. Tuvo éxito en su búsqueda, pero al regresar abrió la caja, se llenó de la niebla de la muerte y cayó. Esta vez no fue otro que Cupido mismo quien la salvó. La trajo con él a Zeus, quien le dio ambrosía, la bebida de la inmortalidad y, según cuenta la historia, vivieron felices eternamente.

**Esta historia me recordó a Dios, su amor por nosotros y cómo siempre nos envia ayuda en diferentes formas en momentos en que nos enfrentamos a una tarea aparentemente imposible. Cuando hacemos algo por amor y por amor nunca estaremos solos. El fin de semana pasado comenzamos a abrir la iglesia nuevamente, incluso en una capacidad limitada. Había tanto trabajo por hacer para que esto se realizara. Hicimos lo que pudimos porque amamos a Dios y a los feligreses y Dios no nos dejó solos, inspiró a nuestro pastor sobre cómo hacerlo y envió voluntarios para ayudarnos. Pudimos celebrar nueve misas sin problemas. Gracias a Dios. Gracias también a todo el personal y voluntarios que ayudaron y por todo el apoyo que han brindado a nuestra parroquia. Oro para que no nos sintamos solos en momentos de dificultades como lo que estamos experimentando ahora.**

**Que Dios nos bendiga a todos.**

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ESPECIALLY FOR ALL WHO ARE IN THE FRONT LINES & THOSE AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19.

**To ADD names to the sick list, please call at 562-863-5721 or email us at: frontoffice@sjogparish.org.**

## Food Pantry List

### ITEMS NEEDED

**Thank you** for all your kindness in helping our food pantry with non- perishable food items. **OUR FOOD PANTRY IS URGENTLY NEEDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.** If you wish to donate to our pantry for the less fortunate, you may do so by bringing non-perishable items to the parish office.

**We are in need of:**

- Small bags of rice
- Canned tuna, spam, & chicken
- Cookies / crackers
- Bottle or canned juice
- Chips
- Cake mix, cookie, brownie, and pancake mix
- Jello
- Pudding
- Jam / Jelly
- Granola / breakfast bars
- Sugar
- Flour

**Thank you very much!**

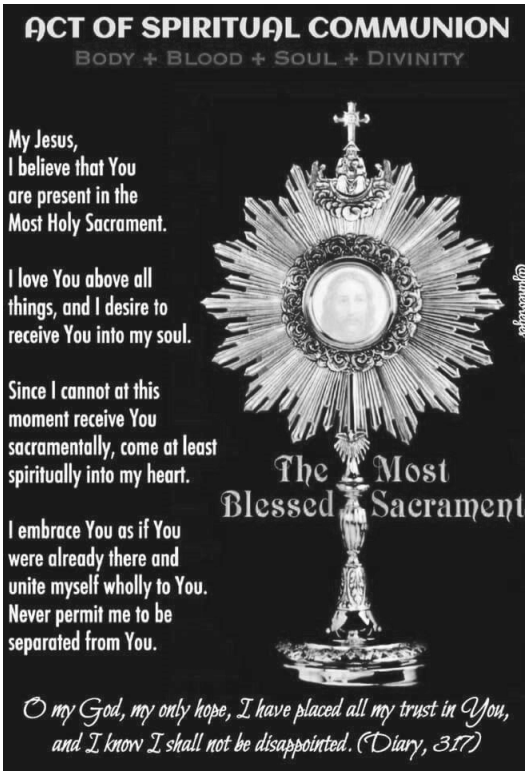
## Lista de despensa

### ARTÍCULOS NECESARIOS

Gracias por toda su amabilidad en ayudar a nuestra despensa con alimentos no perecederos. Si desea donar a nuestra despensa para los menos afortunados, puede hacerlo trayendo artículos no perecederos a la oficina parroquial. **Necesitamos:**

- Bolsitas de arroz
- Atún enlatado, spam y pollo
- Galletas dulces y saladas
- Botella o jugo enlatado
- Sabritas / chips
- Mezcla de pastel, galleta, brownie y panqueque
- Mermelada / gelatina
- Pudín
- Jalea
- Granola / barras de desayuno
- Azúcar
- Harina

**¡Muchísimas Gracias!**



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | SOLEMNIDAD DEL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a)**
Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery.

**Psalm (147)**
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Second Reading (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)**
Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body.

