



CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Sun./Dom. 9 AM (English), 11 AM (Español)

Mon./Lun. 8:30 AM (English)

Tues./Mar. 7 PM (Español)

Wed./Mier. 8:30 AM (English) & 10:30 AM at Regency Ext. Care Center (English)

Fri./Vier. 7 PM (Español)

Sat./Sab. 8:30 AM (Español),

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9 AM. to 4:30 PM (Closed for lunch, 1:00-2:00 PM)

HORARIO DE LA CASA CURAL: Lunes a Viernes, 9 AM a 4:30 PM (Cerrada, 1 - 2 PM)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS: Call anytime/llamar a cualquier hora.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIONES ESPECIALES:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Fridays, after the 7 PM Mass / Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento con la Bendición : Viernes **luego** de la Misa de las 7 PM

The Miraculous Medal Novena, on Mondays after the Mass./Novena de la Medalla Milagrosas, los lunes luego de la Misa.

Charismatic prayer meeting, Tuesdays, after the 7 PM Mass/Grupo de Oración Carismática, Martes, luego de la Misa de 7PM.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office well in advance.

BAUTISMOS & BODAS: Hacer una cita de antemano.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN: 9 AM on Saturdays/ Sábado a las 9 AM. Any time by appointment / O llamar para una cita.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Any one who cannot attend church because of illness or age, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to bring communion to you.

COMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS: Llámanos para que uno de nuestros ministros te lleve la Sagrada Comunión.

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS! Please visit the Rectory so that we may formally register you as members of the parish.

¡BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS FELIGRESES! Favor de visitar a la Casa Cural para inscribirse en nuestra parroquia.

Date/Fecha	Time/Hora	Intention/Intención
Sunday/Domingo,	February 19th -	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 AM		Cecilia Favareau †
11 AM		Margarita Rodriguez†, Guadalupe Lino† Zenaida Romero†. Leovilda Solano †
Monday/Lunes,	February 20th -	
8:30 AM		Available
Tuesday/Martes,	February 21st -	St. Peter Damian
7 PM		Available
Wednesday/Miercoles,	February 22nd -	The Chair of St. Peter
8:30 AM		Rev. James McNamara †
10:30 AM		Pro Populo
Friday/Viernes,	February 24th -	
7 PM		Available
Saturday/Sabados,	February 25th -	
8:30AM		Available
Sunday/Domingo,	February 26th -	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 AM		Cecilia Favareau †
11 AM		Samantha Bello (Birthday) Nohora Silva †

COLLECTION\$/COLECTAS\$

9 AM **\$587.00** 11 AM **\$1,160.00**

Collection of February 12 **\$1,747.00**
Colecta del 12 de Febrero

1st Coll.: Of 69 envelopes, there were eight contributions totaling \$960 The remaining \$631 came in 60 envelopes. The rest gave a total of \$156.

1era Col. De 69 sobres, hubo ocho donativos de \$960 Recaudamos \$631 mediante 60 sobres. El efectivo sumó al \$156.

Collection, Peter's Pence **\$663.00**
Colecta, Óbolo de San Pedro

Thank you for your generous support and for all that you do for St Joseph's Parish. / Gracias a todos por su generosidad y por todo lo que hacen por esta Iglesia de San José.

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017 Lecturas para la semana del 19 de Febrero del 2017

Sun./Dom.: Lv 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3: 16-23 / Mt 5: 38-48
Mon./Lunes: Sir 1: 1-10 / Mk 9: 14-29
Tues./Mar.: Sir 2: 1-11 / Mk 9: 30-37
Wed./Mier.: 1 Pt 5: 1-4 / Mt 16: 13-19
Thurs./Juev.: Sir 5: 1-8 / Mk 9: 41-50
Fri./Vier.: Sir 6: 5-17 / Mk 10: 1-12
Sat./Sab.: Sir 17: 1-15 / Mk 10: 13-16
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.: Is 49: 14-15, 1 Cor 4: 1-5 / Mt 6: 24-34

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

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Parish Membership:

To be considered active members of St Joseph's Parish, each family & single adult must:

- Be properly registered
- Worship regularly on Sundays at our church
- Regularly use our parish's weekly envelopes

This is the only way the parish can issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice. (eg. A sponsor Certificate to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor)

Thank you to those who are currently advertising in the St. Joseph's Church Bulletin.

