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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) Vísperas & Misa
Wed./Mier.	8:30 AM (English)
Fri./Vier.	7 PM (Español) Vísperas & Misa
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 después de la Misa.

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 AM on Saturdays/ Sabado a las 9 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, February 4th-

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1: 29-39

9AM Arthur Pinho † (Anniversary)

11 AM Available

Monday/Lunes, February 5th -

St. Agatha
1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6: 53-56

8:30 AM No Mass

Tuesday/Martes, February 6th -

St. Paul Miki & Companions
1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7: 1-13

7 PM Edward Mortimer †

Wednesday/Miercoles, February 7th -

1 Kgs 10: 1-10 / Mk 7: 14-23

8:30 AM No Mass

Friday/Viernes, February 9th -

1 Kgs 11: 29-32, 12-19 / Mk 7: 31-37

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sabados, February 10th -

St. Scholastica
1 Kgs 12: 26-32, 13: 33-34 / Mk 8: 1-10

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, February 11th-

Six Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31— 11: 1 / Mk 1: 40-45

9AM Available

11 AM Available

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COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS Jan. 21, 2017

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

Sunday Offering & Building Fund \$2,797.75
(9 AM \$1,153.00 & 11 AM \$1,644.75)

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

ATTENTION / ATENCION

◆ **Starting January 1st, 2018**, there will be only one **Sunday Collection** - unless a Special Collection is mandated by the Archdiocese of New York. Our **building** and **maintenance** will come from our single collection. We ask for your continued support. Thank you, for your sacrifice and generosity.

◆ **A partir del 1º de enero de 2018**, habrá una sola **Colecta dominical**, a menos que la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York ordene una Colecta especial. **El mantenimiento de nuestro edificio provendrá de nuestra única colecta. Le pedimos su apoyo continuo.** Gracias, por su sacrificio y generosidad.

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Jesus Heals

This Sunday's Gospel presents to us Jesus who heals the sick: first Simon Peter's mother-in-law who was in bed with a fever and Jesus, taking her by the hand, healed her and helped her to her feet; then all the sick in Capernaum, tried in body, mind, and spirit, and he *healed many...and cast out many demons* (Mk 1:34). The four Evangelists agree in testifying that this liberation from illness and infirmity of every kind was-together with preaching- Jesus' main activity in his public ministry. Illness is in fact a sign of the action of evil in the world and in people, whereas healing shows that the Kingdom of God, God himself, is at hand. Jesus Christ came to defeat evil at the root, and instances of healing are an anticipation of his triumph, obtained with his Death and Resurrection.

Jesus said one day: *those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick* (Mk 2:17). On that occasion he was referring to sinners, whom he came to call and to save. It is nonetheless true that illness is a typically human condition in which we feel strongly that we are not self-sufficient but need others. In this regard we might say paradoxically that illness can be a salutary moment in which to experience the attention of others and to pay attention to others!

However illness is also always a trial that can even become long and difficult. When healing does not happen and suffering is prolonged, we can be as it were overwhelmed, isolated, and then our life is depressed and dehumanized. How should we react to this attack of evil? With the appropriate treatment, certainly-medicine in these decades has taken giant strides and we are grateful for it-but the Word of God teaches us that there is a crucial basic attitude with which to face illness and it is that of faith in God, in his goodness. Jesus always repeats this to the people he heals: your faith has made you well (cf. Mk 5:34,36).

Even in the face of death, faith can make possible what is humanly impossible. But faith in what? In the love of God. This is the real answer which radically defeats evil. Just as Jesus confronted the Evil One with the power of the love that came to him from the Father, so we too can confront and live through the trial of illness, keeping our heart immersed in God's love.

We all know people who were able to bear terrible suffering because God gave them profound serenity...Nonetheless, in sickness we all need human warmth: to comfort a sick person, what counts more than words is serene and sincere closeness.

Pope Benedict XVI - Magnificat

Palabra de Dios para el domingo

EL RELATO QUE HOY ENCONTRAMOS en el evangelio es de los que, quizás, mejor ilumina lo que es el tiempo ordinario. La vida del cristiano es identificación con la vida de Jesús, que se ha insertado totalmente en nuestra historia para introducirnos en la intimidad con Dios. Encontramos a Jesús en la sinagoga; compartiendo descanso, conversación y comida con sus apóstoles; curando enfermos y expulsando demonios; rezando y finalmente, predicando.

La primera lectura expresa la queja de Job, angustiado por el peso de la vida y por la posibilidad de que ella sea un sinsentido. La vida de Job, con una terrible experiencia del mal, no es ajena a la nuestra. Ante una existencia que se nos escapa corremos varios peligros: uno es el afán por aprovechar cada instante en beneficio propio (una optimización egoísta del tiempo). Otra es considerar que nada vale la pena y que lo que nos envuelve no son mas que sombras de muerte. El evangelio nos muestra la respuesta de Jesús: hay que vivir practicando el bien.

