



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

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

ANOIDTING 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 24th

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15: 45-49 / Lk 6: 27-38

9 AM † Filomena Magliano

11 AM En Acción de Gracias a la Stma. Trinidad
Por la Familia Perez-De Los Santos
† Antonio Rodriguez

Monday/Lunes, February 25th

Sir 1: 1-10 / Mk 9: 14-29

8:30 AM No Mass

Tuesday/Martes, February 26th

Sir 2: 1-11 / Mk 9: 30-37

7 PM † Edward Mortimer

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 27th

Sir 4: 11-19 / Mk 9: 38-40

8:30 AM No Mass

Friday/Viernes, March 1st

World Day of Prayer

Sir 6: 5-17 / Mk 10: 1-12

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, March 2nd

Sir 17: 1-15 / Mk 10: 13-16

9 AM Communion Service

Sunday/Domingo, March 3rd

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27: 4-7; 1 Cor 15: 54-58 / Lk 6: 39-45

9 AM Available

11 AM Eustolia & Víctor Ramírez (25 Aniversario)

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

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS February 17, 2019

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

Sunday Offering \$2,087.75
(9 AM \$865.00 & 11 AM \$1,222.75)

Church Repairs Fund \$619.00

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

Please bring **the palms from last year** and deposit them in the basket in front of the Lectern. They will be burnt to make the ashes for **Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019.**

Por favor traiga **las palmas del año pasado** y deposítelas en la canasta en frente del atril. Estas serán quemadas para hacer las cenizas para el **Miércoles de Ceniza, 6 de marzo de 2019.**

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WITHOUT LOVE EVERYTHING IS IN VAIN.

Charity is a right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity. For anyone who really loves God prefers to know and experience God rather than his creatures. The whole set and longing of his mind are ever directed toward him.

For God is far superior to all his creation, since everything which exists has been made by God and for him. And so, in deserting God, who is beyond compare, for the inferior works of creation, a man shows that he values God, the author of creation, less than creation itself. The Lord himself reminds us: Whoever loves me will keep my commandments. And this is my commandments: that you love one another. So, the man who does not love his neighbor does not obey God's command. But one who does not obey his command cannot love God. A man is blessed if he can love all men equally. Moreover, if he truly loves God, he must love his neighbor absolutely. Such a man cannot hoard his wealth. Rather, like God himself, he generously gives from his own resources to each man according to his needs. Since he imitates God's generosity, the only distinction he draws is the person's need. He does not distinguish between a good man and a bad one, a just man and one who is unjust. Yet his own goodness of will makes him prefer the man who strives after virtue to the one who is depraved.

A charitable mind is not displayed simply in giving money; it is manifested still more by personal service as well as by the communication of God's word to others. In fact, if a man's service toward his brothers is genuine and if he really renounces worldly concerns, he is freed from selfish desires. For he now shares in God's own knowledge and love. Since he does possess God's love, he does not experience weariness as he follows the Lord his God. Rather, following the prophet Jeremiah, he withstands every type of reproach and hardship without even harboring an evil thought toward any man.

For Jeremiah warns us: Do not say "We are the Lord's temple." Neither should you say: "Faith alone in our Lord Jesus Christ can save me." By itself faith accomplishes nothing. For even the devils believe and shudder. No, faith must be joined to an active love of God which is expressed in good works. The charitable man is distinguished by sincere and long-suffering service to his fellow man: it also means using things aright.

From the chapters On Charity Saint Maximus the Confessor, abbot

SIN LA CARIDAD, TODO ES VANIDAD DE VANIDADES.

La caridad es aquella buena disposición del ánimo que nada antepone al conocimiento de Dios. Nadie que esté subyugado por las cosas terrenas podrá nunca alcanzar esta virtud del amor a Dios.

El que ama a Dios antepone su conocimiento a todas las cosas por él creadas, y todo su deseo y amor tienden continuamente hacia él.

Como sea que todo lo que existe ha sido creado por Dios y para Dios, y Dios es inmensamente superior a sus criaturas, el que, dejando de lado a Dios, incomparablemente mejor, se adhiere a las cosas inferiores demuestra con ello que tiene en menos a Dios que a las cosas por él creadas.

El que me ama —dice el Señor— guardará mis mandamientos. Éste es mi mandamiento: que os améis unos a otros. Por tanto, el que no ama al prójimo no guarda su mandamiento. Y el que no guarda su mandamiento no puede amar a Dios.

Dichoso el hombre que es capaz de amar a todos los hombres por igual.

