



# Church of St Joseph

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**The Rev Joe A Francis**

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**Rev Mr José Luis Velásquez**

Deacon

**Ms Carmen Ureña**

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**Mr Frank Dietrich**

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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, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23 / Mt 28: 16-20

**9 AM** † Serafin Pinho, Sr (Anniversary)

**11 AM** Available

**Monday/Lunes, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Philip Neri**

Acts 20: 17-27 / Jn 17: 1-11

**8:30 AM** Available

**Tuesday/Martes, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 16: 22-34 / Jn 16: 5-11

**7 PM** Available

**Wednesday/Miércoles, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 20: 28-38 / Jn 17: 11-19

**8:30 AM** † Sara & John Henfy

**Friday/Viernes, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 25: 13-21 / Jn 21: 15-19

**7 PM** † Isaura Rodriguez

**Saturday/Sábados, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21: 20-25

**9 AM** Available

**Sunday/Domingo, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13 / Jn 20: 19-23

**9 AM** Available

**11 AM** † José Gutierrez

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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  
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Altar Flowers \$130

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Flores del Altar \$130

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## Reflection on John 17:1-11

John chapter 17 gives us the chance to overhear an intimate conversation between Jesus and his Father. It's the great prayer of Jesus.

There's a curious verse in this prayer. In verse 9, Jesus says 'I do not pray for the world'. It's an extraordinary statement, because Jesus excluded no one in his ministry. In fact, he welcomed sinners and the outcasts. But he refuses to pray for the world.

In John's gospel, when Jesus talks about the 'world', he doesn't mean the world of creation. John's gospel is all about God's love for the world, and its climax is the most famous verse in Scripture in Jn 3, 16 - God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

Rather, when Jesus says, 'the world', in this passage, he means the world as it organizes itself against God. The world is what is out there when people try to run their lives as though God didn't exist. That's why there is solid hatred for genuine Christianity and for those who, however inadequately, attempt to stand for it.

In John's gospel, the world is always hostile to God, and its prince is the devil. It has set itself outside the purpose of God. And so, to pray for it would be almost an absurdity.

Followers of Christ do not belong to the world and its values. For example, the world wants us to believe that sleeping around is OK as long as you practice safe sex, or that sex before marriage is OK as long as you are in a committed relationship. Isn't that what many TV shows and movies portray?

Being loyal to Jesus will mean saying no to many things the world counts as normal and natural, whether it's casual adultery or abortion or fiddling with your taxes or telling lies.

Clearly the gospel will often put us at odds with the society in which we live.

The more we study God's Word and apply it to our lives, the less we will have in common with the world. We won't share the same priorities or values. Jesus' prayer, that his followers are not of this world, should give us, some insight into what he considers important.

If he could focus on this fact, that his followers should not approve of the norms and standards of this world, at that critical point in his life, it must be a really crucial issue. Our values are entirely different - to the norms and standards of this world.

We should be grateful for the record of this prayer which Jesus prayed for us. So, we do face a hostile world. But the good news of this prayer is that we don't face it alone. We have the Sovereign Lord of the universe on our side! What a consoling thought!

## Reflexión sobre Juan 17: 1-11

El capítulo 17 de Juan nos da la oportunidad de escuchar una conversación íntima entre Jesús y su Padre. Es la gran oración de Jesús.

Hay un verso curioso en esta oración. En el versículo 9, Jesús dice 'no ruego por el mundo'. Es una declaración extraordinaria, porque Jesús no excluyó a nadie en su ministerio. De hecho, dio la bienvenida a los pecadores y a los marginados. Pero se rehúsa a orar por el mundo.

En el evangelio de Juan, cuando Jesús habla del 'mundo', no se refiere al mundo de la creación. El evangelio de Juan es todo acerca del amor de Dios por el mundo, y su clímax es el versículo más famoso de las Escrituras en Juan 3:16 - 'Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único...'

Más bien, cuando Jesús dice 'el mundo', en este pasaje, se refiere al mundo, que se organiza así mismo contra Dios. El mundo es lo que está ahí afuera cuando la gente trata de conducir sus vidas como si Dios no existiera. Es por eso que existe un odio sólido por el cristianismo genuino y por aquellos que, aunque de manera inadecuada, intentan representarlo.

