



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)
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 Milagrosa, 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.

R.C.I.A. Adults seeking to Enter the Catholic Church or complete their Christian Initiation should contact Yolanda Faña at 914-433-6390.

R.I.C.A. Adultos que buscan Entrar en la Iglesia Católica o completa su Iniciación Cristiana. Para más información contactar a la Sra. Yolanda Faña al 914-433-6390.

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.

Sunday/Domingo, October 15th -

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 25: 6-10; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22: 1-14

9AM Catherine & Timothy Murphy ††
 11 AM José Polonia †
 Francisco Santos (Cumpleaños)
 Intención de Lorenzo Polonia & Desiree Torres

Monday/Lunes, October 16th -

St Margaret Mary Alacoque
 Rom 1: 1-7 Lk 11: 29-32

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, October 17th -

St Ignatius of Antioch
 Rom 1: 16-25 / Lk 11: 37-41

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 18th -

St Luke
 2 Tm 4: 10-17 / Lk 10: 1-9

8:30 AM Jack Van Doornes †

Friday/Viernes, October 20th -

St Paul of the Cross
 Rom 4: 1-8 / Lk 12: 1-7

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sabados, October 21st -

BVM
 Rom 4: 13, 16-18 / Lk 12: 8-12

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, October 22nd -

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1: 1-5 / Mt 22: 15-21

9AM Louis Longo †
 11 AM Nohora Silva †
 Victor Manuel Chavez & Valeriano Ramirez ††
 Por Las Animas del Purgatorio

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COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS Oct. 08, 2017

Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es: \$6,178.00

Sunday Offering \$2,175.00
 (9 AM \$974 & 11 AM \$1,201.00)

Church Property Fund \$688.00

May God Bless you for your generosity!
¡Que Dios los bendigas a todos por su generosidad!

Parish Membership:

To be considered active members of St Joseph's 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)

Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp & Wine/Bread

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

Flores, Lampara del Sagrario & Hostias/Vino

Recuerde a sus seres queridos dedicando, en su honor, las Flores de la semana, Lámpara del Sagrario y las Hostias y el Vino. Para más información llamar a la casa cural.

FLOWERS/FLORES

Available / Disponible

SANCTUARY LAMP/LAMPARA DEL SAGRARIO

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ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

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Formación católica gratis: **FORMED**
 Clave de acceso: **N74ZRN**. Sigue el enlace para registrarte: visita **formed.org** Aprovecha esta oportunidad y compártela con tus familias y amigos.

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464
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¿EMBARAZO INESPERADO? Si se encuentra en una crisis por causa del embarazo, llamar al (914) 620-4464
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St. Teresa of Avila, October 15

Teresa of Jesus who is better known as Teresa of Avila was born of an aristocratic Castilian family at Avila, Spain in 1515 - one of 10 children. Her baptismal name was Teresa de Cepeda y de Ahumada and was of Jewish descent on her father's side.

As a teenager, she cared only about boys and clothes and perfumes and flirting and rebelling - like all teenagers. Her mother died when she was 15, and soon after, her father decided she was out of control and sent her to a convent. At first she hated it but eventually she began to enjoy it -- partly because of her growing love for God, and partly because the convent was a lot less strict than her father. At the age of 20 she was deeply moved by reading the letters of St Jerome and she entered the Carmelite order. At the age of 40 she read the 'Confessions' of St Augustine - and her own conversion began.

This Carmelite nun is one of the most colorful figures in the history of the Church and one of the most important saints in the Catholic Counter Reformation. She was a formidable woman and a tireless reformer of her Order of the Carmelites. Teresa died at Alba de Tormes near Salamanca, Spain on Oct 4th, 1582; her feast is celebrated on the 15th. She was canonized in 1622 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1970, by Pope Paul VI - the 1st woman to be so honored, for her writing and teaching on prayer.

In Christian art, her symbols are a heart, an arrow, and a book and sometimes a dove above her head.

