



# 2024 SSJ Holy Week Missions



Holy Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>					
4:45pm	Check in/t-shirt pick-up				Event Center
5pm	Rosary with people already onsite				
5:30pm	Missions Kick-off: Opening prayer, missions' presentation...etc.				Event Center
7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper & Missionary Commissioning Prayer				Church
9pm-12am	Adoration				Domec Hall
9pm - ...	Youth Track - Overnight mission #1 - <i>High Schoolers only</i>				SSJ
Good Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>					
8:30am	Morning Prayer / Liturgy of the hours				Church
8:50am	Daily Kick-off + Morning Reflection				Event Center
10am-2:30pm	<b>Families/Adults</b>  Door to Door  Nursing Home visit - Adopt a Grand-Parent	<b>Families/Adults</b>  <b>On-site Missions at SSJ</b> Socks & Shoes sorting, food packaging, build Easter baskets, Clothes sorting, Church clean-up, Prayer Warriors (Rosary marathon), Kitchen support	<b>Youth Track</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys: Nursing Home &amp; Door to Door (TBC)</li> <li>Girls: Casa San Juan Diego</li> <li>Live station of the cross prep'</li> </ul>	<b>Kids Track</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lenten activities, and games, crafting</li> <li>Prayer Bracelets</li> <li>Easter Eggs</li> <li>Weed Butterfly Gardens</li> </ul>	
1pm	Lunch offsite	Lunch at church			Event Center
3pm	Good Friday Service				Church
4:30pm	Live Stations of the Cross led by Youth Track				Parking lot
5:30pm	Closing prayers, testimonies				Event Center
6pm - ...	Youth Track - Overnight mission #2 - <i>High Schoolers only</i>				SSJ
Holy Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>					
8:30am	Morning Prayer / Liturgy of the hours				Church
8:50am	Blessing of Easter Basket; Daily Kick-off + Waterway mission training				Event Center
9:25am	Morning Reflection - Candy Rueda				Event Center
10am	Missionaries Group Picture				Stairs outside
10:10am-2:30pm	<b>Families/Adults</b>  Door to Door  Easter Basket delivery	Socks & Shoes, Homeless Care Package Delivery  Nursing Home visit	<b>Families/Adults</b>  <b>On-site Missions at SSJ</b> Clothes delivery, Church clean-up, Prayer Warriors (Rosary marathon)	<b>Youth Track</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys: Bed build-up mission</li> <li>Girls: The Beacons Homeless center</li> </ul>	<b>Kids Track</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice for the Live Art Last Supper</li> <li>Chalk paint the pavilion for Divine Mercy Sunday with games &amp; Easter art</li> </ul>
1pm	Lunch offsite	Lunch at church ( <i>Live Art Last Supper by Kids Track</i> )			Event Center
1:30pm	Event center clean-up, prepare setup for Sunday mass				Event Center
3:00pm	Waterway Mission: Divine Mercy Chaplet and Live Rosary and Cross walk at the Waterway				Waterway
5:00pm	Closure event in Waterway: Rosary, testimonies, dinner. Missionaries' dismissal at 5:30pm				Waterway
8:30pm	Easter Vigil – Closing Mass				Church



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## Missions Descriptions

- **Door to Door - Evangelizing our neighborhood:** After a short door to door training, Family missionaries will walk within the neighborhood, go door to door sharing Christ's love with those you meet; reach out and evangelize our community promoting SSJ activities, Easter masses...etc.
- **Easter Basket - Families in needs support:** Recollection of food donated by SSJ Parishioners during Lent, packing on Good Friday by missionaries, and home delivery on Holy Saturday to 75 families, praying with them.
- **Sock and Shoes & Homeless Care Package - Homeless Support:** Recollection of socks and shoes, as well as food items during Lent donated by SSJ Parishioners. Sorting during Good Friday by missionaries, and delivery on Holy Saturday to the Homeless in Houston Downtown. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year, we will build and deliver a food care package to Homeless.
- **Help the needy with Clothes (Guardian Angel Closet) - Families in needs support:** Recollection of clothes all year and during Lent, sorting of the SSJ closet on Good Friday. On Holy Saturday, missionaries will have an encounter with families to donate clothes at SSJ to approx. 20 families.
- **Nursing home visits (Adopt a Grand Parent) - Elderly Support:** Missionaries will build 150 gifts in the Event Center on Good Friday morning. On Holy Saturday, missionaries will visit nursing homes with group of Youth and Families, play games, songs and have good time with our elderly community.
- **Waterway Mission - Evangelizing our neighborhood:** On Holy Saturday, all youth and family missionaries will meet at the Woodlands Waterway and do a crosswalk, praying rosary and sing. Missionaries will request prayer intentions as we meet people and walk close to the waterway. The Waterway mission will finish at the waterway park for a closure event to share testimonies, play games, music and a surprise dinner. [Mission 2018 on Vimeo](#)
- **Kids Track (PK–5<sup>th</sup> grade – 5 to 11 years old):** Activities specially organized for our youngest missionaries, drawing, singing, playing outside, movies, all about Easter, plus a special guided tour of the church. Kids Missions will have a special track and will have the opportunity to join kids' activities at church during the onsite missions time.
- **Youth Track (Junior High + High schoolers – 12 to 18 years old):** Youth Missions will have a group of Junior High School and High School Boys and Girls that will be led by adults and priests. They will combine Service Missions with Evangelizing Missions and will have different talks specifically for youth. (Door to door at trailer park, visit to Nursing home, act Live station of the cross and special morning reflections). This year, High Schoolers will have 2 overnight missions at SSJ, both nights (Holy Thursday and Good Friday).
- **Other Missions at SSJ:**
  - **Campus Clean-up** - Maintenance work will be planned at SSJ Parish for our missionaries from cleaning the yard, power washing some areas or setting up tables and doing general clean-up.
  - **Prayer Warriors:** A missionary leader will guide mission prayers, pray the rosary and other prayers/reflections... it will take place at SSJ, the objective is to pray for missionaries' intentions, and for Holy Week. They will invite missionaries to pray all together.
  - **Hands with Heart:** A group of ladies will help us to sew lovely hearts that will then be added in the Easter Basket and deliver to Homeless. It will take place in the Event Center on Good Friday 10-12pm.