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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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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 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
 † Huberto Lopez, Tomasa Lopez
 † Lucila Lopez

Monday/Lunes, August 24th

St. Bartholomew

Rv 21: 9-14 / Jn 1: 45-51

8:30 AM † Catherine Duggan & Elizabeth Hutchins
 † Edel Ayuso (2nd Anniversary)

Tuesday/Martes, August 25th

2 Thes 2: 1-3, 14-17/Mt 23: 23-26

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 26th

2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18 / Mt 23: 27-32

8:30 AM † Kevin Keane

Friday/Viernes, August 28th

St. Augustine

1 Cor 1: 17-25 / Mt 25: 1-13

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1: 26-31 / Mk 6: 17-29

9 AM † Rosa Candida Perez, Maria Lopez
 Martha Ramos (Salud)

Sunday/Domingo, August 30th

Twentieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2 /Mt 16: 21-27

9 AM † Michael E. Meade (1st Anniversary)

11 AM Available

HAVING MASS OFFERED FOR SOMEONE MAKES A GREAT SPIRITUAL GIFT.

PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS August 16, 2020
 Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es: \$6,178.00

Sunday Collection \$2,328.00

(9 AM \$1,699 & 11 AM \$744.00)

WeShare \$115.00

Church Repairs Fund \$826.50

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CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020

As of August 7, 2020



GOAL: \$21,000.00

PLEGGED: \$5,120.00

PAID: \$4,730.00

NUMBER OF GIFTS: 23

«Al que confía en el Señor, la misericordia lo rodea» (Sal 32,10)

"Countless troubles are in store for the wicked, but one who trusts in God is enfolded in his faithful love." (Psal 32, 10)

Altar Flowers/Flores del Altar

Offered in

Thanksgiving to God for the birthdays of



Happy Birthday!!

Noemi Ortiz & Adonay Ortiz

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Memorial Offerings

Bread and Wine \$25

Hostias y Vino \$25

Sanctuary Lamp \$35

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Altar Flowers \$130

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St Rosa of Lima (Aug 23rd)

St Rose of Lima has a special claim on our interest for she has the honor of being the first person born in the Americas to be canonized.

Rose was born in Lima, Peru in 1586 at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She was of Spanish extraction, but her mother was partly Inca. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of family and friends.

St Rose of Lima is the patroness of Latin America and the Philippines. This South American Saint's real name was Isabel Flores y de Oliva. But because of her radiant beauty as an infant, was given the nickname Rose, and that name stuck.

Hers was a life dedicated to penance that were so severe that they are incomprehensible to us today. Her mystical experiences and charismatic gifts were similar to those of another great Dominican Tertiary, St Catherine of Siena. She also had to endure violent diabolical attacks and temptations. She experienced what is called the mystical espousal, at which time Jesus in a vision said to her, 'Rose of my heart, be my spouse'.

Three other contemporaries of Rose are also saints - the Dominicans Martin de Pores & John Macias, and the Franciscan, Francis Solano. Rose refused to marry but became a Dominican tertiary and, as was the custom at that time, she wore the Dominican religious habit.

During the last few years of her life, Rose chose to live in a little hut in the garden, where she became practically a recluse. Beneath her veil she wore upon her head a thin circlet of silver, studded on the inside with little sharp prickles, like a crown of thorns. And beneath her Dominican habit, Rose wore a hair shirt studded with iron nails.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some of her unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose - a love of God so ardent that its withstood ridicule, violent temptations and lengthy periods of sickness.

In her last long, painful sickness, this heroic young woman uses to pray: 'Lord, increase my sufferings, and with them increase Your love in my heart'. She died in Lima on Aug 24th, 1617 at the young age of 31 - 403 years ago.

The entire city of Lima turned out for her funeral and venerated her as a saint. Prominent politicians and other important men of Lima took turns carrying her coffin. Many miracles followed her death. She was canonized in 1671 - the first person from the Americas to be so honored.

In Christian art she is portrayed with a crown of roses, a black and white Dominican religious habit, and a cross. It is not uncommon for her portraits to include the Christ Child.

