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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

Sábado 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)

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, September 1st

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24/Lk 14: 1,7-14

9 AM † John Leo Favareau

11 AM † Genaro Chavez
Melissa Calixto (Cumpleaños)
Santiago & Altagracia Perez (Aniversario de Boda)

Monday/Lunes, September 2nd - Labor Day

1 Thes 4: 13-18 / Lk 4: 16-30

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, September 3rd -

St. Gregory the Great
1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4: 31-37

7 PM † José Moran (Aniversario)

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 4th

Col 1: 1-8 / Lk 4: 38-44

8:30 AM † Dorothy Derkack

Friday/Viernes, September 6th

Col 1: 15-20 / Lk 5: 33-39

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, September 7th

Col 1: 21-23 / Lk 6: 1-5

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, September 8th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9: 13-18; Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14: 25-33

9 AM † Alexandrer Makar (25th Anniversary)
† Kathleen Byrne (1st Anniversary)

11 AM † Crystal Cruz
En Acción de Gracias a Dios
Por la salud de Ms. L. Cruz

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

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS August 25, 2019

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

Sunday Offering \$1,926.25
(9 AM \$ 964.50 & 11 AM \$961.75)

Church Repairs Fund \$728.25

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



Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	# of Gifts	Avg. Gifts
\$21,000.00	\$16,675.00	\$11,300.00	78	\$213.78

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!

FLOWERS/FLORES

In Thanksgiving to God For the 12th Wedding Anniversary
En Acción de Gracias a Dios por el 12 Aniversario de Boda
By/Por:

Jesús & Matilde Santos

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

Offered by **Jesús & Matilde** in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary/Ofrecido por **Jesús & Matilde** en acción de gracias a Dios por sus Aniversario de Boda.

SANCTUARY LAMP/LAMPARA DEL SAGRARIO

Offered by/Ofrecido Por: **Jesús & Matilde Santos**

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464

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Reflection on Sunday Gospel

(Luke 14:1, 7-14)

In today's gospel, Jesus is at a Sabbath meal in the house of one of the leading Pharisees. Sabbath dinners were of utmost importance for Jews, or they were a sign of acceptance and social standing.

On this particular Sabbath evening, Jesus noticed that people were watching him - and he did quite a bit of watching himself, observing their behavior. He has noticed an undignified scramble for the places of honor.

This is as good a time and place as any for Luke to lodge his appropriate parable on places of honor.

According to Jesus, a person of true humility willingly takes the lowest place and is content to be there. In gospel morality, humility is essential to achieve perfection and it must be sincere and devoid of fanfare.

And Jesus goes on to suggest a startling guest list. Instead of calling up friends or your rich neighbors - how about inviting the poor and the outcasts. This was a provocative thing for him to say. It certainly wasn't very polite for him to suggest the guest list.

Well, politeness is important, but it isn't as important as the gospel message. Jesus advocates a totally radical style - learning humility, not so much by playing musical chairs at banquets, but by associating with those no one would touch.

Jesus presents God as the eccentric host whose delight is to feast those who are always overlooked, in a society that scrambles for honor. Our gospel parable claims that Jesus didn't come only for the healthy and the good. He came for sinners. He came to seat the poor, the lame, the blind and the crazy at the head table. In Luke's gospel, these people refer to sinners.

There are lots of meals in Luke's gospel. Instead of a politician's podium, or even a church service, Luke describes the reign of God as a big party. It's a party where not only the socially acceptable and the morally upright are invited. But a party where those who aren't normally invited - the poor and the crippled - that's to say, the sinners get the best seats.

Jesus keeps God's preference for the sinners and the little people at the forefront of his teaching. He has the kind of love that dignifies people - especially the sinners.

And when we acknowledge that we are sinners, that we are the poor and the crippled that Luke mentions, then the parable applies to us right away.

Let us never forget that we are the poor the crippled, the lame, the blind that Jesus came to seek and save.

Reflexión sobre el evangelio dominical

(Lc 14: 1, 7-14)

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús está en una comida sabática en la casa de uno de los principales fariseos. Las cenas sabáticas eran de suma importancia para los judíos ya que, eran un signo de aceptación y posición social.

En esta tarde, de sábado en particular, Jesús se dio cuenta que la gente lo estaba observando - y él también realizaba bastante observación, mirando su comportamiento. Jesús ha notado una lucha indigna, por los lugares de honor.

Este es un buen momento y lugar, para que Lucas presente una parábola apropiada, referente a los lugares de honor. Según Jesús, una persona de verdadera humildad, voluntariamente toma el lugar más bajo y se contenta con estar allí. En la moral del evangelio, la humildad es esencial para alcanzar la perfección y debe ser sincera y carente de fanfarronería.

