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SCHEDULE OF MASSES/HORARIO DE MISAS

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

Mon./Lun. 9:00 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 la Capilla de la Casa Cural)

Sat./Sab. 8:30 a.m. (Español, en la Capilla de la Casa Cural)

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:

First Friday of the month, after the 7 p.m. Mass.

Primer Viernes del mes **luego** de la Misa Hispana de las 7 p.m.

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

BAPTISMS: Please speak to Fr. Francis.

BAUTISMOS: Favor de comunicarse con el Padre Francis.

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 Cural por una cita.

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

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

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS! Please speak to Fr. Francis 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. Francis o llamar/visitar a la Casa Cural para inscribirse en nuestra parroquia.

TOGETHER:

Let us pray and work for the future of **our** beloved Church of Saint Joseph!



JUNTOS:

¡Oremos y colaboremos para el futuro de **nuestra** Iglesia de San José!

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call **(914) 620-4464**

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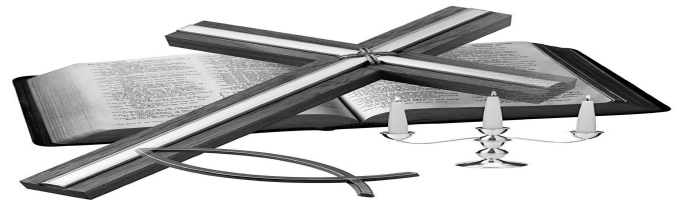
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Date/Fecha	Time/Hora	Intention/Intención
24 July/julio	9 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Diego Capistran 15th Birthday
	11 a.m.	Ferrer Calixto and Ofelia Lopez †
25 July/julio	9 a.m.	Blessings on Fr. Joe Francis
26 July/julio	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving 97th Birthday Cecilia Favareau
27 July/julio	10:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
28 July/julio	NO PUBLIC MASS/NO HAY MISA PUBLICA	
29 July/julio	7 p.m.	Maria Villaman-Vargas †
30 July/julio	8:30 a.m.	No Intención
31 July/julio	9:00 a.m.	No Intention
	11 a.m.	Cumpleaños de Sandra Guevara

HAVING MASS OFFERED FOR SOMEONE
MAKES A GREAT SPIRITUAL GIFT

PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN
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Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016
Lecturas para la semana del 24 de julio del 2016

Sun./Dom.:	Gn 18: 20-32, Col 2: 12-14/Lk 11: 1-18
Mon./Lunes:	2 Cor 4: 7-15 / Mt 20: 20-28
Tues./Mar.:	Jer 14: 17-22 / Mt 13: 36-43
Wed./Mier.:	Jer 15: 10, 16-21 / Mt 13: 44-46
Thurs./Juev.:	Jer 18: 1-6 / Mt 13: 47-53
Fri./Vier.:	Jer 26: 1-9 / Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42
Sat./Sab.:	Jer 26: 11-16, 24 / Mt 14: 1-12
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.:	Eccl 1: 2; 2: 21-23, Col 3: 1-5, 9-11/Lk 12: 13-21

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

Pope Francis’s Intentions for July

Universal Intention: Indigenous Peoples. That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean. That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.



Rezoes del Santo Padre para julio

Intención Universal: Respeto de los pueblos indígenas. Que sean respetados los pueblos indígenas amenazados en su identidad y hasta en su misma existencia.

Evangelización: La misión continental en Latina y el Caribe. Que la Iglesia de América Latina y el Caribe, a través de la misión continental, anuncie con ímpetu y entusiasmo renovado el Evangelio. (www.apostleship.com)

FLOWERS/FLORES

For Peace in the World
Por La Paz del Mundo
(By/Por Grupo de Oración)



SANCTUARY LAMP/LAMPARA DEL SAGRARIO

Thanksgiving for/por Acción de Gracias
15th Birthday of/15 Cumpleaños de

Diego Capistran

By/Por His Family/Sus Familias

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

Juan Acevedo†

Anniversary/Aniversario
By/Por Carmen Acevedo

COLLECTIONS\$/COLECTAS\$

Collection of July 17 **\$1,869.00**
Colecta del 17 de Julio

9 a.m. \$1,033 11 a.m. \$836

1st Coll.: Of 83 envelopes, there were seven very large contributions totaling \$820. The remaining \$733 came in 76 envelopes for an average of \$9.64. Everyone else gave a total of \$316.