Santa Rosa de Lima (23 de agosto)

Santa Rosa de Lima posee una aclamación especial de nuestro interés porque tiene el honor de ser la primera persona nacida en las Américas en ser canonizada por la Iglesia.

Rosa nació en Lima, Perú en 1586 en un momento en que la América del Sur estaba en su primer siglo de evangelización. Era de origen español, pero su madre era en parte inca. Parece haber tomado a Catalina de Siena como modelo, a pesar de las objeciones y el ridículo de familiares y amistades.

Santa Rosa de Lima es la patrona de América Latina y de las Filipinas. El verdadero nombre de esta santa sudamericana era Isabel Flores y de Oliva. Pero debido a su radiante belleza cuando era una niña, se le dio el sobrenombre de Rosa y ese nombre se mantuvo.

Su vida era dedicada a penitencias tan severas que hoy nos resultan incomprensibles a nosotros. Sus experiencias místicas y dones carismáticos fueron similares a los de otra gran Terciaria Dominicana, Santa Catalina de Siena. Ella también tuvo que soportar violentos ataques diabólicos y tentaciones. Experimentó lo que se llama el matrimonio místico, momento en el que Jesús en una visión le dijo, "Rosa de mi corazón, sé mi esposa".

Otros tres contemporáneos de Rosa también son santos - los dominicos Martin de Porres y Juan Macías y el franciscano Francisco Solano. Rosa negó casarse, pero se convirtió en una Dominicana Terciaria, y, como era costumbre en esa época, vestía el hábito religioso Dominicano.

Durante los últimos años de su vida, Rosa decidió vivir en una pequeña cabaña en el jardín, donde se convirtió prácticamente en una reclusa. Debajo de su velo llevaba sobre la cabeza un delgado círculo de plata, tachonado en el interior con pequeñas espinas afiladas, como una corona de espinas. Y debajo de su hábito dominico, Rosa llevaba una camisa de pelo con clavos de hierro.

Lo que podría haber sido una vida meramente excéntrica se transfiguró desde el interior. Si recordamos algunas de sus penitencias inusuales, también debemos recordar lo mejor acerca de Rosa - un amor de Dios tan ardiente que resistió el ridículo, las tentaciones violentas y los largos períodos de enfermedad.

En su última, larga y dolorosa enfermedad, esta heroica joven solía rezar, "Señor, aumenta mis sufrimientos, y con ellos aumenta Tu amor en mi corazón". Murió en Lima el 24 de agosto de 1617 a la temprana edad de 31 - hace 403 años atrás.

Toda la ciudad de Lima, acudió a su funeral y la veneraba como santa. Destacados políticos y otros hombres importantes de Lima se turnaban para llevar su ataúd. Muchos milagros siguieron a su muerte. Fue canonizada en 1671 - la primera persona de América en ser tan honrada.

En el arte cristiano es retratada con una corona de rosas, un hábito religioso dominico blanco y negro y una cruz. No es raro que sus retratos incluyan al Niño Jesús.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

Sanación después del aborto. ¿Conoces a alguien que lleve el sufrimiento del aborto? Siempre hay esperanza. El dolor y la pena del aborto no necesitan perdurar para toda la vida. Un “Día de Oración y Sanación” ofrece la oportunidad para experimentar el amor y la misericordia de Dios y para responder a Su invitación de empezar el camino de sanar la herida del aborto. Para las próximas fechas, ubicaciones y registro confidencial, favor de comunicarse con Hna. Benedicta de Las Hermanas de la Vida al (866)-575-0075 o hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org, o llamar a Rosemary – (646) 552-8093.

The new school year is about to begin! Start off the school year with a prayer. We’re praying for you and your families.

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students teachers, and staff, that together we may grow in faith, hope and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and Knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. **R/. Amen.**

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

PARISH GROUPS –GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monday/Lunes

Cursillistas 7:00 PM School

Tuesday/Martes

Círculo 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.

Sancta Rosa de Lima, ora pro nobis!



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