



# Church of St Joseph

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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)

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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, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Ez 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10 / Mt 18: 15-20

9 AM † John L. Favareau

11 AM Available

**Monday/Lunes, September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 1 Cor 5: 1-8 / Lk 6: 6-11

8:30 AM Available

**Tuesday/Martes, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary**  
 Mi 5: 1-4; Rom 8: 28-30/ Mt 1: 1-16

7 PM Available

**Wednesday/Miércoles, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Peter Claver**  
 1 Cor 7: 25-31 / Lk 6: 20-26

8:30 AM † Louie & Donata Longo

**Friday/Viernes, September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27 / Lk 6: 39-42

7 PM Available

**Saturday/Sábados, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
 1 Cor 10: 14-22 / Lk 6: 43-49

9 AM † Edel Ayuso (2nd Anniversary)

**Sunday/Domingo, September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sir 27: 30—28: 7; Rom 14: 7-9/Mt 18: 21-35

9 AM † Myles Whalen

11 AM En Honor a la Virgen del Cisne

HAVING MASS OFFERED FOR SOMEONE MAKES A GREAT SPIRITUAL GIFT.  
 PEDIR UNA MISA PARA ALGUIEN ES UN BONITO REGALO ESPIRITUAL.

**COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS August 30, 2020**  
 Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es: \$6,178.00

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$1,670.00</b>
<b>(9 AM \$934.00 &amp; 11 AM \$736.00)</b>	
<b>WeShare</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Church Repairs Fund</b>	<b>\$775.00</b>

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**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020**

As of August 27, 2020



**GOAL:** \$21,000.00  
**PLEGGED:** \$5,120.00  
**PAID:** \$4,840.00  
**NUMBER OF GIFTS:** 23

**Las Flores del Altar, Las Hostias, El Vino y la Lampara del Santuario**

Han sido ofrecidas:

**Por la santidad de la vida humana desde el momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural**  
**y**  
**El fin del aborto, euthanasia y otros atropellos del derecho humano a la vida.**

Por: Jesusita Rivera

**Día del Trabajo** Lunes, 7 de Septiembre 2020. La oficina parroquial estará cerrada. Misa a las 8:30 am.  
**Labour Day** Monday, September 7, 2020. The Rectory will be closed. Mass at 8:30 am.

**Memorial Offerings**

Bread and Wine \$25	Hostias y Vino \$25
Sanctuary Lamp \$35	Lampara del Altar \$35
Altar Flowers \$130	Flores del Altar \$130

## The Nativity of the Virgin (Sept 8<sup>th</sup>)

The NT does not record Mary's birth. The earliest known writing regarding Mary's birth is found in the Gospel of James, which is an apocryphal writing from the late 2<sup>nd</sup> century – not accepted as divinely inspired. But what matters is not the historicity of the account, but the significance of Mary's and of every person's birth.

In Mary's case, the early Church grew more and more interested in the circumstances surrounding the origin of Christ. Discussion about Mary throws light on the identity of Jesus Christ. In celebrating the Nativity of Mary, we anticipate the Incarnation and the birth of her Divine Son and give honor to the Mother of Our Lord and Savior.

The Church usually celebrates the passing or the death of a person - that is to say, the person's entry into eternal life. Apart from Christmas, our liturgy celebrates only two other birthdays - that of St John the Baptist on June 24<sup>th</sup> and of Mary, the Mother of Jesus on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. It is not the individual greatness of these saints that the Church celebrates, but their role in salvation history, a role directly connected to the Redeemer's own coming into the world.

In Luke 11, we have a beautiful exchange between Jesus and a woman from the crowd. She is no doubt someone's mother, and she blurts out a blessing that is spontaneous, heartfelt and graphic, exalting the womanly anatomy of Jesus' mother.

Luke tells us - a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!'. But he said, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!' (Luke 11:27-28)

Jesus builds on that blessing. Yes, the bond between a mother and her baby is sweet and intimate. But even more so is the union between God and the one who hears and observes his word.

When we read the whole gospel, we know that Mary was the one who above all heard the Word of God and kept it.

That's why in the Litany we address her as 'Ark of the covenant'. In the OT, the Ark of the covenant contained the tablets of the Law, which Moses received from God on Sinai. It was considered to be the symbol of the very presence of God, in the midst of his people.

