



# Church of St Joseph

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Deacon

**Ms Carmen Ureña**

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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, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Dt 8: 2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10: 16-17/Jn 6: 51-58

9 AM Available

11 AM Available

**Monday/Lunes, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

1 Kgs 21: 1-6 / Mt 5: 38-42

8:30 AM † Maurice & Mary Murphy

**Tuesday/Martes, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

1 Kgs 21: 17-29 / Mt 5: 43-48

7 PM Available

**Wednesday/Miércoles, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-4 / Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

8:30 AM † Frank & Veronica Regan

**Friday/Viernes, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Dt 7: 6-11; 1 Jn 4: 7-16 / Mt 11: 25-30

7 PM Available

**Saturday/Sábados, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**The Immaculate Heart of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

2 Chr 24: 17-25 / Lc 2: 41-51

9 AM † Carlos Arturo Monroy (1er Aniversario)  
† Ana Sanchez

**Sunday/Domingo, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5: 12-15 / Mt 10: 26-33

9 AM Available

11 AM †† Rolando Rios, Miguel Rios  
† Martín Rios  
† Juan Acevedo (1er Aniversario)  
† Vicente Flores

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**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

**Ofrendas Especiales:**  
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**Corpus Christi! (June 14 MMXX)**

In ancient churches you are likely to see in stained-glass or wood carvings, the image of a bird in a nest feeding her young. But this bird, the pelican, is not feeding its chicks with insects or the flesh of other creatures, but with its own flesh and blood. Legend has it that, in time of famine, a mother pelican will pluck her own breast and feed her young with her blood, resulting in her death. As the doctrine of Holy Communion was developed this image was extensively used to symbolize how Christ feeds us with his own body and blood in Holy Communion.

In the hymn 'Adoro Te devote', which St Thomas Aquinas composed for this feast of Corpus Christi, he addresses the Savior as, 'Pelican of Mercy, cleanse me in Thy Precious Blood'.

The great Italian poet Dante in the 'Paradiso' of his Divine Comedy refers to Christ as 'our Pelican'. It is the inevitable symbol of Christ the Redeemer, the appropriate icon for the feast of Corpus Christi.

St Thomas Aquinas lived in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and his life corresponded with the Church's decision to establish the Feast of Corpus Christi. Pope Urban IV commissioned him to compose the liturgy for this feast. Even today we continue to sing some of the hymns he wrote for that occasion.

St Thomas Aquinas had a profoundly Eucharistic soul and the beautiful hymns that the liturgy of the Church sings to celebrate the mystery of the real presence of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist are due to his faith and theological wisdom.

The Pope chose Aquinas, presumably partly because his poetic skills were well known but mainly because he had written a major defense of the doctrine of Transubstantiation, decreed a dogma of the church a mere half century earlier.

Transubstantiation is often presented by its opponents as a form of crude literalism. What Aquinas meant was that what we actually consume here and now, is the very body and blood of Jesus, who once walked this earth. It's actually the conviction that by a divine miracle, two worlds - heaven and earth - are brought together, so that the now exalted body of Christ in heaven can be met with anew in each celebration of the Eucharist.

Two worlds meeting and the totality of Christ's humanity present to us, however small the wafer, however tiny the particle of wine. This is Transubstantiation.

We are privileged to offer this Sacrament of Corpus Christi every day here at St Joseph's. It reminds us not only of Christ's victorious death on the cross, but also the fact that he lives, and that the Eucharist is one of the great signs of the Resurrection.

The Body of Christ we celebrate here in bread and wine is pointing to the historical Jesus whose body was broken to make us whole, to the ascended Lord whose body carries our humanity into heaven. 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you'. (John 6:53)

**iCorpus Christi! (14 de junio MMXX)**

En las iglesias antiguas es probable que vean en vitrales o tallas de madera, la imagen de un pájaro en un nido alimentando a sus crías. Pero este pájaro, el pelicano, no está alimentando a sus crías con insectos o la carne de otras criaturas, sino con su propia carne y sangre. La leyenda dice que, en tiempos de hambruna, una madre pelicano se arrancará su propio pecho y alimentará a sus crías con su sangre, lo que provocará su muerte. A medida que se desarrolló la doctrina de la Sagrada Comunión, esta imagen se utilizó ampliamente para simbolizar cómo Cristo nos alimenta con su propio cuerpo y sangre en la Sagrada Comunión.

