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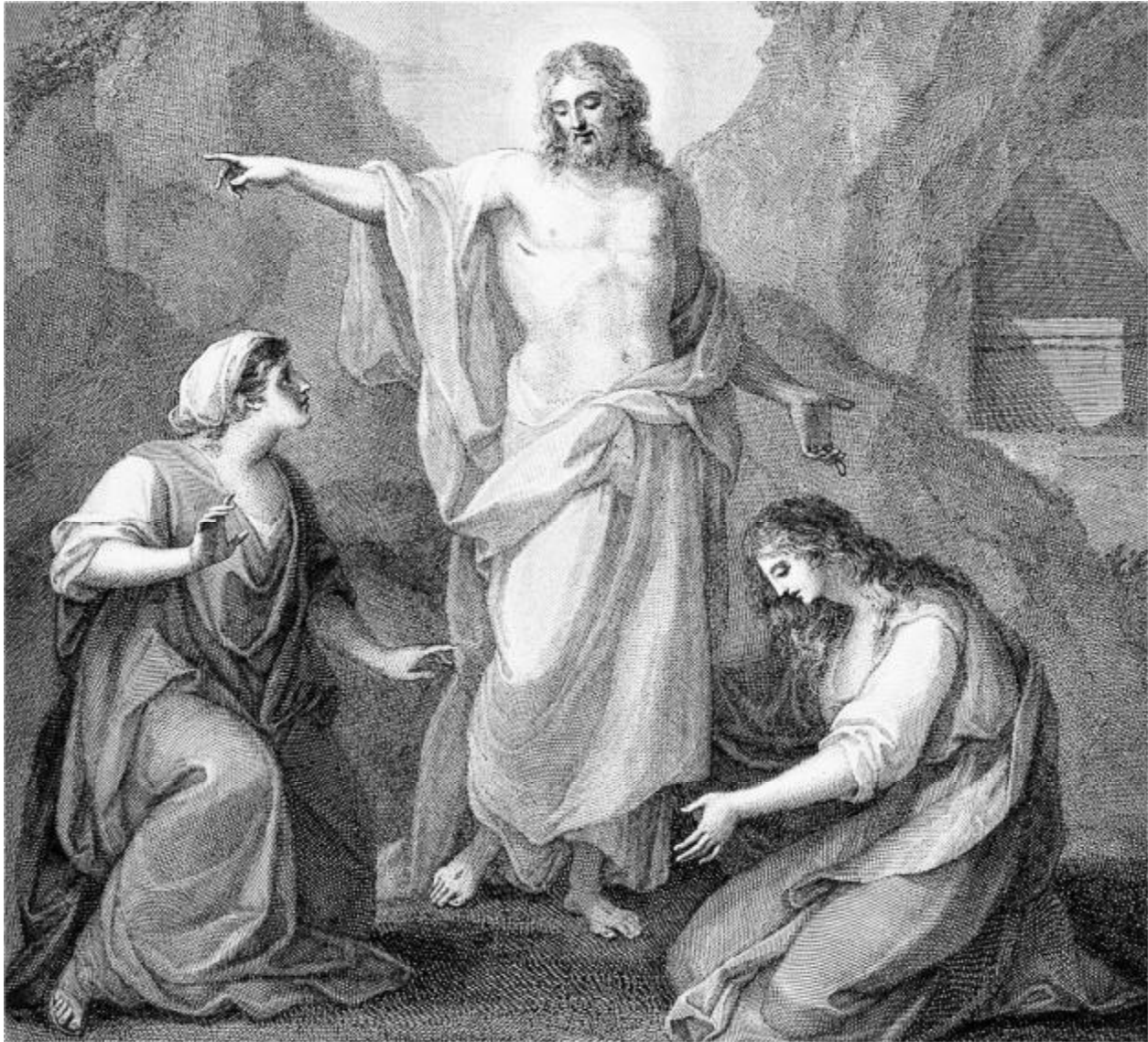
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Priest, The Rev Joe A Francis

Deacon, Rev Mr José Luis Velásquez

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The Priest and Staff of
St Joseph's wish you a Very Happy Easter!
¡El Sacerdote y el Personal de San José le desean
una Feliz Pascua!

