



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) 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, 9:30 AM. to 6 PM
(Closed for lunch, 1:00—2:00 PM)

HORARIO DE LA CASA CURAL

Lunes a Viernes, 9:30 AM a 6 PM (Cerrada, 1 - 2 PM)

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

Contact the Parish Office for
information. By appointment only.

BAUTISMOS & BODAS

Llamar la oficina parroquial. Hacer una cita de antemano.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

9:45 AM on Saturdays. Any time by appointment.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábado a las 9:45 AM. O llamar para una cita.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK /UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS

Call anytime. / Llamar a cualquier hora.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon José Luis Velásquez, Director of Religious Education
Office Hours Monday/Lunes—Thursday/Jueves -10 AM –12PM
Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM
(914-457-4776)
Email: sjc.religioused@optimum.net

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

Deacon José Luis Velásquez - (914)457-4776

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.

Holy Days/Días Festivos

Check the Liturgical Calendar for the Mass schedule.
Revise el calendario dentro del boletín.

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 la Casa Cural para inscribirse en nuestra
parroquia.

Sunday/Domingo, February 10th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6: 1-2, 3-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11 / Lk 5: 1-11

9 AM Available

11 AM † Rosa Achahui
† Casiano Condorhuacho
† Lorenzo Achahui
† Juan Sanchez (7th Aniversario)

Monday/Lunes, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes
Gn 1: 1-19 / Mk 6: 53-56

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, February 12th

Gn 1: 20-2: 4 / Mk 7: 1-13

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 13th

Gn 2: 4-9, 15-17 / Mk 7: 14-23

8:30 AM † Edward & Mary Mansfield

Friday/Viernes, February 15th

Gn 3: 1-8 / Mk 7: 31-37

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, February 16th

Gn 3: 9-24 / Mk 8:1-10

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, February 17th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20 / Lk 6: 17, 20-26

9 AM Available

11 AM En Acción de Gracias a San Juda

HAVING MASS OFFERED FOR SOMEONE MAKES A GREAT SPIRITUAL GIFT.
PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS February 03, 2019

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

Sunday Offering \$3,511.75
(9 AM \$1,606.00 & 11 AM \$1,905.75)

Church Property Fund \$1,032.50

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

On behalf of the parish, we wish to thank the **Union Guadalupana** for their gift of a set of four vestments and three red altar server cassock for our church.

En nombre de la parroquia, deseamos agradecer a la **Unión Guadalupana** por su regalo de un conjunto de cuatro vestimentas y tres albas rojas de monaguillo para nuestra iglesia.

URGENTLY NEEDED

We are looking for a **volunteer** who is computer-savvy to manage our Facebook Page and Social Media.

St. Bartholomew's Winter Festival Dance-2019

Escape the winter blues and come join us. Great food from local restaurant, music and dancing!!!

When: Saturday, February 16, 2019
6 PM (after the 5 PM Mass)

For questions or to buy tickets:
Please contact the Parish Office at 914-965-0566 or Staci at 914-980-5866

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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Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb 11th)

The apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes began on 11 February 1858, when Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year old peasant girl from Lourdes admitted, when questioned by her mother, that she had seen a 'lady' in the cave of Massabielle, about a mile from the town, while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Similar appearances of the 'lady' took place on seventeen further occasions that year, until July 1858. During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. She said it was a young woman with a rosary over her arm. Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. During one of the apparitions on March 25th, the lady identified herself to Bernadette with the words: 'I am the Immaculate Conception'.

Church authorities were skeptical; civil authorities were hostile. Bernadette said that Our Lady requested that a church be built on the remote site, some 80 miles from the nearest railroad, near the Pyrenees Mountains.

Bernadette gained nothing but grief from her story. She was not present when the basilica was eventually built, for she had become a cloistered nun, far away from Lourdes. She died young. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The feast became worldwide in 1907.

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over sixty-seven miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. The Church never asks us to believe in a private apparition or revelation.

Because the apparitions are private, and not public revelations, we are not required to believe them. They do not add any additional material to the truths of the Catholic Church as expressed in public revelation. But the words of the Jewish writer, Franz Werfel (author of 'Song of Bernadette') come to mind: 'To those who believe, no explanation is necessary. To those who do not believe, no explanation is possible.' Pope Benedict visited Lourdes and presided at the mass on September 15th, 2008, to mark the 150th anniversary of the apparitions.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (11 de Febrero)
"Yo Soy La Inmaculada Concepción"

El 11 de febrero de 1858, Bernadette, una niña de catorce años, pobre e ignorante, pero muy devota de la Virgen María y el Rosario. Bernadette fue a un lugar llamado Massabielle a recoger leña con su hermana y otra niña, pero al tener que cruzar un río, se quedó atrás debido a su salud delicada. Cuando acercándose a una gruta, una de viento la sorprendió y vio una nube dorada y a una Señora vestida de blanco, con sus pies descalzos cubiertos por dos rosas doradas, que parecían apoyarse sobre las ramas de un rosal, en su cintura tenía una ancha cinta azul, sus manos juntas estaban en posición de oración y llevaba un rosario. Estas apariciones se repitieron 17 veces, hasta el día 16 de julio.

