



# 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

**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 30<sup>th</sup>**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19: 16, 19-21/ Gal 5: 1, 13-18/Lk 9: 51-62

9 AM † Stephen Kubasek

11 AM Vocaciones Sacerdotales

**Monday/Lunes, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

St. Junipero Serra  
Gn 18: 16-33 / Mt 8: 18-22

8:30 AM Available

**Tuesday/Martes, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Gn 19: 15-29 /Mt 8: 23-27

7 PM Available

**Wednesday/Miércoles, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

St. Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2: 19-22 / Jn 20: 24-29

8:30 AM † Maurice & Mary Murphy

**Friday/Viernes, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Gn 23: 1-4, 19, 24: 1-8, 62-67/ Mt 9: 9-13

7 PM Available

**Saturday/Sábados, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

St. Maria Goretti, Virgen & Martyr  
Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29/ Mt 9: 14-17

9 AM Available

**Sunday/Domingo, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 66: 10-14; Gal 6: 14-18 / Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

9 AM † Thomas J. Favareau

11 AM Available

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PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.

**COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS June 23, 2019**

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

Sunday Offering \$2,108.00  
(9 AM \$887.50 & 11 AM \$1,220.50)

Church Repairs Fund \$781.75

**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	\$14,825.00	\$9,315.00	68	\$218.01

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019-** The 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves our spiritual communities across 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!

The Rectory will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

La casa cural se cerrará el jueves 4 de julio, en conmemoración del Día de la Independencia.

**FLOWERS/FLORES**

In Thanksgiving to God for the Wedding of:  
En Acción de Gracias a Dios por la Boda de:

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**UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY?** If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464  
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**St Thomas – Apostle (July 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

Thomas is revered as an Apostle and Saint by Christians of all stripes, and his feast is celebrated on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Unlike the other Apostles, Thomas comes out as an individual - he seems different. According to John 20, he was not in the upper room at the first Resurrection appearance. We do not know why, but it made him the odd man out.

The expression, 'Doubting Thomas' comes from this story. Thomas who was not present that 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evening, ie the day of the Resurrection, acquires his now perpetual nickname - Doubting Thomas - by declaring his doubt that the Lord has truly risen.

He was a practical man, and he lived in a practical world. He was shattered on Good Friday when Jesus died. But he wasn't about to give in to fantasy.

People coming back from the dead was not an everyday experience. The Resurrection was an incredible event. But the God of the Bible majors in the incredible and the unbelievable.

And Thomas says 'show me'. He is willing to be shown. And that's exactly what the Risen Lord does. In the matchless narrative in John 20 we see Thomas confronted by the Risen Jesus, inviting him to touch and see for himself. To his credit, Thomas refuses the invitation, coming out instead with the fullest confession of faith anywhere in the NT- 'My Lord and my God'.

The so-called 'Doubting Thomas' takes one small verbal step and a giant leap of faith and theology - 'My Lord and my God'. This at last is faith indeed.

These are not mere titles which Thomas has spoken. They are words of adoration and reverence. Thomas has come full circle from unbelief to total devotion. He represents all of us who are reasonable women and men who find it difficult to believe in the extraordinary.

At the end of the story, we see Thomas the man of faith. And the blessing Jesus proclaims is a blessing on all who come to faith – who believe as Thomas believes.

This is the man whom holy tradition acclaims as the Apostle of India. Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost he was sent to evangelize Persia, and he ultimately reached India in the year 52 AD, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast in South India, which still boasts a large local population calling themselves 'Christians of St Thomas'. Also according to tradition, he was martyred – speared to death - on a small hill in the city of Madras in South India, now known as Santhome, and was buried in a nearby place called, Mylapore.

So this ordinary Galilean was capable of extraordinary greatness. He traveled farther than any of the Apostles- to preach the gospel of Christ. Anyone who was willing to trek all the way to India from Jerusalem, 2000 years ago, probably mostly on foot, in order to preach the gospel, and then willing to die for it is a great person in my book- as it should be in anyone's book.

Pray for us, O blessed Thomas of India, that we too may believe as you did, and be made worthy of the promises of Christ - Amen.

**Santo Tomás, apóstol, (3 de julio)*****Reflexión del Evangelio (Jn 20, 24-29)***

La fiesta de Santo Tomás apóstol nos presenta a un personaje espontáneo y generoso según lo describe san Juan (11,16). Es el prototipo de la incredulidad o del hombre realista que accede a la fe. Debía de meter el dedo en las heridas de Jesús para creer: Si no lo veo, no lo creo. Necesita palpar con realismo el anuncio del resucitado.

