



## 2023 Sts. Simon & Jude Holy Week Missions



Holy Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>					
4:30pm 5pm	Check in/t-shirt pick up Rosary with people already onsite				Event Center
5:30pm	Missions Kick-off: Opening prayer, missions’ presentation, schedule...etc.				Event Center
7pm	Mass of the Lord’s Supper & Missionary Commissioning				Church
9pm-12pm	After Mass, Adoration				Domec Hall
Good Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>					
8:30am	Prayer to begin the day/Liturgy of the hours				Church
9am	Daily Kick-off + Morning Reflection				Event Center
10am-2:30pm	<b>Families/Adults</b>  Door to Door  Feed homeless at Downtown	<b>Families/Adults</b>  On-site SSJ Missions Socks & Shoes sorting, food packaging, feely hearts, Clothes sorting, Church clean-up, Prayer Warrior, Kitchen support	<b>Youth Track</b> • Casa San Juan Diego mission • Live station of the cross prep’	<b>Kids Track</b> Coloring Easter Cards, Outside Activities/games, Guide church tour	
1pm	Lunch offsite	Lunch at church			Event Center
3pm	Good Friday Service				Church
4:30pm	Stations of the Cross				SSJ Parking lot
5:30pm	Closing prayers, testimonies				Event Center
6pm - ...	Youth Track - Overnight mission - <i>High Schoolers only</i>				SSJ
Holy Saturday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>					
8:30am	Prayer to begin the day/Liturgy of the hours				Church
9am	Daily Kick-off + Waterway mission training				Event Center
9:20am	Morning Reflection				Event Center
10am	Missionaries Group Picture				Stairs outside
10am-2:30pm	<b>Families/Adults</b>  Door to Door  Easter Basket delivery	<b>Families/Adults</b>  Socks & Shoes delivery  Adopt a Grand-Parent (Nursing home visit)	<b>Families/Adults</b>  On-site Missions Clothes distribution, Church clean-up, Prayer Warrior	<b>Youth Track</b> • Nursing Home visit • Door to Door • SSJ Clean-up	<b>Kids Track</b> read bible story, outside games, Resurrection eggs story...etc.
1pm	Lunch offsite		Lunch at church		Event Center
2pm	Event center clean-up, prepare setup for Sunday mass				Event Center
3:15pm	Waterway Mission: Cross walk at the Waterway				Waterway
5pm	Closure event in Waterway: Rosary, testimonies, small sharing. Missionaries dismissal				Waterway
8:30pm	Easter Vigil – Closing Mass				Church



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### Missions Descriptions

- **Door to Door - [Evangelizing our neighborhood](#):** Family missions to 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 50 families, praying with them.
- **Sock & Shoes - [Homeless Support](#):** Recollection of socks and shoes during Lent donated by SSJ Parishioners. Sorting during Good Friday by missionaries, and delivery on Holy Saturday to the Homeless in Houston Downtown. Also, we will have a special drive on Good Friday to feed homeless at Loaves & Fishes (limited to 15 missionaries)
- **Guardian Angel Closet - [Families in needs support](#):** Recollection of clothes all year and during Lent, sorting of the SSJ closet during Good Friday and Holy Saturday by missionaries. Encounter with families on Holy Saturday to donate clothes at SSJ.
- **Adopt a Grand Parent - [Elderly Support](#):** Spend time with elderly, visit to nursing homes on Holy Saturday with group of Youth and Families, play games, songs and have good time with them!
- **Waterway Mission - [Evangelizing our neighborhood](#):** On Holy Saturday, all youth and family missionaries will meet at the waterway and do a crosswalk, praying rosary and sing. Youth will request prayer intentions as we meet people and walk close to the waterway to finish in the park for a closure event. We will share testimonies, pray, and have some fun! [Mission 2018 on Vimeo](#)
- **Kids Track (PK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade):** 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):** 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, visit Nursing home, act Live station of the cross and special morning reflections). This year, High Schoolers will have an overnight mission at SSJ on Good Friday.
- **Other Missions at SSJ:**
  - **Campus Clean-up** - Maintenance work is required at SSJ Parish, from cleaning the yard, power washing some areas or setting up tables and doing general clean-up
  - **Prayer Warriors:** A missionary leader will guide the mission prayers, it will take place at SSJ and pray for missionaries' intentions, and Holy Week
  - **Feely 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.