

# 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) Vísperas & Misa**  
**Wed./Mier. 8:30 AM (English)**  
**Fri./Vier. 7 PM (Español) Vísperas & Misa**  
**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. Rosary before Mass on Sundays / Santo Rosario antes 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.

**Sunday/Domingo, November 26th -**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28 / Mt 25: 31-46

9AM All Souls' Novena

11 AM Nohora Silva †  
Novena de los fieles difuntos

**Monday/Lunes, November 27th -**

**Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21: 1-4**

8:30 AM All Souls' Novena

**Tuesday/Martes, November 28th -**

**Dn 2: 31-45 / Lk 21: 5-11**

7 PM Novena de los fieles difuntos

**Wednesday/Miercoles, November 29th-**

**2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31 / Lk 19: 11-28**

8:30 AM Available

**Friday/Viernes, December 1st -**

**Dn 7: 2-14 / Lk 21: 29-33**

7 PM Available

**Saturday/Sabados, December 2nd -**

**Dn 7: 15-27 / Lk 21: 34-36**

9 AM Available

**Sunday/Domingo, December 3rd -**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Is 63: 16-17, 19; 64: 2-7; 1 Cor 1: 3-9 / Mk 13: 33-37**

9AM Delfim Valente †

11 AM Elizabeth Vaquero †

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**Parish Membership:**

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

- Be properly registered
- Attend Sunday Mass 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). **If you are not registered please visit the rectory.**

**Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp & Wine/Bread**

Remember your loved ones by dedicating, in their honor, the weekly Flowers or Sanctuary Lamp or 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.

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**COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS Nov. 19, 2017**

**Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es: \$6,178.00**

**Sunday Offering \$2,917.00**  
(9 AM \$1,033 & 11 AM \$1,884)

**Church Property Fund \$417.00**

**Catholic Campaign for Charity & Justice \$663.50**

**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  
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## Christ the King (Nov 26)

In the gospel of St John, after Jesus has fed the crowd, John says that he hid himself 'because they were about to take him by force to make him king'. On the day we celebrate Christ the King, it's important to keep in mind that this is precisely the title Jesus refuses! And this is true throughout John's gospel. Of all the titles of Jesus, John seems to say, the title king is the one most susceptible to misuse.

Jesus distances himself from popular acclaim as if to say: you have your ideas about what kingship means; but I will show you another way. So he contrasts the shepherd-kings of Israel and Judah who abused and betrayed their trust with the Good Shepherd who loves his sheep and lays down his life for them. The messianic ruler, entering his city on a donkey to palm branches and shouts of hosanna turns out to be the Teacher and Lord who washes the feet of his disciples.

We should also turn to the Passion Narrative of St John's gospel, if wish to understand the meaning of this Feast of Christ the King. In John 18, we are in the presence of Christ before Pilate in the praetorium. It is one of the great scenes not only in the Bible but in all literature. Their encounter turns on the meaning of kingship. Jesus has been arraigned as 'king of the Jews'.

Are you a king, asks Pilate? You say so, says Jesus. But he goes on to explain carefully what this means and what it doesn't mean. 'My kingdom is not from this world; if it were, my servants would be fighting that I might not be delivered up to the Jews'.

So this kingdom is not founded on human power, imperial hegemony and the force of arms. Rather, it is a kingdom of truth. Jesus has come into the world to bear witness to the truth. His subjects know the truth because they listen to his voice. There is a power that brings people into this kingdom. But not the coercive power Pilate understands, rather the power of self-giving love.

St John's Gospel tells a story that leads to a climax that is visible, public and cosmic in scope. That climax is what St John calls Jesus' 'hour' of glory, where he is acknowledged as the world's true king.

Where is his throne, his place of transfiguration? The answer is: Golgotha. The cross is where he reigns, where he takes the dominion and glory, where he is lifted up and draws all people to himself so that peoples, nations and languages may serve him. Here his dominion is everlasting, his kingship never to be destroyed. The cross is where he acclaims in triumph that greatest of the passion words: 'it is accomplished!'

Let's never forget that the crown Christ wears is a crown of thorns. To call Christ our King is a subversive declaration. It was so for the early Christians. It is to say that anyone who presumes to lead us must be prepared, like him, to wear a crown of thorns.

