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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)

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, October 20th
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 17: 8-13; 2 Tm 3: 14- 4:2 /Lk 18:1-8

9 AM † Donata & Julia Martelle

11 AM † Maybel Ramirez (Cumpleaños)
 † Maria Luisa Juarez

Monday/Lunes, October 21st
 Rom 4: 20-25 /Lk 12: 13-21

8:30 AM No Mass

Tuesday/Martes, October 22nd
St. John Paul II, Pope
 Rom 5: 12, 15, 17-19, 20-21 / Lk 12: 35-38

7 PM † Catherine & Timothy Murphy

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 23rd
St. John of Capistrano
 Rom 6: 12-18 / Lk 12: 39-48

8:30 AM No Mass

Friday/Viernes, October 25th
 Rom 7: 18-25 / Lk 12: 54-59

7 PM † Brandon Murphy
 † Catherine & Melville Dodge

Saturday/Sábados, October 26th
 Rom 8: 1-11 / Lk 13: 1-9

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, October 27th
Thirtieth- Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

9 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

11 AM Available

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 PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.**

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS October 13, 2019

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

Sunday Offering \$2,431.00
 (9 AM \$1,282.00 & 11 AM \$1,149.00)

Church Repairs Fund \$972.00

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

Cardinal's Appeal Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	# of Gifts	Avg. Gifts
\$21,000.00	\$16,595.00	\$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!

St. Josephs Parish
 invites you to the:

YOUTH RETREAT
Defend Human Life

Join us for movie, Adoration, free food and music by Si7!

Saturday, October 26, 2019
 12 PM—5:30 PM
 10 St. Joseph Avenue
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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
LIFE OPTIONS CENTER - disponible, 24 / 7.

From a letter to Proba by Saint Augustine, bishop

Let us exercise our desire in prayer

Why in our fear of not praying as we should, do we turn to so many things, to find what we should pray for? Why do we not say instead, in the words of the psalm: *I have asked one thing from the Lord, this is what I will seek: to dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life, to see the graciousness of the Lord, and to visit his temple.* There, the days do not come and go in succession, and the beginning of one day does not mean the end of another; all days are one, simultaneously and without end, and the life lived out in these days has itself no end.

So that we might obtain this life of happiness, he who is true life itself taught us to pray, not in many words as though speaking longer could gain us a hearing. After all, we pray to one who, as the Lord himself tells us, knows what we need before we ask for it.

Why he should ask us to pray, when he knows what we need before we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realize that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it) but wants us rather to exercise our desire through our prayers, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. That is why we are told: *Enlarge your desires, do not bear the yoke with unbelievers.*

The deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, the greater our desire, the larger will be our capacity to receive that gift, which is very great indeed. *No eye has seen it; it has no color. No ear has heard it; it has no sound. It has not entered man's heart; man's heart must enter into it.*

In this faith, hope and love we pray always with unweary desire. However, at set times and seasons we also pray to God in words, so that by these signs we may instruct ourselves and mark the progress we have made in our desire and spur ourselves on to deepen it. The more fervent the desire, the more worthy will be its fruit. When the Apostle tells us: *Pray without ceasing*, he means this: Desire unceasingly that life of happiness which is nothing if not eternal and ask it of him who alone is able to give it.

From a letter to Proba by Saint Augustine, bishop

De la carta de san Agustín, obispo, a Proba

QUE NUESTRO DESEO DE LA VIDA ETERNA SE EJERCITE EN LA ORACIÓN

¿Por qué en la oración nos preocupamos de tantas cosas y nos preguntamos cómo hemos de orar, temiendo que nuestras plegarias no procedan con rectitud, en lugar de limitarnos a decir con el salmo: Una cosa pido al Señor, eso buscaré: habitar en la casa del Señor por los días de mi vida; gozar de la dulzura del Señor, contemplando su templo? En aquella morada, los días no consisten en el empezar y en el pasar uno después de otro ni el comienzo de un día significa el fin del anterior; todos los días se dan simultáneamente, y ninguno se termina allí donde ni la vida ni sus días tienen fin.

Para que lográramos esta vida dichosa, la misma Vida verdadera y dichosa nos enseñó a orar; pero no quiso que lo hiciéramos con muchas palabras, como si nos escuchara mejor cuanto más locuaces nos mostráramos, pues, como el mismo Señor dijo, oramos a aquel que conoce nuestras necesidades aun antes de que se las expongamos. Puede resultar extraño que nos exhorte a orar aquel que conoce nuestras necesidades antes de que se las expongamos, si no comprendemos que nuestro Dios y Señor no pretende que le descubramos nuestros deseos, pues él ciertamente no puede desconocerlos, sino que pretende que, por la oración, se acreciente nuestra capacidad de desear, para que así nos hagamos más capaces de recibir los dones que nos prepara. Sus dones, en efecto, son muy grandes, y nuestra capacidad de recibir es pequeña e insignificante. Por eso, se nos dice: Ensanchaos; no os unzáis al mismo yugo con los infieles.

