



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. 9 AM Mass for Children / Families (English)

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: 9:45 AM on Saturdays/Sábado a las 9:45 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,	May 7th -	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	9 AM	Available
	11 AM	Eva Martinez-Soriano (Salud) En honor a la Virgen de Chapi
Monday/Lunes,	May 8th -	
	8:30 AM	Available
Tuesday/Martes,	May 9th -	
	7 PM	Joel Lite †
Wednesday/Miercoles,	May 10th -	St. Damien de Veuster
	8:30 AM	
	10:30 AM	(Mass at Regency)
Friday/Viernes,	May 12th -	St. Nereus & Achilleus
	7 PM	Jesusita Rivera (Birthday)
Saturday/Sabados,	May 13th -	Our Lady of Fatima
	9:00 AM	Maximiliano Hernandez † William Rivera (Birthday)
Sunday/Domingo,	May 14th -	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	9 AM	Available
	11 AM	Eva Martinez-Soriano (Salud) En honor a la Virgen de Chapi

Sun./Dom.: Acts 2: 14, 36-41; 1 Pt 2: 20-25 / Jn 10: 1-10
 Mon./Lunes: Acts 11: 1-18 / Jn 10: 11-18
 Tues./Mar.: Acts 11: 19-26 / Jn 10: 22-30
 Wed./Mier.: Acts 12: 24—13: 5 / Jn 12: 44-50
 Thurs./Juev.: Acts 13: 13-25 / Jn 13: 16-20
 Fri./Vier.: Acts 13: 26-33 / Jn 14: 1-6
 Sat./Sab.: Acts 13: 44-52 / Jn 14: 7-14
 Next Sun./Próx. Dom.: Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Pt 2: 4-9 / Jn 14: 1-12

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

Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp & wine/bread

Remember your loved ones by dedicating, in their honor, the weekly Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine.

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Our Lady of Chapi
Ntra. Sra. de Chapi
(By/Por Victoria Beltrán)

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Available/Disponible

COLLECTION\$/COLECTAS

9 AM \$868.50 11 AM \$1287.25

Collection of April 30
Colecta del 30 de abril **\$2,155.75**

1st Coll.: Of 120 envelopes, there were **nine** contributions totaling **\$835**. The remaining **\$1054** came in 111 envelopes. The rest gave a total of **\$266.75**

1era Col. De 120 sobres, hubo **nueve** donativos de **\$835**. Recaudamos **\$1054** mediante 111 sobres. El efectivo sumó al **\$266.75**

Collection, Church Property Fund **\$418.00**
Colecta, Fondo del Complejo Parroquial

Collection, Church in Central & Eastern Europe **\$635.50**
Colecta, Iglesia en Europa Central & Oriental

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.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

Available/Disponible

Parish Membership:

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

- Be properly registered
- Attend Sunday Mass 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)

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464
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Reflection on John 10 (The Good Shepherd)

If you ever go to Rome and the Vatican Museums, be sure to see one of the priceless treasures on exhibit there. It's a small rough white marble statue from about the 3rd century. The statue was found in one of the catacombs of Rome, and it depicts Christ, the Good Shepherd, as a young man, with a lamb upon his shoulders. Long before the cross became the definitive symbol of Christ's redemption of mankind, it was the image of the Good Shepherd, which brought spiritual joy to the early Christians.

In those early centuries of the Church, the followers of Christ took great comfort in the knowledge that the Lord, like a good shepherd, cares for his sheep.

The familiar 2000 year old Good Shepherd gospel, from John 10, has a distinctively modern challenge. There's a phrase in this chapter, which adds an intimate touch. Jesus says, 'the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out'.

When you think of it, what a beautiful powerful image - he knows us - each of us by name. Names are extremely important in the Bible. According to biblical understanding, to know the name is to know the person.

Here Jesus says, our names are familiar to him, just as his name is familiar to the Father, and vice versa. That's to say, the intimacy between Jesus and 'his own', which is each one of us, mirrors the relationship he has with the Father.

The God of the universe knows you by name. He not only knows our name, he knows our nature, our trials and temptations. He knows everything about us—even our most secret thoughts! The wonderful news is that he loves us anyway—enough to die for us. There is not a sorrow that you have today that He is not aware of. He knows our needs.

The Jesus of our gospel knows his sheep and calls them by name. No generic groupings will do, for him. We matter to him personally. All people matter to him personally.

The Good Shepherd is the God of the Jews and the Gentiles; the God of rejects, lepers, and thieves; the God of you, me, and them; the God who knows all of us by name. The Good Shepherd, who calls us by name, is a good figure to rally around, as we teach our children to avoid prejudice and racism and bias of any kind. If the sweetest sound in the world is the sound of one's name - imagine it on the lips of God himself, in his role as the Good Shepherd. Surely a splendid and powerful and consoling thought.

Reflexión según Juan 10 -“Yo soy el buen pastor”

“He venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia. Yo soy el buen pastor: el buen pastor da su vida por las ovejas”. El buen pastor procura la vida de sus ovejas, ha venido para que ellas vivan abundantemente. Y no lo consigue con poco esfuerzo; lo hace al costo de su propia vida. El buen pastor entrega su propia vida para que las ovejas vivan. Esto es lo que define la misión de Jesús en relación con nosotros. Él merece verdaderamente el título de “buen pastor”.

