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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)
Fri./Vier.	7 PM (Español)
Sat./Sab.	9 AM Mass for Children / Families (English)

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 Milagrosa, 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.

R.C.I.A. Adults seeking to Enter the Catholic Church or complete their Christian Initiation should contact Yolanda Faña at 914-433-6390.

R.I.C.A. Adultos que buscan Entrar en la Iglesia Católica o completa su Iniciación Cristiana. Para más información contactar a la Sra. Yolanda Faña al 914-433-6390.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN: 9:45 AM on Saturdays/ Sábado a las 9:45 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
Sunday/Domingo,	August 13th -	
	9:00 AM	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baby Ava Elizabeth Cosanza† (Anniv.) Anthony Adeyemi Salako† (Anniv.)
	11 AM	Rafael Faña † Maria Julia Garcia † Reberiano Campos † Leova, Guadalupe & Epifanio Lino (Living)
Monday/Lunes,	August 14th -	
	8:30 AM	St. Maximilian Kolbe Available
Tuesday/Martes,	August 15th -	
	7 PM	The Assumption of the Bl. Virgen Mary Maximiliano Bello (Birthday 2yrs.)
Wednesday/Miercoles,	August 16th -	
	8:30 AM	St. Stephen of Hungary Dorothy Derkach†
Friday/Viernes,	August 18th -	
	7 PM	Jose Polonia †
Saturday/Sabados,	August 19th -	
	9:00 AM	St. John Eudes Available
Sunday/Domingo,	August 20th -	
	9:00 AM	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Available
	11 AM	En Acción de Gracias a la Santisima Trinidad

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

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS

9 AM \$1,133.75 11 AM \$1,004.75

Collection of August 6 \$2,138.50
Colecta del 6 de agosto

1st Coll.: Of 80 envelopes, there were 12 contributions totaling \$1,070. The remaining \$711 came in 68 envelopes. The rest gave a total of \$357.50

1era Col. De 80 sobres, hubo 12 donativos de \$1,070. Recaudamos \$711 mediante 68 sobres. El efectivo sumó al \$357.50

Collection, Church Property Fund \$252.00
Colecta, Fondo del Complejo Parroquial

Latin America / Home Missions \$352.00

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017 Lecturas para la semana del 13 de agosto del 2017

Sun./Dom. 1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-13; Rm 9: 1-5 / Mt 14: 22-33
Mon./Lunes: Dt 10: 12-22 / Mt 17: 22-27
Tues./Mar.: 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16: 1-2; 1Cor 15:54-57/Lk 11:27-28
Wed./Mier.: Dt 34: 1-12 / Mt 18: 15-20
Thurs./Juev.: Jos 3: 7-10, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18: 21— 19: 1
Fri./Vier.: Jos 24: 1-13 / Mt 19: 3-12
Sat./Sab.: Jos 24: 14-29 / Mt 19: 13-15
Next Sun./Próx. Dom.: Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

"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.

Flores, Lampara del Sagrario & Hostias/Vino

Recuerde a sus seres queridos dedicando, en su honor, las Flores de la semana, Lámpara del Sagrario y las Hostias y el Vino. Para más información llamar a la casa cural.

FLOWERS/FLORES

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ALTAR BREAD & WINE/HOSTIAS Y VINO

Available/Disponibile

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. May God blessed you /Que Dios los bendigas!

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call (914) 620-4464
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¿EMBARAZO INESPERADO? Si se encuentra en una crisis por causa del embarazo, llamar al (914) 620-4464
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The Assumption of the BVM (Aug.15th)

At the National Gallery in London hangs a masterpiece by the Italian painter Francesco Botticini - entitled 'The Assumption of the Virgin'. It is an extraordinary painting, very different to the traditional portrayal of the Assumption.

In the center, the Apostles marvel at the tomb of the Virgin filled with lilies, their faces captured in every possible emotion.

High above, Our Lord receives her into the highest circle of heaven, and he raises his hand in blessing over his Mother, as she wears the crown of the Queen of the Saints and Angels. It is an ingenious work of art, and one can glimpse what the Incarnation and Resurrection of the Son of God mean for the destiny of our race, focused on a human being like us.

