



# 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 (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](mailto: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, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7: 55-60; Rv 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 14: 23-29

9 AM In Thanksgiving to God

11 AM David Ramírez (Cumpleaños)

**Monday/Lunes, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Acts 19: 1-8 / Jn 16: 29-33

8:30 AM No Mass

**Tuesday/Martes, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 20: 17-27 / Jn 17: 1-11

7 PM † Jack Tate

**Wednesday/Miércoles, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

St. Boniface

Acts 20: 28-38 / Jn 17: 11-19

8:30 AM No Mass

**Friday/Viernes, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 25: 13-21 / Jn 21: 15-19

7 PM Available

**Saturday/Sábados, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21: 20-25

9 AM Available

**Sunday/Domingo, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13/Jn 14: 15-16, 23-26

9 AM Pro populo

11 AM Available

HAVING MASS OFFERED FOR SOMEONE MAKES A GREAT SPIRITUAL GIFT.

PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.

**COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS Mayo 26, 2019**

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

Sunday Offering \$2,297.75

9 AM \$1,178.25 & 11 AM \$1,590.25)

Church Repairs Fund \$815.50

**May God Bless you for your generosity!**

**¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos por su generosidad!**



**Summary to Date**

Goal	Pledge	Paid	# of Gifts	Avg. Gifts
\$21,000.00	\$11,905.00	\$5,670.00	63	\$190.25

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019-** The 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves our spiritual communities across our 10 counties. If you have not yet made your pledge to the *Cardinal's Appeal*, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment. Your generosity is appreciated!

**LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD DEL CARDENAL** brinda servicios a las comunidades espirituales a través de nuestros 10 condados. Si usted todavía no ha hecho su promesa a la Campaña del Cardenal, por favor hágala hoy mismo. Recuerde que puede hacer una promesa ahora y hacer los pagos durante los meses venideros. Muchas gracias a todos los que ya han hecho su promesa !apreciamos su generosidad!

**CONGRATULATION 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

Join us in Congratulating a couple of St. Joseph Parish who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year:

***Mr. & Mrs. Gregory & Wilhelmina Tomlinson.***

They will be honored at a special celebration Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, celebrated by Cardinal Timothy Dolan on **Sunday, June 2nd at 2 PM.**



**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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## PENTECOST (Acts 2:1-11)

Pentecost is the 'Third Great Day' in the church's yearly calendar, after Easter and Christmas. In a real sense, it's the birthday of the Church. It's the day the Holy Spirit came upon the church in power for the very first time. And like the breath in our lungs right now, if we did not have the Holy Spirit, the church would be dead.

Some major changes took place on Pentecost. The disciples were huddled together in fear, when the sound of a blowing wind came down from heaven. What seemed to be tongues of fire settled on their heads.

If we read the text of Acts closely we see that Luke says 'there appeared to them tongues as of fire'. It was the only way he could describe the manifestation of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. Fire in scriptures often signified the holy presence of God – like the burning bush, the pillar of fire, the consuming fire on Mount Sinai and so on.

We are told that 'The tongues of fire separated and rested upon each of them'. So the Spirit of God fell on the Apostles, in a mighty way. The point being made is that this is not literal fire. It's symbolic.

They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they were understood perfectly by people speaking different languages.

A crowd gathered and listened as the disciples preached the gospel. After Peter preached his sermon, 3000 people came to faith and were baptized.

We do know that Jerusalem was packed with people, because of the Jewish Festival of Pentecost - which was originally a harvest festival, celebrating the first cutting of wheat. And they came from all over the Roman Empire - speaking different languages.

Earlier, our lesson also says that suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. By describing the noise as coming from heaven, Luke emphasizes that this was supernatural action. It was not a weather-related problem. The supernatural activity of God is so utterly beyond the grasp of humans that St Luke has to employ similes to describe His manifestations to us.

Acts goes on to tell us of the immediate changes that took place on Pentecost. No longer were the disciples confused or timid. Now, they were confident - speaking courageously in public.

Another incredible thing is the gift the disciples enjoyed, of being understood by people speaking different languages. Luke makes it clear that the disciples' speech was clearly understood by a variety of people – 15 in all, representing all the nations of the world.

The lesson here is simple - the Holy Spirit comes to unite people from all the nations under the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

And the wonderful message of Pentecost is that we really are not alone. The Holy Spirit walks with us and talks with us every day. Through good times and the bad, even though we are strangers on this earth, Jesus our Savior has not abandoned us. His Spirit lives on - the Holy Spirit is with us.

