



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR (A)

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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**

CONTACT

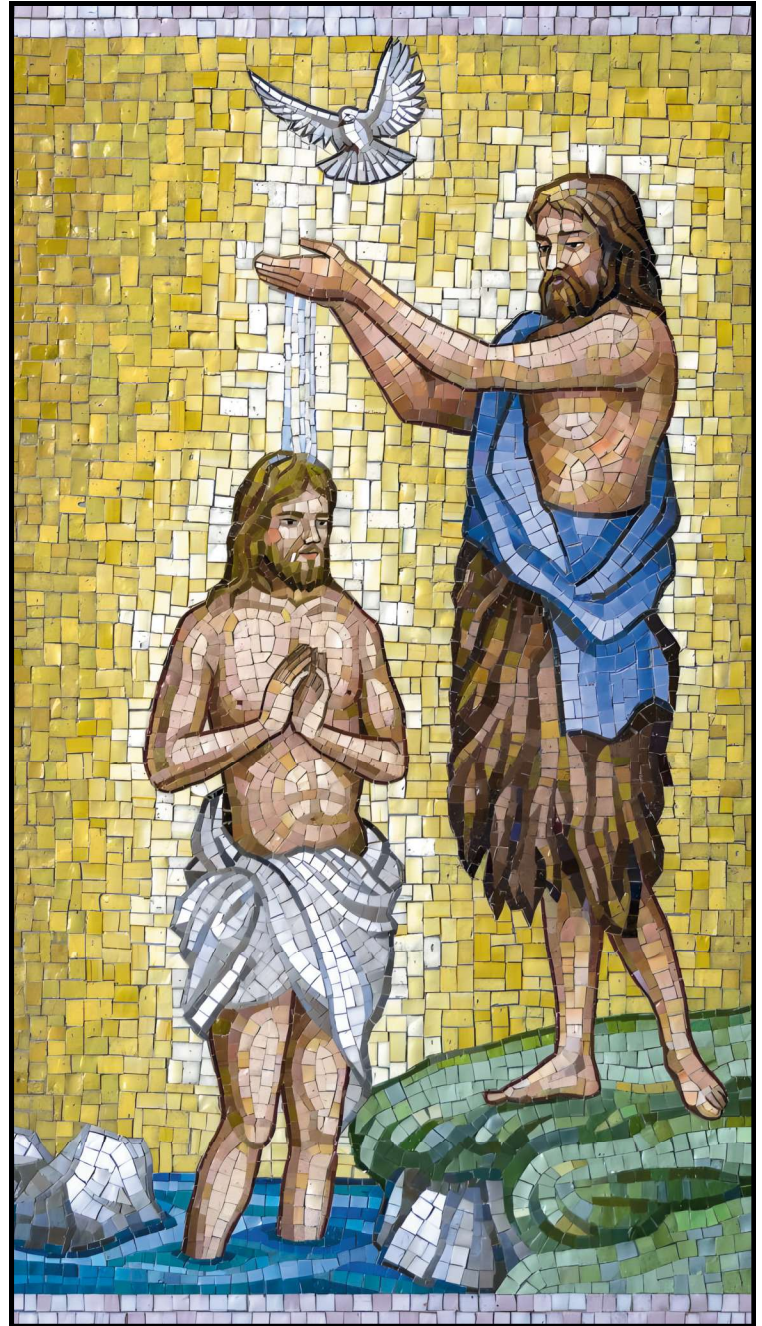
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READINGS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF O.T. (A)

