



# 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.	6:45 PM (Español) Santo Rosario, Vísperas & Misa
Wed./Mier.	8:30 AM (English)
Fri./Vier.	6:45 PM (Español) Santo Rosario, Vísperas & Misa
Sat./Sab.	9 AM Mass for Children / Families (English)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9: 30 AM. to 5: 30 PM (Closed for lunch, 1:00-2:00 PM)

**HORARIO DE LA CASA CURAL:** Lunes a Viernes, 9: 30 AM a 5: 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: 45 AM on Saturdays/ Sabado 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, July 22nd -**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 23: 1-6; Eph 2: 13-18 / Mk 6: 30-34

9 AM Nick Del Guidice † (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

11 AM Juan Acevedo †

**Monday/Lunes, July 23rd -**

St. Bridget  
Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8 / Mt 12: 38-42

8:30 AM Sr. Joan Dodge, RSM †

**Tuesday/Martes, July 24th -**

St. Sharbel Makhluף  
Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12: 46-50

7 PM Available

**Wednesday/Miercoles, July 25th -**

St. James, Apostle  
2 Cor 4: 7-15 / Mt 20: 20-28

8:30 AM Available

**Friday/Viernes, July 27th -**

Jer 3: 14-17 / Mt 13: 18-23

7PM Roberto Rosas †

**Saturday/Sabados, July 28th -**

Jer 7: 1-11 / Mt 13: 24-30

9 AM Available

**Sunday/Domingo, July 29th -**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6 / Jn 6: 1-15

9 AM Cecilia A. Favareau †

11 AM Nohora Silva †  
Luis E. Quecan †

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PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.

**COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS July 15, 2018**

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

**Sunday Offering** \$2,431.50  
(9 AM \$1,405.50 & 11 AM \$1,026.00)

**Church Property Fund** \$644.50

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*Precio especial para feligreses registrado activo.*

The Church is open on weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM, for private prayer. Please enter through the side door by the sacristy. (Behind the Rectory)

La Iglesia está abierta los días de semana desde las 8 AM a 5 PM, para oraciones privada. Por favor de entrar por la puerta lateral, por el lado de la sacristía.

**FLOWERS/FLORES**

*In Thanksgiving to God for the 15th Birthday of  
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## Saints Anne & Joachim, Parents of the Virgin (July 26th)

According to the NT, Jesus the Son of God, was born of the Blessed Virgin. In other words, biologically speaking, Mary was his only earthly parent. So he had only maternal grandparents.

By tradition Joachim and Anne are thought to be the names of the parents of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. But we have no historical evidence of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any story about Mary's parents comes to us through legend and tradition.

The NT says nothing about them, whereas other writings that circulated in the early Church speak about them at great length - particularly the so-called Gospel of James, an apocryphal document dating from the 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD.

Even though this document was not accepted as part of the canon of the NT, it would be unwise to reject it totally.

According to the legend recounted here, after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate the child to God, just like Prophet Samuel was dedicated by his mother Hannah in 1 Kings. Even the name Anne is a variant of the Hebrew name Hannah.

However, devotion to Saints Anne & Joachim is grounded in something that is historically certain: the Virgin Mary had parents, and being her parents and the grandparents of Jesus was sufficient reason for the Church to have a great veneration and respect towards them, from very ancient times.

For those who wonder what we can learn from people we know nothing about and how we can honor them, we must focus on why they are honored by the church.

Considering the person of Mary, they must have been two very remarkable people to have been given such a daughter and to have played so important a part in the work of Salvation.

Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, the truth is that it was the parents of Mary who nurtured her, taught her and brought her up to be the worthy Mother of God.

It was their teaching that led her to respond to the Angel of the Annunciation with faith - 'I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word'. It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe. Such parents can be examples and models for all parents. Saints Joachim & Anne are the patron saints of married couples. And St Anne is the patron saint of Christian mothers and of women in labor.

As we celebrate the feast of the parents of the Virgin, let us ask them to teach us also, to have something of the faith of Mary that prompted her to respond to Angel Gabriel, "I'm the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your will".

## San Joaquín y Santa Ana, Padres de la Virgen María. (26 de julio)

Una antigua tradición, que arranca del siglo II, atribuye los nombres San Joaquín y Santa Ana a los padres de la Santísima Virgen María. El culto a santa Ana se introdujo ya en la Iglesia oriental en el siglo VI, y pasó a la occidental en el siglo X; el culto a san Joaquín es más reciente.

Todo lo que se conoce de ellos, incluso sus nombres, procede de literatura apócrifa: el Protoevangelium de Santiago. El más antiguo de estos se remonta alrededor del 150 A.D. En el Oriente el Protoevangelium gozaba de gran autoridad, algunas porciones se leían en las fiestas de la Virgen María. En el Occidente, sin embargo, fue rechazado por los Padres de la Iglesia. Desde entonces la historia de Santa Ana se propagó por el Occidente hasta convertirse en una de las santas más populares de la Iglesia latina.

