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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)

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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 21st

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9 AM † James T Meade

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

Monday/Lunes, June 22th

2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18 / Mt 7: 1-5

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, June 23rd

2 Kgs 19: 9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 24th

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26 / Lk 1: 57-66, 80

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Friday/Viernes, June 26th

2 Kgs 25: 1-12/ Mt 8: 1-4

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, June 27th

Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19/Nt 8: 5-17

9 AM Emmanuel Felipe Rivera (Birthday)

Sunday/Domingo, June 28th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10: 37-42

9 AM † Jack Lotz

11 AM † Luis A Rodriguez (Aniversario)
 † Ruben Símó

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COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS June 14, 2020

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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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 Hostias y Vino \$25
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 Flores del Altar \$130

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

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Nativity of the Baptist (June 24 MMXX)

In our liturgical calendar, there are two feasts of St John the Baptist. The first and most significant one is his Nativity, on 24th June. The second is his martyrdom, which we celebrate on August 29th.

The summer solstice falls on June 21st. From that day on, the days would be getting shorter in the northern hemisphere. In the ancient world, the four quarter days were thought to be the 25th day of the months we call March, June, September and December - the spring equinox, the summer solstice, the autumnal equinox and the winter solstice.

When early Christian scholars sought to identify the date of Christ's death, through a variety of sources, they landed on the date the 25th March, the spring equinox.

St Augustine wrote - Jesus is believed to have been conceived on the 25th of March, upon which date also He suffered death on the cross. The early Christians set March 25th as the day for recalling the Annunciation precisely because they believed it to have been the original Good Friday.

In the ancient world, there was a widespread belief that the lives of great persons would be brought to a close, in the perfect fulfillment of their years. That is to say, they would die on the same date as they had once been conceived.

The argument is that because of the perfection of Christ's divinity, if he was conceived and died on the 25th March, he must have been born on 25th December. So, it was thought that Christ was conceived and died at the spring equinox and born at the winter solstice. This is the reason for choosing December 25th as Christmas day.

Now with regard to the Baptist, taking into account the Archangel Gabriel's words in Luke 1, that at the time of Jesus' conception, Elizabeth was in the 6th month of her pregnancy, John's birth would have come three months later, which brings us to today's feast.

So we celebrate Christ's conception on Annunciation Day, 25th March, the spring equinox, and his birth on 25th December, the winter solstice. John's conception was designated as 25th September, the autumnal equinox, and his birth at the summer solstice. But here there is another nice symbolic touch - not the 25th June but the day before, since John was very much human not divine.

St Augustine saw great significance in this tradition that the Baptist was born at the summer solstice - from then on the days get shorter, and Augustine linked that with the Baptist's words in St John's Gospel 'He (Jesus) must increase and I must decrease' (John 3.30).

Natividad del Bautista (24 de junio MMXX)

En nuestro calendario litúrgico, hay dos fiestas de San Juan Bautista. La primera y más significativa es su Natividad, el 24 de junio. La segunda es su martirio, que celebramos el 29 de agosto.

El solsticio de verano cae el 21 de junio. A partir de ese día, los días se acortan en el hemisferio norte. En el mundo antiguo, se pensaba que los cuatro cuartos de día eran el día 25 de los meses que llamamos marzo, junio, septiembre y diciembre - el equinoccio de primavera, el solsticio de verano, el equinoccio de otoño y el solsticio de invierno.

Cuando los primeros eruditos cristianos intentaron identificar la fecha de la muerte de Cristo, a través de una variedad de fuentes, llegaron a la fecha del 25 de marzo, el equinoccio de primavera.

San Agustín escribió: se cree que Jesús fue concebido el 25 de marzo, fecha en la que también sufrió la muerte en la cruz. Los primeros cristianos establecieron el 25 de marzo como el día para recordar la Anunciación precisamente porque creían que había sido el Viernes Santo original.

En el mundo antiguo, existía una creencia extendida de que las vidas de grandes personas terminarían, en el cumplimiento perfecto de sus años. Es decir, morirían en la misma fecha en que habían sido concebidos.

El argumento es que, debido a la perfección de la divinidad de Cristo, si fue concebido y murió el 25 de marzo, debe haber nacido el 25 de diciembre. Entonces, se pensó que Cristo fue concebido y murió en el equinoccio de primavera y nació en el solsticio de invierno. Esta es la razón para elegir el 25 de diciembre como día de Navidad.

Ahora con respecto al Bautista, teniendo en cuenta las palabras del Arcángel Gabriel en Lucas capítulo 1, que, en el momento de la concepción de Jesús, Isabel estaba en el sexto mes de su embarazo, el nacimiento de Juan habría llegado tres meses después, lo que nos lleva a la fiesta de hoy.

Así que celebramos la concepción de Cristo el día de la Anunciación, el 25 de marzo, el equinoccio de primavera, y su nacimiento el 25 de diciembre, el solsticio de invierno. La concepción de Juan fue designada como el 25 de septiembre, el equinoccio de otoño y su nacimiento en el solsticio de verano. Pero aquí hay otro toque simbólico lindo - no el 25 de junio, sino el día anterior, ya que Juan era muy humano, no divino.

San Agustín vio una gran importancia en esta tradición de que el Bautista nació en el solsticio de verano - a partir de ese momento los días se acortan, y Agustín lo relacionó con las palabras del Bautista en el Evangelio de San Juan, "Es preciso que él (Jesús) crezca y que yo disminuya" (Juan 3:30)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are happy to announce that, St Joseph's is open for **Sunday and Weekday Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funeral, and Memorial Masses.**

To Allow for Successful Reopening

- Seating is at **25% capacity**
- **Entrance to the church will only be through the side doors.**
- * Use the door by the parking lot/the handicapped-accessible ramp.
- * Use the door by St. Joseph's Ave.
- Seat locations have been marked within the church.
- **Face coverings must be worn at all times**, only to be removed momentarily to receive Communion (Communion is to be received in the hand only).
- Use hand sanitizer, your own or at the hand sanitizer stations located near the church entrance.
- Proper social distancing (6 feet) must be strictly maintained for individuals not part of the same household.
- The bathrooms in our church will remain locked. For an emergency, please contact the ushers.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

Nos complace anunciar que, la Iglesia de San José **está abierta para misas dominical y entre semana, bautizos, bodas, funerales y misas conmemorativas.**

Para permitir una reapertura exitosa

- Las iglesias solo podrán sentar el **25% de su capacidad.**
- **La entrada a la iglesia solo será a través de las puertas laterales.**
- * Use la puerta del estacionamiento/la rampa accesible para discapacitados.
- * Use la puerta de la avenida de San José.
- Las ubicaciones de los asientos se han marcado 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**).
- Use desinfectante de manos, el suyo o en las estaciones de desinfección de manos ubicadas cerca de la entrada de la iglesia.
- El distanciamiento social adecuado (6 pies) debe mantenerse estrictamente para las personas que no forman parte del mismo hogar.
- Los baños en nuestra iglesia permanecerán cerrados. Para una emergencia, comuníquese con los ujieres.

Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación.

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**, 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.

Elisabeth autem impletum est tempus pariendi, et peperit filium! (Lucas 1:57)



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