Mon. Jan. 12

1 Sm 1:1-8
Mk 1:14-20

Tue. Jan. 13

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

1 Sm 1:9-20
Mk 1:21-28

Wed. Jan. 14

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Mk 1:29-39

Thur. Jan. 15

1 Sm 4:1-11
Mk 1:40-45

Fri. Jan. 16

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Mk 2:1-12

Sat. Jan. 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Mk 2:13-17

Sun. Jan. 18

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34



Saints of the Week

Saint Hilary of Poitiers (c. 310–367) was a bishop, theologian, and one of the great defenders of Christian doctrine in the early Church. Born in Poitiers, Gaul, to a pagan family, he was well educated in classical philosophy. As an adult, he converted to Christianity after studying Scripture and was baptized along with his wife and daughter. Around 350, he was chosen as Bishop of Poitiers. Hilary became a strong opponent of Arianism, a teaching that denied the full divinity of Christ. Because of this, he was exiled to Asia Minor by the emperor in 356. During his exile, he wrote important theological works explaining and defending the doctrine of the Trinity. He was allowed to return to Poitiers in 360, where he continued to guide his diocese and oppose heresy until his death in 367. Saint Hilary is honored as a Doctor of the Church and is often called the “Athanasius of the West.”

Saint Anthony, Abbot (c. 251–356), also known as Saint Anthony of Egypt, was a pioneer of Christian monasticism. Born to a wealthy Christian family in Egypt, Anthony gave away his inheritance after hearing the Gospel call to renounce worldly possessions. He withdrew into the desert to live a life of prayer, fasting, and manual labor, seeking complete devotion to God. His holiness attracted many followers, and although he preferred solitude, he became a spiritual guide to monks who gathered around him. His life of discipline and faith made him a powerful example of ascetic living. Saint Anthony died at the age of 105 and is honored as the Father of Monasticism. His life was widely known through a biography written by Saint Athanasius.

JANUARY 11

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“You are my beloved... with whom I am well pleased.”

At Jesus’ baptism, the Spirit of God rested upon him, affirming that he was the Chosen One and revealing that the path before him—the path foretold by Isaiah—would ultimately lead to the cross. At your baptism, you too were anointed with the Spirit, called and chosen to walk in the footsteps of Christ. This week, take time to reflect on the deep meaning of your baptism. Take comfort that the grace poured into your life that day—is the grace that will continue to strengthen, guide, and sustain you as you follow Christ’s way.

An Overview of the 80th Anniversary Events

December 13th 2025 - Soup Sale
December 14th 2025 - Inauguration New Sign
December 25th 2025 - New Ritual Songbooks
December 27th and 28th 2025 - Christmas Gatherings

January 8th to 12th 2026 - New Carpet Choir Loft
January 23rd 2026 - New Binders St. Joseph’s Songbook

February 1st 2026 - Grand Raffle Launch
February 8th 2026 - Books Consecration to St. Joseph
February 15th 2026 - Begin Consecration to St. Joseph
February 18th 2026 - Ash Wednesday

March 1st 2026 - Live Streaming inauguration
March 19th 2026 - Parish Consecration to St. Joseph
March 19th 2026 - Surprise!

March 28th 2026 - Palms Weaving Event
March 29th 2026 - Palm Sunday Procession

April 5th 2026 - Easter Sunday
April 19th 2026 - St. Joseph’s Bingo

May 3rd 2026 - St. Joseph’s Fun Day
May 3rd 2026 - Grand Raffle Drawing

...and more to come!



MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 10	4:30 pm	+Tomás Castellano, III	req. by Mozelle Henley.
	6:00 pm	+Linus Felix	req. by the Felix and Donelly family.
Sun. 11	7:00 am	Special intentions for Fayshia and Shantelle Donelly	req. by the Felix and Donelly family.
	9:00 am	Birthday blessings for Sayamira and Jeremy Cordero	req. by Eulalia Cordero.
	11:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
Tue. 13	6:30 am	+Linus Felix	req. by the Felix and Donelly family.
Wed. 14	6:30 am	+Linus Felix	req. by the Felix and Donelly family.
Thu. 15	6:00 pm	+Eloy Díez and +Eloisa Vilumbrales	req. by Victoria Soto.
Fri. 16	6:30 am	+Andres and +Francisca Rivera	req. by Eulalia Cordero.

