



# CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH

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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)

Wed./Mier. 8:30 AM (English) & 10:30 AM at Regency Ext. Care Center (English)

Fri./Vier. 7 PM (Español)

Sat./Sab. 8:30 AM (Español),

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9 AM. to 4:30 PM (Closed for lunch, 1:00-2:00 PM) **HORARIO DE LA CASA CURAL:** Lunes a Viernes, 9 AM a 4:30 PM (Cerrada, 1 - 2 PM)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS:** Call anytime/llamar a cualquier hora.

### SPECIAL DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIONES ESPECIALES:

Exposition 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 luego de la Misa.

Charismatic prayer meeting, Tuesdays, after the 7 PM Mass/Grupo de Oración Carismática, Martes, luego de la Misa de 7PM.

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:** By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office well in advance.

**BAUTISMOS & BODAS:** Hacer una cita de antemano.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN:** 9 AM on Saturdays/ Sábado a las 9 AM. Any time by appointment / O llamar para una cita.

**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.

**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 a la Casa Cural para inscribirse en nuestra parroquia.

Date/Fecha	Time/Hora	Intention/Intención
<b>Sunday/Domingo,</b>	<b>February 5th -</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9 AM		Cecilia Favareau †
11 AM		Intention of the Santamaria's Family
<b>Monday/Lunes,</b>	<b>February 6th -</b>	<b>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>
8:30 AM		Available
<b>Tuesday/Martes,</b>	<b>February 7th -</b>	<b>Guillermo &amp; Virginia Cano (W. Anniversary)</b>
7 PM		
<b>Wednesday/Miercoles,</b>	<b>February 8th -</b>	<b>St Jerome Emiliani &amp; St Josephine Bakhita</b>
8:30 AM		Heafy & Duggan Family †
10:30 AM		Pro Populo
<b>Friday/Viernes,</b>	<b>February 10th -</b>	<b>St Scholastica</b>
7 PM		Available
<b>Saturday/Sabados,</b>	<b>February 11th -</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
8:30AM		Juan Sanchez †
<b>Sunday/Domingo,</b>	<b>February 12th -</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9 AM		Available
11 AM		Catherine Lopez (Birthday)

## COLLECTION\$/COLECTAS

9 AM \$1,163      11 AM \$1,425.00

Collection of January 29      \$2,588.00  
Colecta del 29 de enero

**1st Coll.:** Of 93 envelopes, there were **fifteen** contributions totaling **\$1,409** The remaining **\$796** came in **78** envelopes. The rest gave a total of **\$383**

**1era Col.** De 93 sobres, hubo **quince** donativos de **\$1,409** Recaudamos **796** mediante **78** sobres. El efectivo sumó al **\$383**

Collection, Church Property Fund&Building Fund      \$923.25  
Colecta, Fondo del Complejo Parroquial

*Thank you for your generous support and for all that you do for St Joseph's Parish. / Gracias a todos por su generosidad y por todo lo que hacen por esta Iglesia de San José.*

## Readings for the Week of February 05, 2017 Lecturas para la semana del 05 de Febrero del 2017

Sun./Dom.: Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13, 1 Cor 1: 26-31 / Mt 5: 1-12a  
Mon./Lunes: Heb 11: 32-40 / Mk 5: 1-20  
Tues./Mar.: Heb 12: 1-4 / Mk 5: 21-43  
Wed./Mier.: Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6: 1-6  
Thurs./Juev.: Mal 3: 1-4, Heb 2: 14-18 / Lk 2: 22-40  
Fri./Vier.: Heb 13: 1-8 / Mk 6: 14-29  
Sat./Sab.: Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6: 30-34  
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.: Is 58: 7-10, 1 Cor 2: 1-5 / Mt 5: 13-16

*"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome*  
*"Ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo" - S. Jerónimo*

### **Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp & wine/bread**

Remember your loved ones by dedicating, in their honor, the weekly Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine.

