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Year of St. Joseph - December 8/2020 - December 8/2021

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)

INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

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, February 28th

Second Sunday in Lent

Gn 22: 1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8: 31-34 / Mk 9: 2-10

9 AM † Rita Carey

11 AM Available

Monday/Lunes, March 1st

Dn 9: 4-10 / Lk 6: 36-38

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday/Martes, March 2nd

Is 1: 10, 16-20 / Mt 23: 1-12

7 PM † Alberto Rivera

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 3rd

Jer 18: 18-20 / Mt 20: 17-28

8:30 AM Available

Friday/Viernes, March 5th

World Day of Prayer—Abstinence

Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

7 PM Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/Sábados, March 6th

Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, March 7th

Third Sunday in Lent

Ex20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25/Jn 2: 13-25

9 AM † James A. Meade

11 AM † Juana & Antolín Martinez

Welcome to St Joseph's! We invite you to become part of our parish community through registering. Registration forms are available in the church and at the Parish Office.

¡Bienvenidos a San José! Les invitamos a que formen parte de nuestra parroquia inscribiéndose en nuestra Oficina Parroquial o haciendo uso de los formularios que se encuentran a la entrada de la iglesia. Tengan la amabilidad de avisarnos cuando cambien de dirección o teléfono.

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS FEBRUARY 21, 2021
Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es: **\$6,600.00**

Sunday Collection **\$2,627.25**

(9AM \$1,520.00 & 11 AM \$1,107.25)

WeShare **\$15.00**

Church Repairs Fund **\$748.25**

Ash Wednesday **\$1,037.00**

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CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2021

As of February 5, 2021

GOAL: \$21,000.00
PLEDGED: \$2,360.00
PAID: \$1,460.00
NUMBER OF GIFTS: 6



Cardinal's Campaign has started for 2021. Our parish goal for this year is \$21,000. Do your best it is much appreciated. Please prayerfully consider making your gift to the 2021 Cardinal's Appeal. To make your gift online and for more information go to www.cardinalsappeal.org. Remember to choose "St. Joseph, Yonkers" from the drop-down menu. Thank you for your generosity.

La Campaña del Cardenal 2021 ha comenzado. Nuestra meta parroquial para este año es \$21,000. Haz lo mejor que tú pueda. Agradecemos tú generosidad. Gracias.

Yonkers vaccine site: The National Guard Armory. 2 Quincy Place, Yonkers NY 10701. Residents living in Yonkers zip codes 10701, 10705, 10703 and 10704 and Mount Vernon zip codes 10553, 10550 and 10552 can make an appointment starting on Feb. 24. To schedule an appointment call (1833)697-4829.

Sitio de la vacuna de Yonkers: The National Guard Armory. 2 Quincy Place, Yonkers NY 10701. Los residentes que vivan en los códigos postales 10701, 10705, 10703 y 10704 de Yonkers y los códigos postales 10553, 10550 y 10552 de Mount Vernon pueden hacer una cita a partir del 24 de febrero, llamando al (1833)697-4829.

II Sunday in Lent – Reflection on the mass readings.

Each year the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus comes as the gospel for the 2nd Sunday in Lent, taken in turn from each of the first three gospels. This year it is from St Mark, because this is year B, or the year of Mark.

The first readings on these Sundays each year is about Abraham. Our first reading today is from Genesis 22. Here Abraham is asked to sacrifice his son, Isaac. These stories seem to have been deliberately chosen to go with the Transfiguration.

The NT tells us - by faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son (Hebrews 11:17). That really required of him a faith that can be described only as sacrificial, heroic. His swift obedience to God speaks volumes.

Abraham was not mistaken in his trust. In due course, God's response to this first expression of true faith, would be a Son for a son – Jesus for Isaac. God always gives much more than He asks of us. God initially asks for the sacrifice of Isaac, but then tells Abraham, not to harm the boy.

On the cross, the Son of God was offered in sacrifice. God spared Isaac. But as St Paul tells us - since God did not spare His own Son ...He will not refuse anything He can give (Romans 8:32).

As we now know from our salvation history, that journey which Abraham undertook so long ago meanders onto a hill called Calvary, and the cross. And the Transfiguration is just an advance vision of the glory of the Cross. That's why our gospel is about the Transfiguration.

At this early day of Lent, we get a mystic vision of where the Transfiguration leads - to the cross and the Resurrection.

God tells Abraham - I am going to bless the whole world through you (Gn 22:18). A couple of 000s of years later a man named Jesus said, 'Done!'. And that is where the story of Abraham leads, for us Christians.

We've seen what God was willing to do to keep the promise. In Jesus we have seen a sacrifice the likes of which Abraham could hardly have imagined. So, we are ultimately the beneficiaries of the promises that Abraham received.

So, Abram left his home, and he was willing to sacrifice his son. So, must we be prepared to obey.

May God give us the grace to journey with Abraham our father, in the power of Our Lord, in this holy season of Lent – Amen

II Domingo de Cuaresma - Reflexión sobre las lecturas de la misa.

