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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 15th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1: 12-17/Lk 15: 1-32

9 AM † Linu George Patteril

11 AM † Teresa Hernandez
 † Luis Paula, Yosep Paula de Jesús
 † William Paula de Jesús
 † Nieve Paniagua Rosario
 † Esther Diaz Mendoza
 † Josefa Aragon (Aniversario)

Monday/Lunes, September 16th

St. Cornelius

1 Tm 2: 1-8 / Lk 7: 1-10

8:30 AM No Mass

Tuesday/Martes, September 17th

St. Robert Bellamine

1 Tm 3: 1-13 / Lk 7: 11-17

7 PM En Honor a la Virgen del Cisne
 † Luis Angel Cruz

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 18th

1 Tm 3: 14-16 / Lk 7: 31-35

8:30 AM No Mass

Friday/Viernes, September 20th

St. Andrew Kim Tei

1 Tm 6: 2-12 / Lk 8: 1-3

7 PM † Robert F. Smith

Saturday/Sábados, September 21st

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9: 9-13

9 AM Communion Service

Sunday/Domingo, September 22nd

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8: 4-7; 1 Tm 2: 1-8 / Lk 16: 1-13

9 AM † John N. Romano

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 September 8, 2019

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

Sunday Offering \$2,332.75

(9 AM \$ 953-25 & 11 AM \$1,379.50)

Church Repairs Fund \$775.25

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	\$16,700.00	\$11,520.00	78	\$214.10

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

En honor de Nuestra Señora de El Cisne
In honor of Our Lady of El Cisne

Por la Hermandad Ecuatoriana/By our Ecuadorian Sodality

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

In Loving Memory of / En Memoria de:



Esther Diaz-Guzman

By/Por: Alberto Herrera

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

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¿EMBARAZO INESPERADO? Si se encuentra en una crisis por causa del embarazo, llamar al (914) 620-4464

LIFE OPTIONS CENTER - disponible, 24 / 7.

From the beginning of a sermon On Pastors by Saint Augustine, bishop

I am a Christian as well as a leader

You have often learned that all our hope is in Christ and that he is our true glory and our salvation. You are members of the flock of the Good Shepherd, who watches over Israel and nourishes his people. Yet there are shepherds who want to have the title of shepherd without wanting to fulfill a pastor's duties; let us then recall what God says to his shepherds through the prophet. You must listen attentively; I must listen with fear and trembling.

The word of the Lord came to me and said: Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel and speak to the shepherds of Israel. We just heard this reading a moment ago, my brothers, and I have decided to speak to you on this passage. The Lord will help me to speak the truth if I do not speak on my own authority. For if I speak on my own authority, I will be a shepherd nourishing myself and not the sheep.

However, if my words are the Lord's, then he is nourishing you no matter who speaks. *Thus, says the Lord God: Shepherds of Israel, who have been nourishing only themselves! Should not the shepherds nourish the sheep?* In other words, true shepherds take care of their sheep, not themselves. This is the principle reason why God condemns those shepherds: they took care of themselves rather than their sheep. Who are they who nourish themselves? They are the shepherds the Apostle described when he said: *They all seek what is theirs and not what is Christ's.*

I must distinguish carefully between two aspects of the role the Lord has given me, a role that demands a rigorous accountability, a role based on the Lord's greatness rather than on my own merit. The first aspect is that I am a Christian; the second, that I am a leader. I am a Christian for my own sake, whereas I am a leader for your sake; the fact that I am a Christian is to my own advantage, but I am a leader for your advantage.

Many persons come to God as Christians but not as leaders. Perhaps they travel by an easier road and are less hindered since they bear a lighter burden. In addition to the fact that I am a Christian and must give God an account of my life, I as a leader must give him an account of my stewardship as well.