### FLOWERS/FLORES

Available/Disponible

### SANCTUARY LAMP/LAMPARA DEL SAGRARIO

Available/Disponible

### ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

For the well being of the Santos Family/  
Por el bienestar de la familia Santos  
By/Por Matilde Santos

### Parish Membership:

To be considered active members of St Joseph's Parish, each family & single adult must:

- Be properly registered
- Worship regularly on Sundays at our church
- Regularly use our parish's weekly envelopes

This is the only way the parish can issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice. (eg. A sponsor Certificate to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor)

**UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY?** If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464  
**LIFE OPTIONS CENTER 24 / 7.**

**¿EMBARAZO INESPERADO?** Si se encuentra en una crisis por causa del embarazo, llamar al (914) 620-4464  
**LIFE OPTIONS CENTER - disponible, 24 / 7.**

## Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11<sup>th</sup>

The apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes began on 11 February 1858, when Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year old peasant girl from Lourdes admitted, when questioned by her mother, that she had seen a 'lady' in the cave of Massabielle, about a mile from the town, while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Similar appearances of the 'lady' took place on 17 further occasions that year, until July 1858.

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Christian faith was not very enthusiastic. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: O Mary conceived without sin - pray for us who have recourse to you." During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. She said it was a pretty young woman with a rosary over her arm. Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. During one of the apparitions on March 25, the lady identified herself to Bernadette with the words: 'I am the Immaculate Conception.'

Church authorities were skeptical; civil authorities were hostile. Bernadette said that Our Lady requested that a church be built on the remote site, some 80 miles from the nearest railroad, near the Pyrenees Mountains.

Bernadette gained nothing but grief from her story. She was not present when the basilica was eventually built, for she had become a cloistered nun, far away from Lourdes. She died young. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 67 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. The Church never asks us to believe in a private apparition or revelation.

Because the apparitions are private and not public revelations, we are not required to believe them. They do not add any additional material to the truths of the Catholic Church as expressed in public revelation. In Roman Catholic belief, God chooses whom he wants cured, and whom he does not, and by what means. Bernadette said, 'One must have faith and pray; the water will have no virtue without faith.'

But the words of the Jewish writer, Franz Werfel (author of 'Song of Bernadette') come to mind: 'To those who believe, no explanation is necessary. To those who do not believe, no explanation is possible.' Pope Benedict visited Lourdes and presided at the mass on Sept 15th 2008, to mark the 150th anniversary of the apparitions.

Today, on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, with Elizabeth and Bernadette, we say in thankful amazement, 'Why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?' And we recognize that our hearts' desire is met and the very depth of our being stirred into new life.

## Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, 11 de Febrero

El 11 de febrero de 1858, Bernadette, una niña de catorce años, pobre e ignorante, pero muy devota de la Virgen María y el Rosario. Bernadette fue a un lugar llamado Massabielle a recoger leña con su hermana y otra niña, pero al tener que cruzar un río, se quedó atrás debido a su salud delicada. Cuando acercándose a una gruta, una de viento la sorprendió y vio una nube dorada y a una Señora vestida de blanco, con sus pies descalzos cubiertos por dos rosas doradas, que parecían apoyarse sobre las ramas de un rosal, en su cintura tenía una ancha cinta azul, sus manos juntas estaban en posición de oración y llevaba un rosario. Estas apariciones se repitieron 17 veces, hasta el día 16 de julio.

La noticia de las apariciones se corrió por toda la comarca, y muchos acudían a la gruta creyendo en el suceso, otros se burlaban. En reiteradas ocasiones, Bernadette fue víctima de desprecios y burlas por parte de las autoridades eclesiales y civiles de pueblo, pero la niña se mantuvo firme en su fe mariana sobre todo en el especial pedido que la Virgen le había encargado: la construcción de una capilla sobre la gruta y la realización de una procesión.

El 25 de marzo, a pedido del párroco del lugar, la niña pregunta a la Señora ¿Quién eres?, y ella le responde: "Yo soy la Inmaculada Concepción".

