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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 (Esp.) Vísperas, Misa & Vía Crucis

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

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 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)

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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, April 7th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43: 16-21; Phil 3: 8-14/ Jn 8: 1-11

9 AM † Manuel Antonio Valente

11 AM † Sixto De Jardins
† Eugenia Diaz
† Cecilio Carmona

Monday/Lunes, April 8th

Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8: 12-20

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, April 9th

Nm 21: 4-9 / Jn 8: 21-30

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 10th

Dn 3: 14-20, 91-22, 95/Jn 8: 31-42

8:30 AM † Kathleen & Timothy Mulcare

Friday/Viernes, April 12th - Abstinence

Jer 20: 10-13 / Jn 10: 31-42

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, April 13th

Ez 37: 21-28 / Jn 11: 45-56

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, April 14th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19: 28-40; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11 / Lk 22: 14-23

9 AM † Maria Olivia Pinho

11 AM Akilles Sepulveda (Salud)
En Acción de Gracias a Dios

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

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS March 31, 2019

Weekly need is / Necesidad semanal es:	\$6,178.00
Sunday Offering (9 AM \$1,357 & 11 AM \$1,806.00)	\$3,163.00
Church Repairs Fund	\$1,017.00

**May God Bless you for your generosity!
¡Que Dios los bendigas a todos por su generosidad!**

¡Mamá Se Merece Una Fiesta!

La Parroquia San José y los Caballeros de Colón

Tienen el placer de invitar a todos sus feligreses a la **cena benéfica** para celebrar el **Día de las Madres, el sábado, 11 de mayo**. Desde las 7 PM a 12 AM, en el auditorio escolar. Habrá comida, bebida, música en vivo y bailable. Invitado especial **Mariano Cersa**, cantará para honrar a todas las madres. Los boletos ya están a la venta \$40 por adulto y de 12 años hasta los 18 años \$20. Las ganancias de la fiesta serán para ayudar a nuestra parroquia. Para preguntas o comprar boletos, por favor de llamar a la Rectoría 914-963-0730 ó Víctor 914-987-9305.

Mother's Day Party!

The Church of St. Joseph and the Knights of Columbus, have the honor of inviting all parishioners to our Fundraiser **Mothers' Day Diner Dance, on Saturday, May 11** from 7 PM to 12 Midnight in the school auditorium. Special guest **Mariano Cersa** will be singing in English & Spanish to honor all the mothers. The ticket is \$40 per adult and \$20 for age 12– 18 years old. All profits from this event will be for our parish. Thank you in advance for supporting this event. For questions or to buy tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 914-963-0730 or Victor 914-987-9305.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019— The 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves our spiritual communities across our 10 counties. If you have not yet made your pledge to the *Cardinal's Appeal*, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Thank you to all who have already made your commitment. Your generosity is appreciated!

LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD DEL CARDENAL brinda servicios a las comunidades espirituales a través de nuestros 10 condados. Si usted todavía no ha hecho su promesa a la Campaña del Cardenal, por favor hágala hoy mismo. Recuerde que puede hacer una promesa ahora y hacer los pagos durante los meses venideros. Muchas gracias a todos los que ya han hecho su promesa !apreciamos su generosidad!

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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The Woman taken in Adultery

John 8:1-11

The story of the woman caught in adultery, is one of the most popular stories in the entire Bible. This story is so dramatic, that many great artists have done paintings and drawings on this text. St John the master of drama, presents an intense and powerful story.

Jesus' lack of condemnation of a known sinner captivates some readers, as does his statement 'let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her', and the manner in which he outwits the scribes and the Pharisees with that statement.

At first Jesus doesn't do a thing. We can understand, the woman is frightened and humiliated. From very ancient times scripture commentators have suggested that she was practicing the oldest trade. Some have also identified this woman as Mary Magdalene, who was thought to be a repentant prostitute.

But there's nothing at all in the gospel that says that. We really know nothing about her, other than what we are told in the text - that she was caught in the very act. So, perhaps we can say that she had an affair.

If it takes two to tango, it takes at least two to commit adultery. But the man seems to have had ready access to an emergency exit - leaving the woman in the hands of the religious authorities.