La transformación del mundo pasa por el cambio del corazón. Lo que vemos en todo lo que realiza Jesús es su gratuidad. Su vida es expresión de su misericordia. Todos son gestos que van acompañados del amor: la cercanía a sus apóstoles, la compasión por los enfermos, el anhelo de acercarse a los hombres a Dios expresado en la oración, en anuncio de la buena noticia del evangelio. El amor aniquila la pesadez de la vida. Y, al mismo tiempo, se nos muestra como el Señor se acerca a cada persona. ¿De qué serviría transformar todo el mundo si cada uno no se sintiera amado singularmente? Solo el amor descifra el enigma de la vida.

En cierta ocasión le preguntaron a un misionero: "Padre Llorente, ¿Qué hizo cuarenta años en Alaska?", empleando un tono como de haber perdido el tiempo. Él contesto: "Estuve cuarenta años enseñando a los esquimales... a hacer la señal de la cruz, y con esto me doy por contento". La respuesta, obviamente, es una simplificación que muestra la impertinencia de la pregunta, pero que sirve para ilustrar el evangelio de hoy: el valor del tiempo viene de vivirlo con amor unidos a Jesús. En la segunda lectura, san Pablo aplica esta enseñanza a la predicación del evangelio. Él ha renunciado a cualquier paga por su apostolado. Se da cuenta de que el mismo hecho de haber sido elegido para esa misión ya es un regalo y lo que busca es participar del mismo bien del evangelio. Nos enseña así una caridad que no puede ser tergiversada. Su intención no es otra que la de servir a los hermanos por amor, y quiere que su vida sea trasunto de la de Cristo. En expresión: *Me he hecho débil con los débiles* resuena el misterio de la encarnación: Dios se hizo hombre como nosotros a fin de salvarnos. Más allá de la inmediata aplicación a quienes tienen la misión de predicar en la Iglesia, hay aquí una enseñanza para todos nosotros: cuanto mas autentica es nuestra caridad, mayor es también el beneficio que obtenemos.

En medio del tiempo ordinario se nos recuerda que el amor de Dios nos salva de la mediocridad y del tedio. Nuestra vida deja de estar atenazada por el vacío y el miedo. La vivencia de la misericordia es la expresión de la salvación que se nos ha dado y de la cercanía de Cristo. Con él, ningún instante queda perdido.

(DAF-Magnificat)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

◆ Next week, Sunday, **February 11**, we will take the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

◆ **Eucharistic Adoration Seminar**—St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers). **Friday, February 16, 7pm**
Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord".

More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

◆ **Living Lent Daily**

Come to know Jesus as a friend this Lent, and experience God's unbelievable love and generosity toward us. Living Lent Daily is a daily e-mail series designed to help you grow in friendship with God. It's based on the book *A Friendship Like No Other* by William A. Barry, SJ. Walk with us—and more importantly, with Jesus—through a most meaningful experience of Lent. Sign up to receive the daily messages from Loyola Press starting on **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. Visit www.loyolapress.com/lent

◆ **Ash Wednesday—February 14th**, Mass at 8:30 AM & NOON English

◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—Fridays of Lent—after the 7 PM Mass.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

◆ La próxima semana **domingo, 11 de febrero**; realizaremos la **Colecta Peter's Pence**, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que él necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Por favor, sean generosos.

◆ **Miércoles de Ceniza - 14 de febrero**, Misa a las 7:00 PM Español.

◆ **VIA CRUCIS**—Viernes de Cuaresma - después de la Misa de las 7 PM.

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). **If you are not registered please visit the rectory.**

Membresía Parroquial

Para ser considerados miembros activos de la Parroquia San José cada familia y adulto soltero deben:

- Estar debidamente registrado(a)
- Asistir a la misa del domingo en nuestra iglesia
- Usar regularmente los sobres semanales de nuestra parroquia.

Esta es la única forma que la parroquia puede emitir documentos que acrediten la pertenencia y la práctica de la fe católica. (Por ejemplo. Un Certificado patrocinador para ser un padrino(a) o padrino(a) de Confirmación). **Si usted no se a registrado, pase por la casa cural y regístrese.**

The Poem "A Lasting Sickness"

Five nights into fever, you lie in bed as your parents, urgent, move about you in the soft, almost birthday-candle-dim light. If you're in pain, you won't remember, though the fever's so high it's like you've reached that euphoric state in which the dying or near-dying see the oblong silhouettes of angels, hear the shapeless voices of the dead.

Instead, you see your mother watching you, along with a vigil of good soldiers: the stuffed bears, the purple rabbit, the papier-mâché parrot perched on a painted hanger.

Your father plunges a washcloth again into a mixing bowl of ice water, brings it to your head, and you fall back asleep to the sounds of your own being cared for. If you were the boy who remembers this well after forgetting the cause, if it haunts you like, say, unrepeatable pleasure or a good dream you've never learned to disbelieve, so that each sickness—pneumonia at eighteen, shingles at twenty-three—reminds you of what others have done for you and what others will do, their hands working your clammy wrists and brow, kneading the minty balm again and again into your chest, if you began to believe, as the boy did, that the world not only acknowledges your suffering, but turns to soothe it—what choice would you have but to love that world you so appallingly don't understand?

James Davis May



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