Cuanto más fielmente creemos, más firmemente esperamos y más ardientemente deseamos este don, más capaces somos de recibirlo; se trata de un don realmente inmenso, tanto, que ni el ojo vio, pues no se trata de un color; ni el oído oyó, pues no es ningún sonido; ni vino al pensamiento del hombre, ya que es el pensamiento del hombre el que debe ir a aquel don para alcanzarlo.

Así, pues, constantemente oramos por medio de la fe, de la esperanza y de la caridad, con un deseo ininterrumpido. Pero, además, en determinados días y horas, oramos a Dios también con palabras, para que, amonestándonos a nosotros mismos por medio de estos signos externos, vayamos tomando conciencia de cómo progresamos en nuestro deseo y, de este modo, nos animemos a proseguir en él. Porque, sin duda alguna, el efecto será tanto mayor, cuanto más intenso haya sido el afecto que lo hubiera precedido. Por tanto, aquello que nos dice el Apóstol: Sed constantes en orar, ¿qué otra cosa puede significar, sino que debemos desear incesantemente la vida dichosa, que es la vida eterna, la cual nos ha de venir del único que la puede dar?

De la carta de san Agustín, obispo, a Proba

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.

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: Oct. 19th(Spanish), Nov. 9th,** and more dates in 2020. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

To all women of the parish...the Sisters of Life invite you to a Feminine Genius Brunch on Saturday, **November 16th at 10:00AM at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, NY.**

This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity—all of which make up the feminine genius!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, the director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart and these distinct attributes as women. Come discover God’s plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)! RSVP by November 11th, at <https://dnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com>. Any questions, please contact sr.virginia.joy@archny.org.

The Adult Faith Formation Office is delighted to invite you to this year’s **Men’s Conference Men of Character** in Today’s World, a day for Catholic men to gather together for fellowship, spiritual enrichment, and practical insights on how to live their faith. Our speakers for the day are:

- Joe Sweeney New York Times Best-Selling Author, International Speaker, and Business Consultant
- His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York
- Ryan Holladay Pastor, Lower Manhattan, Community Church

For more details and registration, please visit:

<https://adnymensconference.eventbrite.com>

If you have further questions, contact us:

adultfaithformation@archny.org, 646-794-2581

All Souls Day will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd. There will be TWO MASSES – 9 AM in the Church and 11 AM at St. Joseph’s Cemetery at 204 Truman Ave. We invite you to send in All Souls’ Day envelopes as early as possible with the names of the deceased. Kindly enclosed your offerings for the novena of masses.

All Saints Day will be celebrated on **Friday, November 1st**. There will be two masses - 8:30 AM in English and 7 PM in Spanish. It is a **holy day** of obligation.

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.

Día de todos los Santos - Animamos a los padres de los niños en Educación Religiosa a que consideren disfrazar a sus hijos de algún santo o personaje Bíblico para celebrar el día de Todos los Santos. Todos los chicos vestidos de personajes Bíblicos desfilarán en la Misa de Todos los Santos del viernes, 1 de noviembre a las 7 PM.

Día de todos los Santos, es el viernes, 1 de noviembre. Se ofrecerá la Santa Misa a las 8:30 AM en inglés y a las 7 PM en español.

Día de los Fieles Difuntos, sábado, 2 de noviembre. Se ofrecerá DOS Misas: a las 9 AM en la Iglesia y las 11 AM en nuestro cementerio san José, ubicado en el 204 Avenida Truman, Yonkers.

Pueden AHORA enviar los sobres con listas de sus queridos difuntos y sus ofrendas para la Novena de Misas durante el mes de noviembre.

Gracias al Comité Guadalupano por la donación de \$400 a la parroquia.

COMEDOR, servimos comida caliente a todos los necesitados, los domingo desde las 2 PM a 4 PM.

DISPENSA DE COMIDA, todos los sábados desde las 8 AM a 9 AM. En el comedor parroquial del edificio escolar.

SOUP KITCHEN, Sunday from 2 PM to 4 PM.

FOOD PANTRY, Saturday from 8 AM to 9 AM.

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



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