**Gospel (John 6:51-58)**
Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever".

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION - COLECTA SEMANAL

**Due to the suspension of Masses amid the current health threat of COVID-19, our collection has drop. We encourage you to donate online, mail your donations to the church office, or drop them off at the office.** Thank you for your generous donations to our Parish St. John of God. We appreciate any amount you may wish to donate. We are constantly praying for you and your families. **You may contact us at (562) 863–5721 or email us at: frontoffice@sjogparish.org**

| WEEKLY COLLECTION | FROM JUNE 7 |
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| Regular Collection | $ 7, 891.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | $ 10, 424.00 |
| Grand Total | $ 18, 315.00 |

**ONLINE GIVING:**
1. SJOG Website: sjogparish.org
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3. Scan the QR code on the back page
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**Debido a la suspensión de Misas en medio de la amenaza actual para la salud de COVID-19, nuestra colecta ha sido afectada. Lo invitamos a donar en internet, enviar sus donaciones por correo, o llevarlas a la oficina parroquial.** Gracias por sus generosas donaciones a nuestra parroquia San Juan de Dios.

## GIVING BACK

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH OR OUR SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST?**

Please consider placing your second home and what has been a refuge for many, St. John of God, in your trust. Help us continue to aide the generations to come in our mission of evangelization through Children's Catechism, RCIA, Adult Formation, Youth Ministry, Outreach to the homeless, etc.

**For further information, please contact Fr. Raymond Decipeda, *pastor* at (562) 863-5721 or e-mail him at frontoffice@sjogparish.org**

Our correct legal title is: **The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Sole Corporation** For the benefit of: **ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH OR ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 15:**
7:30 am **FR** Baby Leo Carrion (H) - **LIVESTREAMED only**
5:00 pm **FM** Ramon Galvan (H)

**Tuesday, June 16:**
7:30 am **FR** Imelda & Obdulio Rosales † - **LIVESTREAMED only**
5:00 pm **FP** Catalina Garcia †

**Wednesday, June 17:**
7:30 am **FR** Mary Jane & Rodel Manalo (25th WAnn) - **LIVESTREAMED only**
5:00 pm **FM** Luis Artemio Peralta †
7:00 pm **FP** David Vidaña Sr. †

**Thursday, June 18:**
7:30 am **FP** Ozzy Vasquez (BD) - **LIVESTREAMED only**
5:00 pm **FM** Elizabeth Tecson †

**Friday, June 19:**
7:30 am **FM** Joshua Liong (BD / T) - **LIVESTREAMED only**
5:00 pm **FP** Justo Gonzalez (B)

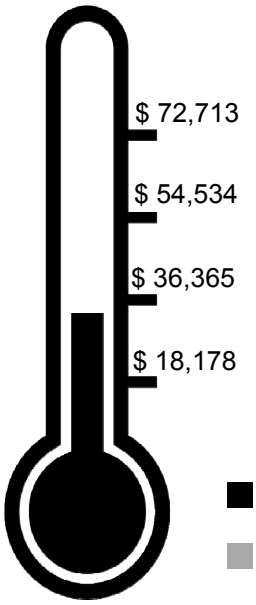
**Saturday, June 20:**
7:30 am **FP** Familia Sanchez Villaseñor † - **LIVESTREAMED only**
ENGLISH VIGIL - 5:00 pm Klete Ikemoto † (Fr. Matthew)
SPANISH VIGIL - 6:30 pm Henry Campos † (Fr. Matthew)

**Sunday, June 21:**
6:00 am **FR** For Our Parishioners
6:30 am **FP** Father's Day Novena
8:00 am **FP** Guillermo Garcia †
9:45 am **FM** Jose Luis Patino (BD / Ruth Teresa Valenzuela (BD)
5:00 pm **FR** Salvador Vidaña (B)
6:30 pm **FR** Manuel y Rita Sanchez †

**Legend:**
**FR**– Fr. Raymond , **FP**– Fr. Pius, **FM** - Fr. Matthew **VP– Visiting Priest**
**†** - R.I.P , **T** – Thanksgiving, **BD**– Birthday, **B**– Blessings
**WAnn.**- Wedding Anniversary, **H**- Health, **PS** -Prayer Service

## TOGETHER IN MISSION - UNIDOS EN MISION

**Parish Goal:** $ 72,713.00




**Thank you** to all of those who have already done their pledge to Together in Mission. This Together in Mission thermometer will help us keep track of how we are doing with our Parish Goal, pledges, and the amount that has already been paid.

