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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

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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, December 8th

Second Sunday of Advent
Is 2: 1-5; Rom 13: 11-14 / Mt 24: 37-44

9 AM † Delfim Valente (Anniversary)
† Nick DelGiudice

11 AM Available

Monday/Lunes, December 9th

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM
Gn 3: 9-15, 20; Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

7 PM Available

Tuesday/Martes, December 10th

Is 40: 1-11 / Mt 18: 12-14

7 PM †† Kathleen & Thomas Keane

Wednesday/Miércoles, December 11th

Is 40: 25-31 / Mt 11: 28-30

8:30 AM No Mass

Thursday/Jueves, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10/Lk 1:26-38

5 AM Available

7 PM Available

Friday/Viernes, December 13th

St. Lucy
Is 48: 17-19 / Mt 11: 16-19

7 PM Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/Sábados, December 14th

St. John of the Cross
Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17: 9, 10-13

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, December 15th

Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35: 1-6, 10; Jas 15: 7-10 / Mt 11: 2-11

9 AM Available

11 AM Available

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS December 1, 2019

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

Sunday Offering \$2,218.75
(9 AM \$1,053.00 & 11 AM \$1,165.75)

Church Repairs Fund \$690.75

November 24, 1st collections: \$1,635.00
2nd Catholic Charities \$620.00
November 28, Soup Kitchen Collection: \$655.50

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

**Horario de la Novena Guadalupana
En la Parroquia San José**

Día	Fecha	Hora
Martes	12/03/19	8 PM
Miércoles	12/04/19	7 PM
Jueves	12/05/19	7 PM
Viernes	12/06/19	6:30 PM
Sábado	12/07/19	7 PM
Domingo	12/08/19	12PM
Lunes	12/09/19	8 PM
Martes	12/10/19	8 PM
Miércoles	12/11/19	7 PM
Jueves	12/12/19 Mañanita 4 AM	Misas 5 AM & 7 PM

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Special Offerings:
Bread and Wine \$25
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Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Solemnity December 8th

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is not about the conception of Jesus in Mary's womb at the Annunciation; rather it is about the conception of Our Lady in her mother's womb. The Church declared in the papal bull *Ineffabilis Deus* on this day in 1854 that the Blessed Virgin Mary was 'from the first moment of her conception, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin.'

Since Jesus took flesh in and from Mary's body, and also obtained His human nature from her, she had to be perfectly sinless. How could the Holy Spirit be present with the devil or evil or sin in the soul of the most Holy Virgin? If St Paul could say, 'I am nailed to the Cross with Christ,' how much more could the Blessed Virgin say it!

There are those who reject the Immaculate Conception saying that it takes Mary and makes her a goddess. It is a common criticism of Catholics that we don't have a Trinity, but a quaternity, and unthinkingly they assume that this means that Mary herself was created supernaturally in her mother's womb, just like Our Lord. But no, the dogma does not say this. Mary is Our Lady because she is one of us, not a supernatural, heavenly being, but flesh and blood of our flesh and blood – a properly conceived daughter of Eve, like the rest of us.

The NT refers to her as a 'parthenon' - a virgin, not a superhuman, but one of us. Mary has been honored since the beginning of the Church, but not worshipped, asked for her prayers, but not prayed to, recognized as having a special relationship with Christ, but never taking his place. Mary's role is to point us to her Son, as we see in icons. Mary points to Jesus, as if to say 'He is the way, follow him'.

We really need to place such great emphasis on the humanity of Mary. Without the humanity of Mary, the Incarnation becomes a sham, a mere pretense, as Our Lord and Savior fails to come properly amongst us. If we deny the humanity of Mary then we deny the humanity of Jesus, and his redemptive work loses all its meaning.

This doctrine teaches us that she was a human being like us, but free from one important complicating detail: Original Sin.

In the museum in a little town called Montefalco in Umbria, Italy, there is an early renaissance painting of Mary. In it she is depicted as immensely tall, strong and regal, and her cloak is held open, her arms outstretched. Huddling within its folds is all of humanity – you, me, the people next door, the great saints, and the great sinners. As we celebrate this feast of the Immaculate Conception, let us remember this strong, patient and infinitely brave woman who gave birth to the Savior of the world and let us thank God for her.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and the hour of our death—Amen.

Inmaculada Concepción de María.

Solemnidad 8 de diciembre

La fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción no se trata de la concepción de Jesús en el vientre de María en la Anunciación; más bien se trata de la concepción de Nuestra Señora en el vientre de su madre. La Iglesia declaró en la bula papal *Ineffabilis Deus* en este día de 1854 que la Santísima Virgen María fue 'desde el primer momento de su concepción, por la gracia y el privilegio singular de Dios Todopoderoso y en vista de los méritos de Jesucristo, el salvador de la raza humana fue preservada libre de toda mancha del pecado original'.

Como Jesús tomó carne del cuerpo de María, y también obtuvo de ella su naturaleza humana, ella tenía que estar perfectamente sin pecado. ¿Cómo podría el Espíritu Santo estar presente con el diablo o el mal o el pecado en el alma de la Santísima Virgen? Si San Pablo pudiera decir: "Estoy clavado en la Cruz con Cristo", ¿cuánto más podría decirlo la Santísima Virgen!

