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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

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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, August 16th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32/Mt 15: 21-28

9 AM † Edna M. Meade (Anniversary)

11 AM † Rafael Esteban Faña

Monday/Lunes, August 17th

Ez 24: 15-24 / Mt 19: 16-22

8:30 AM Barbara Garrick (Living)

Tuesday/Martes, August 18th

Ez 28: 1-10 / Mt 19: 23-30

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 19th

Ez 34: 1-11 / Mt 20: 1-16

8:30 AM † Emily Garrick

Friday/Viernes, August 21st

St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 37: 1-14 / Mt 22: 34-40

7 PM † Vicente Flores

Saturday/Sábados, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Bl. Virgen Mary
Ez 43: 1-7 / Mt 23: 1-12

9 AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday/Domingo, August 23rd

Twentieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11: 33-36/Mt 16: 13-20

9 AM † Diamantino Valente

11 AM † Onorio Sanchez Lucero

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PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.

Memorial Offerings

Bread and Wine \$25
Sanctuary Lamp \$35
Altar Flowers \$130

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Flores del Altar \$130

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS August 9, 2020
Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es: **\$6,178.00**

Sunday Collection **\$3,167.00**
(9 AM \$2,641.00 & 11 AM \$526.00)

WeShare **\$380.00**

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa **\$775.00**

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CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020

As of August 7, 2020



GOAL: \$21,000.00
PLEGGED: \$5,020.00
PAID: \$4,630.00
NUMBER OF GIFTS: 21

Fearful or Cautious: The church is cleaned, social distancing is marked out in the pews, masks and hand sanitizers are available. All are welcome back for the celebration of the Holy Mass, both on Sundays and weekdays. Of course, if you are fearful of the pandemic or if you are sick or elderly you need not come. And if you are concerned about crowds, consider coming to a weekday Mass at 8:30 am on Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 pm on Tuesdays & Fridays and 9 am on Saturday mornings.

Miedo o Prudencia: La iglesia está limpia, el distanciamiento social se marca en los bancos, las máscaras y los desinfectantes de las manos están disponibles. Todos son bienvenidos para la celebración de la Santa Misa, tanto los domingos como los días laborables. Por supuesto, si tiene miedo a la pandemia o si está enfermo o es un anciano, no es necesario que venga. Si usted está preocupado por las multitudes, considere venir a una misa del día de la semana a las 8:30 am lunes y miércoles o martes y viernes a las 7pm, o los sábados por la mañana a las 9 am.

St Bernard of Clairvaux (August 20)

St Bernard of Clairvaux, is called the last of the Fathers of the Church. That is because, in the 12th century, he renewed and brought to the fore the important theology of the early Fathers. He was born in 1090 in a village near Dijon in France.

At the age of about 20, he entered the monastery of Cîteaux, bringing thirty of his relatives with him, including five of his brothers. His youngest brother and his widowed father followed later. The term Cistercian derives from Cistercium, the Latin name for the village of Cîteaux.

After receiving a monastic formation from St Stephen Harding, an extraordinarily gifted and visionary abbot from England, Bernard was sent in 1115 to begin a new monastery in Clairvaux, which literally means 'the Valley of Light'.

Here the young Abbot who was only 25 years old was able to define his concept of monastic life and set about putting it into practice. Bernard's spiritual writing as well as his extraordinary personal magnetism began to attract many to Clairvaux and the other Cistercian monasteries, leading to many new foundations.

In 1145, a pupil of his, was elected Pope with the name of Eugene III. On this occasion, Bernard as his spiritual father, dedicated to him an unusual book called 'De Consideratione' - On Consideration. This book contains teachings on how to be a good Pope. It is appropriate reading for the Popes of all times - and it was the bedside reading of Pope John XXIII and many other pontiffs through the centuries.

Throughout his life St Bernard was called upon to travel extensively in the service of the Church. He has left behind 100s of letters which reveal his energetic participation in all the important issues of his day, both religious and secular. He was especially renowned for the wisdom and eloquence of his preaching. In particular, his 86 Sermons on the Song of Songs represent the finest writing of 12th century literary style.

Also, one of his shortest and earliest works, a collection of 4 homilies on the Annunciation, has had an immense influence on the Church's Marian devotion - one that continues to the present day.

