



# Church of St Joseph

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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)

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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, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 6: 1-7/ 1 Pt 2: 4-9 / Jn 14: 1-12

9 AM Available

11 AM † Nohora Silva, Judith Silva  
† Clema Silva

**Monday/Lunes, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 14: 5-18 / Jn 14: 21-26

8:30 AM † Bess & Tom Corbalis  
Jesusita Rivera (Birthday)

**Tuesday/Martes, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 14: 19-28 / Jn 14: 27-31

7 PM Ruben Capistran (Birthday)  
† Maximiliano Hernandez

**Wednesday/Miércoles, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 15: 1-6 / Jn 15: 1-8

8:30 AM † Joel Tate & Mary Mnsfield  
William Rivera (Birthday)

**Friday/Viernes, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 15: 22-31 / Jn 15: 12-17

7 PM Available

**Saturday/Sábados, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 16: 1-10 / Jn 15: 18-21

9 AM Available

**Sunday/Domingo, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3: 15-18 / Jn 14: 15-21

9 AM † John L Favareau

11 AM † Avelina Santiago  
† José Polonia (4<sup>to</sup> Aniversario)  
† Martha Saavedra

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WeShare	\$590.00
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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.

*Happy Mother's Day!*  
*¡Feliz Día de la Madre!*

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

**LIFE OPTIONS CENTER 24 / 7.**

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## Reflection on John 14:1-12

This gospel passage comes from the Last Supper Discourse in John's gospel. After washing the feet of his disciples, Jesus partakes of the Last Supper, with them. And then he gives a lengthy discourse - that runs to four long chapters.

They are carefully chosen last words to his disciples. Perhaps we can call this, his last will and testament.

If you had an hour or two, under the pressure of ambient fear of what is about to happen, to say all you wanted to your family and friends, what would you say? Jesus begins with - Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me.

What reassuring words! But look what happened to Jesus in that upper room. Judas just fled into the night having been singled out by Jesus as the wolf of betrayal in their midst. And Jesus also just pegged the lead disciple, Peter, as the darkest shadow of denial in their midst, who would deny him three times.

So, when in verse 1 Jesus says, 'let not your hearts be troubled', the main reason he needed to say that was because in reality, trouble was all around. And when Jesus commanded His disciples to have faith in him, He asked them to risk everything for His sake, to put their very lives on the line, to follow Him with no plan B.

The thought that we cannot see God and live has been a powerful one in Jewish and Christian spirituality. It is echoed in the Prologue of John's gospel. 'No one has ever seen God, but the only Son who is in the bosom of the Father has made him known'. (John 1:18)

There should be none to disagree with John, when he says that no one has ever seen God. But John does not stop there. He goes on to make the startling claim that Jesus has fully revealed to us, what God is like. The high point of John's gospel is that if you want to see what God is like, look at Jesus.

The insight, that we cannot, have not, and should not see God goes very deep, and it helps us get a sense of the infinite depths of God. Not even Moses, the greatest of the OT prophets was allowed to see God. Man cannot see God and live God said to Moses. (Exodus 33:20)

But John tells us now, that we can in fact see the face of God and live. And he shows us God's face in Jesus - and of course we live.

In fact, we are given true life, life eternal.

This gospel passage is just twelve verses long. But it's hard to imagine any other stretch of the gospels that contain so much of everything that makes the gospel wonderful and powerful and mysterious than this one!

## Reflexión sobre Juan 14: 1-12

Este pasaje del evangelio proviene del Discurso de la Última Cena en el evangelio de Juan.

Después del lavatorio de pies de sus discípulos, Jesús participa de la Última Cena con ellos.

Y luego da este largo discurso - que abarca cuatro capítulos largos.

Son las últimas palabras cuidadosamente elegidas para sus discípulos. Quizás podríamos llamar a esto, su última voluntad y testamento.

Si usted tuviera una o dos horas, bajo la presión del miedo ambiental de lo que está a punto de suceder, para decir todo lo que quieres a tu familia y amigos, ¿qué dirías? Jesús comienza con - "No se turbe vuestro corazón; crean en Dios y crean también en mí." (v 1)

¡Qué palabras tranquilizadoras! Pero miren lo que le pasó a Jesús en el cenáculo. Judas huyó en la noche después de haber sido señalado por Jesús como el lobo de la traición en medio de ellos. Y Jesús también identificó al discípulo principal, Pedro, como la sombra más oscura de negación en medio de ellos, quien lo negaría tres veces.

Entonces, cuando en el versículo 1 Jesús dice: "no se turbe vuestro corazón", la razón principal por la que necesitaba decir eso era porque en realidad, los problemas estaban por todas partes. Y cuando Jesús comandó a sus discípulos que tuvieran fe en él, les pidió que arriesgaran todo por Su bien, que arriesgaran su propia vida, que lo siguieran sin un plan B.

El pensamiento que no podemos ver a Dios y vivir ha sido poderoso en la espiritualidad judía y cristiana. Hace eco en el Prólogo del evangelio de Juan. "Nadie ha visto a Dios jamás, pero Dios-Hijo único nos lo dio a conocer; él está en el seno del Padre y nos lo dio a conocer". (Juan 1:18)

No debería haber nadie en desacuerdo con Juan, cuando dice que nadie ha visto a Dios. Pero Juan no se detiene allí. Continúa haciendo la sorprendente afirmación de que Jesús nos ha revelado completamente cómo es Dios. El punto culminante del evangelio de Juan es que si quieres ver cómo es Dios, mira a Jesús.

La intuición de que no podemos, no hemos y no deberíamos ver a Dios es muy profunda, y nos ayuda a tener un sentido de las profundidades infinitas de Dios. Ni siquiera Moisés, el mayor de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento, se le permitió ver a Dios. No puede el hombre ver a Dios y vivir - Dios le dijo a Moisés. (Éxodo 33:20)

Pero Juan nos dice ahora, que de hecho podemos ver el rostro de Dios y vivir. Y nos muestra el rostro de Dios en Jesús - y por supuesto vivimos. De hecho, se nos da la vida verdadera, la vida eterna.

Este pasaje del evangelio tiene solo doce versículos. ¡Pero es difícil imaginar cualquier otro segmento de los evangelios que contenga tanto de todo lo que hace que el evangelio sea maravilloso, poderoso y misterio!

## **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](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.**

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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.

**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 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 (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

**EL COMEDOR PARROQUIAL** - servirá **COMIDA CALIENTE PARA LLEVAR**, este domingo, 10 de mayo desde las 2PM a 4PM. No se permitirá gentes dentro del edificio.

**DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS** - abierto los sábados desde las 8 AM a 9 AM. En el comedor parroquial del edificio escolar.

**GRAB A HOT MEAL & GO** - the **Soup Kitchen** will be serving food to go this Sunday, May 10th from 2 PM—4 PM. People will not be allowed to enter the building.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Open Saturday from 8 AM to 9 AM.

**Philippe, qui videt me, videt et Patrem. Quomodo tu dicis: Ostende nobis Patrem?(Ioannes 14:9)**



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