En el himno 'Adoro Te devote', que Santo Tomás de Aquino compuso para esta fiesta del Corpus Christi, se dirige al Salvador como 'Pelicano de la Misericordia, límpiame en Tu Preciosa Sangre'.

El gran poeta italiano Dante en el 'Paraíso' de su Divina Comedia se refiere a Cristo como 'nuestro pelicano'. Es el símbolo inevitable de Cristo Redentor, el ícono apropiado para la fiesta del Corpus Christi.

Santo Tomás de Aquino vivió en el siglo XIII y su vida correspondió con la decisión de la Iglesia de establecer la Fiesta del Corpus Christi. El Papa Urbano IV le encargó componer la liturgia para esta fiesta. Incluso hoy seguimos cantando algunos de los himnos que escribió para esa ocasión.

Santo Tomás de Aquino tenía un alma profundamente eucarística y los hermosos himnos que la liturgia de la Iglesia canta para celebrar el misterio de la presencia real del Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor en la Eucaristía se deben a su fe y sabiduría teológica.

El Papa eligió a Aquino, presumiblemente en parte porque sus habilidades poéticas eran bien conocidas, pero principalmente porque había escrito una defensa importante de la doctrina de la Transubstanciación, decretó un dogma de la iglesia apenas medio siglo antes.

La transubstanciación a menudo es presentada por sus oponentes como una forma de literalismo crudo. Lo que Aquino quiso decir es que lo que realmente consumimos aquí y ahora, es el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús, quien una vez caminó por esta tierra. En realidad, es la convicción de que, por un milagro divino, dos mundos - el cielo y la tierra - se unen, de modo que el cuerpo ahora exaltado de Cristo en el cielo pueda encontrarse de nuevo en cada celebración de la Eucaristía.

Dos mundos reunidos y la totalidad de la humanidad de Cristo se nos presentan, por pequeña que sea la oblea, por pequeña que sea la partícula de vino. Esto es transubstanciación.

Tenemos el privilegio de ofrecer este Sacramento del Corpus Christi todos los días aquí en San José. Nos recuerda no solo la muerte victoriosa de Cristo en la cruz, sino también el hecho de que él vive y que la Eucaristía es uno de los grandes signos de la Resurrección.

El Cuerpo de Cristo que celebramos aquí en pan y vino está apuntando al Jesús histórico cuyo cuerpo fue quebrantado para hacernos completos, al Señor ascendido cuyo cuerpo lleva nuestra humanidad al cielo. "En verdad les digo que, si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no beben su sangre, no tienen vida en ustedes". (Juan 6:53)

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Reopening of Our Churches.** We are happy to announce that, **effective Friday, June 12**, St. Joseph's Church **will be open for Weekday Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funeral, and Memorial Masses.**

The Churches will only be able to seat **25% capacity**. Please be mindful of the seating locations marked within the church.

**Face coverings must be worn at all times, only to be removed momentarily to receive Communion (Communion is strongly requested to be received in the hand only).** Please bring your own personal hand sanitizer, though hand sanitizer stations can be found near the church entrance. Proper social distancing (6 feet) must be strictly maintained for individuals not part of a family. Our churches will remain closed for Sunday Masses until we reach "Level IV". Father Joe will continue celebrating the Sunday Mass privately. Our schedule for Weekday Mass will remain the same.

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**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.

## **ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES**

**Reapertura de nuestras iglesias.** Nos complace anunciar que, a **partir del viernes 12 de junio**, la Iglesia de San José **estará abierta para misas entre semana, bautizos, bodas, funerales y misas conmemorativas.**

Las iglesias solo podrán sentar el **25% de su capacidad**. Tenga en cuenta los lugares para sentarse marcados dentro de la iglesia. **Las cubiertas faciales se deben usar en todo momento, solo para quitarlas momentáneamente para recibir la comunión (se solicita que la comunión se reciba solo en la mano).** Traiga su propio desinfectante de manos personal, aunque las estaciones de desinfectante de manos se pueden encontrar cerca de la entrada de la iglesia. El distanciamiento social adecuado (6 pies) debe mantenerse estrictamente para las personas que no forman parte de una familia.

Nuestras iglesias permanecerán cerradas para las misas dominicales hasta que alcancemos el "Nivel IV". El Padre Joe continuará celebrando la misa del domingo en privado. Nuestro horario para la misa de lunes a sábados seguirá siendo el mismo.

**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 inscribbase para recibir automáticamente un correo electrónico cuando una nueva publicación esté disponible.

## 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**, los domingos, 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.

**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.

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