

# **A Combined PARISH MISSION**

**Saints Alexander, John the Apostle and Joseph**

*“No Greater Love: Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus”*

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
March 18, 19 & 20**

**(7:30 PM Sunday, 7:00 PM Monday & Tuesday)**

## **WHAT is a Parish Mission?**

A mission is a special time to nourish our spirit and our relationship with God. Our parish mission will consist of a three-evening series of inspirational talks given within a service of prayer, scripture readings and song. The theme of the Mission will be "No Greater Love or Mercy: Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus."

## **WHY are we having a Parish Mission?**

To renew our faith. To contribute to the spiritual life of our parish. To respond to God invitation call to draw ever closer to Him. To grow in our appreciation of God's marvelous love. To learn how to be better instruments of God's kingdom of love, justice, and peace in our troubled world.

## **WHEN & WHERE is the Parish Mission?**

The Mission will take place at St. Alexander Church in Villa Park.

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 7:30 to 9:00 PM

Monday, March 19, 2018, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

## **WHO will be leading the Mission?**

Franciscan Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, a native of New York/New Jersey, will lead our Parish Mission. Father Johnpaul has doctorates in theology and psychology, and a Master's Degree in Counseling. He is a teacher and retreat director, international preacher, counselor and teacher on both the high school and university levels, and the former Vocation Director for his Order. He currently is a Chaplain of the Illinois State Police.

## **WHO should attend the Mission?**

Every adult parishioner, as well as family, friends, and neighbors, are encouraged to attend. *This Mission will touch the heart of EVERYONE!*