



# Church of St Joseph

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**Rev Mr José Luis Velásquez**

Deacon

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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

Adoration 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](mailto: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, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2: 14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1: 17-21 / Lk 24: 13-35

**9 AM** † Manuel Antonio Valente

**11 AM** Available

**Monday/Lunes, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 6: 8-15 / Jn 6: 22-29

**8:30 AM** Rev Neal Kerrigan, OFM, Cap

**Tuesday/Martes, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 7: 51—8: 1/ Jn 6: 30-35

**7 PM** † Vicente Flores

**Wednesday/Miércoles, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**St Catherine of Siena**

Acts 8: 1-8 / Jn 6: 35-40

**8:30 AM** Rev Finian Sullivan, OFM, Cap

**Friday/Viernes, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**St Joseph the Worker**

Acts 9: 1-20 / Jn 6: 52-59

**7 PM** Available

**Saturday/Sábados, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**St Athanasius**

Acts 9: 31-42 / Jn 6: 60-69

**9 AM** Available

**Sunday/Domingo, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2: 14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1: 17-21 / Lk 24: 13-35

**9 AM** † Maria Olivia Pinho

**11 AM** † José Garcia

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**COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS April 19, 2020**

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<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$2,650.00</b>
<b>Church Repairs Collection</b>	<b>\$217.00</b>

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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.

**Special Offerings:**  
Bread and Wine \$25  
Sanctuary Lamp \$35  
Altar Flowers \$130

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Sanctuary Lamp \$35  
Flores del Altar \$130

**UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY?** If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464

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## Reflection on Luke 24:13-35

Many of the Easter stories in the gospels seem to be recognition scenes. But none of the Easter recognition scenes is told with such artistry as St Luke's story of Emmaus. It is a story worth repeating again and again - because it is at the heart of the gospel. It emphasizes the living hope found only in the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Cleopas and his companion had left Jerusalem with the events of Good Friday fresh on their minds. The Master they had revered, loved and followed had been horribly executed on the cross. And now he lay dead in a sealed tomb - or so they thought.

As the travelers made their way to Emmaus a stranger drew alongside and fell in step with them. It was going to be one of the most wonderful walks in history.

When they had reached the house in Emmaus, they were making for, Luke tells us the stranger pretended that he has to go further. But the others persuaded him to stay with them for it was already late.

He accepted their invitation. We know of course that it was the Risen Jesus, but somehow, they did not recognize him. In fact Luke tells us 'they were kept from recognizing him'. It wasn't an accident that they didn't notice who he was, or that they were too preoccupied to look him in the eye. No, they weren't allowed to recognize Jesus for a purpose. It was so that they might be in the same position as ourselves some 2000 years later.

When they sat down to eat, and he broke the bread and blessed it, which are actions reminding us of the Eucharist, they recognized him at last. 'Their eyes were opened and they recognized him' says Luke. He was no stranger, but their Savior. Then he disappeared. And they said to each other, 'did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?'

Luke's loving portrayal of the characters in the story is so vivid that we want to go beyond the sense of watching a drama happening to other people and say, truly this is happening to us. There is not a false note anywhere in Luke's Easter story.

Like the disciples on that far-off day, we too are joined by the stranger who walks this earth and speaks to us of peace and hope. The very meal that the Risen Jesus shared with those disciples is again made present at our Eucharistic celebration. And we pray that our eyes be opened, and that our hearts burn within us.

## Reflexión sobre Lucas 24: 13-35

Muchas de las historias de Pascua en los evangelios parecen ser escenas de reconocimiento. Pero ninguna de las escenas de reconocimiento de Pascua se cuenta con tanto arte como la historia de San Lucas acerca de Emaús. Es una historia que vale la pena repetir una y otra vez - porque está en el corazón del evangelio. Enfatiza la esperanza viva que se encuentra solo en la Resurrección del Señor Jesús.

Cleofás y su compañero habían ido de Jerusalén con los acontecimientos del Viernes Santo frescos en sus mentes. El Maestro que habían reverenciado, amado y seguido había sido ejecutado horriblemente en la cruz. Y ahora yacía muerto en una tumba sellada - o eso creían.

Mientras los viajeros se dirigían a Emaús, un extraño se acercó y se unió a ellos. Iba a ser uno de los paseos más maravillosos de la historia.

Cuando llegaron a casa en Emaús, a la cual se dirigían, Lucas nos dice que el extraño fingió que tenía que ir más allá. Pero los demás lo persuadieron para que se quedara con ellos porque ya era tarde.

