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SCHEDULE OF MASSES/HORARIO DE MISAS

Sun./Dom. 9 a.m. (English), 11 a.m. (Español)

Mon./Lun. 9:15 a.m. (English, in Rectory Chapel)

Tues./Mar. 7 p.m. (Español, en el Templo)

Wed./Mier. 10:30 a.m. at Regency Ext. Care Center

Th./Jue. NO HAY MISA PUBLICA/NO PUBLIC MASS

Fri./Vier. 7 p.m. (Español, en el Templo)

Sat./Sab. 8:30 a.m. (Español, en el Templo)

RECTORY OPEN Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Closed for lunch, 1:00 -2:00 p.m.** Other times, please call 963-0730 **in advance** for an appointment.

CASA CURAL ABIERTA Lunes a Viernes, 9h. a 16,30h.. **Cerrada, 13h.-14h.**

Para atención fuera del horario, favor de llamar al **963-0730** para una cita.

ANOINTINGS/UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS: Call anytime/llamar a cualquier hora

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Kindly check announcements in bulletin.

DÍAS DE PRECEPTO: Favor de consultar los anuncios del boletín.

HOLY HOUR/HORA SANTA:

Sundays at 2:45 p.m. **in Church** (English, Spanish, and Latin).

*Please enter via **side doors**./Favor de entrar por las puertas **laterales**.*

Domingos a las 2:45 p.m. en **el Templo** (inglés, español y latín).

Fridays in the **Church, after 7 p.m.** Spanish Mass (Spanish and Latin)

Viernes, **luego** de la Misa Hispana de las 7 p.m. en el **templo** (español y latín).

BAPTISMS: Please speak to Fr. Rojas.

BAUTISMOS: Favor de comunicarse con el Padre Rojas.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Sundays, 8:15-8:45 a.m.

For other times, kindly call the Rectory for an appointment.

CONFESIONES: Sábados, 11,45h-12,45h. Domingos, 8,15h-8,45h.

Si nuestro horario no le conviene, favor llamar a la Casa Curial por una cita.

MARRIAGES: Call the rectory at least **seven (7)** months in advance.

BODAS: Llame a la Casa Curial por lo menos **siete (7)** meses de antemano.

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS! Please speak to Fr. Rojas or visit/call the Rectory so that we may formally register you as part of our parish.

¡BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS FELIGRESES! Favor de presentarse al P. Rojas o llamar/visitar a la Casa Curial para inscribirse en nuestra parroquia.

Say it loudly and proudly:

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Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Intenciones  de las
Misas

Date/Fecha	Time/Hora	Intention/Intención
3 Jan./Ene.	9 a.m.	Special Intention of Mary Mazzeo
	11 a.m.	Santificación de Carmen Ureña
4 Jan./Ene.	9 a.m.	Leslie Linsenbarth †
5 Jan./Ene.	7 p.m.	Julia Maria Brito †
6 Jan./Ene..	10:30 a.m.	Christina D'Agostino † (2nd Anniv.)
7 Jan./Ene.	NO PUBLIC MASS/NO HAY MISA PUBLICA	
8 Jan./Ene.	7 p.m.	Pro Populo
9 Jan./Ene.	8:30 a.m.	Ellen Walsh †
10 Jan./Ene.	9 a.m.	James A. Meade †
	11 a.m.	Veronica Toribio (Cumpleaños)

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COLLECTIONS\$/COLECTAS\$

Collection of December 20, 2015 **\$1,996.50**
Colecta del 20 de diciembre del 2.015

9 a.m. \$938.00 11 a.m. \$1,058.50

1st Coll.: Of the **93** envelopes, there were **eight** very large contributions totaling **\$765**. The remaining **\$841.50** came in **85** envelopes for an average of **\$9.90**. Everyone else gave a total of **\$390.50**.

1era Col. De los **93** sobres, hubo **ocho** ofrendas extraordinarios con total de **\$765**. Recaudamos **\$841,50** mediante **85** sobres con promedio de **\$9,90**. El efectivo sumó al **\$390,50**.

Church Property Fund/
Obras del Complejo Parroquial **\$553.50**



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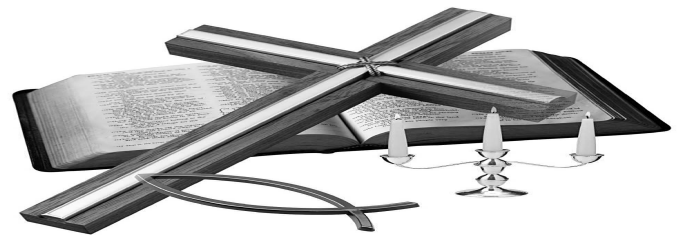
How are we doing?/Nuestro Progreso:

GOAL for/META del 2015: \$22,500

Amount pledged to date/Promesas: **\$19,017**

Amount paid/Aportes: **\$16,102**

Donors/Donantes: **87**



Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016 Lecturas para la semana del 3 de enero del 2016

Sun./Dom.:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Mon./Lunes:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tues./Mar.:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wed./Mier.	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thurs./Juev.:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Fri./Vier.:	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-25a/Mk 2:1-12
Sat./Sab.:	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.:	Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome
"Ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo" - S. Jerónimo

Pope Francis's Intentions for Jan.