1era Col. De 83 sobres, hubo seven donativos extraordinarios con total de \$820. Recaudamos \$733 mediante 76 sobres con promedio de \$9.64. El efectivo sumó al \$316.

Collection, Church Property Fund **\$618.50**
Colecta, Fondo del Complejo Parroquial



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Amount pledged to date/Promesas: **\$20,771**

Amount paid/Aportes: **\$13,653**

Donors/Donantes: **88**

Thank You for your continued sacrifice to help your brother and sisters across the Archdiocese of New York

There is still time to participate and make your gift today!

Gracias por su sacrificio COMPROMETIDO en pro de sus hermanos y hermanas a través de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York

Teachings about your Catholic Faith

3. How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?

Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty.

4. Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?

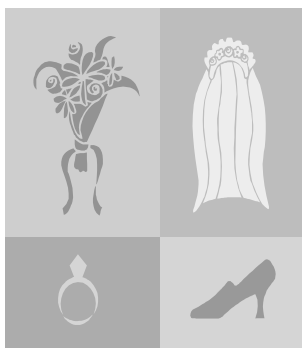
In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error. (From The Compendium of The Catechism of The Catholic Church)

Announced Masses

Did you know that the greatest gift we can give is the gift of a Mass? **Infinite graces** are lavished upon the person, or persons, for whom the Mass is offered. A Mass can be offered not only for the deceased, but also for the living as a **wonderful gift for healing, a birthday, anniversary, or for a special need**. The suggested donation for a announced Mass is \$15. Please call the Parish Office at (914)963-0730 to request a particular day and time.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If anyone would like to donate flowers in honor of a family member, living or deceased, please call at the rectory a least two week in advance. Thank you



WEDDING BANNERS (II)

LENNY CASTILLO & GABRIELA SOSA

[Saturday, August 20, 2016, at Santo Domingo, D.R.]

Enseñanzas sobre su Fé Católica

3. ¿Cómo se puede conocer a Dios con la sola luz de la razón?

A partir de la Creación, esto es, del mundo y de la persona humana, el hombre, con la sola razón, puede con certeza conocer a Dios como origen y fin del universo y como sumo bien, verdad y belleza infinita.

4. ¿Basta la sola luz de la razón para conocer el misterio de Dios?

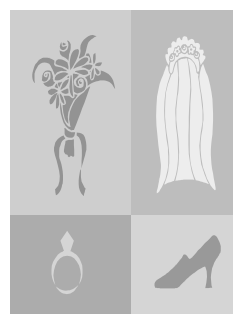
Para conocer a Dios con la sola luz de la razón, el hombre encuentra muchas dificultades. Además no puede entrar por sí mismo en la intimidad del misterio divino. Por ello, Dios ha querido iluminarlo con su Revelación, no sólo acerca de las verdades que superan la comprensión humana, sino también sobre verdades religiosas y morales, que, aun siendo de por sí accesibles a la razón, de esta manera pueden ser conocidas por todos sin dificultad, con firme certeza y sin mezcla de error. (Del Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica)

Intenciones en la Eucaristía

Sabias que el mayor regalo que puedes dar a alguien que tu estimas es la oracion en la Eucaristía? **Infinitas gracias** espirituales pueden llegar a la (s) persona (s) por quien se ofrece la Santa Misa. Mas aun, tu puedes ofrecerla no solamente por los fieles difuntos, sino tambien por personas vivas en su **CUMPLEAÑOS, POR SU SANACIÓN, POR SU ANIVERSARIO O UNA NECESIDAD ESPECIAL**. La donacion sugerida para estas intenciones es de \$15. Communicate con nosotros a la oficina Parroquial al 914 -963 -0730 y con gusto te colaboraremos.

ADORNEMOS NUESTRO ALTAR CON FLORES

Si deseas colaborar donando las flores para adornar nuestro altar, teniendo de manera especial un miembro de tu familia vivo o difunto, por favor llamanos a la oficina Parroquial con dos semanas de anticipacion para poder colaborar. Gracias por tu generosidad.



AMONESTACIONES DE MATRIMONIO (II)

LENNY CASTILLO y GABRIELA SOSA

[sabado, 20 de agosto del 2.016, Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom.]

A letter from the Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

I arrived here at St. Joseph's Church last week. I have been asked by Cardinal Dolan, the Archbishop of New York, to be the new administrator of this parish.

