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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

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, October 6th
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Hb 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4; 2 Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14/Lk 17: 5-10

9 AM †† Amorosa & Diamantino Valente

11 AM En Honor al Señor de los Milagros
 † Olivia De Jesus de Rivera

Monday/Lunes, October 7th
Our Lady of the Rosary
 Jon 1: 1-2, 2: 11 / Lk 10: 25-37

8:30 AM For a special intention of J. Murphy

Tuesday/Martes, October 8th
 Jon 3: 1-10 / Lk 10: 38-42

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 9th
Sts. Denis & Companions
 Jon 4: 1-11 / Lk 11: 1-4

8:30 AM † Mary (Tate) Mansfield
 † Mary & Julius Cortese

Friday/Viernes, October 11th
St. John XXIII
 Jl 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2 / Lk 11: 15-26

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, October 12th
 Jl 4: 12-21 / Lk 11: 27-28

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, October 13th
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 5: 14-17; 2 Tm 2: 8-13/Lk 17:11-19

9 AM † Michael E. Meade

11 AM † Ruben Capistran, Sr.

Baptism Victoria Ariel Bracco
 September 29, 2019

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS September 29, 2019

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

Sunday Offering \$2,402.50
 (9 AM \$1,061.00 & 11 AM \$1,341.50)

St. Joseph's Seminary Collection \$1,192.00

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

FELLOWSHIP DAY - many thanks to our volunteer groups and all those who supported the parish effort.

The total amount raised from this event was **\$2,546.25** {\$1,304.00 from food, \$1,086.25 from the flea market and \$156.00 from the raffle}. Thanks to Ms. Dodson & St. Monica's Church, for donating the items for the Flea Market.

CONVIVIO PARROQUIAL - muchas gracias a nuestro grupo de voluntarios y a todos los que apoyaron el esfuerzo parroquial. El total colectado de este evento fue **\$2,546.25** {\$1,304.00 de comida, \$1,086.25 del flea market y \$156.00 de la rifa}. Gracias a la Sra. Dodson y La Parroquia Santa Monica por la donación de los artículos del Flea Market.

ALTAR FLOWERS

En Honor al Señor de los Milagros

Por: Victoria Beltran

A Bouquet of Flowers to the Blessed Mother

For the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death

Por la santidad de la vida humana desde el momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural

By/Por: Pro-Life Committee/Comité Pro-Vida

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

For an end to abortion, euthanasia, and other assaults on the human right to life /

Fin del aborto, euthanasia y otros atropellos del derecho humano a la vida

By/Por: Pro-Life Committee/Comité Pro-Vida

SANCTUARY LAMP/LAMPARA DEL SAGRARIO

**In Reparation for Abortion and Euthanasia
 En Reparación por el Aborto y la Eutanasia**

By/Por: Pro-Life Committee/Comité Pro-Vida

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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Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct 7th)

Counting one's prayers on beads is a very ancient form of praying. It has been used for 1000s of years in India. Hindus, Buddhists and Muslims also use beads to count prayers.

The Rosary (Latin: *rosarium*, 'rose-garden') is a method of prayer, which involves contemplating the mysteries of the life of Jesus, through the eyes of Mary, his mother and first disciple. The elements of the Rosary - beads, praying Hail Marys, meditating on the mysteries of Christ's life - have existed for centuries. They coalesce in the time of St Dominic in the 12th century. Christian tradition says that Our Lady gave St Dominic the Rosary. The Dominican pope St Pius V established the Rosary in its current form in 1569.

In the 15th century, the Dominican friar, Alan de la Roche, emerged as an outstanding preacher of the 'Psalter of Our Lady', a term he preferred to that of the Rosary. The title of this feast was changed from 'Holy Rosary' to 'Our Lady of the Rosary' in 1960.

The Psalter refers to the 150 Psalms. Before printing was invented, books were fabulously expensive. Most of the world was illiterate and poor and ordinary people did not own books. Often, only monasteries and churches had books. The Psalter was used for the daily recitation of prayers - something that continues to this day.

The ordinary people wanted to pray like the monks but had no books to read the psalms from. Not up to memorizing all 150 Psalms, they recited the Hail Mary, interspersed with the Our Father, in the place of each Psalm.

They strung 150 beads together, one for each Psalm, so they could keep count. Other prayers and meditations were added to this beaded string of 15 decades, until we arrived at the Rosary we have today.