We must emphasize the fact that Mary is Our Lady because she is one of us, not a supernatural being used as a receptacle for the Holy Spirit to bring God down to earth, but flesh and blood of our flesh and blood, a human being like the rest of us. The NT refers to her as a Virgin, not a superhuman, not removed from human experience, but one of us. Mary is honored by the Church and has been since the beginning, but not worshipped, asked for her prayers, but not prayed to, recognized as having a special relationship with Christ, but never taking his place. Mary's role is to point the way to her Son.

Mary is the guarantee of the reality that God has become a human being, that he is present to his people - and this time forever.

Why do we need to place such great emphasis on the humanity of Mary? Without her humanity, the Incarnation becomes a sham, a mere pretense, as Our Lord and Savior fails to come properly amongst us. If we deny the humanity of Mary, we deny the humanity of Jesus, and his redemptive work is all for naught. The church has always held that she was human like us, but free from one important complicating detail: Original Sin.

The Bible claims that Mary is the most blessed of all women. The Bible doesn't say that the Apostles Peter was the most blessed of men. But says that Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the most blessed of all women.

As we look at the Scriptures, it is amazing that Mary is the only human being, with Jesus throughout his whole earthly life. That is, she was the only person to love Jesus before he was born. And as images and statutes of the deposition/pieta remind us, Mary went all the way with Jesus - to the tomb and beyond to the Resurrection.

I believe that as God chose Mary, God has also chosen you and me. I believe that we are here in this world today because God has chosen us. He has chosen to use our life in his mission for the world.

We commemorate Mary today, the real Mary. The one who not only brings Christ to us but who points us to Christ.

That's why we are invited to rejoice on this great summer feast of the Virgin's Assumption.

La Asunción de la Virgen Maria - 15 de Agosto

La fiesta de la Asunción es "la fiesta de María", la más solemne de las fiestas que la Iglesia celebra en su honor. Este día festejamos todos los misterios de su vida.

La Asunción es un mensaje de esperanza que nos hace pensar en la dicha de alcanzar el Cielo, la gloria de Dios y en la alegría de tener una madre que ha alcanzado la meta a la que nosotros caminamos.

Este día, recordamos que María es una obra maravillosa de Dios. Concebida sin pecado original, el cuerpo de María estuvo siempre libre de pecado. Era totalmente pura. Su alma nunca se corrompió. Su cuerpo nunca fue manchado por el pecado, fue siempre un templo santo e inmaculado.

También, tenemos presente a Cristo por todas las gracias que derramó sobre su Madre María y cómo ella supo responder a éstas. Ella alcanzó la Gloria de Dios por la vivencia de las virtudes. Se coronó con estas virtudes.

La maternidad divina de María fue el mayor milagro y la fuente de su grandeza, pero Dios no coronó a María por su sola la maternidad, sino por sus virtudes: su caridad, su humildad, su pureza, su paciencia, su mansedumbre, su perfecto homenaje de adoración, amor, alabanza y agradecimiento.

María cumplió perfectamente con la voluntad de Dios en su vida y eso es lo que la llevó a llegar a la gloria de Dios.

En la Tierra todos queremos llegar a Dios y en esto trabajamos todos los días. Esta es nuestra esperanza. María ya ha alcanzado esto. Lo que ella ha alcanzado nos anima a nosotros. Lo que ella posee nos sirve de esperanza.

María tuvo una enorme confianza en Dios y su corazón lo tenía lleno de Dios.

Ella es nuestra Madre del Cielo y está dispuesta a ayudarnos en todo lo que le pidamos

Announcements/Anuncios

♦ **Mass Stipends:** For Sunday Masses, the offering is \$25.00 and for weekdays is \$20.00 (or whatever you are able to offer).

♦ **Estipendios de la Misas:** Para las misas del domingo, la ofrenda es de \$25.00 y para los días de semana es \$20.00 (o lo que usted pueda ofrecer).

♦ On **weekdays the Church** will be open for private prayer from 8:30 AM. Please enter by the side door behind the Rectory.

♦ Los días laborables **la Iglesia** estará abierta para la oración privada desde las 8:30 AM. Por favor, entrar por la puerta lateral detrás de la Casa Curial.

♦ La **Cofradía Ecuatoriana** invita a sus miembros a la reunión que tendrá lugar el **domingo, 13 de agosto** después de la Misa de las 11 AM, en el salón de conferencia del edificio escolar. La **Novena de La Virgen del Cisne**, empezarán el 27 de agosto hasta el 4 de septiembre. Para más información llamar a la Sra. Carmen Pintado al 914-310-9566

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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)

Assumpta est Maria in caelum!





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