



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (C)

LA EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ (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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SCAN ME

From the Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we were scheduled to hold the second round of voting for the Parish Council elections. However, given the results and the number of votes received by certain candidates, we have decided that it is not necessary to proceed with another vote. Instead, I am happy to simply announce the new members of our Parish Council:

- 4:30 pm Mass – No vote needed at this time
- 7:00 am Mass – Valencio Jackson
- 9:00 am Mass – Edwin Moreno
- 11:00 am Mass – Toya Plunkett-Jacobs and Jhen Lacuña

We sincerely thank everyone who participated in the voting process and for your continued support of our parish community. The next Parish Council meeting will be announced soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to share them with any of the Parish Council members, who will gladly bring them forward at the meeting.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Hoy estaba programada la segunda ronda de votaciones para las elecciones del Consejo Parroquial. Sin embargo, dado los resultados y la cantidad de votos recibidos por ciertos candidatos, hemos decidido que no es necesario realizar otra votación. En cambio, me complace anunciar a los nuevos miembros de nuestro Consejo Parroquial:

- Misa 4:30 pm – No se requiere votación en este horario
- Misa 7:00 am – Valencio Jackson
- Misa 9:00 am – Edwin Moreno
- Misa 11:00 am – Toya Plunkett-Jacobs y Jhen Lacuña

Agradecemos sinceramente a todos los que participaron en el proceso de votación y por su continuo apoyo a nuestra comunidad parroquial. La próxima reunión del Consejo Parroquial se anunciará pronto. Mientras tanto, si tienen preguntas, inquietudes o ideas, no duden en compartirlas con cualquiera de los miembros del Consejo Parroquial, quienes con gusto las llevarán a la reunión.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea



SEPTEMBER 14 ~ FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Today's feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated in Catholic and Orthodox Churches alike, with the cross being the universal image of our Christian belief. It is not the cruelty of the Cross that is exalted, but the Love that God manifested for all people by accepting death on the Cross. Our Gospel reminds us that God wants to enter a relationship of love with us, a love that is offered in His Son Jesus, lifted up on the Cross. As we gaze upon the cross today, may it be an invitation to accept the love that is given and remain in His love. We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout the whole world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. (Saint Francis of Assisi)

14 DE SEPTIEMBRE ~ FIESTA DE LA EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ

La fiesta de hoy, la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz, se celebra tanto en las iglesias católicas como en las ortodoxas, siendo la cruz la imagen universal de nuestra fe cristiana. No se exalta la crueldad de la cruz, sino el amor que Dios manifestó por todas las personas al aceptar la muerte en la cruz. Nuestro Evangelio nos recuerda que Dios quiere entablar una relación de amor con nosotros, un amor que se ofrece en su Hijo Jesús, elevado en la cruz. Que al contemplar hoy la cruz, sea una invitación a aceptar el amor que se nos da y a permanecer en su amor. Te adoramos, Señor Jesucristo, aquí y en todas tus iglesias del mundo entero, y te bendecimos, porque por tu santa cruz redimiste al mundo. (San Francisco de Asís)

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 13	4:30 pm	Birthday blessings for Victoria Soto and Joan Sackey	req. by Victoria Soto.
	6:00 pm	+Claire Krug	req. by St. Joseph Community.
Sun. 14	7:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
	9:00 am	+María Colón Ortiz	req. by Carmen Romero.
	11:00 am	Birthday blessings for Michael Fahrig	req. by Mary Fahrig.
Tue. 16	6:30 am	+María Colón Ortiz	req. by Carmen Romero.
Wed. 17	6:30 am	+Claire Krug	req. by St. Joseph Community.
Thu. 18	6:00 pm	+Claire Krug	req. by St. Joseph Community.
Fri. 19	6:30 am	+Carmen Huertas	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.