From the Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With hearts full of gratitude, I extend my sincere thanks to you, for your generosity, prayerful support, and commitment to our shared mission. Through your faithful response, our parish has reached 77% of our goal for the Bishop's Appeal 2025, a remarkable achievement that reflects the strength and compassion of our parish community, not just for the mission of St. Joseph's but for the mission of the Diocese as a whole.

Your contributions directly support essential ministries and programs throughout the diocese, including assistance to parishes, formation of future clergy, outreach to those in need, education, and pastoral care. Each gift—no matter the size—is a powerful expression of stewardship and solidarity with the wider Church.

Bishop Jerome has conveyed his deep appreciation and gratitude to our parish for your generous spirit and willingness to support the work of the diocese. He is encouraged by your response and thankful for the sacrifices made by so many families and individuals.

May the Lord reward your generosity abundantly and bless you and your families for your continued devotion to Catholic Church in the US Virgin Islands.

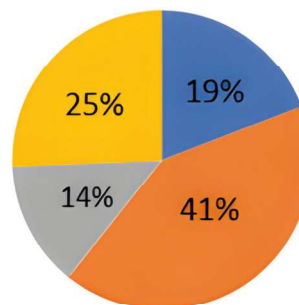
Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea

Mission Statement

We, the people of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Frederiksted, Saint Croix, embrace the mission given by Christ to His disciples: to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Rooted in the Catholic faith, we proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments, nurture spiritual growth, and serve our community with love and mercy. Guided by the Holy Spirit, our core value is *Building together the Kingdom of God*—by teaching, baptizing, and living the Good News in word and deed as one welcoming parish family.

YEAR 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT



■ 4:30 PM ■ 7:00 AM ■ 9:00 AM ■ 11:00 AM

This report provides a breakdown of the offertory collections for the year 2025. When compared to the previous year, we are encouraged to note an increase in the 4:30 pm offertory, while all the other Masses maintained a stable offertory. We are grateful. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

At the same time, it is important to share that, despite an overall increase in the number of registered and active parishioners, the total offertory collection for the year is slightly lower than last year.

As we enter the new year, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued commitment, faithfulness, and generosity. We humbly ask that, if you are able, you prayerfully consider increasing your offertory contribution. Even a small increase can have a meaningful impact and help ensure that we can continue to serve our parishioners and fulfill our mission.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for being an essential part of our parish family. Your generosity truly makes a difference. Fr. Andrea

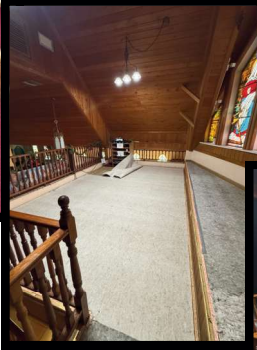
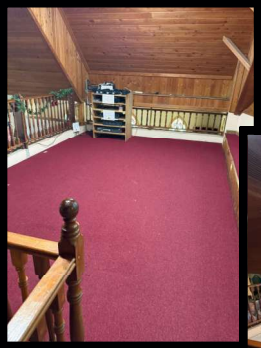


Organization	Goal	Total Paid	% of Goal Paid	Goal Shortfall
Diocese of St. Thomas	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 29,936.00	81%	\$ 7,064.00
Holy Cross Church, Christiansted	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 22,158.82	89%	\$ 2,841.18
Holy Family Church, Saint Thomas	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 6,959.00	28%	\$ 18,041.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Saint John	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 6,451.00	46%	\$ 7,549.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Saint Thomas	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,450.00	52%	\$ 9,550.00
Sainte Anne Parish, St Thomas	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,250.00	71%	\$ 1,750.00
St. Ann Church, Kingshill	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 16,045.00	64%	\$ 8,955.00
St. Joseph Church, Kingshill	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,604.56	77%	\$ 3,395.44
St. Patrick Church, Frederiksted	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 7,460.00	53%	\$ 6,540.00
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Charlotte Amalie	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 15,381.00	67%	\$ 7,619.00
Total	\$ 204,000.00	\$ 130,695.38	64%	\$ 73,304.62

NEW CARPET INSTALLED!

