



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

VIGÉSIMO TERCERO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (C)

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISA

Monday/Lunes: No mass

Tuesday/Martes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Wednesday/Miércoles: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Thursday/Jueves: **6:00 PM** (Spanish) - CHAPEL

Friday/Viernes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Saturday/Sábado: **4:30 PM** (English) CHURCH

6:00 PM (English) LOUNGE
Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday/Domingo: **7:00 AM** (English) CHURCH

9:00 AM (Spanish) CHURCH

11:00 AM (English) CHURCH

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAYS: 3:30 pm in the Church or any time by appointment.

SABADOS: A las 3:30 pm en la Iglesia o llame para una cita.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Monday through Friday. Please contact the Parish Office.

De Lunes a Viernes. Favor de contactar la Oficina Parroquial.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of the priests if you are going to the hospital.

Llamar al sacerdote cuando se necesite y si vas al hospital.

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS

On the last Saturday of the month, at 3 pm. Please contact the

Parish Office. - El ultimo sabado del mes, a las 3 pm. Favor de
contactar la oficina parroquial.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Please contact the priests at least 6 months before your wedding.

Por favor, haga una cita con el sacerdote.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday: **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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From the Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week I will ask you to cast a ballot containing the name of a candidate for the Parish Pastoral Council. At this time, we are looking to add three members to the council. One member from the 7 am, one from the 9 am, and one from the 11 am Mass on Sunday.

Voting is open to all parishioners and all votes are anonymous. The candidates who received more votes will be selected for the next ballot. Fr. Andrea will contact them previously to verify that they will accept the nomination.

After the 2 candidates for each Mass are named, we will proceed with another vote, in which you will select one of the two as your choice. The candidates that receive the most votes will be elected to the Parish Council.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Esta semana les pediré que emitan una papeleta con el nombre de un candidato para el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. En este momento, buscamos añadir tres miembros para el consejo: uno para la Misa de las 7:00 am, otro para la de las 9:00 am y otro para la de las 11:00 am del domingo.

La votación está abierta a todos los feligreses y todos los votos son anónimos. Los candidatos con más votos serán seleccionados para la siguiente votación. El P. Andrea se pondrá en contacto con ellos previamente para verificar que acepten la nominación.

Después de nombrar a los 2 candidatos para cada Misa, procederemos a otra votación, en la que elegirán a uno de ellos. Los candidatos con más votos serán elegidos para el Consejo Parroquial.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea



SEPTEMBER 7 ~ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus challenges both his disciples and us to be fully committed to his mission. He acknowledges that true discipleship requires sacrifice and suffering. And yet, even with such challenges, we are still able to experience deep joy knowing we are following Christ. As we head into a new season with parish programs and activities resuming, how will we respond to Christ's invitation to be active participants not passive spectators, in our discipleship journey. When our efforts to live our discipleship seem to bear little fruit, or we feel hesitant to get involved, take time to pray the words of the Communion Antiphon: "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." With renewed trust in God's grace, may all we do in the name of Christ, bear witness to our commitment to live as his disciple.

7 DE SEPTIEMBRE ~ VIGÉSIMO TERCERO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús nos reta tanto a sus discípulos como a nosotros a un compromiso pleno con su misión. Reconoce que el verdadero discipulado requiere sacrificio y sufrimiento. Y, sin embargo, incluso con estos desafíos, podemos experimentar una profunda alegría al saber que seguimos a Cristo. Al comenzar una nueva temporada con la reanudación de los programas y actividades parroquiales, ¿cómo responderemos a la invitación de Cristo a ser participantes activos, no espectadores pasivos, en nuestro camino de discipulado? Cuando nuestros esfuerzos por vivir nuestro discipulado parezcan dar pocos frutos, o dudemos en involucrarnos, dediquemos un tiempo a rezar la Antífona de la Comunión: «Yo soy la luz del mundo; el que me sigue no caminará en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida». Con renovada confianza en la gracia de Dios, que todo lo que hagamos en nombre de Cristo dé testimonio de nuestro compromiso de vivir como sus discípulos.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 6	4:30 pm	+Sonia Johnson, +Shirley Leonce and +Lira Preudhomme	req. Jacinta Augustin.
	6:00 pm	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
Sun. 7	7:00 am	Birthday blessings for Cherissre Tyrell-Boateng	req. by Mervelyn Tyrell.
	9:00 am	+Lyndon Mitchell	req. by the family.
	11:00 am	+Joan and +David Alexis	req. by the family.
Tue. 9	6:30 am	+Dorita Felix	req. by the family.
Wed. 10	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Audrey Schuster	req. by the family.
Thu. 11	6:00 pm	+María Colón Ortiz	req. by Carmen Romero.
Fri. 12	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Carley Strawn and Joselyn Hittle	req. by Eulalia Cordero.