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464
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Chair of St Peter (February 22)

This feast has been kept in Rome since the 4th century. It is celebrated as a symbol of the unity of the Church. The principal diocese of the Church is Rome, and the Pope is its bishop. He is not ranked above other bishops but is rather the first among equals.

The special place of the diocese of Rome is because of its links with Peter, on whom Jesus said he would build his church - and so the unity of the Church is expressed by the solidarity of each diocese with the diocese of Rome and with each other. And when the Pope speaks formally, it is the faith of the whole Church that he proclaims and not just his own understanding of it.

There are several key scripture passages that clearly indicate that Jesus handpicked Peter to be his successor. One of them is, 'I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.' (Mt 16:18)

Peter himself is the rock on which the Church is built. Peter who is later recorded in the gospels as betraying Jesus three times on the night of Jesus' arrest - that same Peter is the rock.

As Christians we believe that Peter's ministry did not end with Peter's death, but continues in the ministry of the Bishop of Rome. It is not a primacy of power, but a primacy of Love and service that Jesus gives Peter in John's gospel.

The papacy, along with the whole Church of Rome, is the focus of Christian unity. To be fully Christian means living in full communion not only with the apostles from the past, but also with their successors living today.

The preface for today's liturgy puts it succinctly. 'From among the Apostles, you chose Peter, who was the first to recognize the divinity of Christ, and you made him the solid rock on which your Church would be built. You have constituted him as guide and custodian of your entire flock, so that throughout the centuries he could strengthen his brethren'.

Today we devoutly celebrate the singular charge that was committed to the head of the Apostles, Peter and pray for his living successor, Pope Francis.

Catedra de San Pedro (22 de febrero)

Esta fiesta se ha mantenido en Roma desde el siglo IV. Se celebra como símbolo de la unidad de la Iglesia. La diócesis principal de la Iglesia es Roma, y el Papa es su obispo. El no está clasificado por encima de otros obispos, sino más bien es el primero entre iguales.

El lugar especial de la diócesis de Roma se debe a sus vínculos con Pedro, a quien Jesús dijo que iba a construir su iglesia - y así la unidad de la Iglesia se expresa por la solidaridad de cada diócesis con la diócesis de Roma y entre sí. Y cuando el Papa habla formalmente, es la fe de toda la Iglesia que proclama y no sólo su propia comprensión de ella.

Hay varios pasajes clave de las Sagradas Escrituras que indican claramente que Jesús escogió a Pedro para ser su sucesor. Uno de ellos es: "Y yo a mi vez te digo que tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y las puertas del Hades no prevalecerán contra ella." (Mt 16, 18).

El mismo Pedro es la roca sobre la cual se construye la Iglesia. Pedro, que más tarde se registra en los evangelios como el que traiciona a Jesús tres veces en la noche del arresto de Jesús - ese mismo Pedro es la roca.

Como cristianos creemos que el ministerio de Pedro no terminó con la muerte de Pedro, sino que continúa en el ministerio del obispo de Roma. No es una primacía de poder, sino una primacía de Amor y servicio que Jesús le da a Pedro en el evangelio de Juan.

El papado, junto con toda la Iglesia de Roma, es el centro de la unidad Cristiana. Ser plenamente Cristiano significa vivir en plena comunión no sólo con los apóstoles del pasado, sino también con sus sucesores que viven hoy en día.

El prefacio de la fiesta de hoy lo pone sucintamente. "De entre los Apóstoles, eligió a Pedro, que fue el primero en reconocer la divinidad de Cristo, y le hizo la roca sólida sobre la cual su Iglesia sería construida. Lo has constituido como guía y custodio de todo tu rebaño, para que a lo largo de los siglos pueda fortalecer a sus hermanos".

Hoy celebramos con devoción el singular cargo que se encomendó a la cabeza de los Apóstoles, Pedro y oramos por su sucesor vivo, el Papa Francisco.

