



FEBRUARY 2, 2020 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday-Friday 9:00am & 5:30pm
Main Church

WEEKEND

Saturday 9:00am
Main Church
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm (English)
in Main Church 7:30pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, in
Church 11:15am (English)
1:15pm (Haitian)
5:30pm (English)

Mass in Chapel 1:15pm (English)
Mass in Gym 11:00am (Spanish)

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Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30am-6:00pm

Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm

Sunday Closed

Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00pm

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

Excerpt from The Journey for Mass, 2002, 1998, 1975, 2002.

SLP

WELCOME

DEVOTIONS

Monday	Miraculous Medal Novena 9:00am Mass followed by the Novena. Healing Mass 7:30pm Mass on the 3 rd Monday of the Month.
Wednesday	Saint Joseph Novena 9:00am Mass followed by the Novena. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 8:00pm in the Chapel of Saint Vincent de Paul
Thursday	Our Lady of Manaoag Novena / Exposition Our Lady of Manaoag Novena Following the 9:00 am daily Mass. Exposition from 8:00pm-10:00pm (Chapel in Spanish).
Friday	Divine Mercy Chaplet After 9:00am Mass & 5:00pm Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00am-5:00pm ending with Benediction.

STANDING COUNCIL & MEETINGS

Finance Council - Every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm Rectory Conference Room 13

Parish Council - Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm in School Conference Room 13

Comite Pastoral de Guia - Every 1st Monday of the month at 8:00 pm in the School Conference Room 13

Comite Pastoral de Liason - Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 pm in the School Conference Room 13

Filipino Steering Committee - Last Monday of the Month at 8:00pm in Conference Room 13.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

English, Spanish & French: Classes take place every Friday at 7:00pm in the school classroom 13. Please use main school entrance to enter. Please have all paperwork required as discussed with the parish secretary.

Baptisms Celebrated On:

English - 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 12:30pm.

French/Creole - 3rd Saturday of the month at 12:30pm.

Spanish - 4th Saturday of the Month at 2:00pm.

To schedule a baptism please contact the rectory office for more information at 845-356-0311.

Reconciliation: Saturday 12:30pm, 4:30pm and 6:30pm in the Church. You may come to the Rectory Monday through Friday and request to speak to the Priest on duty.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office at any time and make arrangements with one of our Priests. In cases of illness, please notify us if you or a family member would like to receive Holy Communion at home, hospital or nursing home to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please contact our parish office at least **6 months** prior to your scheduled wedding date and to schedule a meeting with one of our priests.

Religious Education: Sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is offered for public school students in grades 1 through 10. All children should be registered before attending class. **For further information please call 845-356-0054.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): A process of Liturgical and Spiritual formation for those seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information contact our Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Jan. 25 & Jan. 26, 2020
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Same time last year 2019
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generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN. 02.02.20	7:30am	+Lydia Labitigan
	9:00am	Yolande Secours Douze (T)
	(Spanish) 11:00am	Spanish Multiple Intentions
	11:15am	Gladjimmy Chery (T)
	(Haitian) 1:15pm	+Andre Berrouet
	(Chapel) 1:15pm	
	5:30pm	+Emile David
MON. 02.03.20	9:00am	+Gertrude Petithomme
	5:30pm	+Elza Gaston
TUES. 02.04.20	9:00am	+Belton & Petithomme
	5:30pm	+Aliya Varkey
WED. 02.05.20	9:00am	Gladjimmy Chery (T)
	5:30pm	+Dulia Monroe
THURS. 02.06.20	9:00am	+Mr. & Mrs. Dieuvellhom Morency
	5:30pm	Jocelyne Regis (H)
FRI. 02.07.20	9:00am	+Camille Francois
	5:30pm	In honor of SHJ & IHM
SAT. 02.08.20	9:00am	Sarah Jeantel (B)
	5:00pm	+Mary & Ray Renart
SUN. 02.09.20	7:30am	Reyes & San Augustine Families (T)
	9:00am	+Lorius, Price, Florina, Bernier & Arelia
	(Spanish) 11:00am	Spanish Multiple Intentions
	11:15am	All Office Staff (T)
	(Haitian) 1:15pm	Haitian Multiple Intentions
	(Chapel) 1:15pm	Father Levelt Germain
	5:30pm	All the Clergy

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FlockNote: <https://new.flocknote.com/stjosephsvl>

PODCAST

Father Rosado's Podcast: <http://www.fatherrosado.com>

PARISH WEBSITE

Saint Joseph Parish Site
www.stjosephspringvalley.org



Please Pray For: Nancy Dumel, Carline Antoine, Jean Junior Dumel, Pierre Raymond Cadet, Marie Edouard, Lidia Jean & Edwina Lagrosse Eugene Rene Joseph Louis, Ludner Etienne Dieula Stinfil, Venita Thelisma, Kelly Aguirre, Marie Elsie, Marie Mompont, Lydia Meus, Genesis Pierre Louis, Antoinette Jean Reginald Pierre, Valery Lazard, Derrick Wright, Barbara Neilson, John Neilson, Nadia Berotte, Mike Gervacio, Michelle Dumel, Cenel Castelly.