These men knew the law of Moses. In Dt 22:22 we read, "if a man has relations with another's wife, both must die, adulterer and adulteress, and so Israel is rid of a plague". Obviously, they want to execute her. In the eyes of strict justice an adulterer is deserving of death, and Jesus upholds the Law of Moses, much to the surprise of the scribes and Pharisees.

But he says 'let him who is sinless cast the first stone'. The result is almost humorous. He says, in effect, 'Yes, she must be stoned. But I am going to appoint the executioners'. They are dumbfounded at his words. They disappeared one by one until no one was left but Jesus and the woman alone.

What he says, in effect, is, 'you are no better off than she is. Your hearts are filled with murder and hatred'. So, Jesus completely accepts the teaching of the Law. He does however, do what the law cannot do. He sets the woman free.

He does not excuse her sin. He does not pretend, as though she had not committed it. But he accepts her, and directs her on a new way - 'Go, and from now on do not sin any more'. That's what God tells us, when we truly repent of our sins.

"El que esté sin pecado, que tire la primera piedra" Jn 8, 1-11

Este domingo es el domingo del desbroce, de barrer y limpiar el camino con ramas de brezo para que el Maestro entre en Jerusalén unos días después. Es el domingo de la novedad, donde quedan perfiladas las actitudes nuevas que se requieren para disponerse al ¡Hosanna! que ya se barrunta y que pronto se apagará con otras voces condenatorias.

Jesús es lo nuevo, su mensaje es la novedad -toda novedad tiene pronto sus detractores, no gusta-. Él es "el nuevo" de esta historia salvífica. Otros muchos antes que Él habían puesto su empeño en predicar al pueblo la salvación que viene de Dios: jueces, reyes, profetas, libros llenos de sabiduría... hasta que llegó Juan, el último. Pero solo Jesús supo lanzarse a lo que estaba por delante, no sin miedo ¡claro!; sabiendo de los cambios/giros que da el pueblo cuando lo azuzan. El pueblo pasa de la alabanza y glorificación a la repulsa y condena con tremenda facilidad; depende del vocinglero de turno.

En una semana, se cambiarán las tornas. Jesús no se sorprendió cuando aquel cambio se produjo. Los que le escuchaban decir aquellas cosas que vemos en el este Evangelio, los que se sorprenden, los que lo ponen a prueba y lo acusan "sotto voce", los que le admiran y quedan desconcertados por su actitud de respeto, acogida y perdón, los expectantes a su reacción rompedora ante aquel dilema malicioso de los muy fanáticos de siempre... fueron tan previsibles, tan humanos, que Jesús se limitó a escuchar y garabatear en el suelo, esperando las acusaciones y levantando la mirada entorno para decir su frase tan lapidaria como las piedras que ya tenían preparadas para arrojarlas sobre aquella mujer... El que esté limpio de culpa... Casi seguro que Jesús también buscaba con su mirada entre tierna y escudriñadora dónde estaba el hombre incitador y no menos culpable, si es que lo había...

Por eso, su actitud del "anda, y en adelante no peques más" es uno de los últimos gestos de su mensaje salvífico: acoger, guardar silencio, no preguntar, - ni siquiera por el individuo que convirtió a aquella mujer en adúltera; ¿acaso era verdad o era una "noticias falsas" de los viejos acusadores del lugar...? -, perdonar, perdonar siempre, porque de eso se trataba y se trata. Ante su actitud desconcertante, fueron escabulléndose... y solo quedaron en aquel escenario seco y pedregoso como los corazones de los acusadores, Jesús y la mujer. El evangelio no nos dice qué hicieron sus discípulos - ¿estaban presentes? ¿callaron por cobardía?, ¿se sentían también descubiertos? -, pero en esta mañana de domingo sí nos pregunta de manera indirecta:

¿qué hubieras hecho tú?

Fr. José Antonio Solórzano Pérez

Holy Week Schedule / Horario de Semana Santa

April 14th - April 21st

Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos

9 AM English 11 AM Español

Monday / Lunes

8:30 AM Mass. Reconciliation Monday 6-8 PM
(or during the day by appointment)

8:30 AM Misa. Lunes de Reconciliación de 6 a 8 PM
(o durante el día con cita previa)

Tuesday / Martes

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

7 PM Communion Service

Misa del Sto. Crisma en la Catedral.