Below are some photos of the new carpet installed in the choir loft. The previous carpet had been in place since the church was built, and it was time for it to be replaced.

I would like to once again thank everyone who contributed to the Soup Sale held on December 13. It is only through your generous support that we are able to carry out these important maintenance projects. Truly, "one one, fill basket!"



THERE'S
always
SOMETHING TO BE
THANKFUL
for



St. Joseph's Gem

WISDOM ON OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER

Jesus must have resembled Joseph: in his way of working, in the features of his character, in his way of speaking. Jesus' realism, his eye for detail, the way he sat at table and broke bread, his preference for using everyday situations to give doctrine - all this reflects his childhood and the influence of Joseph.

-St. Josemaria Escriva



9 DAYS
FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life.

From Friday, January 16, to Saturday, January 24.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com or join us for daily Mass at the Parish; we will pray the novena every day before Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PROLIFE ROSARY - Every Friday at 4:30 pm, in Saint Michael's Chapel. All are welcome.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE - From Friday, January 16, to Saturday, January 24 the Church in the USA prays the annual Respect Life novena: 9 Days for Life. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com or join us for daily Mass at the Parish; we will pray the novena every day before Mass.

FUNERAL NOTICE - Please pray for the soul of Mr. Bernard Gaston, who passed away on December 31, 2025. His funeral will be held on Friday, January 16, with viewing at 9:00 am. followed by the Funeral Mass at 10:00 am. Please keep his wife, Mrs. Bernadette Gaston, and the entire family in your prayers.

OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA - Join us Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 9 am for a Solemn Mass, followed by a time of fellowship. In preparation, a retreat titled "The Silence of Mary" will be offered on Saturday, January 17. Call the Parish Office for details.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2025 - We thank you for your generosity, through which our parish has reached 77% of the Bishop's Appeal 2025 goal. Bishop Jerome extends his sincere gratitude for your faithful support of the Diocese's mission. May the Lord abundantly reward your generosity and bless you always.

2025 FINANCIAL REPORT - We are very grateful for your contributions to the 2025 collection. The total collection was slightly lower than the previous year, despite the growth in the number of parishioners. We appreciate your generosity and invite you, if possible, to consider increasing your support to sustain the parish's mission. Together we can!

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - For the Permanent Diaconate Program. Thanks

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Dear Lord, we come before You today asking for Your healing and comfort for the sick and homebound among us. We lift up those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, and we pray that they may find peace and strength in Your loving presence. May they feel Your grace surrounding them, bringing comfort in their time of need. Heal their bodies, restore their minds, and renew their spirits as You extend Your healing hands upon:

OFF ISLAND: Michael Farhig, Vinilia Nicholas, Ginny Garcia, Alessandro Filippucci, Dustin Genovese, Luis Secundino-Roman, Florabel Millerm Doris Darden, Tina Darden, Deborah Nelthropp.

AT HOME: Leo Clifford, Doreen Romain, Kathy King, Deacon Charles, Felicita Hernandez, Mrs. Sackey, Madona Remy, Clair Marshall, Agneta Bailey, Encilma Christian, Elroy Hall Sr.



(Please call the Church Office to add or remove names to/from this list)

Desde la pluma del parroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Con corazones llenos de gratitud, les expreso mi más sincero agradecimiento por su generosidad, apoyo en la oración y compromiso con nuestra misión compartida. Gracias a su fiel respuesta, nuestra parroquia ha alcanzado el 77% de nuestra meta para la Campaña del Obispo 2025, un logro notable que refleja la fortaleza y la compasión de nuestra comunidad parroquial, no solo por la misión de San José, sino también por la misión de la Diócesis en su conjunto.