Hay quienes rechazan la Inmaculada Concepción diciendo que toma a Mary y la convierte en una diosa. Es una crítica común de los católicos que no tenemos una Trinidad, sino una cuaternidad, y sin pensarlo, suponen que esto significa que María misma fue creada sobrenaturalmente en el vientre de su madre, al igual que Nuestro Señor. Pero no, el dogma no dice esto. María es Nuestra Señora porque es una de nosotras, no un ser celestial y sobrenatural, sino carne y sangre de nuestra carne y sangre, una hija de Eva debidamente concebida, como el resto de nosotros.

El NT se refiere a ella como un "Partenón": una virgen, no una superhumana, sino una de nosotras. María ha sido honrada desde el comienzo de la Iglesia, pero no ha sido adorada, oramos por su intercesión, pero no oramos a ella, reconocida por tener una relación especial con Cristo, pero nunca ocupando su lugar. El papel de María es señalarnos a su Hijo, como vemos en los íconos. María señala a Jesús, como si dijera "Él es el camino, síguelo".

Realmente necesitamos poner tanto énfasis en la humanidad de María. Sin la humanidad de María, la Encarnación se convierte en una farsa, una mera pretensión, ya que Nuestro Señor y Salvador no se presenta correctamente entre nosotros. Si negamos la humanidad de María, entonces negamos la humanidad de Jesús, y su obra redentora pierde todo su significado.

Esta doctrina nos enseña que ella era un ser humano como nosotros, pero libre de un detalle importante y complicado: el pecado original.

En el museo en un pequeño pueblo llamado Montefalco en Umbria, Italia, hay una pintura renacentista de María. En ella se la representa inmensamente alta, fuerte y regia, y su capa se mantiene abierta, sus brazos extendidos. Acurrucado entre sus pliegues está toda la humanidad: usted, yo, la gente de al lado, los grandes santos y los grandes pecadores. Al celebrar esta fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, recordemos a esta mujer fuerte, paciente e infinitamente valiente que dio a luz al Salvador del mundo y agradezcamos a Dios por ella.

Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte: Amén.

IMPORTANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is Monday, December 9th. The Holy Mass will be celebrate at **7 PM Bilingual**.

The 8:30 AM Mass for the followings dates has been **canceled**: December 9th and 11th.

Advent Parish Mission - All are invited to our Advent Parish Mission on **Saturday, December 21st, at 12:30 PM**.

The speaker will be **Vicente Rodriguez**.

Advent is a season of preparation. Join us for talks, confession, a play "The Birth of Jesus", presented by the children of the Religious Education Program and concluding with the Holy Mass. Free lunch.

March for Life - The Church of St Joseph, invites you to join the **March for Life**, on **Friday, Jan 24, 2020**. Before the rally, we will join all the NY Pilgrims for a Mass at 10:30 AM, with Cardinal Dolan at St Patrick's Church, Washington DC. The fare is \$50 per adult and \$25 per child (10-17 yrs.) accompanied by a parent or with signed parental permission. Call the Rectory or Jesusita at 914-562-4195, for more info. Any donation to help with our expenses would be greatly appreciated!

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.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, es el lunes, **9 de diciembre**. La Misa será a las **7 PM bilingüe**.

No habrá Misas a las 8:30 AM, los siguientes días: **9 y 11 de diciembre**.

Retiro de Adviento Parroquial - La parroquia San José tendrá el retiro de adviento, el **sábado, 21 de diciembre**, a las **12:30 PM**. El retiro será dirigido por el conferencista **Vicente Rodriguez**. Habrá conferencias, confesiones, obra teatral del nacimiento del **Niño Jesús** y se concluirá con la Santa Misa. La obra teatral será presentada por los niños del Catecismo. Todos están invitados. Comparte las buenas noticias, invitando a tus familiares, amigos y vecinos a participar del retiro. Por favor de orar para que este retiro sea un éxito para nuestra parroquia. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga. Almuerzo gratis.

MARCHA POR LA VIDA - La Parroquia San José invita a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros para ir a la Marcha Por la Vida; el **viernes, 24 de enero del 2020!** Antes de la marcha, Nos uniremos con todos los Pelegrino de NY en la Iglesia San Patricio de Washington para celebrar la Misa a las 10:30 AM con el Cardenal Dolan. Favor de llamar a la Casa Cural al 963-0730 ó a Jesusita al 914-562-4195, para conseguir su cupo: \$50 adultos y \$25 jóvenes y adolescentes (10-17) acompañados por un padre de familia o con permiso escrito y firmado de antemano. Bienvenidos los donativos para ayudar con los gastos del viaje o de pagar el cupo para alguien que quisiera ir pero no puede por falta económica.

**Novena de Aguinaldo al Divino Niño
Diciembre 16 al 24 a las 7 PM**

Fecha	Casa	Dirección
Lunes, 16	Ruben & Elsa Capistran	150 Park Ave. Yonkers, NY 10703
Martes, 17	Fermin & Maritza Hinojosa	260 S. Broadway #3B, Yonkers, NY 10705
Miercoles, 18	Yolanda Faña	130 Linn Ave. Yonkers, NY 10705
Jueves 19	Adonai & Reina Ortiz	2-47 Schroeder St. #47, Yonkers, NY 10701
Viernes 20	Cesar & Andrea Beltran	164 Linden St. Yonkers, NY 10701
Sabado 21	Miguel & Noemi Lazo	336 Edwards Pl. Yonkers, NY 10703
Domingo 22	Jesusita Rivera	380 N. Broadway #B10, Yonkers, NY 10701
Lunes 23	Roberto & Martha Rodriguez	440 N. Broadway #39, Yonkers (Entrada por Palisade Ave)
Martes 24 a las 6 PM	Iglesia San José	141 Ashburton Ave. Yonkers, NY 10701

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