The history of her mortal remains is as extraordinary as that of her life. Nine months after her death, her wooden coffin caved in from the excess weight above it, but the body was perfectly preserved, though the clothing had rotted. It exuded a fine perfume which spread throughout the entire monastery as her body was reclosed. Parts of it were later removed as relics, including the heart showing the marks of the Transverberation, and her left arm.

Teresa's entrance into the state of Spiritual Marriage is commonly referred to as Transverberation. This state is described in the Saint's 7th Mansion in her book 'The interior Castle'. It is interesting to note that when Teresa's incorruptible heart was examined; a small puncture site was discovered thus confirming this precise experience.

At the last exhumation in 1914, the body was found to remain in the same condition as when it was seen previously - still recognizable and very fragrant with the same intense perfume.

"I saw an angel beside me toward the left side, in bodily form. He was not very large, but small, very beautiful; his face so blazing with light that he seemed to be one of the very highest angels, who appear all on fire. They must be those they call Cherubim...I saw in his hands a long dart of gold, and at the end of the iron there seemed to me to be a little fire. This I thought he thrust through my heart several times, and that it reached my very entrails. As he withdrew it, I thought it brought them with it, and left me all burning with a great love of God. So great was the pain, that it made me give those moans; and so utter the sweetness that this sharpest of pains gave me, that there was no wanting it to stop, nor is there any contenting of the soul with less than God". (St Teresa, Life... Chapter 19).

Santa Teresa de Ávila, 15 de octubre

Memoria de santa Teresa de Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia, que nacida en Ávila, ciudad de España, y agregada a la Orden de los Carmelitas, llegó a ser madre y maestra de una observancia más estrecha, y en su corazón concibió un plan de crecimiento espiritual bajo la forma de una ascensión por grados del alma hacia Dios, pero a causa de la reforma de su Orden hubo de sufrir dificultades, que superó con ánimo esforzado, y compuso libros en los que muestra una sólida doctrina y el fruto de su experiencia († 1582).

Breve Biografía

Nacida en Ávila el año 1515, Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada emprendió a los cuarenta años la tarea de reformar la orden carmelitana según su regla primitiva, guiada por Dios por medio de coloquios místicos, y con la ayuda de San Juan de la Cruz (quien a su vez reformó la rama masculina de su Orden, separando a los Carmelitas descalzos de los calzados). Se trató de una misión casi inverosímil para una mujer de salud delicada como la suya: desde el monasterio de San José, fuera de las murallas de Avila, primer convento del Carmelo reformado por ella, partió, con la carga de los tesoros de su Castillo interior, en todas las direcciones de España y llevó a cabo numerosas fundaciones, suscitando también muchos resentimientos, hasta el punto que temporáneamente se le quitó el permiso de trazar otras reformas y de fundar nuevas casas.

Maestra de místicos y directora de conciencias, tuvo contactos epistolares hasta con el rey Felipe II de España y con los personajes más ilustres de su tiempo; pero como mujer práctica se ocupaba de las cosas mínimas del monasterio y nunca descuidaba la parte económica, porque, como ella misma decía: "Teresa, sin la gracia de Dios, es una pobre mujer; con la gracia de Dios, una fuerza; con la gracia de Dios y mucho dinero, una potencia". Por petición del confesor, Teresa escribió la historia de su vida, un libro de confesiones entre los más sinceros e impresionantes. En la introducción hace esta observación: "Yo hubiera querido que, así como me han ordenado escribir mi modo de oración y las gracias que me ha concedido el Señor, me hubieran permitido también narrar detalladamente y con claridad mis grandes pecados. Es la historia de un alma que lucha apasionadamente por subir, sin lograrlo, al principio". Por esto, desde el punto de vista humano, Teresa es una figura cercana, que se presenta como criatura de carne y hueso, todo lo contrario de la representación idealista y angélica de Bernini.