## EL ENVÍO DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

El Señor dijo a los discípulos: Id y haced discípulos de todos los pueblos, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Con este mandato les daba el poder de regenerar a los hombres en Dios. Dios había prometido por boca de sus profetas que en los últimos días derramaría su Espíritu sobre sus siervos y siervas, y que éstos profetizarían; por esto descendió el Espíritu Santo sobre el Hijo de Dios, que se había hecho Hijo del hombre, para así, permaneciendo en él, habitar en el género humano, reposar sobre los hombres y residir en la obra plasmada por las manos de Dios, realizando así en el hombre la voluntad del Padre y renovándolo de la antigua condición a la nueva, creada en Cristo. Y Lucas nos narra cómo este Espíritu, después de la ascensión del Señor, descendió sobre los discípulos el día de Pentecostés, con el poder de dar a todos los hombres entrada en la vida y para dar su plenitud a la nueva alianza; por esto, todos a una, los discípulos alababan a Dios en todas las lenguas, al reducir el Espíritu a la unidad de los pueblos distantes y ofrecer al Padre las primicias de todas las naciones. Por esto el Señor prometió que nos enviaría aquel Defensor que nos haría capaces de Dios. Pues, del mismo modo que el trigo seco no puede convertirse en una masa compacta y en un solo pan, si antes no es humedecido, así también nosotros, que somos muchos, no podíamos convertirnos en una sola cosa en Cristo Jesús, sin esta agua que baja del cielo. Y, así como la tierra árida no da fruto, si no recibe el agua, así también nosotros, que éramos antes como un leño árido, nunca hubiéramos dado el fruto de vida, sin esta gratuita lluvia de lo alto. Nuestros cuerpos, en efecto, recibieron por el baño bautismal la unidad destinada a la incorrupción, pero nuestras almas la recibieron por el Espíritu. El Espíritu de Dios descendió sobre el Señor, Espíritu de prudencia y sabiduría, Espíritu de consejo y de valentía, Espíritu de ciencia y temor del Señor, y el Señor, a su vez, lo dio a la Iglesia, enviando al Defensor sobre toda la tierra desde el cielo, que fue de donde dijo el Señor que había sido arrojado Satanás como un rayo; por esto necesitamos de este rocío divino, para que demos fruto y no seamos lanzados al fuego; y, ya que tenemos quien nos acusa, tengamos también un Defensor, pues que el Señor encomienda al Espíritu Santo el cuidado del hombre, posesión suya, que había caído en manos de ladrones, del cual se compadeció y vendó sus heridas, entregando después los dos denarios regios para que nosotros, recibiendo por el Espíritu la imagen y la inscripción del Padre y del Hijo, hagamos fructificar el denario que se nos ha confiado, retornándolo al Señor con intereses.

*Del tratado de san Ireneo, obispo*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPHS PARISH!** Raul Perez & Leticia Navarrete, Ricardo Arteaga & Marjory Mendez.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** - Next Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**, we encourage all parishioners to wear something red in honor of the Holy Spirit.

**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**—Next weekend a representative from Good Counsel Homes, will speak on behalf of their mission. Good Counsel operates Catholic pro-life homes for pregnant women and their children as well as a national toll-free crisis pregnancy help line (**800-723-8331**). They will be giving out baby bottle envelopes to be filled with monetary donations, to assist with their valuable lifesaving work. Please consider signing up to become a monthly donor. You may also find out more and donate online at [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org). To help spread the word LIKE Good Counsel Homes on Facebook.

**THANK YOU!** - To the **Knights of Columbus** for the donation of **\$3,000** to the parish and **\$340.00** to the Soup Kitchen.

**If you are moving**, please notify us with your change of address and email.

**Bring a friend or family** member to Mass. All are Welcome.

## ANUNCIOS

**¡EXTENDEMOS UNA CALUROSA BIENVENIDA A LOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA SAN JOSE!** Raúl Perez & Leticia Navarrete, Ricardo Arteaga & Marjory Méndez.

**DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTE** - El próximo domingo, es **Domingo de Pentecostés**. Les invitamos a todos los feligreses a vestirse con una prenda, corbata, bufanda, pañuelo ó ropa roja en honor al Espíritu Santo.

**CAMPAÑA DE BIBERON**- El próximo fin de semana, un representante de Good Counsel Homes hablará en nombre de su misión. Good Counsel opera hogares católicos pro vida para mujeres embarazadas y sus hijos, así como una línea telefónica de ayuda gratuita para casos de crisis (**800-723-8331**). Darán sobres de biberones para que se llenen con donaciones monetarias, para ayudarlos con su valioso trabajo misionero. Por favor, considere registrarse para convertirse en un donante mensual. También puede obtener más información y hacer una donación en línea en [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org). Para ayudar a difundir la palabra LIKE Good Counsel Homes en Facebook.

**ORAMOS** – Por aquellos que están enfermos, incluyendo: Carlos Arturo Monroy, Martha Ramos, Angela Santiago, Silvia Paredes y Genoveva Cruz.

**¡GRACIAS!** A los **Caballeros de Colón** por la donación de **\$3,000** a la parroquia y **\$340** al comedor parroquial.

**Traiga a un amigo o miembro** de la familia a misa. Todos son Bienvenido.

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> viernes) 7:45 PM Church

Hora Apostólica (2<sup>nd</sup> vier.) 7:45 PM Church

### Sunday/Domingo

Caballeros de Colón(1<sup>er</sup> Dom) 1PM K of C Room

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

**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.

**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.

**... et repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto, et cœperunt loqui variis linguis, prout Spiritus Sanctus dabat eloqui illis!** (Actus Apostolorum 2:4)





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