En el evangelio de Juan, el mundo siempre es hostil a Dios, y su príncipe es el diablo. Se ha puesto fuera del propósito de Dios. Y así, rezar por el sería casi un absurdo.

Los seguidores de Cristo no pertenecen al mundo ni a sus valores. Por ejemplo, el mundo quiere que creamos que acostarnos por doquier está bien siempre y cuando practiques sexo seguro, o que el sexo antes del matrimonio está bien mientras estés en una relación comprometida. ¿No es eso lo que retratan muchos programas de televisión y películas?

Ser leal a Jesús significará decir no a muchas cosas que el mundo considera normales y naturales, ya sea adulterio casual o aborto o jugar con tus impuestos o mentir. Claramente, el evangelio a menudo nos pondrá en desacuerdo con la sociedad en la que vivimos.

Cuanto más estudiemos la Palabra de Dios y la apliquemos a nuestras vidas, menos tendremos en común con el mundo. No compartiremos las mismas prioridades o valores. La oración de Jesús, para que sus seguidores no sean de este mundo, debería darnos una idea de lo que él considera importante.

Si el pudiera centrarse en este hecho, que sus seguidores no deberían aprobar las normas y estándares de este mundo, en ese punto crítico de su vida, debe ser un tema realmente crucial. Nuestros valores son completamente diferentes - a las normas y estándares de este mundo.

Deberíamos estar agradecidos por el registro de esta oración que Jesús oró por nosotros. Entonces, nos enfrentamos a un mundo hostil. Pero la buena noticia de esta oración es que no lo enfrentamos solos. ¡Tenemos al Soberano Señor del universo de nuestro lado! Qué pensamiento tan consolador.

## **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.

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**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

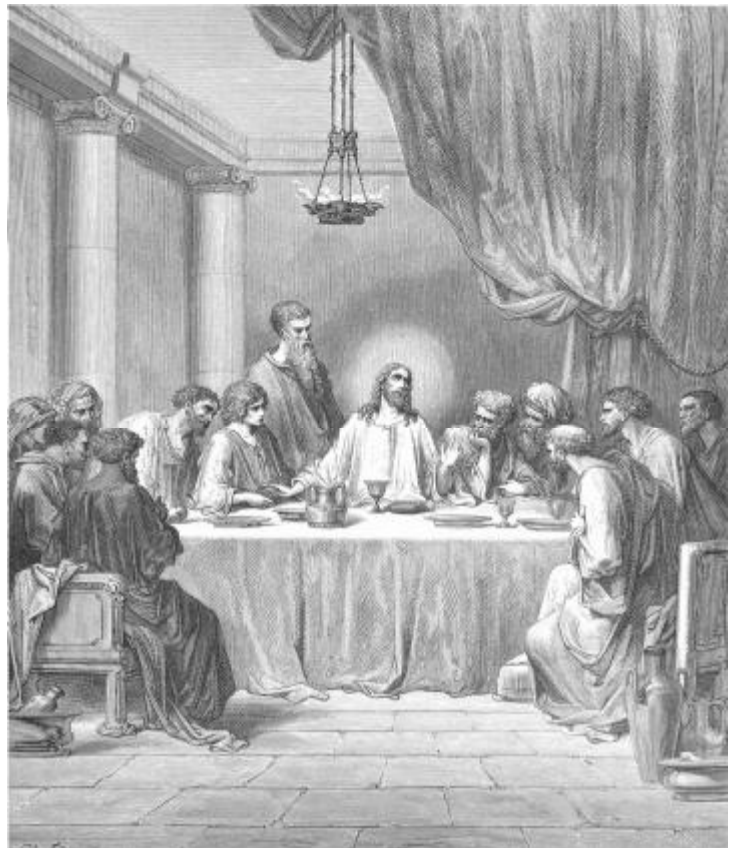
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**DISPENSA DE ALIMENTOS** - abierto los sábados desde las 8 AM a 9 AM.

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

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

**Hæc est autem vita æterna: Ut cognoscant te, solum Deum verum, et quem misisti Iesum Christum! (Ioannes 17:3)**



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