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Year of St Joseph - Dec 8, MMXX - Dec 8, MMXXI

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, August 1st

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15/Eph 4: 17, 20-24/ Jn 6: 24-35

9 AM † Fr John McKenna

11 AM †† Ángel Ramírez, Salomé Ramírez
 †† Martina Galindo, Rufo Martínez
 †† Reberiano Campos, Estela Rivera

Monday/Lunes, August 2nd

Nm 11: 4-15; Mt 14: 13-21

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday/Martes, August 3rd

Nm 12: 1-13 / Mt 14: 22-36

7 PM Lourdes Santos (Cumpleaños)

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 4th

St John Vianney

Nm 13: 1-2, 25—14: 1, 26-29 / Mt 15: 21-28

8:30 AM Available

Friday/Viernes, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19 / Mt 9: 2-10

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, August 7th

Dt 6: 4-13/ Mt 17: 14-20

9 AM Souls in Purgatory

Sunday/Domingo, August 8th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19: 4-8; Eph 4: 30—5:2/ Jn 6: 41-51

9 AM † Dr Baker Bastien

11 AM En honor al Divino Salvador del Mundo
 † María Julia García
 † Víctor Manuel San Luca Alarcón

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COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS July 25, 2021
Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es: \$6,600.00

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CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2021

As of July 16, 2021

GOAL: \$21,000.00

PLEGGED: \$11,450.00

PAID: \$10,390.00

NUMBER OF GIFTS: 43



Coronavirus Vaccinations. Pope Francis has called coronavirus vaccination a life-saving, ethical obligation, and has described the refusal to get the vaccine as "suicidal." He has backed his words with actions. Both Pope Francis and Pope Benedict have received the vaccines. Pope Francis called vaccination an ethical choice because you are gambling with your health, with your life, but you are also gambling with the lives of others'. As pastor of St Joseph's, I strongly urge those of you who have not yet done so, to get vaccinated as soon as possible, so that we may open our church safely for everyone.

The bread & wine / Las hostias y el vino

Have been offered In Loving memory of
 Han sido ofrecidas en memoria de:

Ignacia Angón

En su tercer Aniversario de fallecida.

By/Por: Yolanda Martínez y Familia

St John Vianney (August 4th)

August 4th, 2021, marks the 162nd death anniversary of St John Vianney. He was also known as the Holy Curé d'Ars. He was born on May 8th, 1786, in a village, near Lyon, France to a family of farmers. As a boy he was a shepherd.

John Vianney wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies. His studies were a source of great pain for him. His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with books, John was ordained a priest in 1815 - more due to recommendation than due to his academic abilities. A priest by the name of Abbé Balley gave him private tuitions. It was due to Balley's clear-sightedness and perseverance under divine guidance, that John Mary Vianney became a priest in 1825.

He was then sent to the remote French village of Ars in 1818 to be the parish priest. It was a poor rundown and neglected parish of 230 souls. From then on, he was known more commonly by his title "Curé d'Ars" - the parish priest of the village of Arsen-Dombes. He immediately began working for the conversion of his parishioners. He personally visited every household and provided regular catechism classes for the children.

John gave powerful homilies on the mercy and love of God, and it is said that even staunch sinners were converted upon hearing him. His reputation as a confessor grew rapidly, and pilgrims came from all over France for the opportunity of confessing to him. Firmly committed to the conversion of souls, he would spend up to 16 hours a day in the confessional.

Plagued by many trials and often besieged by the devil, John Vianney remained firm in his faith, and lived a life of heroic piety. Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, he spent much time in prayer and practiced much mortification. He lived on little food, very often just a potato. He slept a bare four hours nightly and would go before sunrise to hear the confessions of those who were already waiting for him in the church. It is recorded that even the staunchest of sinners were converted at his mere word. The instructions that he gave were often short, but they had all the power and insight of his saintliness. His utter simplicity moved many to tears.

Countless people testified that John Vianney was gifted with a remarkable ability to read minds. He died on August 4th, 1859. The holy Curé of Ars was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the patron saint of priests.

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of St John Vianney's death, Pope Benedict XVI declared 2009, the Year for Priests. The Pope wrote a letter to all priests, encouraging them to look to the Curé of Ars as an example of dedication to their priestly calling. As we celebrate the feast of this saintly priest, let us ask for something of his tremendous love for Christ and his Church.

San Juan Vianney (4 de agosto)

El 4 de agosto del 2021 marca el 162 aniversario de la muerte de San Juan Vianney. También fue conocido como el Santo Cura de Ars. Nació el 8 de mayo de 1786 en un pueblo, cerca de Lyon, Francia en una familia de agricultores. De niño fue pastor.

Juan Vianney quería convertirse en sacerdote. Pero tuvo que superar su escasa educación formal, que lo preparó inadecuadamente para los estudios del seminario. Sus estudios fueron fuente de gran dolor.

Su incapacidad para comprender las conferencias de latín lo obligó a descontinuarlas. Pero su visión de ser sacerdote lo urgía a buscar tutoría privada. Después de una larga batalla con los libros, Juan fue ordenado sacerdote en 1815 - más por recomendación que por sus habilidades académicas. Un sacerdote llamado Abbé Balley le dio clases particulares. Fue debido a la visión y perseverancia de Balley bajo la guía divina, que Juan María Vianney se convirtió en sacerdote a la edad de 29 años.