September 14th, 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

SAINTS CALL US TO LOOK TO GOD, MAKE MASTERPIECES OF OUR LIVES

Addressing over eighty thousand faithful filling Saint Peter's Square on Sunday for the Mass with the canonization of Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis, Pope Leo XIV says the examples of these two young Saints invite all of us to direct our lives upwards to God and make them masterpieces of holiness, service, and joy:

"Dear friends, Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis are an invitation to all of us, especially young people, not to squander our lives, but to direct them upwards and make them masterpieces. They encourage us with their words: "Not I, but God," as Carlo used to say. And Pier Giorgio: "If you have God at the center of all your actions, then you will reach the end."

This is the simple but winning formula of their holiness.

It is also the type of witness we are called to follow, in order to enjoy life to the full and meet the Lord in the feast of heaven."

Pray



4:30 - Sophia Parrilla
Myrl Hendricks

7:00 - Marie Austrie
Jerry Jackson
Valencio Jackson

9:00 - Juanita Migueles Mitchel
Edwin Moreno

11:00 - Rissah Steele
Toya Plunkett-Jacobs
Jhen Lacuña
Sister Floriane Nkensi

Saint Joseph's Parish Council



READINGS FOR THE 24th WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Sept. 15

Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 2:1-8
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tue. Sept. 16

Saints Cornelius
1 Tm 3:1-13
Lk 7:11-17

Wed. Sept. 17

1 Tm 3:14-16
Lk 7:31-35

Thur. Sept. 18

1 Tm 4:12-16
Lk 7:36-50

Fri. Sept. 19

Saint Januarius
1 Tm 6:2c-12
Lk 8:1-3

Sat. Sept. 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, red and Companions
1 Tm 6:13-16
Lk 8:4-15

Sun. Sept. 21

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Am 8:4-7
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR MINISTERS AND LECTORS

On Saturday, September 27th, we're inviting all our Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to join us for our annual retreat. But it's not just for them—it's open to all our parish volunteers: ushers, choir members, catechists, and anyone serving in the parish.

It will be a beautiful time to pause, pray, and renew our hearts as we grow in our love for God and in our service to one another.

We'll begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Hospitality Lounge, share a light meal together, and wrap up around 1:00 p.m. We really hope you can join us!

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL PARA MINISTROS Y LECTORES

El sábado 27 de septiembre invitamos a todos nuestros Ministros de la Sagrada Comunión y Lectores a participar en nuestro retiro anual. Pero no es solo para ellos—está abierto a todos los voluntarios de la parroquia: ujieres, miembros del coro, catequistas y todos los que sirven en la parroquia. Será un momento hermoso para detenemos, orar y renovar nuestros corazones mientras crecemos en el amor a Dios y en el servicio mutuo.

Comenzaremos a las 9:00 am en el Hospitality Lounge, compartiremos una comida ligera y concluiremos alrededor de la 1:00 p.m. ¡Esperamos que puedan acompañarnos!

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY AUGUST 1, 2025 TO AUGUST 31, 2025

INCOME

Offertory	\$14,382.74
2nd Collections	\$1,122.00
Donations	\$4,137.39

TOTAL INCOME \$19,642.13

EXPENSES

Administrative	(\$13,751.19)
Benefits	(\$1,468.35)
Taxes	(\$2,282.68)
Office Expenses	(\$557.43)
Maintenance	(\$5,523.34)
Insurance	(\$1,481.58)
Utilities	(\$370.50)
Broadcasting	(\$350.00)

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$25,785.07)

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INCOME-EXPENSE (\$6,142.94)

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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE

St. John

Lord. Inspire me to care more about my friendship with you than about my accomplishments in this world. Help me to make out time together each day a sacred and nonnegotiable touchstone of daily life. Teach me how to be a good friend to others. Amen.



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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - For the Maintenance of the Parish. Thank you.

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY - Para el mantenimiento de la parroquia. 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.

RETREAT - Saturday September 27 at 9 a.m. in the Hospitality Lounge, all parish volunteers are invited to the annual retreat—a time of prayer, renewal, and fellowship (ending by 1 p.m.).

RETIRO - El Sábado 27 de Septiembre a las 9 am en el Salón de Hospitalidad, todos los voluntarios parroquiales están invitados al retiro anual: un tiempo de oración, renovación y fraternidad (concluiremos a la 1 p.m.).



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