Aceptó su invitación. Sabemos por supuesto que era Jesús Resucitado, pero de alguna manera, no lo reconocieron. De hecho, Lucas nos dice que "se les impidió reconocerlo". No fue un accidente que no se dieran cuenta de quién era, o que estaban demasiado preocupados para mirarlo a los ojos. No, no se les permitió reconocer a Jesús con un propósito. Fue para que pudieran estar en la misma posición que nosotros unos 2000 años después.

Cuando se sentaron a comer, partió el pan y lo bendijo, que son acciones que nos recuerdan a la Eucaristía, lo reconocieron al final. 'Se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron', dice Lucas. No era un extraño, sino su Salvador. Luego desapareció. Y se dijeron el uno al otro: "¡Con razón nuestro corazón ardía, mientras nos hablaba por el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras!"

La representación amorosa de Lucas de los personajes de la historia es tan vívida que queremos ir más allá de la sensación de ver un drama que sucede a otras personas y decir, verdaderamente esto nos está sucediendo a nosotros. No hay una nota falsa en ninguna parte de la historia de Pascua de Lucas.

Al igual que los discípulos en ese día lejano, a nosotros también se nos une un extraño que camina por esta tierra y nos habla de paz y esperanza. La mera comida que Jesús Resucitado compartió con esos discípulos nuevamente se hace presente en nuestra celebración Eucarística. Y oramos para que nuestros ojos se abran y que nuestros corazones ardan dentro de nosotros.

## **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.

**Bulletin Online.** I encourage all parishioners to subscribe to our bulletin on ParishesOnline. The process is simple. Just visit [parishesonline.com](http://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.

### **Cómo puedo ayudar a mi parroquia? Con mis oraciones y mi donación.**

Puede DONAR electrónicamente usando **WeShare**: esta es una manera fácil y segura de apoyar a su parroquia. Visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia <https://stjosephyonkers.weshareonline.org/> y Seleccione la opción WeShare / Electronic Giving. Seleccione el tipo de pago para su donación e ingrese la información de pago.

**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.

**Suscribirse a nuestro boletín en ParishesOnline.** El proceso es simple. Simplemente visite [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com), localice su parroquia con la herramienta de búsqueda e inscribese para recibir automáticamente un correo electrónico cuando una nueva publicación esté disponible.

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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 (1<sup>st</sup> viernes) 8:00 PM Church

Hora Apostólica (2<sup>nd</sup> vier.) 8:00 PM Church

Hora Santa en silencio (3<sup>rd</sup> vier) 8:00 PM Church

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

Rosario Pro-Vida 6:30 PM Church

### Sunday/Domingo

Caballeros de Colón(1<sup>er</sup> Dom) 1:00 PM K of C Room

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

**COMEDOR**, cerrado hasta nuevo aviso.

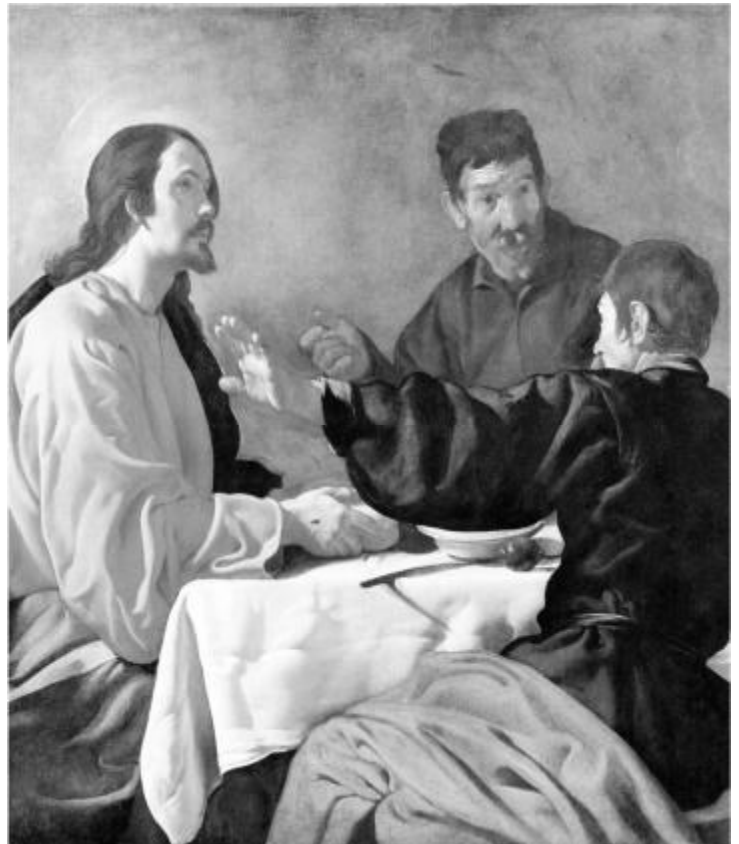
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(Lucas 24:31)



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