Sus contribuciones apoyan directamente ministerios y programas esenciales en toda la diócesis, incluyendo la asistencia a las parroquias, la formación de futuros sacerdotes, el alcance a los más necesitados, la educación y el cuidado pastoral. Cada donación —sin importar su tamaño— es una poderosa expresión de corresponsabilidad y solidaridad con la Iglesia universal.

El Obispo Jerome ha expresado su profundo agradecimiento y reconocimiento a nuestra parroquia por su espíritu generoso y su disposición a apoyar la labor de la diócesis. Él se siente alentado por su respuesta y agradecido por los sacrificios realizados por tantas familias e individuos.

Que el Señor recompense abundantemente su generosidad y bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias por su continua devoción a la Iglesia Católica en las Islas Vírgenes de los Estados Unidos.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea

Visión general de los eventos del 80.º aniversario

13 de diciembre de 2025 - Venta de Sopas
14 de diciembre de 2025 - Nuevo Letrero
25 de diciembre de 2025 - Nuevos Cancioneros Rituales (eng)
27 y 28 de diciembre de 2025 - Reuniones Navideñas

Del 8 al 12 de enero de 2026 - Nueva Alfombra del Coro
23 de enero de 2026 - Nuevas Carpetas del Libro de San José

1 de febrero de 2026 - Lanzamiento de la Gran Rifa
8 de febrero de 2026 - Libros Consagración a San José
15 de febrero de 2026 - Inicio de la Consagración a San José
18 de febrero de 2026 - Miércoles de Ceniza

1 de marzo de 2026 - Sistema de transmisión en vivo
19 de marzo de 2026 - Consagración Parroquial A San José
19 de marzo de 2026 - ¡Sorpresa!

28 de marzo de 2026 - Tejido de palmas
29 de marzo de 2026 - Procesión del Domingo de Ramos

5 de abril de 2026 - Domingo de Pascua
19 de abril de 2026 - Bingo de San José

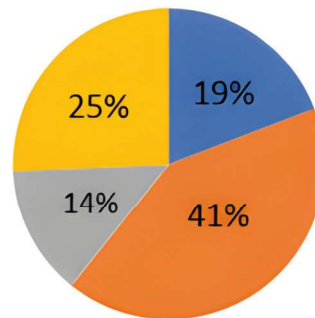
3 de mayo de 2026 - Día de la Diversión
3 de mayo de 2026 - Sorteo Gran Rifa

...¡y mucho más!



January 11th, 2026

INFORME FINANCIERO AÑO 2025



■ 4:30 PM ■ 7:00 AM ■ 9:00 AM ■ 11:00 AM

Este informe ofrece un desglose de las colectas del ofertorio del año 2025. En comparación con el año anterior, nos alegra observar un aumento en el ofertorio de las 4:30 pm, mientras que las demás misas mantuvieron un ofertorio estable. Les agradecemos. Gracias, gracias, gracias.

Al mismo tiempo, es importante compartir que, a pesar del aumento general en el número de feligreses registrados y activos, la colecta total del ofertorio durante el año fue ligeramente menor que la del año pasado.

Al iniciar el nuevo año, deseamos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento por su compromiso, fidelidad y generosidad constantes. Su apoyo semanal desempeña un papel vital en el sostenimiento de la vida y la misión de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Les pedimos humildemente que, si les es posible, consideren en oración la posibilidad de aumentar su contribución al ofertorio. Incluso un pequeño aumento puede tener un impacto significativo y ayudarnos a continuar sirviendo a nuestros feligreses y cumpliendo nuestra misión.

Gracias por su apoyo continuo y por ser una parte esencial de nuestra familia parroquial. Su generosidad realmente marca la diferencia. Padre Andrea



La joya de San José

SABIDURÍA SOBRE NUESTRO PADRE ESPIRITUAL

Jesús debió parecerse a José: en su forma de trabajar, en los rasgos de su carácter, en su forma de hablar. El realismo de Jesús, su atención al detalle, la forma en que se sentaba a la mesa y partía el pan, su preferencia por usar situaciones cotidianas para impartir doctrina; todo esto refleja su infancia y la influencia de José.

