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MASS INTENTION

SATURDAY (April 20)  
 5:00 PM +K.H.Lee, +Geralda Saboriendo, +Lovina & Elias Carvalho, Departed members of the Soosai Family, +Lourdes Soosai

SUNDAY (April 21)  
 7:30 AM For the souls in Purgatory  
 9:00 AM +Raphael & John Ng Wing Wye, +John D'Silva  
 11:00 AM +Jesusa Fuentes, +Bagdolio Fuentes  
 12:30 PM +Elvira Mielat De Dios

MONDAY (April 22)  
 7:00 PM +Alfonso Pico Sr., Thanksgiving of Alex & Tianna Rose Prollamante

TUESDAY (April 23)  
 7:30 AM +Lydia DeSouza, +Charles D'Sa, Thanksgiving of Arbie and Caridada and Family

WEDNESDAY (April 24)  
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving of Maya and Ethan Pereira, Thanksgiving of Karl & Teresa Pereira, Thanksgiving of Amy Torres, +Mary D'Souza

THURSDAY (April 25)  
 7:30 AM +Thanksgiving of Tessie Buena

FRIDAY (April 26)  
 7:00 PM +Urselina Peixoto, +Rosario Lopez, +Peter & Paul D'Mello, +Braganza/D'Mello Family

SATURDAY (April 27)  
 9:00 AM Reseved  
 5:00 PM +Thomas Anthicques



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Teach Your Children to Use GPS

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

SUNDAY OFFERING

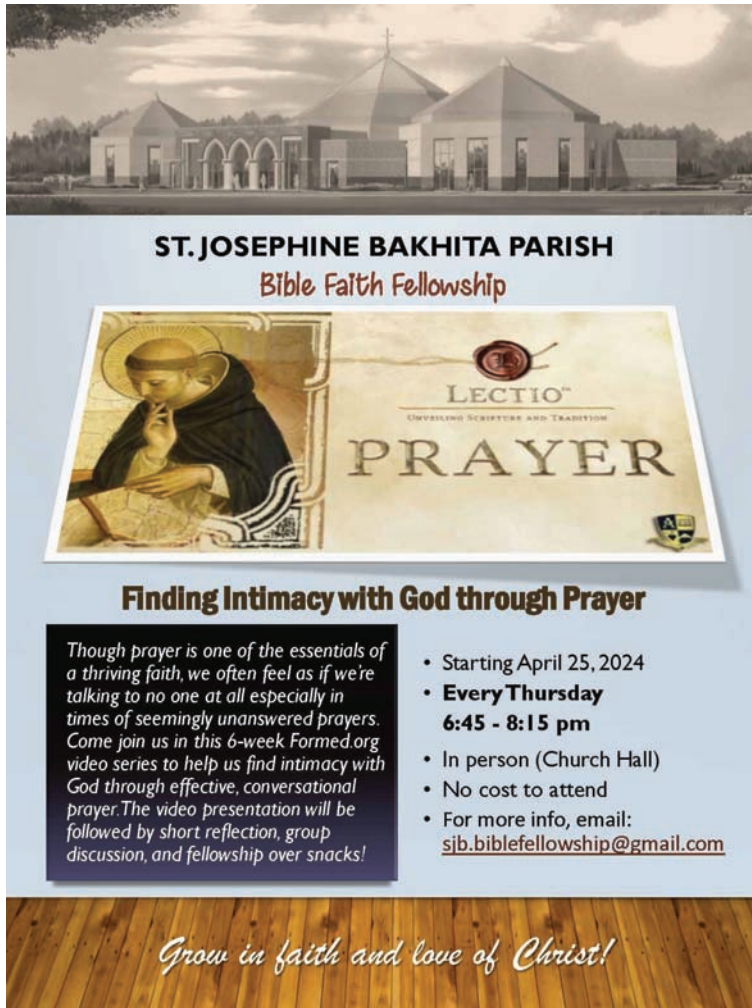
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FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, increase our family's love for one another.  
 May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.  
 In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life.  
 Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy.  
 Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You.  
 Through the intercession of the Holy Family:  
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.  
 Amen

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This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

LET US ACCOMPANY OUR CHILDREN WITH OUR PRAYERS AS THEY RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, THE FIRST KISS OF JESUS.

April 27 at 10:30 AM  
St. Simon Stock School & St. Edith Stein School, Public, Private Schools

LET US ALSO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS OUR CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

April 23 at 6 PM  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux School & St. Faustina School

April 25 at 6 PM  
St. Simon Stock School & St. Edith Stein School, Public, Private Schools

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