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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 (Esp.) Vísperas, Misa & Vía Crucis

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.

ANOINTING 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)

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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, April 14th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19: 28-40; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11 / Lk 22: 14-23

9 AM † Maria Olivia Pinho

11 AM Akilles Sepulveda (Salud)
En Acción de Gracias a Dios (G. Cruz)
†† Amalia & Domingo Hernandez

Monday/Lunes, April 15th

Monday of Holy Week

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, April 16th

Tuesday of Holy Week

7 PM Communion Service

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 17th

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 AM Available

Thursday/Jueves, April 18th

Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo

7 PM Available

Friday/Viernes, April 19th - Fast & Abstinence

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

1:45 PM The Passion of the Lord

Saturday/Sábados, April 20th

Holy Saturday

9 AM Tanebre

8 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday/Domingo, April 21st

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10: 34, 37-43/Col 3: 1-4 / Lk 24: 1-12

9 AM Meade Family (Living)

11 AM Ayineira & Bryant Dowdell (Matrimonio)
† Luis Paula, Sr.
† Reina Paniagua

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS April 7, 2019

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

Sunday Offering \$2,477.25
(9 AM \$1,286 & 11 AM \$1,191.25)

Church Repairs Fund \$760.00

¡Mamá Se Merece Una Fiesta!

La Parroquia San José y los Caballeros de Colón

Tienen el placer de invitar a todos sus feligreses a la **cena benéfica** para celebrar el **Día de las Madres, el sábado, 11 de mayo**. Desde las 7 PM a 12 AM, en el auditorio escolar. Habrá comida, bebida, música en vivo y bailable. Invitado especial **Mariano Cersa**, cantará para honrar a todas las madres. Los boletos ya están a la venta \$40 por adulto y de 12 años hasta los 18 años \$20. Las ganancias de la fiesta serán para ayudar a nuestra parroquia. Para preguntas o comprar boletos, por favor de llamar a la Rectoría 914-963-0730 ó Victor 914-987-9305.

Mother's Day Party!

The Church of St. Joseph and the Knights of Columbus, have the honor of inviting all parishioners to our Fundraiser **Mothers' Day Diner Dance, on Saturday, May 11** from 7 PM to 12 Midnight in the school auditorium. Special guest **Mariano Cersa** will be singing in English & Spanish to honor all the mothers. The ticket is \$40 per adult and \$20 for age 12- 18 years old. All profits from this event will be for our parish. Thank you in advance for supporting this event. For questions or to buy tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 914-963-0730 or Victor 914-987-9305.

Peregrinación a la Villa de Guadalupe, México.

En compañía del Padre Mario Alonso
1 al 9 de junio 2019. Precio: US \$1,200.00
para más información llamar al 914-803-9106.

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Reflection on Philippians 2:8-9

On Palm Sunday, the 2nd lesson is a hymn, taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians. The cross of Christ is the centerpiece of this letter and our lesson is arguably the greatest theological portrait of Christ in Scripture. Here, the coming of Christ into the world in theological language is spoken of in Greek as 'kenosis', meaning empty or self-emptying.

Paul tells us that, Jesus as God, did not cling to his divinity. Instead, he made himself into nothing - or as the Greek puts it, he emptied himself. And the last step of this 'kenosis' or self-emptying is the cross.

In words so familiar that we can easily glide over them, the hymn describes the final stages of his humbling: 'he became obedient to death—even death on a cross'. Each word defies the imagination. The author of the Law, the Lord of the universe, became obedient.

His obedience took him into the jaws of death; the Lord of life died voluntarily. Only God can accept death as obedience; for us, it is a necessity. And his was the worst kind of death.

According to Roman and God's law crucifixion was an accursed death, a hell of a death. Paul in Galatians says, 'cursed is the one who hangs on a tree'. Jesus, as the Creed so tersely puts it, 'descended into hell'.

Then in an unimaginably stunning reversal, the hymn changes its tone and music. 'Therefore, God has exalted him to the highest place'. The One who began this grand enterprise is now back where he began, with all of his divine glory and majesty.

What is more, God gave him 'a name that is above every name'. So what is this new name, that will finally make every knee bow and every tongue confess. Well, this awesome new name is LORD JESUS CHRIST. The one named Jesus, that Jewish man who died on a Roman cross, is Lord and Christ.

That was the conclusion of Peter's Pentecost sermon that brought 3000 to their knees and launched the Christian church. That's the beginning of our religion. That, says Paul's song, is the divinely given summary of the gospel that will bring the whole world to their knees, either in wonder or in horror, in the highest joy or the deepest regret.