Sunday/Domingo, April 12th
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4/Jn 20: 1-9

9 AM † Pierina Recine *
 For the healing & good health of our parishioners

11 AM Por el fin del Coronavirus
 Por la salud y sanación de todos nuestros feligreses

Monday/Lunes, April 13th
 Acts 2: 14, 22-33/Mt 28: 8-15

8:30 AM † Ellen Walsh

Tuesday/Martes, April 14th
 Acts 2: 36-41 / Jn 20: 11-18

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 15th
 Acts 3: 1-10 / Lk 24: 13-35

8:30 AM Available

Friday/Viernes, April 17th
 Acts 4: 1-12/Jn 21: 1-14

7 PM Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/Sábados, April 18th
 Acts 4: 13-21 / Mk 16: 9-15

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, April 19th
Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
 Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Pt 1: 3-9 / Jn 20: 19-31

9 AM † Catherine & Louis Gopfert

11 AM Available

****Pray for our Deceased***

"For the blessed repose of the soul of **Pierina Recine** the loving wife of Francesco and mother of Julius and Anthony. Let our Compassionate Lord comfort her family, dear friends and loved ones and may Heaven be her eternal place of rest in the arms of the Beloved One."

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS April 5, 2020

Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es:	\$6,178.00
Sunday Offering	\$831.00
WeShare	\$230.00
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CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020— The 2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish has begun. You have probably received a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. St. Joseph's goal for this year is **\$21,000**. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to support this great work.

CAMPAÑA DEL CARDENAL 2020— Es probable que haya usted recibido una carta del Cardenal Dolan solicitando su apoyo a los ministerios, programas y servicios vitales provistos a través de la Campaña cada año. Cuando reciba su carta, complete su tarjeta de promesa y envíela. Su generosidad es muy apreciada. La meta de San José para este año es **\$21,000**. Que el Espíritu Santo nos inspire para apoyar esta gran obra.

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Easter

On Good Friday, the day of the passion, even Jesus himself had to let go of every expectation on the cross - even the desire that God would spare him. According to the Synoptic gospels, he prays to his Father in agony in the garden of Gethsemane, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done'.

Death in all its brutality comes upon Jesus. There was of course the physical pain on the cross, but also the pain of betrayal, abandonment and dereliction. Jesus prays to his Father 'Into your hands I commend my spirit'. He hands himself over. He hands over all his desire and will into the Father's hands. The gospel writers are very clear. Jesus dies and descends to Hell, the place of the dead. Death has done its worst in every way and it is real. Everything is seemingly lost.

When every hope and expectation has been taken away, when death has done its worst, there is only God who is the creator of all things and whose life is eternal. Jesus hands himself to God the Father completely and what is returned is not resuscitation - a corpse coming back to life.

What is returned is not the spirit of Jesus living on in his disciples. What is returned is something beyond our wildest imagination.

It is the Resurrection of the whole Christ, body and soul, human and divine, to new life.

God, who brought all creation into being from nothing, gives new life from nothing. That's what we mean when we say death has been defeated. Death has an answer - life, the life of the risen Jesus to which we, the Church, bear witness every day. The Church has done so, for the last 2000 years.

Christianity is the only religion that makes the Resurrection, its central doctrine - so much so, there could be no Christianity without the Resurrection. According to Acts 17, when Paul in his sermon at Athens spoke about the Risen Christ, many in his audience ridiculed him and laughed at him in utter contempt. Many of them thought, he was raving mad. But far from being beaten or cowed, Paul would say - if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. (1 Cor 15:14)

May this Easter, in the midst of all our grief and pain, be a reassurance, that Christ has defeated death. With St Paul, let us also raise our voice - Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (1 Cor 15:55).

God bless you, and happy Easter!

Pascua de Resurrección

El Viernes Santo, el día de la pasión, incluso Jesús mismo tuvo que abandonar todas las expectativas en la cruz - incluso el deseo de que Dios lo librara. De acuerdo a los Evangelios Sinópticos, él ora a su Padre en agonía en el jardín de Getsemaní: 'Padre, si es tu voluntad, aparta de mí este cáliz; pero que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya'.

La muerte en toda su brutalidad viene sobre Jesús. Estaba por supuesto el dolor físico en la cruz, pero también el dolor de la traición, el abandono y la negligencia. Jesús ora a su Padre 'En tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu'. Se entrega. Él entrega todo su deseo y voluntad en las manos del Padre. Los escritores del evangelio son muy claros. Jesús muere y desciende al infierno, el lugar de los muertos. La muerte ha hecho lo peor en todos los sentidos y es real. Todo parece estar perdido.