Y Jesús continúa sugiriendo una sorprendente lista de invitados. En lugar de llamar a amigos o vecinos ricos - ¿qué tal invitar a los pobres y marginados? Esto fue algo provocativo que dijera. Ciertamente no fue muy cortés que sugiriera la lista de invitados.

Bueno, la cortesía es importante, pero no es tan importante como el mensaje del evangelio. Jesús aboga por un estilo totalmente radical - aprender humildad, no tanto tocando el juego de sillas musicales en banquetes, sino asociándose con aquellos a los que nadie tocaría.

Jesús presenta a Dios, como el anfitrión excéntrico cuyo deleite es deleitar a los que siempre se pasan por alto, en una sociedad que lucha por el honor. Nuestra parábola del evangelio afirma que Jesús no vino solo para los saludables y los buenos. Él vino por los pecadores. Llegó a sentar a los pobres, los cojos, los ciegos y los locos en la mesa principal. En el evangelio de Lucas, estas personas se refieren a los pecadores.

Hay muchas comidas en el evangelio de Lucas. En lugar del podio de un político, o incluso un servicio religioso, Lucas describe el reino de Dios como una gran fiesta. Es una fiesta donde no solo se invita a los socialmente aceptables y moralmente rectos. Pero una fiesta donde los que normalmente no están invitados - los pobres y los lisiados - es decir, los pecadores obtienen los mejores asientos.

Jesús mantiene la preferencia de Dios por los pecadores y los pequeños al frente de su enseñanza. Jesús tiene el tipo de amor que dignifica a las personas - especialmente a los pecadores.

Y cuando reconocemos que somos pecadores, que somos los pobres y los lisiados que Lucas menciona, entonces la parábola se aplica a nosotros de inmediato.

Nunca olvidemos que somos los pobres, los lisiados, los cojos, los ciegos que Jesús vino a buscar y a salvar.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US on **Sunday, September 8, 2019** to hear Rev. Alfred Lopez speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Lopez will share personal witness about **Food For The Poor's** mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

CCD REGISTRATION - for the religious education program. Registrations are now **overdue**; classes will begin on **Saturday, September 14 at 8:45 am in the Church**. Students will not be able to start classes unless they are registered. Please register with Deacon Velasquez or in the rectory.

ON THURSDAY, September 19, His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan invites you to attend the 32nd Annual Dinner for Westchester Catholic Schools, honoring the Muccia family. The event will be held at the **Apawamis Club at 6:30 p.m.**, and proceeds will benefit Catholic education in Westchester and Putnam counties. To learn more or to purchase tickets, please visit www.westchesterdinnercw.org or contact Alyson Vetter at 646-794-3330.

FREE English as a Second Language program being offered this spring by the Sisters of Charity of New York at the College of Mt. Saint Vincent. Classes start: September 25th and meet Mondays and Wednesdays 6:15 - 8:15 pm. For an orientation appointment, please contact Eric Rosenbaum at 718-549-9200x260.

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

LABOR DAY is Monday, September 2, Mass at 8:30 am. The rectory will be closed.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS el domingo 8 de septiembre de 2019 para escuchar al Rvdo. Alfred López hablar en todos los servicios sobre un ministerio que brinda ayuda directa a los pobres en América Latina y el Caribe. El padre López compartirá un testimonio personal sobre la misión de **Food For The Poor's** de cuidar a los indigentes como un medio para vivir el mandato del Evangelio de amarse unos a otros.

INSCRIPCIÓN CCD - para el programa de educación religiosa. Las inscripciones están vencidas, las clases comenzarán el **sábado, 14 de septiembre a las 8:45am en la Iglesia**. Los estudiantes no podrán comenzar las clases a menos que estén registrados. Por favor regístrese con el Diácono Luis Velásquez o en la rectoría.

GRATUITO programa de **inglés** como segundo idioma se ofrece esta primavera por las Hermanas de la Caridad de Nueva York en el College of Mt. San Vicente. Las clases comienzan: el 25 de septiembre y se reúnen los lunes y miércoles de 6:15 a 8:15 pm. Para información o una cita de orientación, comuníquese con Eric Rosenbaum al 718-549-9200x260.

SI SE MUDA, notifiquenos con su cambio de Dirección y su número de teléfono. Gracias.

DÍA DEL TRABAJADOR, es el **lunes 2 de septiembre**, habrá misa a las 8:30 am. La rectoría estará cerrada.

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

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.

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vobiscum, antequam patiar!**
(Lucas 22:15)





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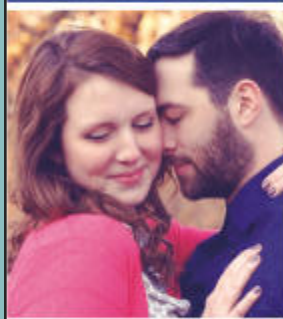
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