**Gracias** a todos los que ya han hecho su promesa monetaria a la campaña de Unidos en Misión. Este termómetro nos ayudara a visualizar nuestro progreso al alcanzar nuestra meta en cuanto a las cantidad ya hemos pagado y la cantidad que ya hemos prometido pagar.

**Total Payment Paid: $ 32, 404.00**

Total Amount pledged: $ 59, 358.00

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Teach children everyday actions to reduce the spread of germs**

It is appropriate to frequently remind your children about ways to avoid or reduce the spread of germs and to start practicing at home. Among the tips are: Stay away from people who are coughing, sneezing or sick. Remind them to cough or sneeze into a tissue or their elbow, then throw the tissue into the trash. Get the children into a handwashing habit.Teach them to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.If soap and water are not available, teach them to use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer should contain at least 60% alcohol. Supervise young children when they use hand sanitizer to prevent swallowing alcohol. For more information, please visit, https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html

## ¿SABÍA QUE?

**Enseñe a sus hijos actividades diarias para reducir la propagación de los gérmenes**

Siempre es apropiado recordarles a sus hijos con frecuencia las formas de evitar o reducir la propagación de los gérmenes para que los empiecen a practicar en el hogar. Entre los consejos están: Alejarse de las personas que estén tosiendo, estornudando o enfermas. Recuérdeles que ellos mismos deben toser o estornudar siempre tapándose la boca con un pañuelo de papel o colocando su boca sobre su codo, y que luego deben tirar el pañuelo de papel a la basura. Enseñe a sus hijos a desarrollar el hábito de lavarse las manos con frecuencia. Enséñeles a lavarse las manos con agua y jabón durante por lo menos 20 segundos, especialmente después de que se suenen la nariz, después de toser o de estornudar; de ir al baño; y antes de comer o de preparar la comida. Si no hay agua y jabón disponible, enséñeles cómo usar los desinfectantes de manos. Estos desinfectantes deben contener al menos 60 por ciento de alcohol. Supervise a los niños pequeños cuando usen el desinfectante de manos para prevenir que traguen alcohol. Para más información en inglés, por favor visite, https://espanol.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html

## WE NEED CATECHISTS

**We need Catechists & Confirmation Teachers**

Do you hear that? God is calling you! We are looking for volunteers to lead and teach our young church. Are you a long time catechist looking to get back in the game? Are you someone who has never done this before but are looking to serve? Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry! Come make a difference in the future of our Catholic Church.

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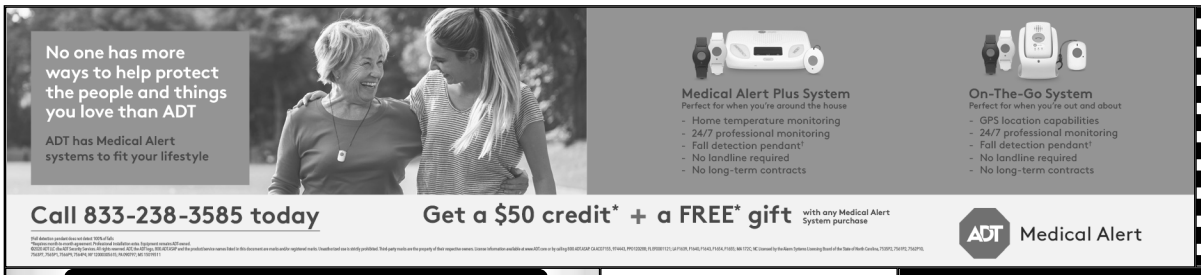


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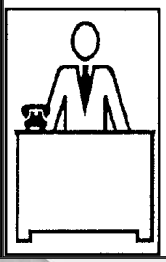

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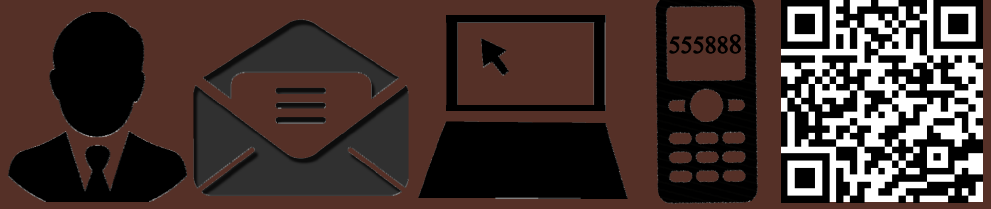


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