*If you would like a name added please contact the Parish and speak to Djena Abraham @ 845-356-0311 ext. 11

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Date	Mass	Lector	E.M.
Sat. 02.01.20	5:00pm (English)	Judeline Rouzard	Olga Freeman Philomene Balin
	7:30pm (Spanish)	TBA	TBA
Sun. 02.02.20	7:30am (English)	Juana Billy	Cristina Daniello Jeanne Fongging
	9:00am (English)	Chantal Thevenot	Gerri Leote Marie Morency
	11:00am (Spanish)	TBA	TBA
	11:15am (English)	Cris Bondoc	Almar Solis Pinky Lavarino
	1:15pm (Chapel)	Jean Marescot	Ketty Ciceron
	1:15pm (French)	Westline Prophete Larosie Charles	Pierreline Fleuri- mond
	5:30pm (English)	Barbara Palmentiero	Ernise Lecorps Robin Ludan

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY: FEBRUARY 3, 2020

6:00pm	Parish Religious Education Program	Parish School
8:00pm	Spanish Choir Rehearsal	CR 12

TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 4, 2020

6:00pm	Parish Religious Education Program	Parish School
8:00pm	Carismática Grupo	Chapel of S.V. de. P.
8:00pm	Spanish Choir Rehearsal	CR 12

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 5, 2020

6:00pm	Parish Religious Education Program	Parish School
8:00pm	KERYGMA	School Basement
8:00pm	OLPH	Chapel of S.V. de. P.

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 6, 2020

7:30pm	Spanish Eucharistic Adoration	Church
8:00pm	KERYGMA	Auditorium

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 7, 2020

4:00pm		
7:00pm		
7:00pm		
8:00pm		

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 8, 2020

5:00pm	KERYGMA	School Basement
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SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 9, 2020

RENEW & REBUILD UPDATE

Since the completion of the pledge portion of the campaign, approximately \$383,238 has been paid. There are however, a substantial number of pledges on which payments either are not being received on a timely basis, or no payment has been received at all. However, of 233 pledges, no payment has been made. Please insure that if you made and if your current situation is such that you can make payments on time, please do so.

INCREASED GIVING

The only source of income for the parish is the generosity of each of the parishioners. The support of the ministries and activities throughout the year and the costs of maintaining the beauty of our Church and grounds are managed and made possible by these contributions. Over the past few months during this year, there has been a noticeable decline in the amounts collected during the Sunday Masses. While there is a constant and concerted effort to control costs and make the best use of the available funds, expenses associated with our utilities, our maintenance and our payments to the Archdiocese tend to increase, while our collections are either remaining the same or slightly declining. This pattern can be offset by small increases in the Sunday mass donations from everyone who is attending. With average attendance ranging from 750 to 1200 people, an increase as low as \$2 per person can have a significant and very positive effect, as we continue to strive to keep the parish of St. Joseph and St. Boniface, a Beacon of Light, Faith and Hope in this community. We truly have come this far by faith, supported by everyone's generosity. Thank you!

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDER

As per the instruction of the pastor, all events and activities are to conclude at 10:00pm. This is for your safety and for the priest on duty to lock and inspect the parish and to secure it properly. If you use a classroom, please return the desks and other items to the way it was found as the P.R.E.P. Catechists use these rooms for the P.R.E.P. Program. Thank you for your kindness and consideration.

PARISH SCHEDULE

All ministries are to turn in their schedules via e-mail (vlombardo@stjosephspringvalley) to be included in the parish scheduling book.

CATHOLIC HUMOR

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Feb. 9, 2020: Peter's Pence

March 15, 2020: Catholic Relief Svs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE FOUR CHAPLAINS

This Sunday, **February 2**, after the 9 AM Mass in the Main Church in Spring Valley, a memorial will be conducted in honor of the Four Chaplains who lost their lives when the DORCHESTER was torpedoed and sank during WWII. This event is being held in cooperation with the American Legion and various other veteran groups. This is a memorial dedicated to the Four Chaplains who put their own situation aside to minister to the men on board with them.

2020 EVENTS PLANNING MEETING

February 6, @ 7 PM. Everyone is invited to join us as we come together to plan and outline each of the activities for the 2020 calendar. We will start the discussion with the celebration of the parish feast of St Boniface and St Joseph and the liturgies and receptions to follow. Please plan on attending this meeting. The meeting will be held in Room 13 at the school.

DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

February 11, @ 7 PM in the rectory conference room. We will continue the discussion of the structure and operation of the parish food pantry. The kick off meeting opened a number of important issues for follow up and additional review. Help will be needed in this important and most worthwhile ministry.

SUMMER WITH JESUS

Registration is now open. The program will be held at St. Joseph / St. Boniface Church in Spring Valley from **July 6 to August 14**. Registration for the 6 week program is \$700, with an early bird registration of \$650 if received in full before April 30. The scheduled for the program is Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. There will be a field trip each week at a cost of \$30 per trip. To register or to get additional information about the program, please call the Parish Rectory at 845 356 0311.



