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God's Blessings to all!

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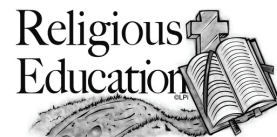
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Wednesday: 7pm—9pm
Saturday: 4pm—6pm
Sunday: 8:30am—1:30pm

Contact:
Yvonne Longoria: 665-8601
ylongoria9017@gmail.com
Other times: by appointment

RCIA PROGRAM

For adults wanting to prepare to
receive a Sacrament. Classes are on
Wednesday nights 7pm—9:30pm.
Classes in English & Spanish
For information contact
Jesse or Becky Rocha
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Our Lady of San Juan Parish & Shrine

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Oblate Missionaries banded together to
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history printed in the Office.

Parish Staff:

Fr. Ricardo Guerra, OMI
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Deacon Albert Salinas

Mrs. Barbara Duncan, Bookkeeper
Ms. Yolanda Puente, Receptionist
Mrs. Lisa Moya
Ms. Linda Hall
Ms. Estela Barrientes
Mrs. Eileen Loa
Mrs. Isabel Salinas

Religious Education—210-432-1210
Mrs. Yvonne Longoria

Parish Hall—210-434-6361

Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas

Saturday	5:00pm	(Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am	(Spanish)
	10:00am	(Spanish)
	12 N	(English)
Tues. & Thurs.	8:30am	(English)
Wed. & Fri	8:30am	(Spanish)

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturdays: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

First Tuesday of month 7:00 PM

Celebrations

Baptisms: Pre-Baptism classes required for
Parents and Sponsors; call for information;
Quinceañeras: call the office for information
Weddings: at least 6 months advance notice

Office Hours

Monday—Friday:	8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday:	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday:	8:30am to 2:00pm

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, “Be strong, fear not!”

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

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NO TEMAN

En estos tiempos, hay muchas razones para temer, con tan sólo mirar a nuestro alrededor. Tal parece que cada día los medios de comunicación tienen más malas noticias que anunciar: guerras, enfermedades, terrorismo, sequía, disturbios sociales, y mucho más. Algunas personas han dejado de usar los radios despertadores prefiriendo ser despertados por la sacudida de la alarma chillona y no de las malas noticias matutinas. ¿Qué más necesitamos para darnos cuenta de que somos criaturas limitadas, y aunque hay mucho que podemos hacer para mejorar nuestro mundo, en última instancia hay mucho que simplemente no está a nuestro alcance? Para esto, nuestro amoroso Dios nos dice: “¡Ánimo! No teman.”

Debemos hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar mejor y más seguro, pero también debemos reconocer nuestros límites y que nuestra seguridad absoluta está en manos de Dios. Nos puede servir de consuelo la realización de que Dios nos ama sin medida, y nos dará toda la ayuda necesaria para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar acogedor y seguro para todos.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a). **Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

Collection for last week:	
August 30, 2015	\$3,895.15
Archbishop’s 2015 Appeal	
Pledges	\$7,582.00
Pd. to Pledges	\$3,382.00
Parish Goal	\$8,481.00
Total Gifts	- \$3,382.00
Bal on Goal	\$5,099.00

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Diganles a los que están asustados: Calma, no tengan miedo (Isaías 35:4-7a). **Salmo** — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]). **Segunda lectura** — Dios ha escogido a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe (Santiago 2:1-5). **Evangelio** — Jesús curó a un sordo que hablaba con dificultad. “Abrete” (Marcos 7:31-37).

Pray for our Ill
Orar por Nuestros Enfermos

Melinda Barrientez, Alfredo Ortiz, Gloria Johnson Ramirez, Rita Armendáez, Familia Duron, India Guerra, Irene Mendoza, AJ Moya; Jose Martinez, Ruben Hernandez, Whittinger Family, Belinda Torres, Mireya Wetter, Francisco Fernandez, Elisa Lara Martinez, Juan Lara Gonzalez, Oralia Lara Orzco

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5:00pm Spanish
+ Cervando B Barrientez
+ Martin Guerra
+ Domingo y Pilar Villegas
+ Alfredo Sánchez

Sunday, 8:00am Spanish
+ Alfredo Marquez Leal
+ Bertha Oreglin
ADG DivMercy-Fina Hernandez
Barbara Espinoza—su salud

Sunday, 10am Spanish
+ Ralph E Oliva
+ Sara Leija
+ Bonifacio Hernandez, Jr
+ Eddie Montes
Ernest Morales
Abraham Leija
ADGVSJ-Juan y Guadalupe
Karis E Selker (child)

Sunday, 12 Noon English
+ Jose Angel Gutierrez
+ Charles Anthony Donnelly
+ Olga F Ragago
Louis P Cervantes (BDay)

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Lunes: No Hay Misa/No Mass
Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lc 6:6-11

Martes: 8:30am (English)
Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
+ Martin Guerra

Miércoles: 8:30am (Español)
Col 3:1-11; Lc 6:20-26
Joseph Vincent Zapata—BDay

Jueves: 8:30am (English)
Col 3:12-17; Lc 6:27-38
Divine Mercy-Fina Hernández

Viernes: 8:30am (Spanish)
Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lc 6:39-42
+ Leonor Muñiz– Camilo Muñiz
ADGDivMercy-Fina Hernandez