Luego Bernadette fue a contarle al sacerdote, y él quedó asombrado, pues era casi imposible que una joven-cita analfabeta pudiese saber sobre el dogma de la Inmaculada Concepción, declarado por el Papa Pío IX en 1854.

En la aparición del día 5 de abril, la niña permanece en éxtasis, sin quemarse por la vela que se consume entre sus manos.

El 16 de julio de 1858, la Virgen María aparece por última vez y se despidió de Bernadette.

En el lugar se comenzó a construirse un Santuario, el Papa Pío IX le dio el título de Basílica en 1874. Las apariciones fueron declaradas auténticas el 18 de Enero 1862. Lourdes es uno de los lugares de mayor peregrinaje en el mundo, millones de personas acuden cada año y muchísimos enfermos han sido sanados en sus aguas milagrosas. La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes se celebra el día de su primera aparición, el 11 de febrero.

## **Announcements/Anuncios**

•**La Amistad, El Amor: Una Cena Bailable, sábado, 12 de febrero.** Música en vivo, Karaoke y Rifas.

**Fecha y Hora:** sábado, 12 de febrero, de 6:30 a 11:30 PM .

**Lugar:** Auditorio Escolar, Cena Bailable

**Monto:** \$70 parejas, \$40 solteros

**¿Desea regalar un arreglo floral a su compañera(o) esa noche?** Si pide de antemano a Yolanda Faña, ella le conseguirá el arreglo. **Favor de llamar al (914)433-6390 con anterioridad.**

•**Enjoy the feeling of St Valentine's Day with us: Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 12, 6:30 - 11:30 PM.** The community of St Joseph invites couples and singles to our dinner-dance!

**When?** Saturday, February 12, from 6:30 to 11:30 PM.

**Where?** School Auditorium.

**Price:** \$70 for couples, \$40 for singles.

**Would you like to give a floral arrangement to your date that evening?** Call Yolanda Faña **433-6390** in advance to arrange it.

•Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a bishop, priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact **Sr Eileen Clifford OP, at (212) 371-1000, ext 2949** or **Deacon George J Coppola at (917) 861-1762.**

Both also may be reached via e-mail at **victimassistance@archny.org** . Information can be found too at the Archdiocesan website, **www.archny.org** . In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

•Según la Arquidiócesis, cualquier persona que necesite denunciar algún suceso de abuso sexual de un menor por un obispo, sacerdote, diácono, religioso/a o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, ha de comunicarse con la **Sr Eileen Clifford OP , al (212) 371-1000, extensión 2949** o al **Diácono George Coppola al (917) 861-8682.**

Puede comunicarse con ambos electrónicamente al **victimassistance@archny.org** . Informarse mejor mediante la página arquidiocesana de la Red Informática:

**www.archny.org** . De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respeto al abuso sexual de menores, se les proporciona esta información en pro de la seguridad de nuestros niños.

•**ENCOURAGE** is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support:

[www.encyourageny.com](http://www.encyourageny.com)

## **Membresía Parroquial**

Para ser considerados miembros activos de la Parroquia San José cada familia y adulto soltero deben:

- Estar debidamente registrado(a)
- Asistir a la misa del domingo en nuestra iglesia
- Usar regularmente los sobres semanales de nuestra parroquia.

Esta es la única forma que la parroquia puede emitir documentos que acrediten la pertenencia y la práctica de la fe católica. (Por ejemplo. Un Certificado patrocinador para ser un padrino(a) o padrino(a) de Confirmación)

### **ANNOUNCED MASSES/ MISAS ANUNCIADAS:**

The offering for a Weekday Mass is \$20.00. For **Sundays and Holy Days** it is \$25.00

**Unannounced Masses - \$15.00**

El ofrecimiento para una Misa del día laborable es \$20.00. Para los **domingos**, y **días santos** es \$25.

**Misas no anunciadas - \$15.00.**

## **Ego sum Immaculata Conceptio!**





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