-San Josemaría Escrivá

11 DE ENERO

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

“Tú eres mi amado... en quien tengo complacencia.”
En el bautismo de Jesús, el Espíritu de Dios reposó sobre él, afirmando que era el Elegido y revelando que el camino que tenía por delante —el camino predicho por Isaías— finalmente lo llevaría a la cruz. En tu bautismo, tú también fuiste ungido con el Espíritu, llamado y elegido para seguir los pasos de Cristo. Esta semana, dedica un tiempo a reflexionar sobre el profundo significado de tu bautismo. Consuélate sabiendo que la gracia derramada en tu vida ese día es la gracia que continuará fortaleciéndote, guiándote y sosteniéndote mientras sigues el camino de Cristo.

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Misa Solemne Virgen de la Altagracia

18 de Enero 2026 - 9:00 am

A seguir vamos a tener un
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a Gina 340-643-3982

NUEVA ALFOMBRA DEL CORO

Algunas fotos de la nueva alfombra del coro, que reemplaza la original de la iglesia. Gracias a todos los que apoyaron la Venta de Sopa del 13 de diciembre. ¡Uno a uno, se llena la canasta!



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ANUNCIOS

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO - Martes de 7:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m., en la Capilla de San Miguel.

SUBVENCION LIVE STREAMING - Con gratitud compartimos que nuestra parroquia ha recibido una generosa donación/subvención de \$10,000 para instalar un sistema de transmisión en video. Esto nos permitirá transmitir en vivo las Misas, funerales y otros eventos importantes de la parroquia, ayudándonos a mantenernos conectados con quienes no pueden asistir en persona.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA - Únase a nosotros el domingo 18 de enero de 2026 a las 9:00 am para la Misa Solemne, seguida de un tiempo de convivencia.

CAMPAÑA DEL OBISPO 2025 - Les damos gracias por su generosidad, gracias a la cual nuestra parroquia ha alcanzado el 77% de la meta de la Campaña del Obispo 2025; el Obispo Jerome expresa su sincero reconocimiento por su apoyo a la misión de la Diócesis. Que el Señor recompense abundantemente su generosidad y los bendiga.

INFORME FINANCIERO 2025 - Estamos muy agradecidos por sus colaboraciones en el ofertorio 2025. La colecta total fue ligeramente menor que la del año anterior, a pesar del crecimiento en el número de feligreses. Agradecemos su generosidad y los invitamos, si les es posible, a considerar un mayor apoyo para sostener la misión de la parroquia. Juntos podemos!

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A PRAYER TO INSPIRE

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Today I lay before you all my struggles, my heartache, my worry. Fill me with your perfect peace. Please allow your peace to overwhelm me, to impact me, to change my heart and my attitude. Allow your peace to flow through me. Please give me the words to speak with those around me that will leave them wanting your peace as they seek to know you, the perfect peace giver. In your name, I pray, Amen



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PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER HURRICANE SEASON

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. We praise you and thank you for your protection during hurricane season. We ask again to guide us through a new year free of earthquakes, floods, natural disasters and all acts of terrorism. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

ORACIÓN A SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Reprímele Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tú, Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, arroja al infierno con el divino poder, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

ORACIÓN DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Padre, todos los elementos de la naturaleza obedecen tu mandato. Te alabamos y te damos gracias por tu protección durante la temporada de huracanes. Nuevamente te pedimos que nos guíes a través de un nuevo año libre de terremotos, inundaciones, desastres naturales y de todos actos de terrorismo. Bendice nuestras familias y trae la paz a todas las naciones. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.



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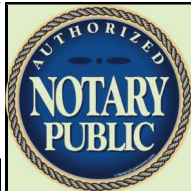
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