General Intention: Interreligious dialogue. That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Missionary Intention: Christian unity. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.



Rezoes del Santo Padre para enero

Intención General: Dialogo interreligioso. Para que produzca frutos de paz y justicia el dialogo sincero entre personas de religiones diferentes.

Intención Misionera: Unidad cristiana. Para que el dialogo y la caridad fraterna, con la gracia del Espíritu Santo, vencen las divisiones entre cristianos. (from/de www.ewtn.com)



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/FLORES DE NAVIDAD
Intentions of all contributors of Christmas Flower Offerings/Intenciones de todo contribuyente de Aportes para las Flores de Navidad.



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ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO
Félix Fermaintt, Sr. †
(by/por Loiana Rivera)

Sunday of the Epiphany of the Lord, Jan. 3, 2016

Dom. de la Epifanía del Señor, 3 de enero, 2016

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year 2016!

Christ is the Reason for the Season!

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

Unlike those who view the time between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day as the "holiday season," **we Catholics know** that the time to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ **BEGINS** the night of Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) and **CONCLUDES** in January (in 2016, next Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord). Let's behave as **Christians**, not "holidians!"

Therefore, **please keep your Christmas carols, trees and decorations going until Sun., Jan. 10, 2016**, for the liturgical season of Christmas ends on that day. You will notice that the Church has maintained the gleeful and decorative Christmas approach to liturgy and church décor throughout this time. **Fear no quizzical looks or misunderstanding** as you keep wishing "Merry Christmas" over the next week, for we know when Christmas begins and ends and **we should share our knowledge and faith with others. Christ is the Reason for the Season!**

After the 11 a.m. Mass TODAY, we shall have a **Three Kings party** in the school auditorium to celebrate the **Epiphany** (sometimes called "little Christmas") for our young parishioners (**especially** the students in our Religious Education Program) and their families. **Also, we invite you to imitate the Three Kings and adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament** at the Holy Hour, starting at 2:45 p.m. in the church.

For our voice and our university:

2nd collection TODAY

(Communications Campaign/Catholic University)

America's Catholic parishes will dedicate their **second collection TODAY** to two causes: the **media and cultural communications efforts** of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the support of The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C. **To find out more about Catholic University** via the Internet, visit www.cua.edu **To learn more about the Communications Campaign**, visit www.usccb.org, the Web page of the national Conference of Bishops. **Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity!**

A New Year, A New Effort for Our Neighborhood

Our **Saint Joseph's Neighborhood Association** enters 2016 ready to speak for our area to local policymakers, public agencies, and other forces. **Your voice makes ours stronger!** Come to our meeting on **Wed., Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. in the first floor boardroom** of our school building.

¡Feliz Navidad! ¡Felices Pascuas! ¡Prospero Año Nuevo A.D. 2016!

*Aunque se acabó el "Navi-da-me,"
la Navidad sigue hasta el enero.*

No obstante la ignorancia y falta de criterio cristiano de los que celebran la Nochebuena al modo consumista y materialista ("Navi-da-me" según el Padre Rojas o la frase reprochable en inglés, "holiday season" o "the holidays"), **todo católico debe saber** que nosotros como Iglesia celebramos Navidad **DESDE** el 24 de diciembre/Nochebuena **HASTA** el enero (en 2016, el 10 de enero, Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor.)

Favor de mantener los adornos, arboles, belenes y villancicos hasta el próximo domingo. Sin duda, se fijará que la manera alegre y elegante de la liturgia navideña se ha mantenido por esta época. **Sigamos saludando a los demás <<FELIZ NAVIDAD>> o <<FELICES PASCUAS>>** porque nos toca demostrar el verdadero tiempo de Navidad, **los cumpleaños del Señor.**

Luego de la **Santa Misa de las 11h. HOY**, habrá una **Fiesta de los Reyes Magos** para los niños (**particularmente los alumnos** de nuestro **Programa de Educación Religiosa**) y sus familias en el auditorio escolar. **Además**, con el ejemplo de los Reyes Magos, **les invitamos con mucho gusto a venir y adorar a Jesús Sacramentado** en la Hora Santa en el templo a las 14.45h.

Padres de Alumnos de Educación Religiosa

No hay clases hasta el **sábado, 9 de enero**. Favor de pagar sus montos **si deben dinero al programa**. Han de presentar los alumnos **boletines firmados por cada domingo** de las vacaciones navideñas como prueba de asistencia de la Misa.