September 7th, 2025

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PASTORAL WORK / TRABAJO PASTORAL

Pro-Life Rosary - Fridays @ 5:00 pm
Rosario Pro-Vida - Viernes @ 5:00 pm



Santo Niño - First Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Santo Niño - Primer Sábado @ 4:00 pm

Divine Mercy - Every Other Saturdays @ 4:00 pm
Divina Misericordia - Cada otros Sábados @ 4:00 pm



Sacred Heart Society - First Sunday @ 8:30 am
Sagrado Corazon - Primer Domingo @ 8:30 am

Cursillo de Cristiandad - Sundays @ 10:00 am
Cursillo de Cristiandad - Domingos @ 10:00 am



Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday @ 7:00 am
Nuestra Señora de Fatima - Primer Sabado 7:00am

Neocatechumenal Way - Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm
Camino Neocatecumenal - Miércoles @ 6:00 pm



Grief and Loss Seminar - Last Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm
Duelo y pérdida - Últimos martes @ 1:00 pm



READINGS FOR THE 23RD WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Sept. 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thur. Sept. 11
Col 3:12-17
Lk 6:27-38

Fri. Sept. 12
The Most Holy Name of Mary
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Lk 6:39-42

Sat. Sept. 13
Saint John Chrysostom
1 Tm 1:15-17
Lk 6:43-49

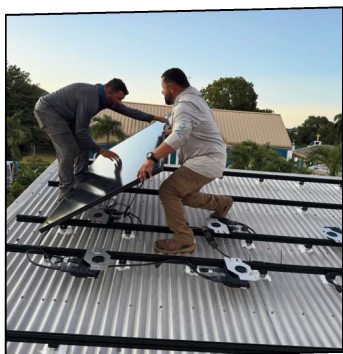
Sun. Sept. 14
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Tue. Sept. 9
Saint Peter Claver
Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19

Wed. Sept. 10
Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26



UPDATE ON THE SOLAR PANELS PROJECT ACTUALIZACIÓN SOBRE DEL PROYECTO DE LOS PANELES SOLARES



CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

For the ninth consecutive year, there will be a FREE concert in honor of the Blessed Mother and the Rosary on Sunday, October 19th at 3pm in the Marian Hall at St. Ann's church. This event aims to bring our community together in prayer and song, celebrating our devotion to the Blessed Mother. It will be a beautiful and meaningful gathering for everyone involved. All are invited.

For those interested in participating in the concert please contact Joanna Jn-Baptiste at 340-473-6737 or 340-772-3398.



4:30 - Sophia Parrilla
Myrl Hendricks

7:00 - Marie Austrie
Jerry Jackson

9:00 - Juanita Migueles Mitchel

11:00 - Rissah Steele

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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE

St. Ignatius

Father, teach me to listen deeply to what is happening within me and to discern what you are saying to me through my hopes and dreams, fears and failures, joy and sadness. Give me a piercing awareness of what is happening within me and around me, so I can love you more, over others to the best of my ability, and love myself as you love me. Amen



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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - Solidarity fund for the church in Africa. Thanks.
SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY - Fondo de solidaridad para la iglesia en África. Gracias.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm, in Saint Michael's Chapel.

ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO - Martes, de 7:00 am hasta las 5:00 pm en la capilla de San Miguel.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH - You have not yet received Baptism, First Communion, Confession, or Confirmation? Or do you want to refresh your knowledge of the Sacraments? Join Sister Floriane's Adult Formation class!

¡CRECE EN TU FE! - ¿Aún no has recibido el Bautismo, la Primera Comunión, la Confesión o la Confirmación? ¿O quieres refrescar tus conocimientos sobre los Sacramentos? ¡Únete a la clase de Formación de Adultos de la Hermana Floriane!

CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER - Join us for a free concert honoring the Blessed Mother and the Rosary on Sunday, October 19th at 3pm in Marian Hall, St. Ann's church.

CONCIERTO EN HONOR A LA SANTÍSIMA MADRE - Acompáñenos a un concierto gratuito en honor a la Santísima Madre y al Rosario el domingo 19 de octubre a las 3:00 pm en el Salón Mariano de la iglesia de Santa Ana.

SOLAR PANELS UPDATE - Have you seen the panels mounted on the roof of the Rectory? Let us give thanks to God and to the Government for allowing this dream to come true.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE PANELES SOLARES - ¿Ha visto los paneles instalados en el techo de la Rectoría? Demos gracias a Dios y al Gobierno por permitir que este sueño se haga realidad.



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