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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
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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction,
Fridays, after the 7 PM Mass

Exposición del Santisimo 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week / Intenciones de las Misas

Sunday/Domingo, February 16th
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15: 15-20; 1 Cor 2: 6-10 / Mt 5: 17-37

9 AM † Christopher Cortese (7th Anniversary)

11 AM † Víctor Manuel Torres Andrade

Monday/Lunes, February 17th
Jas 1: 1-11 / Mk 8: 11-13

8:30 AM Available

Tuesday/Martes, February 18th
Jas 1: 12-18 / Mk 8: 14-21

7 PM Available

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 19th
Jas 1: 19-27/ Mk 8: 22-26

8:30 AM Deceased members of the Keane Family

Friday/Viernes, February 21st
St Peter Damian
Jas 2: 14-24, 26 / Mk 8: 34—9:1

7 PM Available

Saturday/Sábados, February 22nd
The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5: 1-4 / Mt 16: 13-19

9 AM Available

Sunday/Domingo, February 16th
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3: 16-23/Mt 5: 38-48

9 AM † Filomena Magliano

11 AM † Víctor Manuel Torres Andrade

Special Offerings:
Bread and Wine $25
Sanctuary Lamp $35
Altar Flowers $130

Ofrendas Especiales:
Hostias y Vino $25
Sanctuary Lamp $35
Flores del Altar $130

COLLECTIONS/COLECTAS February 9, 2020

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

Sunday Offering $2,495.50
(9 AM $1,181.25 & 11 AM $1,314.25)

Peter's Pence Collection $947.00

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

¡Celebra a Mamá!

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, 9 de mayo**. Desde las 7 PM a 1 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 $50 por adulto y de 10 años hasta los 17 años $20. Si no puede pagar lo de una vez, puede dar un deposito y pagar en pagos. 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 9** from 7 PM to 1 AM in the school auditorium. Special guest **Mariano Cersa** will be singing in English & Spanish to honor all the mothers. The ticket is $50 per adult and $20 for age 10– 17 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 Flores at 914-987-9305.

Presidents' Day . Monday, February 17th . There will be Mass at 8:30 am. The rectory is closed for this federal holiday .

Día de los presidentes, lunes 17 de febrero, misa a las 8:30 am. La rectoría estará cerrada.

Parish Subscription—We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to **www.formed.org** which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic online programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ eBooks. **This Saturday,** we celebrate the Chair of Peter the Apostle. Learn about the significance of Jesus giving Peter the "keys of the kingdom", and how through Peter's mission, He was restoring and perfecting his Church. **Lectio: Peter and the Key – The Primacy of the Church** on formed.org.

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY? If you are in a crisis pregnancy, please call **(914) 620-4464**
LIFE OPTIONS CENTER 24 / 7.
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Chair of St Peter (Feb 22)

The feast of the Chair of Peter has been kept in Rome since the 4th century. We are not celebrating a piece of furniture, but the role and office of Peter within the Church. That office, presently held by Pope Francis, has been around for nearly 2,000 years and is both a source of authority and unity.

The principal diocese of the Universal Church is Rome, and the Pope is its bishop. He is not ranked above other bishops but is rather the first among equals.

The special place of the diocese of Rome is because of its links with St Peter, who is considered its first bishop. Jesus said that it's on Peter that he would build his Church. So, the unity of the Church is expressed by the solidarity of each diocese in the world, with the diocese of Rome and with each other. When the Pope speaks formally, it is the faith of the whole Church that he proclaims and not just his own understanding of it.

There are several key scripture passages that clearly indicate that Jesus handpicked Peter to be his successor. One of them is, 'I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it'. (Mt 16:18)

So, Peter himself is the rock on which the Church is built. Peter who is later recorded in the gospels as betraying Jesus three times on the night of his arrest, that same Peter is the rock.

As Christians we believe that Peter's ministry did not end with Peter's death, but continues in the ministry of the Bishop of Rome. It is not a primacy of power, but a primacy of Love and service that Jesus gives Peter in the gospels.

The papacy, along with the Church of Rome, is the focus of Christian unity. To be fully Christian means living in full communion not only with the apostles from the past, but also with their successors living today.

One of the characteristics of the Catholic Church is its unity, that it is ONE, and the guarantee of that unity is the fact that the Church is hierarchical. The phrase, 'ubi episcopus, ibi ecclesia' - where the bishop is, there is the Church - sums up Catholic teaching on this point. It is the principle which guarantees the validity of the sacraments and other liturgical actions.

The preface for this feast puts it succinctly. 'From among the Apostles, you chose Peter, who was the first to recognize the divinity of Christ, and you made him the solid rock on which your Church would be built. You have constituted him as guide and custodian of your entire flock, so that throughout the centuries he could strengthen his brethren'.

Today we devoutly celebrate the singular charge that was committed to the Prince of the Apostles, Peter and pray for his living successor, Pope Francis.

Cátedra de San Pedro (22 de febrero)

La fiesta de la Cátedra de Pedro se ha mantenido en Roma desde el siglo IV. No estamos celebrando un mueble, sino el papel y el cargo de Pedro dentro de la Iglesia. Ese cargo, actualmente ocupado por el Papa Francisco, ha existido durante casi 2,000 años y es a la vez una fuente de autoridad y unidad.

La diócesis principal de la Iglesia Universal es Roma, y el Papa es su obispo. No está clasificado por encima de otros obispos, sino que es el primero entre iguales.

