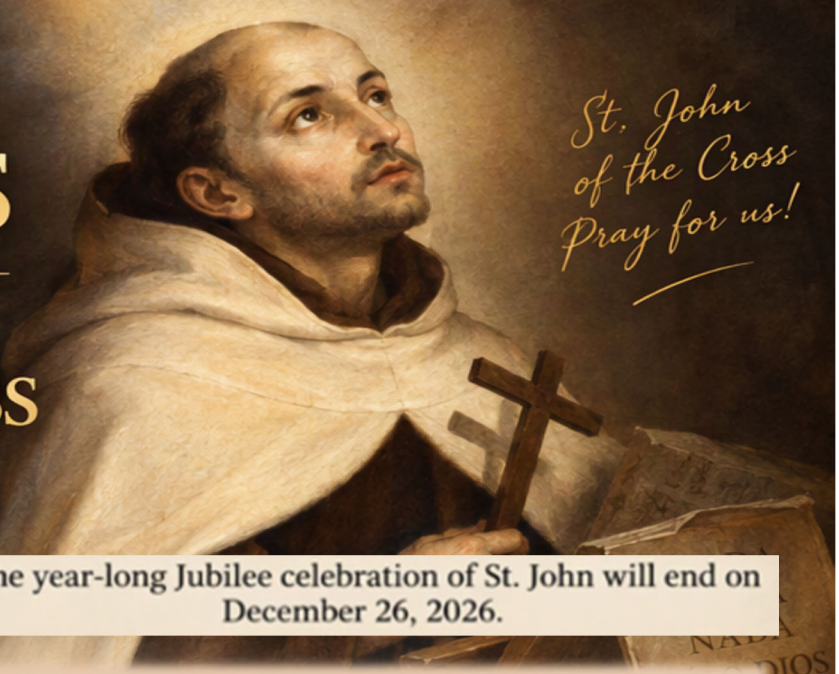
NOVENA OF MASSES

TO PREPARE FOR THE

FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



St. John of the Cross Pray for us!

"In the evening of life, we will be judged on love."
— ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

The year-long Jubilee celebration of St. John will end on December 26, 2026.

"To reach the All, let go of all."
— ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

FR. DANIEL CHOWNING, OCD, the Provincial from the Carmelite's Eastern Province, will be at St. Therese in December to celebrate a priestly Novena of Masses to prepare for the Feast of St. John of the Cross (the Novena will be from December 5 through 13. Fr. Daniel will also be the main celebrant at the Feast Day Mass on December 14.



Fr. Daniel Chowning, OCD
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DATES & TIMES

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NOVENA MASSES
(December 5 & 6 and December 12 & 13)

5:00 p.m.: Mass | 6:15 p.m.: Conference | 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.: Holy Hour

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY NOVENA MASSES
(December 7 through 11)

6:30 p.m.: Mass | 7:15 p.m.: Conference | 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.: Holy Hour

FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
Monday, December 14

6:30 p.m.: Mass | 7:15 p.m.: Conference | 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.: Holy Hour

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ABOUT FR. DANIEL CHOWNING, OCD:

Fr. Daniel is the Provincial of the Province of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (covering 23 states plus the District of Columbia). He entered the province in 1978 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1988. He completed his undergraduate studies at Georgetown University and theological studies at the Catholic University of America. He studied at the International Center of Teresian/Sanjuanist studies in Avila, Spain, and completed his STL degree at the University of Salamanca, Spain. He has ministered in retreat ministry, spiritual direction, parish ministry, and shrine ministry. He has also served as novice director and student director. In 2015, at the General Chapter, he was elected to the General Definitory in Rome, where he served the Order for six years. In 2022, he was elected provincial. He resides at the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, in Hubertus, Wisconsin.

More of You, Lord