Luego fue enviado al remoto pueblo francés de Ars en 1818 para ser párroco. Era una parroquia pobre y descuidada de 230 almas. A partir de entonces fue conocido más comúnmente por su título de "Cura de Ars" - el párroco de la aldea de Ars-en-Dombes. Inmediatamente comenzó a trabajar por la conversión de sus feligreses. Visitó personalmente todos los hogares y proporcionó clases regulares de catecismo para los niños.

Juan dio poderosas homilias sobre la misericordia y el amor de Dios, y se dice que incluso los pecadores acérrimos se convertían al escucharlo. Su reputación como confesor creció rápidamente y vinieron peregrinos de toda Francia para tener la oportunidad de confesarse con él. Firmemente comprometido con la conversión de las almas, pasaba hasta 16 horas diarias en el confesionario.

Acosado por muchas pruebas y a menudo asediado por el diablo, Juan Vianney se mantuvo firme en su fe y vivió una vida de piedad heroica. Dedicado al Santísimo Sacramento, pasó mucho tiempo en oración y practicó mucha mortificación. Vivía de poca comida, muy a menudo solo una papa. Dormía apenas cuatro horas todas las noches y se iba antes del amanecer para escuchar las confesiones de los que ya lo esperaban en la iglesia. Está registrado que incluso los pecadores más empedernidos se convirtieron con sus palabras. Las instrucciones que daba a menudo eran breves, pero tenían todo el poder y la perspicacia de su santidad. Su absoluta sencillez conmovía a muchos hasta las lágrimas.

Innumerables personas testificaron que Juan Vianney estaba dotado de una notable habilidad para leer la mente. Murió el 4 de agosto de 1859. El santo Cura de Ars fue canonizado por el Papa Pío XI en 1925. Es el santo patrono de los sacerdotes.

Para conmemorar el 150 aniversario de la muerte de San Juan Vianney, el Papa Benedicto XVI declaró el 2009 como el Año Sacerdotal. El Papa escribió una carta a todos los sacerdotes, animándolos a mirar al Cura de Ars como un ejemplo de dedicación a su vocación sacerdotal.

Al celebrar la fiesta de este santo sacerdote, pidamos algo de su tremendo amor por Cristo y su Iglesia.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sacrament of baptism - Please call the parish office for an appointment to schedule baptism for your child. Both parents should come for the appointment. They must be registered members of the parish and if this is not your parish you must bring a letter from your pastor giving permission for the child to be baptized here at St Joseph's. Please bring a copy of the birth certificate of the child. You would also be required to submit sponsorship letters for the godparents - who must have received their sacraments, and if married, they should have been married in the Catholic Church. A date for baptismal Instruction (usually two weeks before, at 7:00 PM) will be given.

Religious Education Program - Catechism.

Dear Parents,

We have had difficult times since last year, but thanks to your support our Religious Education program has continued to give life and formation in the Faith to the children and youth of our beloved St Joseph Parish. We hope to begin regular classes in September. We ask that you register your children for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration forms are to be found on the tables at the main entrance of the church. As well as in the religious education office and in the rectory. (Deacon Luis)

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

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

El sacramento del bautismo — Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para programar una cita para el bautismo de su hijo. Ambos padres deben venir a la cita. Los padres deben estar registrado en la parroquia y si pertenecen a otra parroquia deben traer una carta del párroco dando la autorización que el niño (a) puede bautizarse en esta parroquia (San José). Traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño. También se le solicitará que envíe cartas de patrocinio de los padrinos, deben haber recibido sus sacramentos, y si están casados, deberían haberse casado en la Iglesia Católica. Se dará una fecha para la instrucción bautismal (generalmente dos semanas antes, a las 7:00 PM).

Programa de Educación Religiosa – Catecismo.

Estimados Padres y Madres de Familia,

Hemos tenido tiempos difíciles desde el año pasado, pero gracias al apoyo de ustedes nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa ha continuado dando vida y formación en la Fe a la niñez y juventud de nuestra querida Parroquia San José. Esperamos comenzar con nuestras clases regulares en el mes de septiembre, por cual les pedimos registrar sus hijos (a) para el periodo 2021-2022. Los formularios de registración estarán disponibles en las mesas ubicadas en la entrada principal de la iglesia, también en la oficina de la catequesis y en la casa cural. Gracias, Diácono Luis.

¡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. También, si usted cambia su domicilio, notifíquenos por favor.

Vacunas contra el Coronavirus. El Papa Francisco ha calificado la vacunación contra el coronavirus como una obligación ética que salva vidas, y ha descrito la negativa a recibir la vacuna como "suicida". Ha respaldado sus palabras con acciones. Tanto el Papa Francisco como el Papa Benedicto XVI han recibido las vacunas. El Papa Francisco llamó a la vacunación una opción ética porque estás apostando y jugando con tu salud, con tu vida, pero también estás apostando y jugando con la vida de los demás.

Como pastor de San José, les pido firmemente a aquellos de ustedes que aún no lo han hecho, que se vacunen lo antes posible, para que podamos abrir nuestra iglesia de manera segura para todos.

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.

Special Offerings:	Ofrendas Especiales:
Bread and Wine \$25	Hostias y Vino \$25
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