Los escritos llamados "apócrifos" no fueron aceptados por la Iglesia como parte del canon de las Sagradas Escrituras porque contienen muchos datos que no son confiables. Pero si contienen algunos datos de documentos históricos. Lo difícil es distinguir en ellos el grano bueno de la paja.

El Protoevangelium nos ofrece la siguiente historia: En Nazaret vivían Joaquín y Ana, una pareja piadosa pero que no tenía hijos. Un ángel visitó a Ana y le dijo: "Ana, el Señor ha mirado tus lágrimas; concebirás y darás a luz y el fruto de tu vientre será bendecido por todo el mundo". El ángel hizo la misma promesa a Joaquín, quién volvió a donde su esposa. Ana dio a luz una hija a quien llamó Miriam (María). Esta historia se parece a la de la concepción de Samuel en las Sagradas Escrituras, cuya madre se llamaba también Hannah.

Según una tradición antigua, los padres de la Santísima Virgen, siendo Galileos, se mudaron a Jerusalén. Allí, según la misma tradición, nació y se crió la Virgen Santísima. Allí también murieron estos venerables santos. Sus tumbas fueron honradas hasta el final del siglo IX, cuando los invasores musulmanes la convirtieron en una escuela. La cripta, que originalmente contenía las santas tumbas, fue descubierta el 18 de marzo de 1889. Muchas leyendas han sido escritas sobre las vidas de San Joaquín y Santa Ana, causando gran confusión entre los fieles. Según una de ellas, Santa Ana concibió a la Virgen Santísima sin concurso de varón, permaneciendo así virgen. Este error fue condenado por la Santa Sede en 1677.

## **Announcement**

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**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM-** Please call the parish office for an appointment to schedule baptism for your child. Both parents should come for the appointment. Bring a copy of the birth certificate of the child. You would also be required to submit sponsorship letters for the godparents - who must have received their sacraments, and if married, they should have been married in the Catholic Church. A date for baptismal Instruction (usually two weeks before, at 7:00 PM) will be given.

### **WHY GO TO MASS WHEN ON VACATION?**

- “Keep holy the Sabbath day” is the Third Commandment. God gives us everything that we have, so we give God back our time on the Sabbath.
- Christians keep the Sabbath on Sunday – The Lord’s Day – the Day of Jesus’ Resurrection, and have done so since the first decades of Christianity.
- The Eucharist is the central action of Catholics. It’s what we do, it’s what keeps us Catholic, it reminds us of who we are – and whose we are.
- We indicate what things are most important in our lives by making time for them. Our relationship with God should certainly be a priority.
- It can be fun to experience Mass in another community, in another culture, in another language.
- The Church is universal – despite differences in style, culture, or language, the fundamentals of the Mass are the same all over the world. And we are united with them in prayer when we are at Mass.
- It’s easy to find a Catholic church when traveling. Here are some resources:
  - <https://catholicmasstime.org/church-near-me/> à <http://www.parishesonline.com> à <http://www.findaparish.com> à <http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com> à <http://www.tourama.net/englishchurches.php> (find an English Mass in foreign countries!) à <http://catholicmasstime.org>
- And yes, there’s an app for that

## **Anuncios**

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO-** Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para programar una cita para el bautismo de su hijo. Ambos padres deben venir a la cita. Traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño. También se le solicitará que envíe cartas de patrocinio de los padrinos, deben haber recibido sus sacramentos, y si están casados, deberían haberse casado en la Iglesia Católica. Se dará una fecha para la instrucción bautismal (generalmente dos semanas antes, a las 7:00 PM).

### **¿Por qué ir a Misa cuando está de vacaciones?**

- "Mantened santo el día de reposo" es el Tercer Mandamiento. Dios nos da todo lo que tenemos, entonces le damos a Dios nuestro tiempo en el día de reposo.
- Los cristianos guardan el domingo, el día del Señor, el día de la resurrección de Jesús, y lo han hecho desde las primeras décadas del cristianismo.
- La Eucaristía es la acción central de los católicos. Es lo que hacemos, es lo que nos mantiene católicos, nos recuerda quiénes somos.
- Indicamos qué cosas son más importantes en nuestras vidas al hacerles tiempo. Nuestra relación con Dios ciertamente debe ser una prioridad.
- Puede ser divertido experimentar Misa en otra comunidad, en otra cultura, en otro idioma.
- La Iglesia es universal: a pesar de las diferencias de estilo, cultura o idioma, los fundamentos de la Misa son los mismos en todo el mundo. Y estamos unidos con ellos en oración cuando estamos en la Misa.
- Es fácil encontrar una iglesia católica cuando se viaja. Aquí hay algunos recursos:
- <https://catholicmasstime.org/church-near-me/> à <http://www.parishesonline.com> à <http://www.findaparish.com> à <http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com> à <http://www.tourama.net/englishchurches.php> à (¡encuentra una misa en inglés en países extranjeros!) à <http://catholicmasstime.org>
- Y sí, hay una aplicación para eso, [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org).

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