El lugar especial de la diócesis de Roma se debe a sus vínculos con San Pedro, a quien se considera su primer obispo. Jesús dijo que es sobre Pedro que él edificaría su Iglesia. Entonces, la unidad de la Iglesia se expresa por la solidaridad de cada diócesis en el mundo, con la diócesis de Roma y entre sí. Cuando el Papa habla formalmente, es la fe de toda la Iglesia la que él proclama y no solo su propia comprensión de ella.

Hay varios pasajes clave de las Escrituras que indican claramente que Jesús escogió a Pedro para que fuera su sucesor. Una de ellas es: "Te digo que tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y las puertas del Hades no prevalecerán contra ella". (Mt 16:18)

Entonces, el mismo Pedro es la roca sobre la cual la Iglesia está construida. Pedro, quien más tarde se registra en los evangelios como traicionando a Jesús tres veces en la noche de su arresto, ese mismo Pedro es la roca.

Como cristianos, creemos que el ministerio de Pedro no terminó con la muerte de Pedro, sino que continúa en el ministerio del Obispo de Roma. No es una primacía de poder, sino una primacía de Amor y servicio que Jesús le da a Pedro en los evangelios.

El papado, junto con la Iglesia de Roma, es el foco de la unidad cristiana. Ser completamente cristiano significa vivir en plena comunión no solo con los apóstoles del pasado, sino también con sus sucesores que viven hoy.

Una de las características de la Iglesia Católica es su unidad, que es UNA, y la garantía de esa unidad es el hecho de que la Iglesia es jerárquica. La frase, 'ubi episcopus, ibi ecclesia' - donde está el obispo, allí está la Iglesia - resume la enseñanza católica sobre este punto. Es el principio que garantiza la validez de los sacramentos y otras acciones litúrgicas.

El prefacio de esta fiesta lo pone sucintamente. 'De entre los Apóstoles, elegiste a Pedro, quien fue el primero en reconocer la divinidad de Cristo, y lo convertiste en la roca sólida sobre la cual se construiría tu Iglesia. Lo has constituido como guía y custodio de todo tu rebaño, para que a lo largo de los siglos pueda fortalecer a sus hermanos'.

Hoy celebramos devotamente el cargo singular que se comprometió al Príncipe de los Apóstoles, Pedro, y oramos por su sucesor viviente, el Papa Francisco.

IMPORTANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for you generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection! It amounted to $947. Our contribution will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

This weekend we welcome a representative from **Good Counsel Homes,** speaking on behalf of their mission at all Masses. Good Counsel operates Catholic homes for homeless pregnant women and their babies and a national toll-free help line (800-723-8331). There will be envelopes given out to be filled with monetary donation, to assist their important pro-life ministry. Please consider signing up to become a monthly donor. For more information or to donate online please go to www.goodcounselhomes.org Also, to help spread the word LIKE Good Counsel Homes on Facebook or follow on Twitter, Pintrest or Instagram.

Sponsor Certificates: In order to be a godparent or sponsor, you must have received the sacrament of Confirmation and **be registered in the parish for at least 6 months**. You must also be a practicing Catholic, which means regular Sunday mass attendance and, if married, married in the Catholic Church.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES

!Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence! Como parroquia, recaudamos$947.00. Nuestras contribuciones se juntaran con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco a proporcionar una ayuda crucial a los más necesitados. !Si no les fue posible contribuir a la colecta, todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida a un representante de **Good Counsel Homes**, hablara en nombre de su misión en todas las misas. Good Counsel opera hogares católicos para mujeres embarazadas sin hogar y sus bebés y una línea nacional de ayuda gratuita (800-723-8331). Se entregarán sobres para llenarlos con donaciones monetarias, para ayudar a su valioso ministerio provida. Considere registrarse para convertirse en un donante mensual. Para obtener más información o donar en línea, vaya a www.goodcounselhomes.org. Ayudanos a correr la voz en Facebook o síguenos en Twitter, Pinterest o Instagram.

Suscripción Parroquial Gratuita. Esperamos que esté disfrutando de la suscripción gratuita de la parroquia a **www.formed.org. Este sábado, celebramos la Cátedra de Pedro el Apóstol.** Aprenda sobre el significado de Jesús dando a Pedro las "llaves del reino", y cómo a través de la misión de Pedro, Él estaba restaurando y perfeccionando su Iglesia. **Lectio**: **Pedro y la llave - La primacía de la iglesia en formed.org.**

Certificados de patrocinador: Para ser padrino o patrocinador, debe haber recibido el sacramento de la Confirmación y estar **registrado en la parroquia durante al menos 6 meses**. También debe ser católico practicante, lo que significa asistencia regularmente a misas los domingos y, si está casado, casado en la Iglesia Católica.

PARISH GROUPS –GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monday/Lunes		
Cursillistas	7:00 PM	School
Tuesday/Martes		
Circulo de Oración	7:45 PM	Church
Wednesday/Miércoles		
Silent Eucharistic Adoration Adoración Eucarística en silencio	6:30 PM	Church
Friday/Viernes		
Hora Santa (1st viernes)	8:00 PM	Church
Hora Apostólica (2nd vier.)	8:00 PM	Church
Hora Santa en silencio (3rd vier)	8:00 PM	Church
Hora Santa Pro-Vida (4th vier.)	8:00 PM	Church
Rosario Pro-Vida	6:30 PM	Church
Sunday/Domingo		
Caballeros de Colón(1er Dom)	1:00 PM	K of C Room

COMEDOR, servimos comida caliente a todos los necesitados, los domingo desde las 2 PM a 4 PM.
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