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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

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, May 3rd

Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Acts 2: 14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1: 17-21 / Lk 24: 13-35

9 AM † Maria Olivia Pinho

11 AM † José Garcia

Monday/Lunes, May 4th

Acts 11: 1-18 / Jn 10: 11-18

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, May 5th

Acts 11: 19-26 / Jn 10: 22-30

7 PM Guadalupe & Jacinto Calixto
 (5^{to} Aniversario de Boda)

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 6th

Acts 12: 24—13:5 / Jn 12: 44-50

8:30 AM Available

Friday/Viernes, May 8th

Acts 13: 44-52 / Jn 14: 7-14

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, May 9th

Acts 13: 44-52 / Jn 14: 7-14

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, May 10th

Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 6: 1-7/ 1 Pt 2: 4-9 / Jn 14: 1-12

9 AM † Edna M. Meade

11 AM † Nohora Silva, Judith Silva
 † Clema Silva

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 PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS April 26, 2020

Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es:	\$6,178.00
Sunday Collection	\$611.00
WeShare	\$75.00
Church Repairs Collection	\$100.00

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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.

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
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Reflection on John 10 (The Good Shepherd)

In the early centuries of the Church, the followers of Christ, took great comfort in the knowledge, that the Lord, like a Good Shepherd, cares for his sheep.

The familiar 2000 year old Good Shepherd gospel, from John 10, has a distinctively modern challenge. There is a phrase in this chapter, which adds an intimate touch. Jesus says - the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out (v3).

When you think of it, what a beautiful image - he knows each of us by name. Names are very important in the Bible. According to biblical understanding, to know the name is to know the person.

Here, Jesus is saying that our names are familiar to him, just as his name is familiar to the Father, and vice versa. That's to say, the intimacy between Jesus and 'his own', which is each one of us, mirrors the relationship he has with the Father.

The God of the universe knows me by name. He not only knows my name, he knows my very nature, my trials and temptations. He knows everything about me - even my most secret thoughts! The wonderful news is that he loves me anyway - enough to die for me. There is not a sorrow that I have today that He is not aware of.

The Jesus of our gospel knows his sheep and calls them by name. We matter to him personally. All people matter to him personally.

The Good Shepherd is the God of the Jews and the Gentiles; the God of rejects, lepers, and thieves; the God of you, me, and them; the God who knows all of us by name.

The Good Shepherd, who calls us by name is a good figure to rally around, as we face the present international crisis. The unknown makes most of us uncertain and nervous. Some anxiety and fear is inevitable in all of us at this time. A healthy level of fear is good for us. It makes us helpfully cautious. It encourages us to look out for, and support, one another. May it help us, not to shut down our compassion for the very poorest in our world when they need it most.

Let us look to Christ the Good Shepherd and follow him each step of the way, knowing that he guides us not in this life only, but on into eternity.

As he said to his first disciples as they faced the darkness of his death, he also tells us - Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. (John 14:1)

Reflexión sobre Juan Capítulo 10 (El Buen Pastor)

En los primeros siglos de la Iglesia, los seguidores de Cristo se consolaron enormemente al saber que el Señor, como un Buen Pastor, cuida a sus ovejas.

El conocido evangelio del Buen Pastor de 2000 años, de Juan capítulo 10, tiene un desafío distintivamente moderno. Hay una frase en este capítulo, que agrega un toque íntimo. Jesús dice - el pastor llama a sus propias ovejas por su nombre y las conduce afuera. (v 3).

Cuando lo piensas, qué hermosa imagen - Él nos conoce a todos por nombre. Los nombres son muy importantes en la Biblia. Según la comprensión bíblica, conocer el nombre es conocer a la persona.

Aquí, Jesús está diciendo que nuestros nombres le son familiares, así como Su nombre es familiar para el Padre, y viceversa. Es decir, la intimidad entre Jesús y 'los suyos', que es cada uno de nosotros, refleja la relación que Él tiene con el Padre.

El Dios del universo me conoce por mi nombre. No solo sabe mi nombre, conoce mi propia naturaleza, mis pruebas y tentaciones. Él sabe todo sobre mí - incluso mis pensamientos más secretos! La maravillosa noticia es que Él me ama de todos modos - lo suficiente como para morir por mí. No hay una pena que tenga hoy de la que Él no esté al tanto.

El Jesús de nuestro evangelio conoce a sus ovejas y las llama por su nombre. Le importamos personalmente. Todas las personas le importan personalmente.

El Buen Pastor es el Dios de los judíos y los gentiles; el Dios de los rechazados, leprosos y ladrones; el Dios de ti, de mí y de ellos; El Dios que nos conoce a todos por nombre.

El Buen Pastor, que nos llama por nuestro nombre, es una buena figura para reunirse, mientras nos enfrentamos a la actual crisis internacional. Lo desconocido nos pone a la mayoría de nosotros inseguros y nerviosos. Un poco de ansiedad y miedo es inevitable en todos nosotros en este momento. Un nivel saludable de miedo es bueno para nosotros. Nos hace útilmente cautelosos. Nos alienta a cuidarnos y apoyarnos unos a otros. Que nos ayude a no callar nuestra compasión por los más pobres de nuestro mundo cuando más lo necesitan.

Miremos a Cristo el Buen Pastor y sigámoslo en cada paso del camino, sabiendo que nos guía no solo en esta vida, sino hacia adentro de la eternidad.

Como les dijo a sus primeros discípulos mientras enfrentaban la oscuridad de su muerte, también nos dice a nosotros - "No se turben; crean en Dios y crean también en mí." (Juan 14: 1)

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 offering 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, 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, localice su parroquia con la herramienta de búsqueda e inscríbese para recibir automáticamente un correo electrónico cuando una nueva publicación esté disponible.

Manténganse conectado con la Iglesia San José y la Arquidiócesis, a través de **Flocknote**. Envíe un mensaje de texto de **SJY** al 202-765-3441 y siga las instrucciones.

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

EL COMEDOR PARROQUIAL, servirá **COMIDA CALIENTE PARA LLEVAR**, este domingo, 3 de mayo desde las 2PM a 4PM. No se permitirá personas dentro del edificio.

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

THE SOUP KITCHEN will be serving **Hot Meal TO GO** this Sunday, May 3rd from 2 PM—4 PM. People will not be allowed to enter the building.

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

**Ego sum pastor bonus: et cognosco meas,
et cognoscunt me meæ!** (Ioannes 10:14)



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