Christ the King calls us his subjects and invites our allegiance and our love. It isn't much of a kingdom: it's a kingdom for nobodies- fishermen, prostitutes, tax-gatherers - everyone is invited, even you and me. And he promises eternal life as he answered the penitent thief - 'today you will be with me in paradise'.

## Jesucristo, Rey del Universo 26 de noviembre

Cristo Rey anuncia la Verdad y esa Verdad es la luz que ilumina el camino amoroso que Él ha trazado, con su Vía Crucis, hacia el Reino de Dios. "Si, como dices, soy Rey. Yo para esto he nacido y para esto he venido al mundo: para dar testimonio de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad escucha mi voz." (Jn 18, 37) Jesús nos revela su misión reconciliadora de anunciar la verdad ante el engaño del pecado. Así como el demonio tentó a Eva con engaños y mentiras para que fuera desterrada, ahora Dios mismo se hace hombre y devuelve a la humanidad la posibilidad de regresar al Reino, cuando cual cordero se sacrifica amorosamente en la cruz.

Esta fiesta celebra a Cristo como el Rey bondadoso y sencillo que como pastor guía a su Iglesia peregrina hacia el Reino Celestial y le otorga la comunión con este Reino para que pueda transformar el mundo en el cual peregrina.

La posibilidad de alcanzar el Reino de Dios fue establecida por Jesucristo, al dejarnos el Espíritu Santo que nos concede las gracias necesarias para lograr la Santidad y transformar el mundo en el amor. Ésa es la misión que le dejó Jesús a la Iglesia al establecer su Reino.

Se puede pensar que solo se llegará al Reino de Dios luego de pasar por la muerte pero la verdad es que el Reino ya está instalado en el mundo a través de la Iglesia que peregrina al Reino Celestial. Justamente con la obra de Jesucristo, las dos realidades de la Iglesia -peregrina y celestial- se enlazan de manera definitiva, y así se fortalece el peregrinaje con la oración de los peregrinos y la gracia que reciben por medio de los sacramentos. "Todo el que es de la verdad escucha mi voz." (Jn 18, 37) Todos los que se encuentran con el Señor, escuchan su llamado a la Santidad y emprenden ese camino se convierten en miembros del Reino de Dios.

"Por ellos ruego; no ruego por el mundo, sino por los que tu me has dado, porque son tuyos; y todo lo mío es tuyo y todo lo tuyo es mío; y yo he sido glorificado en ellos. Yo ya no estoy en el mundo, pero ellos si están en el mundo, y yo voy a ti. Padre santo, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado, para que sean uno como nosotros. ...No te pido que los retires del mundo, sino que los guarde del Maligno. Ellos no son del mundo, como yo no soy del mundo. Santificalos en la verdad: tu palabra es verdad." Ésta es la oración que recita Jesús antes de ser entregado y manifiesta su deseo de que el Padre nos guarde y proteja. En esta oración llena de amor hacia nosotros, Jesús pide al Padre para que lleguemos a la vida divina por la cual se ha sacrificado: "Padre santo, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado, para que sean uno como nosotros." Y pide que a pesar de estar en el mundo vivamos bajo la luz de la verdad de la Palabra de Dios.

Así Jesucristo es el Rey y el Pastor del Reino de Dios, que sacándonos de las tinieblas, nos guía y cuida en nuestro camino hacia la comunión plena con Dios Amor.

## **Announcements/Anuncios**

**Gran Banquete de Navidad** la Parroquia de San José, tiene el placer de invitarle a todos los feligreses a su segunda **cena benéfica de navidad** que tendrá lugar el domingo, 3 de diciembre, en el **Castle Royale** 92 Waverly St, Yonkers NY, a las 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM. Colaboración \$95.00 por persona. Habrá comida, música bailable y sorteo benéfico. Llamar a Yolanda Faña para más información o boletos al 914-433-6390.