I wish to introduce myself to you, the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church. Originally I was a priest of the Dominican religious order. For 7 years I taught Sacred Scripture at a major seminary in India. Then I was a pastor of a parish in New Delhi for 6 years, and for the last 19 years I was the parochial vicar of St. Monica's Church on the Upper Eastside in Manhattan. I was incardinated in the Archdiocese of New York, seven years ago. So this has been quite a ride for me.

First of all, I am very happy to be here. I do not speak Spanish, so that is a rather big challenge for me. But, be that as it may, our caring and sharing should transcend language barriers. I will do my best to be available for you. We have a beautiful church here. But what is even more important and beautiful than that is you, the parishioners. Your presence at St. Joseph's Church, especially for Sunday Mass, makes this a place of worship. Because Jesus has promised, where 2 or 3 gathered in my name, there I am in their midst. So let us make this church even more beautiful by bringing others in. Let us make our church where everyone feels welcome and no one needs to feel an outsider—no one needs to feel left out. By our efforts, with God's help St. Joseph's Church will truly become a house of prayer and house of God.

Thank you.

Fr. Joe A. Francis

Why are your prayers NOT answered?

According to **Saint Augustine**, the North African big sinner who became later in life an even greater saint in the fourth and fifth centuries of Christ (also known as the "Doctor of Grace"), there are seven reasons why God does not grant our prayers:

1. Because of our sins;
2. Because our attitude is not good;
3. Because we pray badly;
4. We do not persevere in prayer;
5. Most importantly, we do not pray **humbly**;
6. We pray without faith;
7. We ask for things which are not good for us.

(from St. Augustine's book *De civitate Dei (The City of God)*, XX, 22, 27 and *De Sermonibus Dominus in Monte*, II, 27, 73.)

Carta a los feligreses del P. Joe

Querida Comunidad Parroquial de San José,

Quisiera aprovechar esta oportunidad para presentarme a ustedes, los queridos fieles de la parroquia de San José.

Llegué a la Parroquia de San José la semana pasada. El Cardenal Dolan, Arzobispo de Nueva York me ha pedido que asuma la administración de esta linda parroquia. Anteriormente, yo era Sacerdote Dominicano y por siete años enseñé Sagrada Escritura en India. Luego fui párroco en New Delhi por seis años. Finalmente, durante 19 años fui Vicario Parroquial de la Iglesia de Santa Mónica en Manhattan y fui incardinado en la Arquidiócesis hace siete años. Indudablemente, este ha sido un caminar largo.

Ante todo, quiero manifestar lo feliz que me siento de estar acá con ustedes. Aunque no hablo español, hare todo lo posible para comunicarnos, entendernos y estrechar lazos de caridad Cristiana. Haré todo lo que esté a mi alcance para estar a su disposición. Si bien gozamos de tener un templo bellissimo, lo que es más importante es la presencia de cada uno de ustedes, queridos fieles. Su presencia en la misa del Domingo es la que hace que este lugar sea una casa de oración y comunión.

Jesús nos prometió que donde dos o tres estaban reunidos en su nombre ahí Él va a hacer presencia; entonces, queridos hermanos y hermanas, hagamos que nuestra iglesia sea ese lugar donde todos se sienten acogidos, donde invitamos a los demás a que vengan y donde nadie se siente rechazado o aislado.

Por medio de nuestros esfuerzos, con la ayuda de Dios, nuestra querida Parroquia San José se convertirá en una casa de oración y una auténtica casa de Dios.

Muchas gracias.

Padre Joe A. Francis
Administrador Parroquial

Anuncios / Announcements

***Nuestra cofradía ecuatoriana, la HERMANDAD ECUATORIANA,** invita a todo ecuatoriano a participa usted en la reunión de la Hermandad el **domingo, 31 de julio a las 13h** (o sea, luego de la Misa de 11h) en la **Casa Cural**. Puede informarse, llamando a la Presidenta, doña **Carmen Pintado, al 914/310-9566**.

***Daughters of Mary** will meet today at 1:00 p.m. in the boardroom/ Las hijas de Maria se reunirán hoy en el salón de conferencia de la escuela.

***Grupo de Oración Carismatica,** se reúne los martes a las 8:00 p.m. en la cafetería.

***Ultreya San José,** Lunes a la 7:00 p.m., en el salón de conferencia de la escuela.

***Saint Jerome Society,** Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in the Rectory.

***Knights of Columbus/Caballeros de Colón,** 1st Sunday at 1:00 p.m./ 1ero. Domingo a la 1:00 p.m., K of C salón de conferencia.

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