Cuando se ha eliminado toda esperanza y expectativa, cuando la muerte ha hecho lo peor, solo está Dios, el creador de todas las cosas y cuya vida es eterna. Jesús se entrega completamente a Dios Padre y lo que se devuelve no es resucitación - un cadáver que vuelve a la vida.

Lo que se devuelve no es el espíritu de Jesús que vive en sus discípulos. Lo que se devuelve es algo más allá de nuestra imaginación. Es la Resurrección de todo el Cristo, cuerpo y alma, humano y divino, a una vida nueva.

Dios, que creó toda la creación de la nada, da nueva vida de la nada. A eso nos referimos cuando decimos que la muerte ha sido derrotada. La muerte tiene una respuesta - la vida, la vida del Jesús resucitado de la cual nosotros, la Iglesia, damos testimonio todos los días. La Iglesia lo ha hecho durante los últimos 2000 años.

El cristianismo es la única religión que hace de la Resurrección, su doctrina central - tanto es así, que no podría haber cristianismo sin la Resurrección. Según los Hechos de los Apóstoles capítulo 17, cuando Pablo en su sermón en Atenas habló sobre Cristo resucitado, muchos en su audiencia lo ridiculizaron y se rieron de él con total desprecio. Muchos de ellos pensaron que estaba terriblemente loco. Pero lejos de ser golpeado o intimidado, Pablo diría - si Cristo no ha resucitado, entonces vana sería nuestra predicación y nuestra fe. (1 Co. 15:14)

Que esta Pascua, en medio de todo nuestro dolor y aflicción, sea una reafirmación, que Cristo ha vencido a la muerte. Con San Pablo, elevemos también nuestras voces - "¿Dónde está, oh muerte, tu victoria? ¿Dónde está, oh muerte, tu aguijón?" (1 Cor 15:55)

Dios los bendiga y Felices Pascuas de Resurrección.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

While public Masses at our church have been cancelled during this crisis, Fr Joe continues to celebrate Mass every day in private for the intentions of the parish.

HOW CAN I HELP MY PARISH - BY MY PRAYERS AND MY GIVING. You can DONATE electronically using **WeShare** - this is an easy and safe way of Supporting your parish. Visit our Parish Website <https://stjosephyonkers.weshareonline.org/> and Select the WeShare/Electronic Giving Option. Select the payment type for your donation and enter the payment information.

Religious Education Program. In consultation with Archdiocesan officials and informed by current CDC guidelines , parishes are asked to cancel all in-person religious education and youth ministry programs, gatherings, retreats and events until further notice.

An Easter People "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song." - Pope St. John Paul

Bulletin Online. I encourage all parishioners to subscribe to our bulletin on ParishesOnline. The process is simple. Just visit parishesonline.com, locate Church of St Joseph, Yonkers NY with the search tool, and signup to automatically get an email when a new publication becomes available.

To stay connected to St Joseph's Church and the Archdiocese through **Flocknote**, simply text **SJY** to **84576** and follow the instructions.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

Mientras que las Misas públicas en nuestra iglesia han sido canceladas durante esta crisis, el Padre Joe continúa celebrando misa todos los días en privado por las intenciones de la parroquia.

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Clases de Catecismo. En consulta con los funcionarios de la Arquidiócesis e informados por las pautas actuales de los CDC, se pide a las parroquias que cancelen todos los programas, reuniones, retiros y eventos de educación religiosa hasta próximo aviso.

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PARISH GROUPS –GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monday/Lunes

Cursillistas 7:00 PM School

Tuesday/Martes

Circulo de Oración 7:45 PM Church

Wednesday/Miércoles

Silent Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 PM Church

Adoración Eucarística en silencio

Friday/Viernes

Hora Santa (1st viernes) 8:00 PM Church

Hora Apostólica (2nd vier.) 8:00 PM Church

Hora Santa en silencio (3rd vier) 8:00 PM Church

Hora Santa Pro-Vida (4th vier.) 8:00 PM Church

Rosario Pro-Vida 6:30 PM Church

Sunday/Domingo

Caballeros de Colón(1^{er} Dom) 1:00 PM K of C Room

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

COMEDOR, cerrado hasta nuevo aviso.

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

SOUP KITCHEN, closed until further notice.

FOOD PANTRY, Open Saturday from 8 AM to 9 AM.

Venit Maria Magdalene annuncians

discipulis: Quia vidi Dominum!

(Ioannes 20:18)



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