7 PM Celebración de la palabra con comunión

Maundy Thursday / Jueves Santo

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper. (Bilingual)

Followed by Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament until 10 PM.

7 PM Misa bilingüe de la Cena del Señor

Seguido por Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Good Friday / Viernes Santo

Bilingual Programming at all events

1:45 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

4:00 PM Way of the Cross. (Meet in Church).
followed by
The Seven Words of Jesus.

Programación bilingüe todo el día

1:45 PM Celebración de la Pasión del Señor,

4:00 PM Viacrucis (nos reunimos en la Iglesia),
seguido de Las Siete Palabras de Jesús.

Holy Saturday / Sábado Santo

9 AM Tenebrae

8 PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Bilingual).

8 PM La Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa.

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Resurrección

9 AM Mass English

11 AM Misa Español

On Easter Sunday the **Soup Kitchen** will be **closed**.
Also, on Easter Monday, **April 22**, the **Rectory** will
be **closed**. **Domingo de Resurrección el Comedor**
Parroquial estará **cerrado**. **Se cerrará la Casa**
Cural el lunes de Pascua, **22 de abril**.

PARISH GROUPS –GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monday/Lunes

Cursillistas 7:00 PM School Conf. Room

Tuesday/Martes

Circulo de Oración 7:45 PM Church

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM School Cafeteria

Thursday/Jueves

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM School Cafeteria

Friday/Viernes

Rosario Pro-Vida 7:45 PM Church

Hora Santa (1st viernes) 7:45 PM Church

Hora Apostólica (2nd vier.)7:45 PM Church

Sunday/Domingo

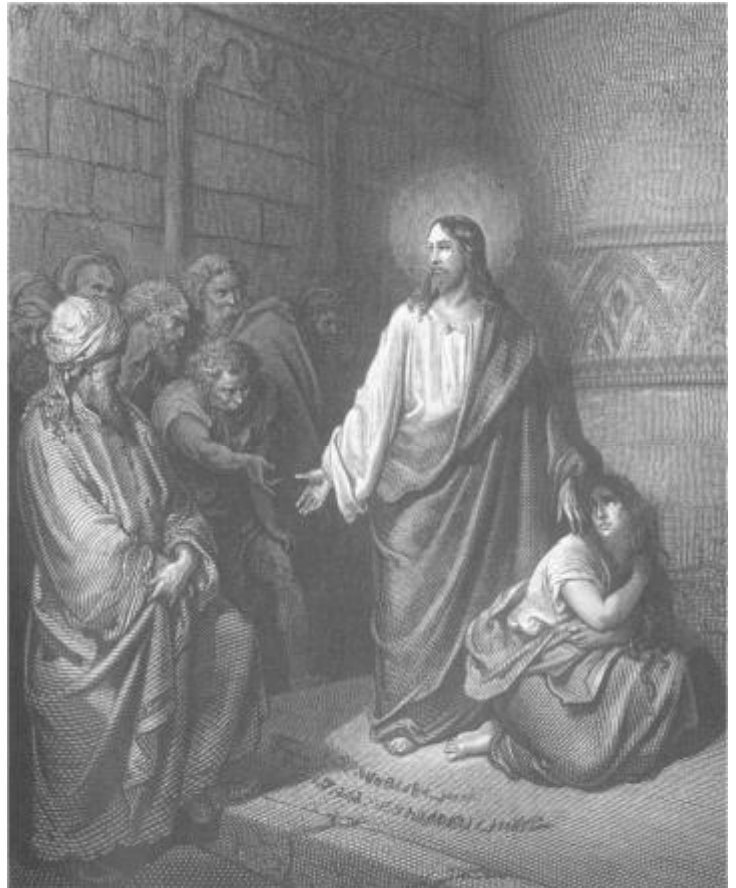
Caballeros de Colón(1^{er} Dom) 1PM K of C Room

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 PM School Cafeteria

Annunciation –Our Lady of Fatima parish proudly presents **Behold the Wood of the Cross: A musical Meditation on the Passion of Jesus. Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30 pm.** Admission is free. All are welcome. Please join us for an evening of prayer and song. Annunciation Church, 470 Westchester Ave., Tuckahoe, NY 10707. 914-779-7345

**Dixit autem Iesus: Nec ego te condemnabo:
Vade, et iam amplius noli peccare!**

(Ioannes 8:11)





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