



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 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
Luciano De La Cruz †

Monday/Lunes, October 23rd -

St. John of Capistrano
Rom 4: 20-25 / Lk 12: 13-21

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, October 24th -

St. Anthony Mary Clare
Rom 5: 12, 15, 17-19, 20-21 / Lk 12: 35-38

7 PM Carmen Ramón & Reynaldo St. Martin††

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 25th -

Rom 6: 12-18 / Lk 12: 39-48

8:30 AM Teresa Dellaquila †

Friday/Viernes, October 27th -

Rom 7: 18-25 / Lk 12: 54-59

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sabados, October 28th -

St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
Eph 2: 19-22 / Lk 6: 12-16

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, October 29th -

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22: 20-26; 1 Thes 1: 5-10 / Mt 22: 34-40

9AM Dominick Vitolo †
11 AM Estela Rivera †
Rufo Martinez †
Reberiano Campos†
Elizabeth Vaquero †

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COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS Oct. 15, 2017

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

Sunday Offering \$2,165.50
(9 AM \$1,011.25 & 11 AM \$1,154.25)

Church Property Fund \$499.25

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

In Loving Memory of / En memoria de
Esther Diaz-Guzman
By/Por Alberto Herrera

SANCTUARY LAMP/LAMPARA DEL SAGRARIO

For the Souls in Purgatory
Por las Animas del Purgatorio
By/Por La Familia Ramirez.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

For the wellbeing of / Por el Bienestar de
Epifanio, Leova & Marcolin Lino
By/Por Anonymous

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464
LIFE OPTIONS CENTER 24 / 7.

¿EMBARAZO INESPERADO? Si se encuentra en una crisis por causa del embarazo, llamar al (914) 620-4464
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Simon & Jude, Apostles, Oct 28th

Today the church remembers Simon and Jude, Apostles. They are perhaps best known for who they are not; they are not the better known Simon Peter or Judas Iscariot.

The tradition doesn't give us a clear answer about who they actually are. Simon was distinguished from Simon Peter by being known as 'Simon the Cananaean' or 'Simon the Zealot', so named possibly because he was a member of the Jewish faction - 'the Zealots' - who were among the freedom fighters of their day. Perhaps the Romans might have called them terrorists. And that's about all we can guess about him.

John's gospel describes Jude as 'Judas, not Iscariot' to avoid any confusion of him with the disciple who betrayed Jesus. Matthew & Mark, again to avoid any possibility of mistaking him for Judas Iscariot, name him by another name - Thaddeus - rather than Jude.

All we really know about Simon & Jude is that we don't know, so we shouldn't speculate beyond saying that both of them were disciples who didn't shine in the limelight for good or bad, like their better known namesakes, but did stick with Jesus faithfully throughout his public ministry.

Sometime in history Jude became known as the patron saint of desperate or lost causes. Those who read the personal columns of newspapers, particularly Catholic papers, may notice that he is often thanked for his help. The reason for his patronage of desperate causes is lost to history but may be because the letter attributed to him in the NT, the Letter of Jude, stresses that Christians should persevere in difficult circumstances.

We don't know for certain what part they both played in the proclamation of the gospel after the Lord's Resurrection.

Christian tradition associates both of them with proclaiming the gospel in Persia, present day Iran. Most accounts say they were both martyred there, or Armenia which was then subject to Persia, about AD 65. Simon was executed rather gruesomely, by being sawn in two. According to ancient tradition Jude was beaten to death and that's why he holds a club in most statues of him.

They are two men whose passion for the Kingdom of God led them to passionate action, and their Jewish nationalism ended up being recast as passion that all nations should hear the gospel. The fact that they became passionate disciples rather than violent religious fanatics is testimony to the power of the gospel to transform not their passion - that was never quenched - but their pattern of living. They model to us, zeal that is directed to godly ends.

Santos Judas y Simón, apóstoles, 28 de octubre

San Judas Tadeo es uno de los santos más populares, a causa de los numerosos favores celestiales que consigue a sus devotos que le rezan con fe. En Alemania, Italia, América y muchos sitios más, tiene numerosos devotos que consiguen por su intercesión admirable ayuda de Dios, especialmente en cuanto a conseguir empleo, casa u otros beneficios.

Santa Brígida cuenta en sus Revelaciones que Nuestro Señor le recomendó que cuando deseara conseguir ciertos favores los pidiera por medio de San Judas Tadeo.

A San Simón y San Judas Tadeo se les celebra la fiesta en un mismo día porque según una antigua tradición los dos iban siempre juntos todas partes a predicar la Palabra de Dios. Ambos fueron llamados por Jesús para formar parte del grupo de sus 12 escogidos o apóstoles. Ambos recibieron el Espíritu Santo en forma de lenguas de fuego el día de Pentecostés y presenciaron los milagros de Jesús en Galilea y Judea y oyeron sus sermones; le vieron ya resucitado y hablaron con Él después de su santa muerte en la Cruz, le vieron luego de Su gloriosa resurrección y fueron testigos presenciales Su ascensión al cielo.

A Judas se le llama Tadeo para diferenciarlo de Judas Iscariote que fue el que entregó a Jesús.

San Judas Tadeo escribió una de las Cartas del Nuevo Testamento. En la misma, ataca a los gnósticos y dice que los que tienen fe pero no hacen buenas obras son como nubes que no tienen agua, árboles sin fruto, y olas con sólo espumas, y que los que se dedican a los pecados de impureza y a hacer actos contrarios a la naturaleza, sufrirán la pena del fuego eterno.

La antigua tradición cuenta que a San Simón lo mataron aserrándolo por medio y, a San Judas Tadeo, cortándole la cabeza de un hachazo. A San Judas le pintan muchas veces con un hacha en la mano.

Oración a San Judas Tadeo

San Judas Tadeo, intercesor de todo problema difícil consígueme un trabajo en que me realice como humano y que a mi familia no le falte lo necesario en ningún aspecto de la vida, que lo conserve a pesar de las circunstancias y problemas adversos. Que en el progreso mejorando siempre mi calidad y gozando de salud y fuerza. Y que día a día trate de ser útil a cuantos me rodean. Asocio tu intercesión a la Sagrada Familia, de la cual eres pariente y prometo difundir tu devoción como expresión de mi gratitud a tus favores. Amén.

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 el día sábados, 4 de noviembre

Horario: 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

♦ MASS IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO

• **Sunday, October 29, 2017, at 5:00 P.M**

• **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

• **8 Carman Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583**

The Saint Pio Foundation is proud to present the "Mass in honor of Padre Pio", to thank GOD and the people of Westchester County, NY, which will take place at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (8 Carman Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583), at 5:00 PM, Sunday, October 29, 2017.

The main celebrant will be Archbishop Bernardito C. Auza, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the United Nations, and to the Organization of American States. Co-celebrant: Rev. Msgr. John T. Ferry, Pastor Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

***The official relics of Padre Pio will be available for veneration starting 1:00 P.M., until 4:45 P.M.**

♦ **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.

Sancti Simon et Thaddae,
orate pro nobis!





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