As a prayer, the Rosary involves contemplating the mysteries of Christ through the eyes of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in company with her. This contemplation is the heart of the Rosary. Hence the Rosary is sharing in Our Lady's prayer, or praying as Our Lady herself prayed.

Scripture tells us that 'Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart' (Luke 2.19) and 'His mother kept all these words in her heart' (Luke 2.51). That is why Pope John Paul II wrote that the Rosary 'though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer'.

After a lifetime of saying over and over 'pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death', one could expect nothing else but that Our Lady would. In Christian art, Our Lady of the Rosary is usually portrayed with the Baby Jesus, giving the rosary to St Dominic.

Nuestra Señora del Rosario (7 de octubre)

Contar las oraciones con cuentas es una forma muy antigua de orar. Se ha utilizado durante miles de años en la India. Los hinduistas, budistas y musulmanes también usan cuentas para contar las oraciones.

El Rosario (latín: *rosarium*, 'jardín de rosas') es un método de oración, que consiste en contemplar los misterios de la vida de Jesús, a través de los ojos de María, Su madre y primer discípulo. Los elementos del Rosario – las cuentas, rezar los Ave María, meditar sobre los misterios de la vida de Cristo - han existido durante siglos. Se incorporan en la época de Santo Domingo en el siglo XII. La tradición cristiana dice que Nuestra Señora le dio a Santo Domingo el Rosario. El papa dominico San Pío V estableció el Rosario en su forma actual en 1569.

En el siglo XV, el fraile dominico, Alan de la Roche, surgió como un destacado predicador del 'Salterio de Nuestra Señora', un término que prefería al del Rosario. El título de esta fiesta fue cambiado de 'Santo Rosario' a 'Nuestra Señora del Rosario' en 1960.

El Salterio se refiere a los 150 Salmos. Antes de que se inventara la imprenta, los libros eran extremadamente caros. La mayor parte del mundo era analfabeta y la gente pobre y corriente no poseían libros. A menudo, solo los monasterios y las iglesias tenían libros. El Salterio se utilizó para la recitación diaria de oraciones - algo que continúa hasta nuestros días.

La gente común quería orar como los monjes, pero no tenía libros para leer los salmos. Con la inhabilidad de memorizar los 150 Salmos, recitaron el Ave María, intercalado con el Padre Nuestro, en lugar de cada Salmo. Encadenaron 150 cuentas, una para cada salmo, para poder mantener la cuenta. Se agregaron otras oraciones y meditaciones a esta cadena de cuentas de 15 décadas, hasta que llegamos al Rosario que tenemos hoy.

Como oración, el Rosario implica contemplar los misterios de Cristo a través de los ojos de la Santísima Virgen María, en compañía de ella. Esta contemplación es el corazón del Rosario. Por lo tanto, el Rosario es compartir la oración de Nuestra Señora, u orar como Nuestra Señora misma oró.

Las Escrituras nos dicen que 'María, por su parte, guardaba todas estas cosas, y las meditaba en su corazón' (Lucas 2.19), y 'Su madre conservaba cuidadosamente todas las cosas en su corazón' (Lucas 2.51). Es por eso que el Papa Juan Pablo II escribió que el Rosario, 'aunque claramente de carácter Mariano, es en el corazón una oración Cristo céntrica'.

Después de toda una vida de decir una y otra vez 'ruega por nosotros, pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte', uno no puede más que esperar que Nuestra Señora lo haga. En el arte cristiano, Nuestra Señora del Rosario generalmente se representa con el Niño Jesús, entregando el rosario a Santo Domingo.

IMPORTANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Mass Book - is now available for your Mass Intention reservations . The suggested offering for an announced Mass is \$25 for Sunday and Holy Days and \$20 for weekdays. It is a wonderful way to remember a special event, a beloved deceased or a special occasion.

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Kennedy Catholic H.S. Open Houses - Sunday, October 6th 1:00p- 4:00pm -Wednesday, October 16th 7:00 - 9:00 pm .
Go to kennedycatholic.org/Open-House/ to pre-register

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

Libro de Misas 2020 - esta disponible para sus fechas de Misa a partir del martes, 1 de octubre, oportunidad de Reservar Intenciones de Misas para el 2020. La donación sugerida para una Misa anunciada es de \$25 los domingos y Día de Fiesta y \$20 los días de semana. Llamar a la Casa Cural acerca de la disponibilidad de fechas y reservar sus intenciones. La Misa es una forma maravillosa de recordar un evento especial, un difunto amado o una intención especial.

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.

**Regina Sacratissimi Rosarii,
ora pro nobis!**



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