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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)

ALL SAINTS' DAY

FIESTA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

NOVEMBER 1, 2017

(Holy Day Of Obligation / Día de obligación)

MASS TIMINGS

- 0830 ENGLISH
- 1900 ESPAÑOL

ALL SOULS' DAY

FIESTA DE TODOS LOS DIFUNTOS

NOVEMBER 2, 2017

MASS TIMINGS

ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

- 0830 ENGLISH

CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH

- 1900 ESPAÑOL

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 Elizabeth Vaquero †(Recuerdo de Cumpleaños)
 Estela Rivera †
 Rufo Martinez †
 Reberiano Campos †
 Margarita Rodriguez †
 Guadalupe Lino †
 Estanislao Lino †

Monday/Lunes, October 30th -

Rom 8: 12-17 / Lk 13: 10-17

- 8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, October 31st -

Rom 8: 18-25 / Lk 13: 18-21

- 7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miercoles, November 1st -

All Saints
 Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3 / Mt 5: 1-12

- 8:30 AM Virginia Dodge †

- 7 PM Available

Thursday/Jueves, November 2nd-

All Souls' Day
 Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11 / Jn 6: 37-40

- 11 AM Available

- 7 PM Carmen Calixto, Carmen Soriano ††
 Rafael Martinez, Elvira Ermenelgido ††
 Cristina Navarro, Margarita Rodriguez ††
 Guadalupe Lino, Estanislao Lino ††

Friday/Viernes, November 3rd -

St. Martin de Porres
 Rom 9: 1-5 / Lk 14: 1-6

- 7 PM Available

Saturday/Sabados, November 4th -

St. Charles Borromeo
 Rom 11: 1-2, 11-12, 25-29 / Lk 14: 1, 7-11

- 9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, November 5th -

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mal 1: 14—2: 2, 8-10; 1Thes 2: 7-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12

- 9AM John Conroy, Maryellen Conroy ††
 Frank & Maryellen Carey ††

- 11 AM Orlando Ramirez †

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COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS Oct. 22, 2017

Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es:	\$6,178.00
Sunday Offering (9 AM \$961 & 11 AM \$1,108)	\$2,069.00
Church Property Fund	\$310.00
World Missions Sunday	\$646.00
May God Bless you for your generosity! ¡Que Dios los bendigas a todos por su generosidad!	

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

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All Saints' Day, (Nov 1st)

A story is told about two brothers who were convicted of stealing sheep. Justice was swift, and the brothers were branded on the forehead with the letters ST for 'Sheep Thief'. Both boys fled their village because of the shame.

Later, one of them returned home. He knew he would be shunned and ridiculed, but it was where he belonged. He lived an exemplary life to the best of his ability, hoping to overcome his previous lapse of character.

As the years passed, he gradually regained the respect and friendship of the village. Eventually, no one questioned his integrity, but everyone held him in the highest regard. A stranger to the area saw the man with the ST on his forehead and asked an old-timer what the letters meant. The old-timer couldn't recall exactly, but he thought it might be an abbreviation for Saint.

I'm sure you have heard at least some humorous definitions of the word 'saint': A saint is a sinner who never got caught...A saint is a person of keen religious insight because of all the experience he/she has had being a sinner...A saint is a dead sinner, revised and edited by the surviving relatives...and so on.

In order to gain a better understanding, I think it is good to look at St Paul's writings, and see how he uses the word 'saint'. Paul uses the word 'saints' to address the Christians in Corinth. 'To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints'. (I Cor 1:2).

After opening his First Letter to the Corinthians with that greeting, he proceeds to nail these 'saints' to the wall for their evil behavior, immorality, lust, sexual misconduct, unfaithfulness in marriage, infighting, misconduct in public places, selfishness and even drunkenness at their celebrations of the Lord's Supper. How can he call these people 'saints'?

The point is, we are not saints because of anything we have done or not done, but because of what God has done for us. It is not a matter of how good we are, but how good God is! On All Saints' Day, we remember and thank God for the lives, the love and the example of saints who have gone before us - canonized and the non-canonized, most specially our parents and relatives and friends who have gone to their eternal reward.

The first time the feast of All Saints is mentioned in history is in connection with the transfer of the relics of the martyrs from the catacombs to the Pantheon in Rome in the year 609, that is, exactly 1408 years ago. Some of these martyrs were known by name, some not.