Bernard died at Clairvaux on 20 August 1153 - 867 years ago. The official morning prayer for the feast refers to him as 'a jewel in the crown of Mother Church' and 'no preacher ever spoke of the Blessed Virgin in words more tender than Bernard'.

He was canonized in 1174 and later declared a Doctor of the Church. He is the spiritual father of the Cistercian Order of monks and nuns. They are also referred to as 'the Bernardines'.

San Bernardo de Claraval (agosto 20)

San Bernardo de Claraval es llamado "el último de los Padres de la Iglesia". Esto se debe a que en el siglo XII renovó y destacó la importante teología de los primeros Padres. Nació en 1090 en un pueblo cerca de Dijon en Francia.

A la edad de 20, ingresó al monasterio de Cîteaux, trayendo a treinta de sus familiares con él, incluidos cinco de sus hermanos. Su hermano menor y su padre viudo lo siguieron más tarde. El término cisterciense se deriva de Cistercium, el nombre en latín para el pueblo de Cîteaux.

Después de recibir una formación monástica de San Esteban Harding, un abad extraordinariamente dotado y visionario de Inglaterra, Bernardo fue enviado en 1115 para comenzar un nuevo monasterio a Claraval, que literalmente significa "el Valle de la Luz".

Aquí el joven abad que solo tenía 25 años, fue capaz de definir su concepto de vida monástica y comenzó a ponerlo en práctica. La escritura espiritual de Bernardo, así como su extraordinario magnetismo personal comenzó a atraer a muchos a Claraval y a los otros monasterios Cistercienses, lo que condujo a muchas fundaciones nuevas.

En 1145, un alumno suyo, fue elegido Papa, con el nombre de Eugenio III. En esta ocasión, Bernardo como su padre espiritual, le dedicó un libro inusual llamado "De Consideratione" - "De la consideración". Este libro contiene enseñanzas sobre cómo ser un buen Papa. Es una lectura apropiada para los Papas de todos los tiempos - y fue libro de cabecera del Papa Juan XXIII y muchos otros pontífices a través de los siglos.

A lo largo de su vida San Bernardo fue llamado a viajar extensamente al servicio de la Iglesia. Ha dejado cientos de cartas que revelan su enérgica participación en todos los temas importantes de su época, tanto religiosos como seculares. Fue especialmente reconocido por la sabiduría y elocuencia de su predicación. En particular, sus 86 Sermones sobre el Cantar de los Cantares, representan la mejor escritura del estilo literario del siglo XII.

También una de sus obras más cortas y tempranas, una colección de 4 homilias, sobre la Anunciación, ha tenido una inmensa influencia en la devoción Mariana de la Iglesia - una que continúa hasta nuestros días.

Bernardo murió en Claraval, el 20 de agosto de 1153 - hace 867 años atrás. La oración oficial de la mañana de la fiesta se refiere a él como la 'joya de la corona de la Madre Iglesia' y "ningún predicador habló de la Santísima Virgen en palabras más tiernas que Bernardo."

Fue canonizado santo en 1174 y luego declarado Doctor de la Iglesia. Es el padre espiritual de la Orden Cisterciense de monjes y monjas. También se les conoce como, 'los Bernardinos'.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are happy to announce that, St Joseph's is open for **Sunday and Weekday Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funeral, and Memorial Masses**. The churches will only be able to seat **33% 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. It is strongly requested that Communion be received in the hand only. Proper social distancing (6 feet) must be strictly maintained for individuals not part of a family.

With affection, we recommend that the following people stay at home: people over 65, people with underlying health problems, (e.g. diabetes).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

"CHRIST our hope in every season of Life."

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**. Las iglesias solo podrán sentar el **33% 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). El distanciamiento social adecuado (6 pies) debe mantenerse estrictamente para las personas que no forman parte del mismo hogar. Con cariño, recomendamos que las siguientes personas se queden en casa: personas mayores de 65 años, personas con problemas de salud subyacentes, (por ejemplo, diabetes, cancer, respiratorio, etc.).

Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación.

Comunión Espiritual: Creo, oh, Jesús mío, que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Te amo por sobre todas las cosas de este mundo y deseo recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiéndolo hacer sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón; y, como si ya te hubiese recibido, me abrazo y me uno todo a Ti. Oh Jesús mío, no permitas que me separe de ti. Amén

"CRISTO nuestra esperanza en cada etapa de la Vida."

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.

**Sancti Bernardi Claraevallensis,
ora pro nobis!**



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