The Parish of St Joseph invites you to a **Fundraiser Christmas Dinner**. Please join us at Castle Royale 92 Waverly St, Yonkers, NY for a night of fun and fundraising to benefit our parish on Sunday, Dec 3, 2017, from 6:30 - 11:30 PM. There will be Food and Music. Contribution: \$95 per person. For Information & Tickets call Yolanda Faña at 914-433-6390.

**Raffles to benefit St Joseph's Church:** The raffles will be drawn on **Dec 3, at the Christmas Dinner**. The donations for the tickets are: \$10 for a book of 6 tickets and \$2 for one ticket.

**Rifa benéfica para la Parroquia San José.** La rifa se anunciara en la **Cena Benéfica de Navidad; del domingo, 3 de diciembre.**

La donación del boleto es de \$10 dólares por 6 boletos y \$2 por un boleto.

1st Prize / Primer Premio: **\$2,000**

2nd Prize / Segundo Premio: **\$1,000**

3rd Prize / Tercer Premio: **\$500**

Reward of \$100 to the person that sells the 1st prize winning ticket.

\$100 a la persona que venda el primer premio.

### **Horario de la Novena Guadalupana**

<b>Día</b>	<b>Fecha</b>	<b>Hora</b>
Domingo,	12/03/17	12 PM
Lunes,	12/04/17	7 PM
Martes,	12/05/17	8 PM
Miércoles,	12/06/17	7 PM
Jueves,	12/07/17	7 PM
Viernes,	12/08/17	8 PM
Sábado,	12/09/17	7 PM
Domingo,	12/10/17	12 PM
Lunes,	12/11/17	7 PM
<b>Martes,</b>	<b>12/12/17 Mañanitas,</b>	<b>4 AM</b>

**Misa Guadalupana a las 7 PM, luego fiesta gratuita en el auditorio escolar.**

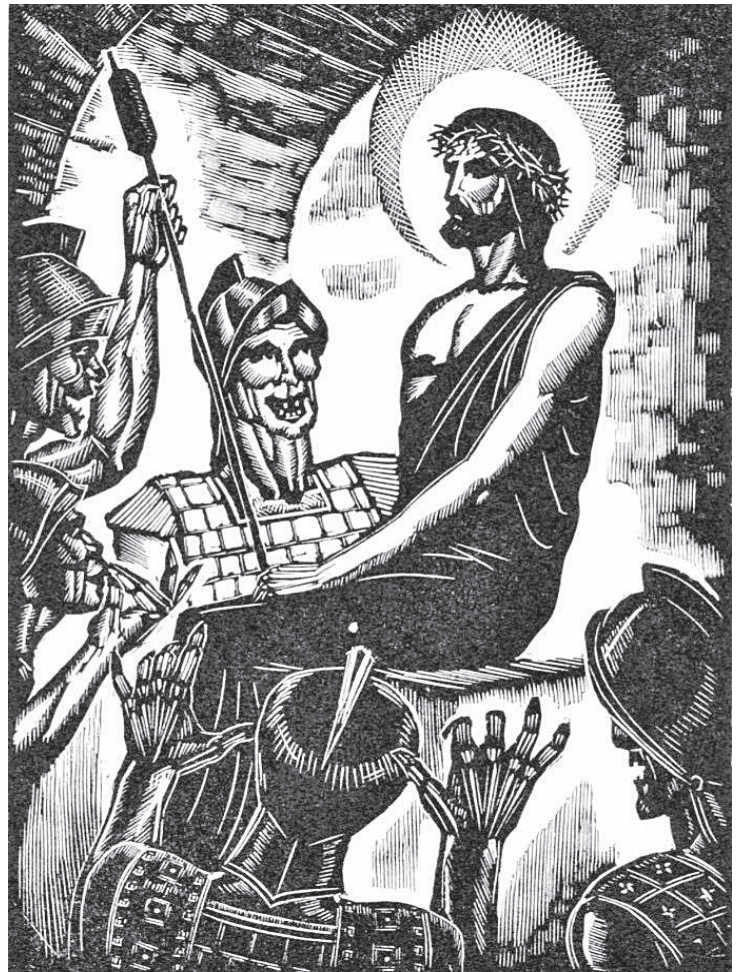
## Membresía Parroquial

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). **Si usted no se a registrado, pase por la casa cural y regístrese.**

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