In the NT, Mary is the new Ark of the covenant, because of the presence of God in her womb. She was so generous with herself, that she offered a place in herself, that was big enough for God himself to stay.

If Mary is to be called the Mother of all believers, it is surely because, as Luke notes, she 'treasured all these things in her heart'.

May we always cherish the intimate love of God so that, in turn, becomes a blessing in us for others.

## La Natividad de la Virgen (8 de septiembre)

El Nuevo Testamento no registra el nacimiento de María. El primer escrito conocido acerca del nacimiento de María se encuentra en el Evangelio de Santiago, que es un escrito apócrifo de finales del siglo II - no aceptado como divinamente inspirado. Pero lo que importa no es la historicidad del relato, sino el significado del nacimiento de María y de cada persona.

En el caso de María, la Iglesia primitiva se interesó cada vez más por las circunstancias que rodeaban el origen de Cristo. La discusión acerca de María arroja luz sobre la identidad de Jesucristo. Al celebrar la Natividad de María, anticipamos la Encarnación y el nacimiento de su Divino Hijo y damos honor a la Madre de Nuestro Señor y Salvador.

La Iglesia suele celebrar la muerte de una persona - es decir, la entrada de la persona a la vida eterna. Además del nacimiento de Jesús (La Navidad), nuestra liturgia celebra sólo dos cumpleaños adicionales - el de san Juan Bautista el 24 de junio y el de María, la Madre de Jesús el 8 de septiembre. No es la grandeza individual de estos santos que la Iglesia celebra, sino su papel en la historia de la salvación, un papel directamente relacionado con la propia venida del Redentor al mundo.

En Lucas 11, tenemos un hermoso intercambio entre Jesús y una mujer de la multitud. Ella es sin duda la madre de alguien y emite una bendición espontánea, sincera y gráfica, exaltando la anatomía femenina de la madre de Jesús.

Lucas nos dice - una mujer en la muchedumbre levantó su voz y le dijo, ¡Dichoso el seno que te llevo y los pechos que te criaron! Pero él dijo: Dichosos más bien los que oyen la Palabra de Dios y la guardan. (Lucas 11, 27-28)

Jesús se basa en esa bendición. Sí, el vínculo entre una madre y su bebé es dulce e íntimo. Pero más aún es la unión entre Dios y el que escucha y observa la palabra de Dios.

Cuando leemos todo el evangelio, sabemos que María fue la que sobre todo escuchó la Palabra de Dios y la guardó.

Es por eso que, en la Letanía nos dirigimos a ella como 'Arca de la Alianza'. En el Antiguo Testamento, el Arca de la Alianza contenía las tablas de la Ley que Moisés recibió de Dios en el Sinaí. El Arca se consideraba el símbolo de la misma presencia de Dios, en medio de su pueblo.

En el Nuevo Testamento, María es la nueva Arca de la Alianza, por la presencia de Dios en su vientre. Era tan generosa consigo misma, que ofreció un lugar en sí misma, que era lo suficientemente grande para que Dios mismo permaneciera.

Si María ha de ser llamada la Madre de todos los creyentes, es seguramente porque, como señala Lucas, 'atesoraba todas estas cosas en su corazón'.

Que siempre apreciemos el amor íntimo de Dios para que, a su vez, se convierta en una bendición en nosotros para los demás.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org), o llamar a Rosemary – (646) 552-8093.

**Reunión con los Padres y Niños(as) del Catecismo:** A todos los padres que tienen niños registrados en el programa de Educación Religiosa para el periodo 2020-2021 favor presentarse con sus hijos el día Sábado 12 de septiembre a las 2:00 pm en el auditorio para la presentación de las maestras de catequesis.

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.

### **Biblical quote that give confidence/ Cita bíblica que dan confianza:**

“Should you pass through the waters, I shall be with you; or through rivers, they will not swallow you up. Should you walk through fire, you will not suffer, and the flame will not burn you. For I am Yahweh, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (Is 43, 2-3)

“Cuando cruces las aguas, yo estaré contigo, la corriente no te anegará; cuando pases por el fuego, no te quemará, la llama no te abrasará. Porque yo, el Señor, soy tu Dios; el Santo de Israel es tu salvador.” (Isaías 43,2-3).

## 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.

**O Maria, sine labe originali concepta -  
ora pro nobis qui ad te confugimus!**



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