Soon the feast was extended to include all those the church thought of as saints, not only the martyrs who had died for the sake of Jesus Christ. But the emphasis was always on those who had given up their lives for Christ, whether through physical suffering and death or through their fidelity as his witnesses (which is what the word *martyr* literally means). All Saints Day was and is a celebration of those across the centuries with the power to inspire us to live more faithfully as followers of Christ.

We must remind ourselves that the saints we honor today were people like us. Our great hope is one day to join the eternal liturgy of those whom we commemorate today!

FIESTA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS, 4 de noviembre

El primero de noviembre se celebra la fiesta de Todos los Santos. Para toda la Iglesia es una gran celebración porque hay gran fiesta en el cielo. Para nosotros es una gran oportunidad de agradecer todos los beneficios, todas las gracias que Dios ha derramado en personas que han vivido en esta tierra y que han sido como nosotros, con las mismas debilidades, y con las fortalezas que vienen del mismo Dios. Celebremos este día con un corazón agradecido, porque Dios ha estado grande con nosotros y estamos alegres.

El día de los santos, es un buen día para reflexionar todo el bien espiritual y material que por intercesión de los santos hemos obtenido y tenemos hasta el día de hoy, pues los santos que desearon la Gloria de Dios desde aquí en la tierra lo siguen deseando en la visión beatífica, y comparten el mismo deseo de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo de que todos los hombres se salven, que todos los hombres glorifiquen a Nuestro Señor.

Ha de alentarnos a imitar a los Santos el considerar que ellos eran tan débiles como nosotros y sujetos a las mismas pasiones; que, fortalecidos con la divina gracia, se hicieron santos por los medios que también nosotros podemos emplear, y que por los méritos de Jesucristo se nos ha prometido la misma gloria que ellos gozan en el cielo.

Se celebra la fiesta de Todos los Santos con tanta solemnidad porque abraza todas las otras fiestas que en el año se celebran en honor de los Santos y es figura de la fiesta eterna de la gloria.

Es importante en este día tan importante para toda la Iglesia detenernos a pensar en todo el bien que Dios ha dado a la humanidad por medio de tantos hombres y mujeres que fieles a la voluntad de Dios, fieles a su amor fueron testigos del Reino del Señor. La cantidad de santos, santas y mártires que dejaron una huella tan profunda en su paso por esta tierra que ni el tiempo ni los cambios de generaciones han podido borrar. Y si decimos que es de todos los Santos es porque también celebramos a tantos Santos y Mártires que Dios a querido tener en el anonimato, y que nosotros no conocemos por su nombre pero sabemos por la fe que están dando gloria a Dios.

Celebremos con gozo este día, y pidámosle a Dios Nuestro Señor nos conceda disfrutar en esta tierra de la protección de sus santos y que un día nos conceda estar con ellos para glorificarlo en su eternidad.

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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 registraci3n para su hijo/a. Las clases comenzaron el **sábado 9 de Septiembre**.

Fechas importantes - Educación Religiosa

- Formación de Catequistas

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

♦ **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**.

♦ 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.

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

♦ **Don't miss Sacred Heart High School's Drama Club** presentation of **LEND ME A TENOR**. Performances take place in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Convent Ave., Yonkers, NY
Friday, **Nov. 10th** & Saturday, **Nov. 11th at 7 PM** & Sunday, **Nov. 12th at 5 PM** Tickets: \$10 general admission & \$8 for students & senior citizens. For Information & tickets call: 965-6953

◆ **Gran Banquete de Navidad** la Parroquia de San José, tiene el placer de invitarle a todos los feligreses a su segunda **cena benéfica de navidad** que tendrá lugar el domingo, 3 de diciembre, en el **Castle Royale** 92 Waverly St., Yonkers NY, a las 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM. Colaboración \$95.00 por persona. Habrá comida, música bailable y sorteo benéfico. Llamar a Yolanda Faña para más información o boletos al 914-433-6390.

◆ The Parish of St. Joseph invites you to a **Fundraiser Christmas Dinner**. Please join us at Castle Royale 92 Waverly Street, Yonkers NY, for a night of fun and fundraising to benefit our parish on Sunday, December 3, 2017, from 6:30 - 11:30 PM. There will be Food, Music and Raffles. Contribution: \$95 per person. For Information & Tickets call Yolanda Faña at 914-433-6390.





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