DIAS IMPORTANTES

Feb. 3rd: 6:00pm : Segunda reunión de retiro de Confirmación con todos los padres y estudiantes en el auditorio de la escuela.

Feb. 17th, 18th & 19th: No clases

La Primera Reconciliación (Confesión) de los niños será los **días 24 y 31 de Marzo** de 6 a 8pm; padres y niños deben estar presentes. Por favor ore por nuestros más de 100 niños que recibirán la gracia de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo a través de este hermoso Sacramento.

MEDITACIÓN



Cuarenta días después de la Navidad celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor que narra la siguiente descripción según el Evangelio de San Lucas: "Asimismo, cuando llegó el día en que, de acuerdo a la Ley de Moisés, debían cumplir el rito de la purificación, llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, tal como está escrito en la Ley del Señor: Todo varón primogénito será consagrado al Señor. También ofrecieron el sacrificio que ordena la Ley del Señor: una pareja de tórtolas o dos pichones." (Lucas 2:22-24). Presentarse al templo para cumplir con la ley era un requisito muy importante para la familia de Nazaret. Allí, ellos encontraron al anciano Simeón, un hombre justo y temeroso de Dios, y Ana, sabia profetisa.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 3rd: 6:00pm: Second Confirmation retreat meeting with all parents and students in the school auditorium.

Feb. 17th, 18th, & 19th: No Classes

The First Reconciliation will be held on **March 24th** and **March 31st** from 6-8pm; parents and children are to be present. Please pray for our over 100 children who are going to receive our Lord Grace thru this beautiful Sacrament.

Si su niño esta inscrito en el programa y aun no esta bautizado venga a la oficina para recibir informacion sobre las clases y la fecha en que van realizarse este sacramento.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 2 DE FEBRERO

Domingo: Mal 3, 1-4/Sal 24, 7. 8. 9. 10 [10]/Heb 2, 14-18/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
Lunes: 2 Sm 15, 13-14. 30; 16, 5-13/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [8]/Mc 5, 1-20
Martes: 2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30-19, 3/Sal 86, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [1]/Mc 5, 21-43
Miércoles: 2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Sal 32, 1-2. 5. 6. 7 [cfr. 5]/Mc 6, 1-6
Jueves: 1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12. 12 [12]/Mc 6, 7-13
Viernes: Eclo 47, 2-13/Sal 18, 31. 47 y 50. 51 [cfr. 47]/Mc 6, 14-29
Sábado: 1 Re 3, 4-13/Sal 119, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14 [12]/Mc 6, 30-34
Domingo Siguiete: Is 58, 7-10/Sal 112, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [4]/1 Cor 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16

SERVE OTHERS



VOLUNTEER

Saturdays: 5:00pm & 7:30pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am,
11:00am, 11:15am, 1:15pm, & 5:30pm

Lectors: Parishioners who would like to learn how to be a lector at daily Mass or Sunday Mass should contact the rectory office and speak with Deacon John Sadowski @ [845-356-0311](tel:845-356-0311), ext. 110. Training is provided.

Altar Servers: All children who made their 1st Holy Communion may sign to serve at the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please see Fr. Rosado if you are interested.

WINTER YOUTH RALLY 2020

of The National Center of
The Haitian Apostolate
Date : February 15, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Theme: Run So As To Win The Race

Ste Teresa of Avila Parish
Address: 563 Sterling Place
Brooklyn NY 11213

For Info Please call:
631-889-0664 or 718-856-3323

THANKFUL THURSDAY

Monthly Holy Hour for young adults, live praise and worship music with social afterwards. Held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at the Marian Shire Gym Chapel located at 174 Fiolrs Lane, Stony Point, New York. Upcoming date:

February 20, 2020

First Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 at the Blue Army Shrine

Begin your new year with Our Lord. Honor his request to St. Margaret Alacoque to spread devotion in the world for nine First Fridays in reparation for the offenses against his Most Sacred Heart. Please join us - the world needs this. Confessions 10:00 am; Holy Rosary 11:30; Mass 12:00 N; Exposition 12:45; Benediction 1:30. 674 Mt. View Rd. E, Asbury, NJ 08802 908-689-1700, ex. 224.

LIVING THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK

Today's celebration can be seen as another "epiphany" of sorts, whereby Jesus is recognized as the one who will fulfill the Jewish people's messianic expectations. Jesus is the one who comes to purify and refine humanity and provide us with proper direction and focus. Jesus also presents himself to each one of us. Will we accept him as he is or only as we want or need him to be?

The Gospel message is meant to be heard whole and entire. When it is, it is always a very challenging, table-turning experience that can make even the holiest among us feel a bit uncomfortable. Being purified and refined never comes easy and requires that we give ourselves fully to God and His design. Are we willing to do so?

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN
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Observance of the National Day of Prayer
for the African American & African Family



02/02/2020

2:00PM, St. Patrick's Cathedral

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