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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, January 12th

Baptism of the Lord
Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10: 34-3 / Mt 3: 13-17

9 AM † Edna M. Meade (Birthday)
† Michael E. Meade (Birthday)

11 AM † Arnulfo Sanchez

Monday/Lunes, January 13th

1 Sm 1: 1-8 / Mk 1: 14-20

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, January 14th

1 Sm 1: 9-20 / Mk 1: 21-28

7 PM † Catherine Murray

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 15th

1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1: 29-39

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Friday/Viernes, January 17th

St Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22 / Mk 2: 1-12

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, January 18th

1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10: 1/Mk 2: 13-17

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, January 19th

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Is 49: 3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1: 1-3 / Jn 1: 29-34

9 AM † Michael E. Meade (Birthday)

11 AM En Acción de Gracias a Dios y
La Virgen de Guadalupe (por Miguelina Gómez)

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

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS January 5, 2020

Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es:	\$6,178.00
Sunday Offering (9 AM \$1,124.75 & 11 AM \$1,334.50)	\$2,459.25
Church Repairs Fund	\$686.75

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

On **Friday, January 24**, we will be marching for life! We still have seats available . The fare is \$50 per adult and \$25 per child (12-16 yrs). **Please support the March for Life** with your presence in Washington DC. We will leave at 5 AM and we will join all the NY Pilgrims for a Mass at 10:30 AM, with Cardinal Dolan at St Patrick's Church, in Washington DC (not New York). Call the Rectory or Jesusita at 914-562-4195, for more info. Any donation to help with our expenses will be greatly appreciated!

El viernes 24 es la peregrinación a **Washington** y tenemos asientos disponibles. **Por favor** apoyemos la **Marcha Pro-Vida**, con nuestra presencia; **el viernes, 24 de enero del 2020!** El costo del viaje es \$50 por adultos y \$25 por jóvenes de 12-16 años de edad. Antes de la marcha nos uniremos con todos los Pelegrinos de Nueva York; en la Iglesia San Patricio de Washington DC, para celebrar la Misa a las 10:30 AM con el Cardenal Dolan. Salimos a las 5 AM para poder participar de la misa. Favor de llamar a la Casa Cural al 963-0730 ó a Jesusita al 914-562-4195; para conseguir su cupo.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

Available

SANCTUARY LAMP/LAMPARA DEL SAGRARIO

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Special Offerings:	Ofrendas Especiales:
Bread and Wine \$25	Hostias y Vino \$25
Sanctuary Lamp \$35	Sanctuary Lamp \$35
Altar Flowers \$130	Flores del Altar \$130

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.

St Anthony, Abbot (January 17th)**San Antonio, Abad** (17 de enero)

St Anthony was born in the year 251 in a small village in Upper Egypt. Before he was 20 years old, both his parents died. They left him a considerable estate and placed his younger sister in his care. Anthony felt overwhelmed and turned to God in prayer.

One day in church, he heard Matthew 19:21 read - 'If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me'. Not content with sitting still and meditating on Jesus' words he walked out of the church and gave away all his property except what he and his sister needed to live on.

On another occasion he heard in church, Mt 6:34 - 'so do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own'. So he gave away everything else, entrusted his sister to a convent, and went outside the village to live a life of praying, fasting, and manual labor. It wasn't enough to listen to words, he had to become what Jesus said. Throughout his life he argued and literally wrestled with the devil. After one particularly difficult struggle with the devil, he saw a light appearing in the tomb he lived in. Knowing it was God, Anthony called out - 'where were you when I needed you?'. God answered, "I was here. I was watching your struggle. Because you didn't give in, I will stay with you and protect you forever".

The temptations of Anthony have been depicted by many great artists - particularly Bosch and Grunewald. In many of these paintings the devil is portrayed as a voluptuous woman. He was an immensely popular saint in the Middle Ages - regarded as the patriarch of monks and the healer of both humans and animals. He has left his trace on the English language through the word 'tantony', a diminutive applied to pigs, the smallest in the litter, and to bells, the smallest of peals (tantalize).

Anthony died when he was 105 years old in the year 356, probably on Jan 17th - 1664 years ago. A life of solitude, fasting, and manual labor in the service of God had left him a healthy, vigorous man until very late in life.

Anthony is associated in Christian art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil—the cross and Bible his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself.

St Anthony, help us to divest ourselves of the things of this world - riches, recognition, and comfort. Help us to know that the more we clutter our minds with created things, the less room we have for Christ - Amen.

San Antonio nació en el año 251 en un pequeño pueblo en el Alto Egipto. Antes de los 20 años, sus padres murieron. Le dejaron una propiedad considerable y dejaron a su hermana menor a su cuidado. Antonio se sintió abrumado y se dirigió a Dios en la oración.

