



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.

Table with columns: Date/Fecha, Time/Hora, Intention/Intención. Rows include Sunday/Domingo (May 14th), Tuesday/Martes (May 16th), Wednesday/Miercoles (May 17th), Friday/Viernes (May 19th), Saturday/Sabados (May 20th), and Sunday/Domingo (May 21st).

Sun./Dom.: Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Pt 2: 4-9 / Jn 14: 1-12
Mon./Lunes: Acts 14: 5-18 / Jn 14: 21-26
Tues./Mar.: Acts 14: 19-28/ Jn 14: 27-31
Wed./Mier.: Acts 15: 1-6 / Jn 15: 1-8
Thurs./Juev.: Acts 15: 7-21 / Jn 15: 9-11
Fri./Vier.: Acts 15: 22-31 / Jn 15: 12-17
Sat./Sab.: Acts 16: 1-10 / Jn 15: 18-21
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3: 15-18 / Jn 14: 15-21

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

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(Anonymous offering)

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Por el bienestar de la Familia Rivera
(Anonymous offering)

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

For the Intention of
Jesusita Rivera
(Anonymous offering)

COLLECTIONS\$/COLECTAS\$

9 AM \$1,596.25 11 AM \$1,570.00

Collection of May 7 \$3,166.25
Colecta del 7 de mayo

1st Coll.: Of 108 envelopes, there were thirteen contributions totaling \$1890. The remaining \$958 came in 95 envelopes. The rest gave a total of \$318.25

1era Col. De 108 sobres, hubo trece donativos de \$1890 Recaudamos \$958 mediante 95 sobres. El efectivo sumó al \$318.25

Collection, Church Property Fund \$674.00
Colecta, Fondo del Complejo Parroquial

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.



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Reflection on John 14:1-12

Our gospel lesson today comes from the Last Supper Discourse in John's gospel. After washing the feet of his disciples, Jesus eats his last meal with them. And then he gives this lengthy discourse - that runs to 4 long chapters.

They are carefully chosen last words to his disciples and perhaps we can call this, his last will and testament.

If you had an hour or 2, under the pressure of ambient fear of what is about to happen, to say all you wanted to your family and friends, what would you say? Jesus begins with, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.'

What reassuring words! But look what happened to Jesus in that upper room: Judas just fled into the night (having been singled out by Jesus as the wolf of betrayal in their midst) and Jesus also just pegged the lead disciple Peter, as the darkest shadow of denial in their midst - who would deny him 3 times.

So when in verse 1 Jesus says, 'Let not your hearts be troubled,' - the main reason he needed to say that was because in reality, trouble was all around. And when Jesus commanded His disciples to have faith in him, He asked them to risk everything for His sake, to put their very lives on the line, to follow Him with no plan B.

The thought that we cannot see God and live has been a powerful one in Jewish and Christian spirituality. It is echoed in the Prologue of the gospel of John in chapter 1: 'No one has ever seen God, but the only Son who is in the bosom of the Father has made him known'.

There should be none to disagree with John, when he says that no one has ever seen God. But John does not stop there. He goes on to make the startling and tremendous claim that Jesus has fully revealed to us, what God is like. The high point of John's gospel is that if you want to see what God is like, look at Jesus.

The insight, that we cannot, have not, and should not see God goes very deep and helps us get a sense of the infinite depths of God. Not even Moses, the greatest of the OT prophets was allowed to see God. 'Man cannot see God and live' - God said to Moses.

But John tells us now, that we can in fact see the face of God and live... and shows us God's face in Jesus, and of course we live - we are given true life, life eternal.

This gospel lesson is just 12 verses long. But it's hard to imagine any other stretch of the gospels that contains so much of everything that makes the gospel wonderful and powerful and mysterious than this one!

Reflexión según Juan 14: 1-12

"¡No se turbe vuestro corazón!" En seguida dice: "En la casa de mi Padre hay distintas moradas". La insistencia en conservar palabras de ánimo que ayudan a superar la perturbación y las divergencias, es una señal de que había mucha polémica y divergencias entre las comunidades. Unas decían a las otras: "Nuestra manera de vivir la fe es mejor que la vuestra. ¡Nosotros nos salvamos! ¡Vosotros estáis equivocados! Si queréis ir al cielo, tenéis que convertirlos y vivir como nosotros vivimos." Jesús dice: "¡En casa de mi Padre hay muchas moradas!" No es necesario que todos piensen del mismo modo. Lo importante es que todos acepten a Jesús como revelación del Padre y que, por amor hacia él, tengan actitudes de comprensión, de servicio y de amor.

Amor y servicio son el cemento que une entre sí los ladrillos y hace que las diversas comunidades sean una iglesia de hermanos y de hermanas.

Jesús dice que va a preparar un lugar y que después volverá para llevarnos con él a la casa del Padre. El quiere que estemos todos con él para siempre. El retorno del que habla Jesús es la venida del Espíritu que él manda y que trabaja en nosotros, para que podamos vivir como él vivió. Jesús termina diciendo: "¡Y a donde yo voy sabéis el camino!" Quien conoce a Jesús, conoce el camino, pues el camino es la vida que él vivió y que le llevó a través de la muerte junto al Padre.