La noticia de las apariciones se corrió por toda la comarca, y muchos acudían a la gruta creyendo en el suceso, otros se burlaban. En reiteradas ocasiones, Bernadette fue víctima de desprecios y burlas por parte de las autoridades eclesiales y civiles de pueblo, pero la niña se mantuvo firme en su fe mariana sobre todo en el especial pedido que la Virgen le había encargado: la construcción de una capilla sobre la gruta y la realización de una procesión.

El 25 de marzo, a pedido del párroco del lugar, la niña pregunta a la Señora ¿Quién eres?, y ella le responde: "Yo soy la Inmaculada Concepción".

Luego Bernadette fue a contarle al sacerdote, y él quedó asombrado, pues era casi imposible que una jovencita analfabeta pudiese saber sobre el dogma de la Inmaculada Concepción, declarado por el Papa Pío IX en 1854.

En la aparición del día 5 de abril, la niña permanece en éxtasis, sin quemarse por la vela que se consume entre sus manos.

El 16 de julio de 1858, la Virgen María aparece por última vez y se despide de Bernadette.

En el lugar se comenzó a construirse un Santuario, el Papa Pío IX le dio el título de Basílica en 1874. Las apariciones fueron declaradas auténticas el 18 de Enero 1862.

Lourdes es uno de los lugares de mayor peregrinaje en el mundo, millones de personas acuden cada año y muchísimos enfermos han sido sanados en sus aguas milagrosas. La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes se celebra el día de su primera aparición, el 11 de febrero.

ANNOUNCEMENT

REASONS TO BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH: helps to support the church, identifies you as a practicing Catholic, allows you to receive sponsorship certificates and other church documentation, gives you access to the sacraments, helps you to register for the religious education program and gives you a community of believers.

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.

GOD PARENTS: there is often misunderstanding about being a god parent, according to the directives of the universal church (Canon Law) a godparent needs to be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Initiation and, if married, needs to be married in the Catholic Church. Practicing Catholics means that the person is a registered member of a parish, who attends Sunday Mass and who will be a role model of the Catholic faith for the child. Sounds reasonable!

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: Please come to the rectory. In order to be a godparent or sponsor, you must have received the sacraments, **be registered in the parish for at least 6 months.** You must be a practicing Catholic, which means regulars Sunday attendance and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

ANUNCIOS

RAZONES PARA ESTAR REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA: ayuda a apoyar a la iglesia, te identifica como un católico practicante, te permite recibir certificados de patrocinio y otra documentación de la iglesia, te da acceso a los sacramentos, te ayuda a registrarte en el programa de educación religiosa, te da una comunidad de creyentes.

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. Los bautizos en español serán el 2º y 4º sábado del mes. Se dará una fecha para la instrucción bautismal (generalmente el lunes antes del bautismo, a las 7:00 PM).

PADRINOS -- a menudo hay malentendidos acerca de ser un padrino; de acuerdo con las directivas de la iglesia universal (Ley Canónica) un padrino debe ser un católico practicante que ha recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación y, si está casado, debe estar casado en la Iglesia Católica. Católicos practicantes significa que la persona es un miembro registrado de una parroquia, que asiste a la misa dominical y que será un modelo a seguir de la fe católica para el niño. ¡Suena razonable!

CERTIFICADOS PARA PADRINOS O MADRINAS: Por favor venga a la rectoría. Para ser padrino o madrina, debe haber recibido sus propios sacramentos, **estar registrado por los menos 6 meses** y ser católico practicante, que significa asistir a la misa los domingos y si es casado, casado en la iglesia católica.

PARISH GROUPS –GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monday/Lunes

Cursillistas 7:00 PM School Conf. Room

Tuesday/Martes

Circulo de Oración 7:45 PM Church

Alcoholic Anonymous 7:00 PM School Cafeteria

Thursday/Jueves

Alcoholic Anonymous 7:00 PM School Cafeteria

Friday/Viernes

Rosario Pro-Vida 7:45 PM Church

Hora Santa (1st viernes) 7:45 PM Church

Hora Apostólica (2nd vier.)7:45 PM Church

Sunday/Domingo

Caballeros de Colón(1^{er} Dom) 1PM K of C Room

Alcoholic Anonymous 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

SERVICIOS A LA COMUNIDAD/ SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

DISPENSA DE COMIDA, todos los sábados desde las 8 AM a 9 AM. En el comedor parroquial del edificio escolar.

FOOD PANTRY, Saturday from 8 AM to 9 AM.

COMEDOR, servimos comida caliente a todos los necesitados, los domingo desde las 2 PM a 4 PM.

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