Announcements/Anuncios

•Please bring **the palms from last year** and deposit them in the basket in front of the Lectern. They will be burnt to make the ashes for **Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**

•Por favor traiga **las palmas del año pasado** y deposítelas en la canasta en frente del atril. Estas serán quemadas para hacer las cenizas para el **Miércoles de Ceniza, 1 de marzo de 2017.**

•We are planning to obtain a **Statue of St. Jude the Apostle for our Church.** He is the Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes. **Your offerings are most welcome.**

•Estamos planeando comprar una **Estatua de San Judas el Apóstol para nuestra Iglesia.** Es el Santo Patrón de las Causas Imposible. **Sus ofrendas son bienvenidas.**

•**Aviso a Todo Grupo Interesado en Vender luego de las Misas Dominicales,** Nuestro Pastor Parroquial le invita a **todo grupo o cofradía parroquial** que le interesa recaudar fondos mediante ventas luego de las Misas dominicales (9h, 11h o ambas) **a enviar delegados a la reunión del miércoles, 22 de febrero a las 6 pm en la Casa Cural.** En la reunión, el Padre Joe coordinará la asignación de fechas de ventas, coherentemente con los límites de tiempo y espacio.

•**Notice to Groups Interested in Sunday Sales** after Masses. **Any and all** officially recognized groups of our parish that are interested in raising funds via sales after Mass on Sundays (whether the 9 a.m., 11 a.m., or both) **must send representatives** to a meeting on **Wednesday, February 22 at 6 pm in the Rectory.** At the meeting, Fr. Joe will divide the Sundays of the following year into slots for the various groups, space and time permitting

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Para ser considerados miembros activos de la Parroquia San José cada familia y adulto soltero deben:

- Estar debidamente registrado(a)
- Asistir a la misa del domingo en nuestra iglesia
- Usar regularmente los sobres semanales de nuestra parroquia.

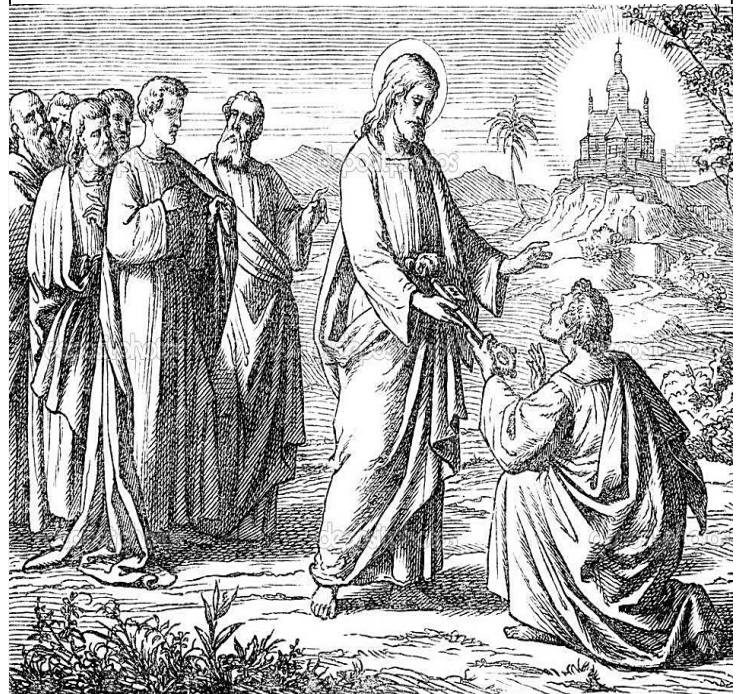
Esta es la única forma que la parroquia puede emitir documentos que acrediten la pertenencia y la práctica de la fe católica. (Por ejemplo. Un Certificado patrocinador para ser un padrino(a) o padrino(a) de Confirmación)

•**Lenten Fast and Abstinence** - During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence. FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence.

Durante la temporada de Cuaresma, la Iglesia insta a los fieles a reflejar un espíritu de penitencia en su vida cotidiana mediante actos de fe y abstinencia. **Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo** son días de **ayuno y abstinencia**. Viernes en Cuaresma son días de **abstinencia**.

Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo ecclesiam meam.



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