Un día en la iglesia, escuchó que leían Mateo 19:21 - Si quieres ser perfecto, le dijo Jesús, ve, vende todo lo que tienes y reparte el dinero entre los pobres: así tendrás un tesoro en el cielo. Después, ven y sígueme. Al no estar contento con quedarse quieto y meditando sobre las palabras de Jesús, salió de la iglesia y regaló todos sus bienes, excepto lo que él y su hermana necesitaban para vivir.

En otra ocasión escuchó en la iglesia, Mt 6:34 - No se preocupen por el día de mañana, pues el mañana se ocupará por sí mismo. A cada día le bastan sus problemas. Así que regaló todo lo demás, encomendó a su hermana a un convento y salió de la aldea para vivir una vida de oración, ayuno y trabajo manual. No era suficiente escuchar las palabras, tenía que convertirse en lo que Jesús había dicho.

A lo largo de su vida discutió y literalmente luchó con el diablo. Después de una lucha particularmente difícil con el diablo, vio aparecer una luz en la tumba en la que vivía. Sabiendo que era Dios, Antonio gritó - "¿dónde estabas Tú cuando te necesitaba?". Dios respondió: "Estaba aquí. Estaba viendo tu lucha. Como no cediste, me quedaré contigo y te protegeré para siempre".

Las tentaciones de Antonio han sido representadas por muchos grandes artistas, particularmente Bosch y Grunewald. En muchas de estas pinturas, se representa al diablo como una mujer voluptuosa. Era un santo inmensamente popular en la Edad Media - considerado como el patriarca de los monjes y el sanador de humanos y animales.

Antonio murió cuando tenía 105 años en el año 356, probablemente el 17 de enero - hace 1664 años atrás. Una vida de soledad, ayuno y trabajo manual al servicio de Dios lo había dejado un hombre sano y vigoroso hasta avanzada edad en la vida.

Antonio está asociado en el arte cristiano con una cruz en forma de T, un cerdo y un libro. El cerdo y la cruz son símbolos de su valiente guerra con el demonio - la cruz y la Biblia son sus medios constantes de poder sobre los espíritus malignos, el cerdo es un símbolo del mismo demonio.

San Antonio, ayúdanos a deshacernos de las cosas de este mundo - riquezas, reconocimiento y comodidad. Ayúdanos a saber que cuanto más abarrotamos nuestras mentes con las cosas creadas, menos espacio tenemos para Cristo - Amén.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reasons to be registered in the parish: helps to support the church, identifies you as a practicing Catholic, allows you to receive sponsorship certificates and other church documentations, gives you access to the sacraments, helps you to register for the religious education program and gives you a community of believers.

Stay current with your support of your **Parish - take and use your box of envelopes for 2020!** Individually labeled boxes are placed on tables at the entrance to the church. **No box for you there?** Then kindly sign the list on the table or call the rectory to register in the parish!

Attention: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020

9:00 am to 1:30 pm

You're invited to a retreat, designed just for you, at Maryknoll, Ossining, NY. The retreat leader, Deacon Bob Gontcharuk, will lead you on a journey of prayer and sharing on the theme—Here I am, Lord. Bishop Gerald Walsh, vicar emeritus for clergy, will celebrate the closing Liturgy. Donation (to cover the cost): \$25 per person. For more details, contact: Sr. Zelide Ceccagno at 914-965-0490 or zelide.ceccagno@archny.org

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

Razones para estar registrado en la parroquia: ayuda a apoyar a la iglesia, te identifica como un católico practicante, te permite recibir certificados de patrocinio y otra documentación de la iglesia, te da acceso a los sacramentos, te ayuda a registrarte en el programa de educación religiosa, te da una comunidad de creyentes.

Mantengase actualizado con su apoyo a nuestra Parroquia: ¡tome y use su caja de sobres para 2020! Se encuentran en las mesas en la entrada de la iglesia. **No hay caja para usted allí?** ¡Entonces, rellene el formulario de registración que se encuentra sobre la mesa o llame a la rectoría para registrarse en nuestra parroquia!. Gracias por su generosidad.

Invitamos a todos los que están interesados en ser miembros del comité Guadalupano a participar de la reunión para elegir el nuevo **comité, el miércoles, 15 de enero, a las 6:30 PM** en la Casa Cural. Por favor de asistir a esta reunión.

Aviso a Todo Grupo Interesado en Vender luego de las Misas Dominicales. Nuestro Pastor invita a todo grupo o cofradía parroquial que le interesa recaudar fondos mediante ventas luego de las Misas dominicales, a enviar delegados a la reunión del **lunes 20, de enero a las 6:30 pm** en la Casa Cural.

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.

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.

Sancte Antoni , ora pro nobis!



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