Jesús repite: “Yo soy el buen pastor: conozco mis ovejas y las mías me conocen a mí”. El buen pastor tiene vivo afecto por sus ovejas, tiene interés en ellas y en todo lo que las afecta; conoce a cada una por su nombre, conoce las alegrías y las angustias de cada una. Pero también él goza del afecto de sus ovejas y ellas lo conocen a él. Para un semita el conocimiento no es una actividad meramente intelectual, es también una actividad del corazón. El que conoce se acerca al objeto con interés y afecto. Cuando se trata de una persona, lo hace con amor. Por eso en este caso conocer es sinónimo de amar: “El buen pastor ama a sus ovejas y ellas lo aman a él”.

Hablando de sus ovejas, Jesús dice: “Yo las conozco (las amo)... yo les doy vida eterna”. Expresa así el amor del pastor por las ovejas. Ya sabemos a qué precio les da la vida eterna. Pero también las ovejas aman al pastor: “Ellas escuchan mi voz... ellas me siguen”.

Jesús manifiesta gran celo por sus ovejas: “Nadie las arrebatará de mi mano”. Él comprende que esta afirmación tan radical exige una explicación, y la da: “Nadie puede arrebatar nada de la mano del Padre”. Esto es verdad, esto lo entendemos bien, pues, como aclara Jesús, “el Padre es más grande que todos”. Pero el “buen pastor” es Jesús y él ha afirmado que es de su mano de donde nadie puede arrebatar las ovejas. Entonces Jesús agrega la explicación última, definitiva: “Yo y el Padre somos uno”.

Jesús ha hecho una declaración impresionante. Ante ella hay dos reacciones posibles: escucharla o rechazarla. Esta reacción es lo que discrimina entre los que son de su rebaño y los que no lo son, pues: “Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz”. Escuchar a Jesús es el signo de pertenencia a su rebaño: creer que él y el Padre son un solo Dios.

¿Cómo puede alguien escuchar hoy día esa voz del buen pastor y sentir el amor de Jesús? Eso es lo que tienen que ofrecer los pastores de la Iglesia: ellos ofrecen al pueblo la enseñanza de Jesús, ellos dan al pueblo vida eterna a través de los sacramentos, ellos guían al pueblo con su consejo. Pero, sobre todo, ellos hacen sentir el amor de Jesús, porque entregan su vida por el rebaño. Hoy día hay muchos fieles que están “como ovejas sin pastor”, por la falta de sacerdotes. Por eso la Iglesia hoy celebra la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las vocaciones y ruega a Dios que mande a su Iglesia numerosos y santos sacerdotes, no sólo numerosos, sino, sobre todo, santos.

Announcements/Anuncios

- ◆ The morning Masses on Mondays & Wednesdays have been cancelled from May 1st through May 17th.
- ◆ Las misas matutinas de los lunes y miércoles han sido canceladas del 1 de mayo al 17 de mayo.
- ◆ We are looking for **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** both for the English & Spanish Masses. If you are interested kindly see Mr Roberto Rodriguez or call the Rectory.
- ◆ Buscamos **Lectores y Ministros Eucarísticos** tanto para las Misas de inglés como la de español. Si usted está interesado por favor ver al Sr Roberto Rodríguez o llame a la casa cural.
- ◆ **La Comunidad de San José**, tiene el placer de invitarle a todos los feligreses a su **Concierto de Alabanza**, que tendrá lugar el **domingo, 28 de mayo**, en el Auditorio San José, a las **2:30 PM a 6:30 PM**. Artista invitado: **Angelito Villalona**. Contribución: **\$15** por persona. Habrá venta de comida.
- ◆ **The community of St Joseph** has the pleasure of inviting all parishioners to its **Concert of Praise**, which will take place on **Sunday, May 28**, in the school auditorium, from **2:30 PM to 6:30 PM**. Guest Artist: **Angelito Villalona**. Contribution: **\$15** per person. Refreshment will be available for purchases.

Religious Education News

Registrations 2017/2018:

Registration fees will be: \$85 for 1 child/ \$130 for 2 children/ \$170 for 3 children/ \$180 for 4 children or more.

Registration forms for children currently in the program and returning next year: all forms due by May 13.

New students - Registrations will take place in person in the Religious Education office on the following dates:

May 20 -- from 12pm- 2pm

June 10, 17, 24 -- from 12pm - 2pm

July 8, 15 -- from 12pm - 2pm

Practice dates:

Confirmation practice: May 23 at 7:30 pm - auditorium / May 24, 25 at 7:30pm - at Church

First Communion practice: May 30, 31 & June 1 at 7:30pm - Church

Meetings:

May 8th - 7:30pm - auditorium - Confirmation candidates and sponsors meeting.

May 22 - 7:30pm - auditorium - First Communion parents meeting.



GOAL/META (2017) \$19,000

Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the *2017 Cardinal's Appeal*.

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Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	# of Gifts
\$19,000.00	\$11,282.00	\$7,172.00	51

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