(Sermo 46:1-2: CCL 41, 529-530)

Comienza el sermón de san Agustín, obispo, sobre los pastores

Somos Cristianos y somos obispos

No acabáis de aprender ahora precisamente que toda nuestra esperanza radica en Cristo y que él es toda nuestra verdadera y saludable gloria, pues pertenecéis a la grey de aquel que dirige y apacienta a Israel. Pero, ya que hay pastores a quienes les gusta que les llamen pastores, pero que no quieren cumplir con su oficio, tratemos de examinar lo que se les dice por medio del profeta. Vosotros escuchad con atención, y nosotros escuchemos con temor. *Me vino esta palabra del Señor: Hijo de Adán, profetiza contra los pastores de Israel, profetiza diciéndoles.* "Acabamos de escuchar esta lectura; ahora podemos comentarla con vosotros. El Señor nos ayudará a decir cosas que sean verdaderas, en vez de decir cosas que sólo sean nuestras. Pues, si sólo dijésemos las nuestras, seríamos pastores que nos estaríamos apacentando a nosotros mismos, y no a las ovejas; en cambio, si lo que decimos es suyo, él es quien os apacienta, sea por medio de quien sea. Esto dice el Señor: *¿Ay de los pastores de Israel que se apacientan a sí mismos! ¿No son las ovejas lo que tienen que apacentar los pastores?* Es decir, que no tienen que apacentarse a sí mismos, sino a las ovejas. Ésta es la primera acusación dirigida contra estos pastores, la de que se apacientan a sí mismos en vez de apacentar a las ovejas. ¿Y quiénes son éstos que se apacientan a sí mismos? Los mismos de los que dice el Apóstol: *Todos sin excepción buscan su interés, no el de Jesucristo.* Por nuestra parte, nosotros que nos encontramos en este ministerio, del que tendremos que rendir una peligrosa cuenta, y en el que nos puso el Señor según su dignación y no según nuestros méritos, hemos de distinguir claramente dos cosas completamente distintas: la primera que somos cristianos, y, la segunda, que somos obispos. Lo de ser cristianos es por nuestro propio bien; lo de ser obispos, por el vuestro. En el hecho de ser cristianos, se ha de mirar a nuestra utilidad; en el hecho de ser obispos, la vuestra únicamente. Son muchos los cristianos que no son obispos y llegan a Dios quizás por un camino más fácil y moviéndose con tanta mayor agilidad, cuanto que llevan a la espalda un peso menor. Nosotros, en cambio, además de ser cristianos, por lo que habremos de rendir a Dios cuentas de nuestra vida, somos también obispos, por lo que habremos de dar cuenta a Dios del cumplimiento de nuestro ministerio.

(Sermón 46, 1-2: CCL 41, 529-530)

IMPORTANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH FELLOWSHIPS DAY, come & enjoy a good time with your community of St. Joseph after Mass. Food, Music, Raffle & Flea Market. **Sunday, September 22nd from 9 AM—4 PM** in the parking lot. The **Flea Market will be open on September 21st & 22nd**.

UPDATE ON RENEW+REBUILD—a reminder that you should be receiving letters in the mail about your pledges and fulfilling them. Please do your best since we are trying to do several buildings improvements and repairs. Thanks!

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.

THE CITY OF YONKERS will be **honoring couples married fifty years** or more on **Tuesday, September 24th at 4:30 pm**, at Yonkers City Hall, Unity Fountain Plaza. If you are interested in registering, please call the Rectory at 914-963-0730

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

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

CONVIVIO PARROQUIAL, venga a disfrutar un momento agradable con su comunidad de San José, después de la Misa. Habrá comida, música, rifa y flea market. **Domingo, 22 de septiembre, 9 AM – 4PM**, en el estacionamiento. El **Flea Market estará abierto sábado, 21 y domingo, 22**.

LA UNION GUADALUPANA y la Parroquia San José invitan a todos al **Baile Cena, el sábado, 5 de octubre**, en el Auditorio escolar desde las **7 PM - 12PM**. Este evento es para recaudar fondo para la **Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe**. Boletos \$10 per persona, niños menores de 12 años gratis. Música, Comida, Rifas y más! Para más información comunicarse con Angelica Calixto, Fatima Gutierrez o llamar a la casa cural. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo.

LA COFRADIA ECUATORIANA, invita a todos los feligreses a participar de la **Misa en Honor a la Virgen del Cisne, el 17 de septiembre a las 7 PM**, seguido de un convivio en la cafetería del edificio escolar.

LA CIUDAD DE YONKERS, honrará a las **parejas casadas 50 años o más el martes 24 de septiembre a las 4:30 p.m.**, en el Ayuntamiento de Yonkers, Unity Fountain Plaza. Si estás interesado en registrarse, por favor de llamar a la Casa Cural, 914-963-0730

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.

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

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

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