Tomás dice: "Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas. ¿Cómo podemos conocer el camino?" Jesús responde: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie va al Padre sino por mí". Tres palabras importantes. Sin un camino, no se anda. Sin verdad, no se acierta. Sin vida, ¡sólo hay muerte! Jesús explica el sentido, porque "¡nadie viene al Padre sino por mí!" Pues, él es la puerta por donde las ovejas entran y salen. Jesús es la verdad, porque mirándole a él, estamos viendo la imagen del Padre. "¡Si vosotros me conocierais, conocerais también al Padre!" Jesús es la vida, porque caminando como Jesús caminó, estaremos unidos al Padre y tendremos la vida en nosotros.

Felipe pregunta: "¡Muéstranos al Padre y nos basta!" Era el deseo de los discípulos, el deseo de mucha gente en las comunidades del Discípulo Amado y es el deseo de muchos de nosotros hoy: ¿cómo hace la gente para ver al Padre del que Jesús habla tanto? La respuesta de Jesús es muy bonita y vale hasta hoy: "¿Tanto tiempo hace que estoy con vosotros y aún no me conoces, Felipe? ¡El que me ha visto a mí ha visto al Padre!" La gente no debe pensar que Dios está lejos de nosotros, como alguien distante y desconocido. Quien quiere saber cómo es y quién es Dios, basta que le mire a Jesús. El lo ha revelado en las palabras y en los gestos de su vida. "¡El Padre está en mí y yo estoy en el Padre!" A través de su obediencia, Jesús está totalmente identificado con el Padre. Jesús hace una promesa para decir que la intimidad que él tiene con el Padre no es un privilegio que sólo le pertenece a él, sino que es posible para todos aquellos que creen en él. ocarm.org

Announcements/Anuncios

- ◆ The **installation** of Fr. Joe A Francis, as **Pastor of St. Joseph** will be at the 11 AM Mass on **May 28, 2017**.
- ◆ La **instalación** del P. Joe A Francis, como **Pastor de San José**, será el **28 de mayo de 2017**, en la Misa de las 11 AM.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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.

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

Please **help us** reach our goal. If you would like to make your gift, please fill out a pledge card located in the vestibule and either mail it to the Appeal office or submit it to the parish. You can also pledge online at www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you for your support of the Appeal and please pray for its success at our parish. **Thank you for the continued sacrifice!**

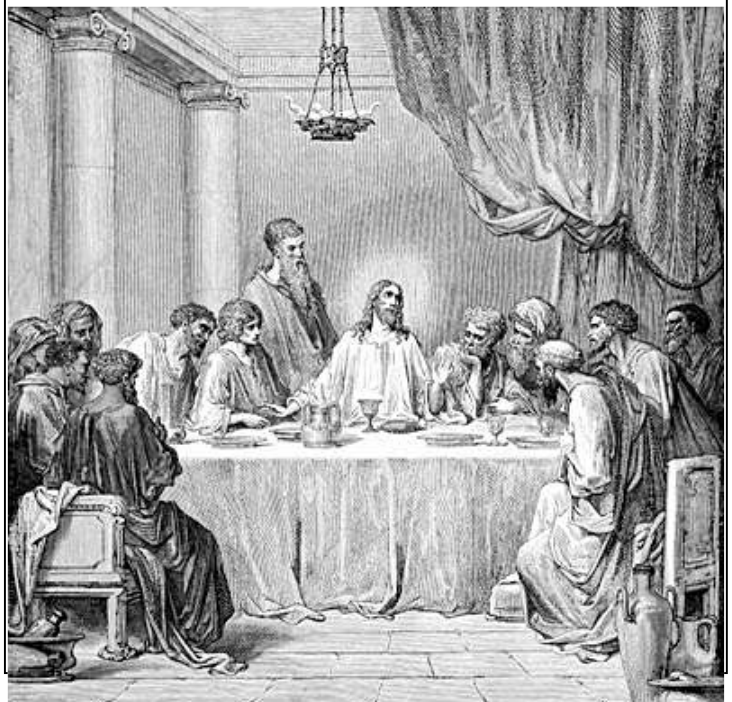
Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	# of Gifts
\$19,000.00	\$11,282.00	\$7,362.00	51

Por favor **ayúdenos** a alcanzar nuestra meta. Si desea hacer su regalo, por favor llene una tarjeta de promesa que se encuentra en el vestíbulo y envíela por correo a la oficina de Apelaciones o envíela a la parroquia. También puede comprometerse en línea en www.cardinalsappeal.org. Gracias por su apoyo a la Apelación y por favor ore por su éxito en nuestra parroquia. **¡Gracias por el sacrificio continuo!**

St. Bartholomew's Parish, 15 Palmer Road, Yonkers is having a **huge indoor tag sale**, rain or shine, on **Saturday, May 20th from 9:30 AM - 3 PM**. Bargains galore & great prices. Lots of houseware, clothes and baby items a low, low prices! Please note that all items must go that day. Info: 914-476-6676.

**Philippe, qui videt me, videt et Patrem.
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(Ioannes 14:9)**



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