This is as profound a summary of the gospel as anyone will find anywhere in the Bible. Paul suggests that our incorporation into the body of Christ, that's to say, calling ourselves Christians, demands humility and obedience of the type demonstrated by Jesus. Only in this way will we have the 'mind' of Christ.

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, let's remember that the cross is not a tragedy but a revelation. It is complete and utter and transforming exposure. And this is how, St John says, God loves the world.

“Jesucristo es Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre”

Ramos y palmas, triunfo y aleluyas, hosannas y cantos reciben a Jesús en Jerusalén. Es el comienzo de la Semana Santa, el centro de la fe de los cristianos, y comienza con esperanza y luz y gloria... con el reconocimiento de Jesús como Señor, como enviado, como Mesías. ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! Se abren las puertas del triunfo a Jesús y toda Jerusalén lo aclama y lo recibe con alegría y esperanza como enviado de Dios, y si no aclamasen los niños y mayores, las mismas piedras lo harían... y es que ha llegado el momento culminante de la vida de Jesús, del enviado de Dios.

Un enviado sin embargo diferente a lo esperado. Por humilde, como el pequeño burro con el que entra en Jerusalén, no como los grandes corceles de los reyes de los hombres, y por la pequeñez de lo inesperado y lo sencillo. Diferente porque la culminación de su vida no será lo que se espera... La sorpresa y lo inesperado de un Mesías diferente, porque, a fin de cuentas, Dios es siempre diferente e inesperado.

Pronto se tuerce todo. El recibimiento de los Ramos es un engañoso recibimiento. El pórtico de alegría y esperanza no durará. Y hoy mismo se nos recuerda. Un profeta no puede morir fuera de Jerusalén, y Jesús es mucho más que un profeta.

El Domingo de Ramos nos abre la puerta a toda la Semana Mayor y lo hace litúrgicamente con la procesión de los ramos, para trasladarnos a vivir con intensidad y cercanía la semana central de nuestra fe. Las lecturas nos centrarán de lleno en el misterio de la entrega de Jesús para culminar con la narración de la Pasión según san Lucas. Escucharemos el relato de los últimos momentos de la vida terrena de Jesús, desde la cena a la crucifixión, en una rueda de narraciones que se completará en siete días.

Comenzamos así la Semana Santa de lleno en el misterio de la entrega, la muerte y la resurrección del Señor, pero un Señor muy diferente al que Israel esperaba... y quizás un Señor que sigue sorprendiéndonos a nosotros en el día a día.

Fray Vicente Niño Orti

Holy Week Schedule / Horario de Semana Santa

April 14th - April 21st

Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos

9 AM English 11 AM Español

Monday / Lunes

8:30 AM Mass. Reconciliation Monday 6-8 PM
(or during the day by appointment)

8:30 AM Misa. Lunes de Reconciliación de 6 a 8 PM
(o durante el día con cita previa)

Tuesday / Martes

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

7 PM Communion Service

Misa del Sto. Crisma en la Catedral.

7 PM Celebración de la palabra con comunión

Maundy Thursday / Jueves Santo

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper. (Bilingual)

Followed by Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament until 10 PM.

7 PM Misa bilingüe de la Cena del Señor

Seguido por Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Good Friday / Viernes Santo

Bilingual Programming at all events

1:45 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

4:00 PM Way of the Cross. (Meet in Church).
followed by
The Seven Words of Jesus.

Programación bilingüe todo el día

1:45 PM Celebración de la Pasión del Señor,

4:00 PM Viacrucis (nos reunimos en la Iglesia),
seguido de Las Siete Palabras de Jesús.

Holy Saturday / Sábado Santo

9 AM Tenebrae

8 PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Bilingual).

8 PM La Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa.

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Resurrección

9 AM Mass English

11 AM Misa Español

On Easter Sunday the **Soup Kitchen** will be **closed**.
Also, on Easter Monday, **April 22**, the **Rectory** will
be **closed**. **Domingo de Resurrección el Comedor**
Parroquial estará **cerrado**. **Se cerrará la Casa**
Cural el lunes de Pascua, **22 de abril**.

PARISH GROUPS –GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monday/Lunes

Cursillistas 7:00 PM School Conf. Room

Tuesday/Martes

Circulo de Oración 7:45 PM Church

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM School Cafeteria

Thursday/Jueves

Alcoholics 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

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

“Los Ángeles aparecen de distintas formas, para darte una mano en tiempos difíciles”. **Agradezco** a todos los feligreses que han estado orando por la salud de Arturo. Gracias de todo corazón, **Elvira Monroy**.

Thank you sincerely for your prayers for **Carlos Arturo Monroy**. They are deeply appreciated. **Elvira Monroy**.

Benedictus, qui venit rex in nomine Domini!

Pax in caelo, et gloria in excelsis!

(Lucas 19:38)





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