El que ama a Dios ama también inevitablemente al prójimo; y el que tiene este amor verdadero no puede guardar para sí su dinero, sino que lo reparte según Dios a todos los necesitados.

El que da limosna no hace, a imitación de Dios, discriminación alguna, en lo que atañe a las necesidades corporales, entre buenos y malos, justos e injustos, sino que reparte a todos por igual, a proporción de las necesidades de cada uno, aunque su buena voluntad le inclina a preferir a los que se esfuerzan en practicar la virtud, más bien que a los malos.

La caridad no se demuestra solamente con la limosna, sino, sobre todo, con el hecho de comunicar a los demás las enseñanzas divinas y prodigarles cuidados corporales.

El que, renunciando sinceramente y de corazón a las cosas de este mundo, se entrega sin fingimiento a la práctica de la caridad con el prójimo pronto se ve liberado de toda pasión y vicio, y se hace partícipe del amor y del conocimiento divinos.

El que ha llegado a alcanzar en sí la caridad divina no se cansa ni decae en el seguimiento del Señor, su Dios, según dice el profeta Jeremías, sino que soporta con fortaleza de ánimo todas las fatigas, oprobios e injusticias, sin desear mal a nadie.

No digáis —advierte el profeta Jeremías—: "Somos templo del Señor." Tú no digas tampoco: "La sola y escueta fe en nuestro Señor Jesucristo puede darme la salvación." Ello no es posible si no te esfuerzas en adquirir también la caridad para con Cristo, por medio de tus obras. Por lo que respecta a la fe sola, dice la Escritura: También los demonios creen y tiemblan. El fruto de la caridad consiste en la beneficencia sincera y de corazón para con el prójimo, en la liberalidad y la paciencia; y también en el recto uso de las cosas.

De los Capítulos de san Máximo Confesor, abad, sobre la caridad.

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.

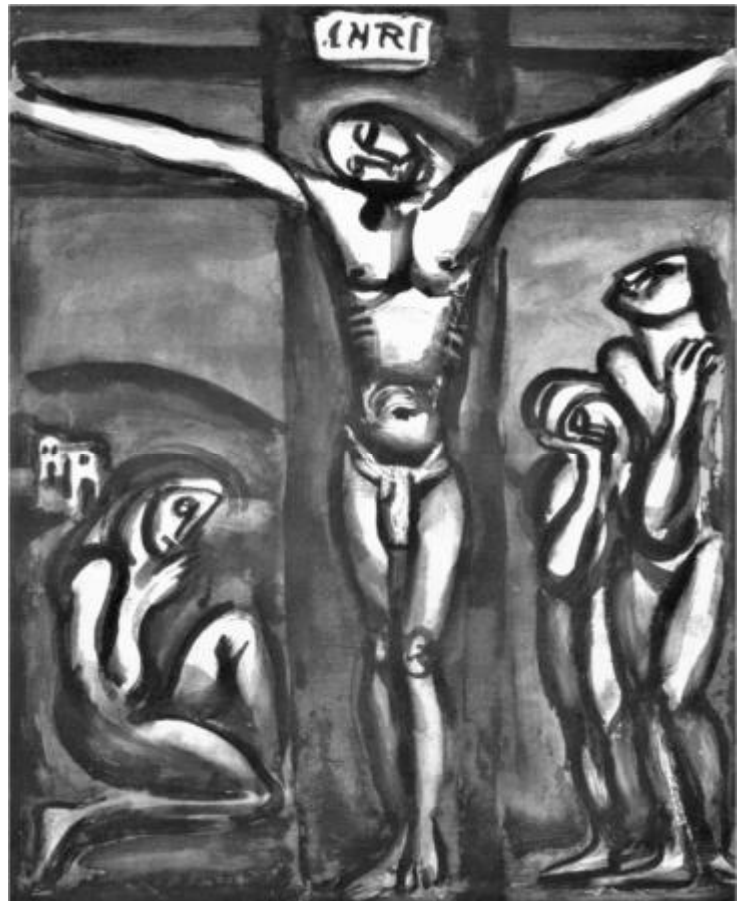
FOOD PANTRY, Saturday from 8 AM to 9 AM.

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

SOUP KITCHEN, Sunday from 2 PM to 4 PM.

Sic enim Deus dilexit mundum, ut Filium suum unigenitum daret: ut omnis, qui credit in eum, non pereat, sed habeat vitam æternam!

(Ioannes 3:16)





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