Pero la fe no es tangible. No se puede palpar. La fe según la carta a los Efesios nos conduce a ser conciudadanos de los santos y miembros de la familia de Dios. La fe nos hermana en el camino de la vida centrada en el Cristo resucitado, que es la piedra angular de un edificio que queda ensamblado hasta formar un templo consagrado al Señor.

Con la fe nos vamos integrando en esa familia de Dios para ser morada de Dios. Un lugar consagrado donde habita Dios. La ausencia de fe es negarse a ser morada de Dios.

Es mostrarse en rebeldía. Y la rebeldía se da fundamentalmente en la edad juvenil, cuando necesitamos de alguna manera romper con la educación recibida, con los tradicionalismos para reafirmar nuestra personalidad lejos de lo que no quiero ser para los otros.

Pero ser uno mismo no está reñido con la fe en Dios. Dios te quiere consciente de ti mismo para convertirte en su morada. Con el tiempo la rebeldía desaparece y queda lo que uno ha escogido libremente y la vida que ha amado. Toda una trayectoria nada despreciable para la fe. El habitar de Dios en su morada está esa libertad y ese amor dedicado, porque Dios habita desde el amor y establece su morada contando con tu libertad. Dios no quiere a nadie presos de sí mismos.

***Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto.***

Cuando elegimos a nuestras amistades lo hacemos pidiendo a los demás pruebas de nuestra lealtad, pruebas de nuestra empatía, pruebas de nuestra experiencia humana para apostar por esas amistades. Sin embargo, nadie puede dar pruebas observables y tangibles de cuanto ha amado. Sólo el que quiera comprenderlo, y el que contempla la vida desde la gratuidad, podrá apostar por el acontecimiento de la amistad. Los discípulos le comparten a Tomás la experiencia de haber visto al Resucitado, pero Tomás no cree, no acepta lo que se le comparte, quiere pruebas para poder creer por sí solo. Pero uno no puede creer desde sus propias fuerzas. Necesita del anuncio compartido para poder acceder a la fe. Somos un edificio ensamblado. Creemos formando un solo pueblo. Tampoco podemos caer en la tentación que ser un solo pueblo niegue la diversidad de carismas.

A veces exigimos a los demás lo que no podemos dar. ¿Cómo podrá contar y anunciar la experiencia del resucitado cuando se le presenta en medio de la comunidad cuando él está presente? No todos podremos tener la misma experiencia que Tomás, cuando el resucitado se le presenta en la comunidad de discípulos y le dicen trae tu mano y métela en mi costado. Eso es una experiencia singular. Sólo la ha tenido Tomás. Pero pretender como Tomás una experiencia singular de la fe conduce al egoísmo. De ahí que Jesús le diga: Dichoso los que creen sin haber visto. Dios no está hecho para nuestra medida.

**Fr. Alexis González de León O.P.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL**— Each year the Archdiocesan Office for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith sponsors the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Today, **June 30th** our Parish is pleased to welcome **Fr. Roy Zuniga**, a member of the Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who will speak to us on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. Today second collection is to help this mission.

**THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE** is offering **free** online and in person (90 minute) FEMM Intro Sessions or Creighton Intro sessions (English & limited Spanish) **during the month of July** (Class sessions are limited, and are available on a first-come-first-serve basis.) For more information, email Kathleen Crayne in the Family Life Office at [Kathleen.Crayne@archny.org](mailto:Kathleen.Crayne@archny.org).

**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. They must be registered members of the parish and if this is not your parish you must bring a letter from your pastor giving permission for the child to be baptized here at St Joseph . Please 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.

**IF YOU ARE MOVING**, please notify us with your change of address and telephone number. Thanks

## ANUNCIOS

**SOCIEDAD PARA LA PROPAGACION DE LA FE**— Cada año, la Oficina Arquidiocesana de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe patrocina la Apelación Cooperativa Misionera. Hoy domingo, **30 de junio**, nuestra Parroquia se complace en dar la bienvenida al **Padre Roy Zúñiga** un miembro de los Misioneros Combonianos del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, quien nos hablará en nombre de la Propagación de la Fe. La segunda colecta de hoy será para ayudar esta misión.

**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. Los padres deben estar registrado en la parroquia y si pertenecen a otra parroquia deben traer una carta del párroco dando la autorización que el niño (a) puede bautizarse en esta parroquia (San José). 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).

**SI SE MUDA**, notifiquenos con su cambio de Dirección y su numero de telefono. Gracias.

## 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.

**Respondit Thomas, et dixit ei:  
Dominus meus, et Deus meus!**

(Ioannes 20:28)





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