Cada año, la historia de la Transfiguración de Jesús, se presenta como el evangelio del segundo domingo de Cuaresma, tomado por turnos de cada uno de los primeros tres evangelios. Este año es de San Marcos, porque este es el año Be, o el año de Marcos.

Las primeras lecturas de estos domingos de cada año tratan sobre Abraham. Nuestra primera lectura de hoy es del libro del Génesis capítulo veintidós. Aquí se le pide a Abraham que sacrifique a su hijo, Isaac. Estas historias parecen haber sido elegidas deliberadamente, para acompañar a la Transfiguración.

El Nuevo Testamento nos dice - por la fe Abraham, cuando fue probado, ofreció a Isaac, y el que había recibido las promesas, estaba listo para ofrecer a su único hijo (Hebreos 11:17). Eso realmente requería de él, una fe que solo puede describirse como sacrificada y heroica. Su rápida obediencia a Dios lo dice todo.

Abraham no se equivocó en su confianza. A su debido tiempo, la respuesta de Dios a esta primera expresión de verdadera fe, sería un Hijo por un hijo - Jesús por Isaac. Dios siempre da mucho más, de lo que nos pide. Dios inicialmente pide el sacrificio de Isaac, pero luego le dice a Abraham, que no le haga daño al niño.

En la cruz, el Hijo de Dios fue ofrecido en sacrificio. Dios salvo a Isaac. Pero como nos dice San Pablo - Si ni siquiera Dios se reservó a su propio Hijo... ¿Cómo no nos va a dar con él graciosamente todo lo demás? (Romanos 8, 32).

Como sabemos ahora por nuestra historia de salvación, ese viaje que emprendió Abraham hace tanto tiempo, ondula hacia una colina llamada Calvario y la cruz. Y la Transfiguración es solo una visión anticipada de la gloria de la Cruz. Por eso nuestro evangelio se trata de la Transfiguración.

En estos primeros días de Cuaresma, tenemos una visión mística de hacia dónde conduce la Transfiguración - a la cruz y la Resurrección.

Dios le dice a Abraham - todos los pueblos de la tierra serán bendecidos a través de tu descendencia (Génesis 22:18). Un par de miles de años después, un hombre llamado Jesús dijo - "¡Listo!". Y ahí es donde nos lleva la historia de Abraham, para nosotros los cristianos.

Hemos visto lo que Dios estaba dispuesto a hacer, para cumplir la promesa. En Jesús hemos visto un sacrificio como el que Abraham difícilmente podría haber imaginado. Así que, en última instancia, somos los beneficiarios de las promesas que recibió Abraham.

Entonces Abram salió de su casa y estuvo dispuesto a sacrificar a su hijo. Por eso debemos estar preparados para obedecer.

Que Dios nos dé la gracia de viajar con Abraham, nuestro padre en la fe, en el poder de Nuestro Señor en este tiempo santo de Cuaresma - Amén.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Witness for Life—Come witness to the sanctity of life and pray for an end to abortion. Join us every Saturday at 12 pm in front of the Abortion Clinic at 20 South Broadway, to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays of Lent, after the 7 PM mass. Friday Holy hour is cancelled during Lent.

Making a Good Confession

Five Steps for a Good Confession

1. Examine your conscience.
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
3. Confess your sins to a priest.
4. Resolve to amend your life.
5. After your confession, do the penance the priest assigns.

Procedure in the Confessional

You say: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the length of time since your last confession) since my last confession. These are my sins."

Confess your mortal sins and the number of times committed. Confess the venial sins you have committed since your last confession.

After you have finished telling your sins, you should say: "For these and all the sins of my past, I am truly sorry."

The priest will now give the necessary advice, assign your penance, and ask you to say the Act of Contrition:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.

Wait and listen as the priest gives the absolution.

You say, "*Thank you, Father,*" then leave the confessional and perform the penance assigned by the priest.

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.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

Testigos Por La Vida—Venga y sea testigo de la defensa de la vida orando por el fin del aborto. Todos los sábados, a las 12pm enfrente de la Clínica de Aborto en el 20 South Broadway. Rezaremos el Santo Rosario y la Divina Misericordia.

Vía Crucis -Viernes, después de la Misa de las 7 PM. La hora santa de los viernes se cancela durante la Cuaresma.

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 PM.

Flocknote If you wish to receive information about special masses and celebrations in our church, please provide us with your cellular number and email. Complete this coupon and leave it in the collection basket, bring to the rectory, or give it to the priest and we will add you to the flocknote list.

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Flocknote Si desea recibir información sobre misas especiales y celebraciones en nuestra iglesia, por favor proporcione su número de celular y correo electrónico. Complete este cupón y déjelo en la canasta de colecta, llévalo a la rectoría, o déselo al sacerdote y lo agregaremos a la lista de flocknote.

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Hic est Filius meus charissimus: audite illum!
(Marcus 9:6)



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