Aviso a Todo Grupo Interesado en Vender los Sábados y los Domingos

Nuestro Administrador Parroquial le invita a **todo grupo o cofradía de la parroquia** que le interesa recaudar fondos mediante ventas los sábados luego de las clases de catequesis o después de las Misas dominicales (9h, 11h o ambas) **a enviar delegados a la reunión del martes, 5 de enero a las 20.15h en la Casa Cural.** En la reunión, el Padre Rojas coordinará la asignación de fechas de ventas, coherentemente con los límites de tiempo y espacio. También explicará las normas acerca de las ventas. Informarse, llamando al 963-0730.

Stay Current with Your Support of our Parish

Take and use your box of envelopes for 2016! Individually labeled boxes are placed on tables in the back of the church. **No box for you there?** Then kindly sign the list on the table or call the rectory to register in our parish!

Notice to Groups Interested in Saturday & Sunday Sales

Any and all officially recognized groups of our parish that are interested in raising funds via sales after Religious Education classes on Saturdays or after Mass on Sundays (whether the 9 a.m., 11 a.m., or both) **must send representatives** to a meeting on **Tuesday, January 5 at 8:15 p.m. in the Rectory**. At the meeting, Fr. Rojas will divide the Saturdays and Sundays of the following year into slots for the various groups, space and time permitting. Policies will be explained as well. Questions may be directed to Fr. Rojas (tel. 963-0730).

Please be advised that the Rectory will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 18 (M.L.K., Jr. Day). However, Mass will be offered at **9 a.m.** in the Rectory.

A few ideas for 2016

Here are a few suggested New Year's resolutions for our English-speaking parishioners:

1. To read Sacred Scripture regularly and prayerfully. ***Our Saint Jerome's Society is there to help you on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. in the Rectory!***
2. If I like to sing or would like to try, to check out our Saint Cecilia's Choir, which sings at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays. ***Call Barbara Bastien at 347/569-3794 for more information!***
3. I would like to find another way to help in our parish. ***Talk to Fr. Rojas in person or call him at 914/963-0730!***

ALL ABOARD FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE!

We are sending a bus on Friday, January 22, 2016. Reserve your seats **NOW** for our pilgrimage at **\$50 per adult, \$25 per child** (12-17 yrs.) accompanied by his parent or with signed parental permission, and for **our altar servers**, a special price of **FIVE DOLLARS** each!. **Call the Rectory at 963-0730** for more information. **Any parishioner** wishing to join our pilgrimage but impeded from doing so for economic reasons **should talk to Fr. Rojas**. Indeed, **donations are most welcome** to help us fully pay for this pilgrimage or to help persons who would like to join our pilgrimage but cannot afford it.

Follow the bulletin, Mass announcements, and via Facebook ([facebook.com/stjoschyonkers](https://www.facebook.com/stjoschyonkers)) for our plans regarding the March for Life! Also, your payment of your seat **sooner rather than later** will be appreciated greatly.

Respaldar la evangelización al nivel nacional y la Universidad Católica de E.E.UU.

Cada primer domingo del año, se dedica la segunda colecta a la Campaña de Comunicaciones de la Conferencia Episcopal Estadounidense y a la Universidad Católica, que está ubicada en Washington, D.C. **Colaboremos** con la labor nacional de la Iglesia con nuestros rezos y aporte a la segunda colecta de hoy.

Un Regalo Que Siga Dando Todo el Año



Se les pide de recoger y usar sus sobres del 2.016 (en cajas en mesas cerca a la entrada central). **Gracias** por sus aportes.

Contamos con sus ofrendas para sufragar nuestras cuentas y varios programas que sirven a la comunidad. **El aporte suficiente y consecuente de los fieles es indispensable para un futuro factible de nuestra parroquia**, especialmente durante futuras etapas de reorganización parroquial.

OJO: Se cerrará la Casa Cural el lunes, **18 de enero** por el Día de Martin Luther King. Sin embargo, habrá la Santa Misa a las **9h.** en la Casa Cural.

¡Viva Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia!

La **Sociedad de la Altagracia** les invita a su celebración de la advocación a la **Madre y Protectora del pueblo dominicano**, Nuestra Señora, Virgen de la Altagracia. **Unámonos a nuestros hermanos quisqueyanos el martes, 19 de enero** en la Santa Misa de **19h. (7 p.m.)** y luego en su función en el comedor parroquial.

Camarón que duerme

(Marcha por la Vida)

Por lo menos el **25%** de los cupos de nuestro autobús a Washington, D.C. para la Marcha por la Vida del viernes, 22 de enero del 2016 **ya han sido reservados**. Favor de llamar a la Casa Cural al **963-0730** para conseguir su cupo: **\$50 adultos y \$25 jóvenes y adolescentes (12-17)** acompañados por un padre de familia o con permiso escrito y firmado de antemano. **PRECIO ESPECIAL para nuestros monaguillos: CINCO DOLARES** para cada cupo. Dirigir sus preguntas al 963-0730. **Camarón que duerme...resulta varado...**

Estemos atentos al boletín, anuncios dominicales y nuestra página de Facebook (Facebook.com/stjoschyonkers) para más detalles. **Bienvenidos los donativos para ayudar con los gastos o para subvencionar los fieles que quisieran ir pero están impedidos económicamente.**

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