In Loving Memory

+ Amalia Agüero
+ Paula Leon De Plascencia

Lectors & MC Schedule
September 12-13, 2015

EMC Lectors
Saturday/Sábado, 5:00PM
Rosa Tellez Martha Fasci
Harry Guerra Hilda Vasquez
Armandina Garcia

Sunday/Domingo 8:00am
Juan C Carreño Steve Perez
Nick Armendarez Janie Perez
Sylvia Armendarez

Sunday/Domingo 10:00am
Beatriz Flores Frank Flores
Gloria Johnson Gloria Lizarde
Consuelo Hernandez
Rosa De Leon
Aurelia Vargas

Sunday/Domingo 12 N
Adriana Agüero Frances Rios
Lisa Reyes Dana Simental
Estela Barrientes
Cuca Lopez
Edward Agüero

Commentators Schedule

Saturday, September 5, 2015
5pm Mandy Garcia
Sunday, September 6, 2015
8am Steve Perez
10am Cecy Perales
12N Priscilla Ann Casarez

Saturday, September 12, 2015
5pm Ernesto Vasquez
Sunday, September 13, 2015
8am Sylvia Armendarez
10am Rosa De Leon
12N Francis Rios

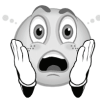
— ¿Como es eso?—

Dice la maestra: “A ver Jaimito, escribe una composición del tema que quieras.”

Jaimito: “Señorita, es que yo no tener lápiz.”

Maestra: “No Jaimito, se dice, yo no tengo lápiz, tú no tienes lápiz, él no tiene lápices, nosotros no tenemos lápices, vosotros no tenéis lápices y ellos no tienen lápices, ¿vale?”

Jaimito: “Ahhh, y, ¿qué ha pasado con los lápices?”



Chicken BBQ Tickets
Just a kind reminder to bring in your ticket donations as soon as you can.

Breakfast on Sunday
This weekend: Ernest Vasquez & Team
Next weekend: Com. Mujeres Español

Catholic TV at San Juan
A word of thanks from the Archbishop to all who showed up for the filming. CD’s available for sale, call us.

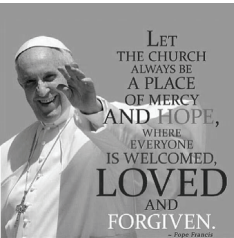
Matachines Dancers Needed
We are training Adults & young men women (and children) as matachines; plus, we need drummers for these dances. If interested call Norma Perez at 689-4511 or Missy Trejo at 620-9256.

Grandparents Day
Will be celebrated on September 13th: all grandparents are invited to join us at Mass for a special prayer and blessing

Catechetical Sunday
Will be celebrated on September 20th: all Catechists are invited to attend and we as a Parish will pray and pledge our support for them in their ministry.

Labor Day
Offices closed on Monday.
Reopen Tuesday at regular time.

Jubilee Year of Mercy
You may have heard, Pope Francisco is dedicating next year as a year of Mercy beginning December 8th. Our Parish has been designated as a Church to come and receive God’s graces throughout the year. We will soon begin making plans to receive many of the faithful who will arrive seeking God’s love and mercy.



Needed for our Festival/BBQ—Se necesita para el festival/BBQ
If you’re able to donate some of these items, please bring by the office.
Si puede donar algunos de estos, favor de traerlos a la oficina.

Carryout trays-2500	sandwich bags—2500
tomato sauce—8 gals	beans—150 lbs.
Hairnets/plastic aprons-500ea	paprika –7 lbs
Heavy duty foil-4@500ft	salt—12 boxes
charcoal—12/50 lbs.	6” & 9” plates-300ea
lighter fluid—8 qtrs.	T-shirt bags—2000
eggs—60 doz.	Oil—3 gals
Cake frosting: German chocolate, chocolate, white; Mixes: 8 carrot, 23 chocolate, 2 pink, 12 White, 12 German, 6 lemon, 14 pineapple	

Boletos Platillo Pollo Asado
Un sencillo recuerdo de entregar sus donaciones tan pronto que puedan.

¡Desayuno hoy Domingo!
Hoy: Ernesto Vásquez y Equipo
La siguiente semana: ComMujeresEsp.

Tele Católico en San Juan
El Sr. Arzobispo le agradece a todos quienes se presentaron el martes; habrá videos disponibles para quien guste.

Se necesitan Matachines
Buscamos a adultos y jóvenes para entrenar como matachines; se necesitan tamboristas para estas danzas—si pueden ayudar llamen al 689-4511 Norma Perez/620-9256 Missy Trejo.

Día de Abuelitos
Invitamos a todos los abuelitos el 13 de septiembre a asistir a Misa para celebrarlos con una bendición especial.

Domingo de Catequesis
Lo celebramos el 19 y 20 de septiembre pidiéndole a Dios bendecir a todos nuestros catequistas y nosotros comprometiéndonos a ayudarles.

Día de Labradores
Oficinas cerradas el lunes;
Abriremos el martes a la hora regular.

Año De Misericordia
Ya sabrán que el Santo Padre ha designado el siguiente año como tiempo para recibir las misericordias de Dios empezando el 8 de diciembre. Nuestra Parroquia ha sido designada para dispensar esta Misericordia. Ya empezaremos haciendo planes para recibir al pueblo que vendrá buscando el amor de Dios.