Desde la niñez había manifestado un temperamento exuberante (a los siete años se escapó de casa para buscar el martirio en Africa), y una contrastante tendencia a la vida mística y a la actividad práctica, organizativa. Dos veces se enfermó gravemente. Durante la enfermedad comenzó a vivir algunas experiencias místicas que transformaron profundamente su vida interior, dándole la percepción de la presencia de Dios y la experiencia de fenómenos místicos que ella describió más tarde en sus libros: "El camino de la perfección", "Pensamientos sobre el amor de Dios" y "El castillo interior".

Murió en Alba de Tormes en la noche del 14 de octubre de 1582, y en 1622 fue proclamada santa. El 27 de septiembre de 1970 Pablo VI la proclamó doctora de la Iglesia.

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Announcements/Anuncios

◆ Do you feel a call to be a **school teacher** and need practice, or a **religion teacher**, but have no idea how to be one? In that case, please contact the Religious Education Office by phone or email, at: 914-457-4776 (phone), Email: sjc.religioused@optimum.net

We can train you and empower you with the skills you need to be part of this wonderful teaching ministry.

◆ Las matrículas para el **Programa de Educación Religiosa** están nuevamente abiertas. Por favor pase por la Casa Cural de lunes a viernes o por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de 9 AM a 12 PM para que llene el formulario de registración para su hijo/a. Las clases comenzaron el **sábado 9 de Septiembre**.

Fechas importantes - Educación Religiosa

- Formación de Catequistas

"Espiritualidad del Catequista" -

Se dará los días sábados en las siguientes fechas:

Octubre 21 y Noviembre 4

Horario: 12:30-2:30 pm (el 4 de noviembre será: 1pm-3pm)

Lugar: Escuela de Educación Religiosa - salón #1

- Programa de Protección para los Niños (VIRTUS) para catequistas nuevos, ayudantes y voluntarios parroquiales quienes falten por tomar este entrenamiento.

Fecha: Noviembre 11

Horario: 11am-2pm

Lugar: Escuela de Educación Religiosa - salón #1

◆ Open House

St. Catharine Academy, a Catholic college prep school for girls invites prospective students and their families to Open House, Sunday, October 22nd, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Tour our school, speak with students, and meet faculty and administration. To register, visit our website, www.scahs.org.

Card Party

The St. Catharine Academy Card Party, Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 PM, at Maestro's Caterers, 1703 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx, NY. \$55.00 per person. Valet parking, delicious dinner, great prizes. To purchase tickets online go to scahs.ejoinme.org, or call Donna Bellaby, [1-646-403-1751](tel:1-646-403-1751).

◆ **World Mission Sunday, Oct. 22.** Please support the 2nd collection! /22 de octubre: **Día Mundial de Misiones**, Apoyemos la Segunda Colecta.

◆ **2018 Mass Book is Open for you to reserve Mass intentions . Kindly call 963-0730** to inquire as to the availability and to make reservations.

◆ **Oportunidad de Reservar Intenciones de Misas del 2018, se ha abierto el Libro de Misas para 2018**, llamar a la Casa Cural (963-0730) acerca de la disponibilidad de fechas y **reservar sus intenciones**.

◆ **All Saints Day** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 1, 2017** . There will be two masses - **8:30 AM** in English and **7 PM** in Spanish .

♦ **All Souls Day , November 2** : There will be **TWO MASSES - 11 AM** at **St Joseph's Cemetery** and at **7 PM** in the **church** .

We invite you to send in **All Souls' Day** envelopes as early as possible with the names of the deceased. Kindly enclosed your offerings for the novena of masses.

♦ **DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS, es el miércoles, 1 de noviembre.** Se ofrecerá la Santa Misa a las 7 PM en la Iglesia.

♦ **DÍA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS, jueves, 2 de noviembre.** Se ofrecerá **DOS Misas: a las 11AM en nuestro cementerio, ubicado en 204 Avenida Truman, Yonkers y a las 7 PM en la Iglesia.**

Pueden **AHORA** enviar sobres con listas de sus queridos difuntos y sus ofrendas para la **Novena de Misas** durante noviembre.

**Sancta Teresia de Avila ,
ora pro nobis!**





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