

PARISH BULLETIN

OCTOBER 18, 2026

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MON Office Closed
TUE 9:30am to 5:30pm
WED 1:00pm to 7:00pm
THU 1:00pm to 7:00pm
FRI 1:00pm to 7:00pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30AM (ESPAÑOL)

BRADLEY, JANELLE, & LAYNIA

10:00AM (ENGLISH)

JORGE CASTELL

12:00PM (ESPAÑOL)

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30AM (ENGLISH)

COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30AM (ENGLISH)

COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00PM (ENGLISH)

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

IMPORTANT UPDATES / AVISOS IMPORTANTES



Daily Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas Diarias:

EN: Please note there will be no Daily Mass next week, and no Reconciliation on October 22 or 24. Communion Services will be held exclusively as Father is away on retreat. Please keep him in your prayers!

ES: Tome en cuenta que no habrá Misa diaria la próxima semana, ni Reconciliación el 22 y 24 de octubre. Se ofrecerán exclusivamente Servicios de Comunión ya que el Padre estará en un retiro espiritual. ¡Les pedimos sus oraciones por él!

Updated Office Hours / Nuevos Horarios de Oficina:

EN: Beginning October 21, the office will close at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (previously 8:00 PM) to allow staff dedicated time for administrative operations. Thank you for your understanding!

ES: A partir del 21 de octubre, cerraremos a las 7:00 PM los miércoles, jueves y viernes (anteriormente 8:00 PM) para brindar tiempo dedicado a labores administrativas. ¡Gracias por su comprensión!

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Cleaning Ministry: Join us in maintaining the cleanliness and sanctity of our worship spaces. We are seeking volunteers to help ensure our church remains a welcoming and sacred place for all who enter. Your efforts will contribute to creating a serene and inviting environment.

Faith Formation Assistants/Catechist: Help nurture the spiritual growth of our community by assisting in our Faith Formation programs. We are looking for dedicated individuals to support and reach our parishioners, fostering a deeper understanding and connection to our faith. Your guidance will be instrumental in shaping the spiritual journey of others.

Feeling called to help? Please call the parish office to inquire!

¿SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA ESTOS MINISTERIOS!

Ministerio de Limpieza: Únase a nosotros para mantener la limpieza y la santidad de nuestros espacios de culto. Buscamos voluntarios que nos ayuden a garantizar que nuestra iglesia siga siendo un lugar acogedor y sagrado para todos los que nos visitan. Su colaboración contribuirá a crear un ambiente sereno y acogedor.

Asistentes/Catequistas de Formación en la Fe: Ayude a nutrir el crecimiento espiritual de nuestra comunidad colaborando en nuestros programas de Formación en la Fe. Buscamos personas comprometidas que apoyen y enseñen a nuestros feligreses, fomentando una comprensión y conexión más profunda con nuestra fe. Su guía será fundamental para el desarrollo espiritual de los demás.

¿Sientes la vocación de ayudar? ¡Llama a la oficina parroquial para informarte!

A sacramental emergency means a person is in immediate danger of death, critical medical condition, or sudden health crisis. Una emergencia sacramental significa que una persona está en peligro inmediato de muerte, condición médica crítica o crisis de salud repentina.

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL: 828 282 8337

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La ANTORCHA

Brothers and sisters, on November 3rd we will have the grace to be one of the parishes that the Guadalupe Torch Run will visit.

La Antorcha Guadalupeana (The Guadalupe Torch Run) is an annual international relay pilgrimage that carries a blessed living flame and an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe over a 3,000-mile journey from Mexico City to New York City.

What It Is

- **The Route:** The relay begins on August 30 at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and finishes on December 12—the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe—at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.
- **The Journey:** Runners cross through multiple Mexican and U.S. states, passing the torch from hand to hand through local parishes and communities along the way.
- **The Organization:** The tradition has been organized annually since 2002 by the Tepeyac Association of New York.

Meaning and Symbolism

- **Faith and Devotion:** The flame represents Christian faith, divine light, and the spiritual presence of the Virgin Mary accompanying believers.
- **Immigrant Solidarity:** It serves as a symbol of unity, hope, and dignity for Mexican and Latino immigrants, connecting families separated by the border and honoring loved ones who journeyed or passed away.
- **A Call of Love:** Participants and community groups use the pilgrimage as a peaceful expression to let the Christian communities know the original message of the Blessed Virgin: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more?"

We will have the celebration of the Holy Mass at 7 p.m. in Spanish outside in the soccer field, followed by a fellowship reception. Everybody is invited.

Hermanos y hermanas, el 3 de noviembre tendremos la gracia de ser una de las parroquias que visitará La Carrera de la Antorcha Guadalupeana.

La Antorcha Guadalupeana es una peregrinación anual de relevos internacionales que lleva una llama viva bendita y una imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a lo largo de un viaje de 3,000 millas desde la Ciudad de México hasta la Ciudad de Nueva York.

Qué Es

- **La Ruta:** El relevo comienza el 30 de agosto en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México y termina el 12 de diciembre—el día de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe—en la Catedral de San Patricio en la Ciudad de Nueva York.
- **El Viaje:** Los corredores atraviesan múltiples estados mexicanos y estadounidenses, pasando la antorcha de mano en mano a través de las parroquias y comunidades locales a lo largo del camino.
- **La Organización:** La tradición ha sido organizada anualmente desde 2002 por la Asociación Tepeyac de Nueva York.

Significado y Simbolismo

- **Fe y Devoción:** La llama representa la fe cristiana, la luz divina y la presencia espiritual de la Virgen María acompañando a los creyentes.
- **Solidaridad Inmigrante:** Sirve como un símbolo de unidad, esperanza y dignidad para los inmigrantes mexicanos y latinos, conectando a las familias separadas por la frontera y honrando a los seres queridos que emprendieron el viaje o fallecieron.
- **Un Llamado de Amor:** Los participantes y grupos comunitarios utilizan la peregrinación como una expresión pacífica para dar a conocer a las comunidades cristianas el mensaje original de la Santísima Virgen: "¿No estoy yo aquí, que soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra y resguardo? ¿No soy yo la fuente de tu alegría? ¿No estás en el hueco de mi manto, en el cruce de mis brazos? ¿Tienes necesidad de alguna otra cosa?"

Tendremos la celebración de la Santa Misa a las 7 p.m. en español afuera en el campo de fútbol, seguida de una recepción de convivencia. Todos están invitados.



Building Our Future

Fall Food Sale



Dear Parish Family,

As our parish continues to grow, we are constantly seeking ways to better serve our families and care for our entire community. We warmly invite you to join us for a special Fall Food Sale on Sunday, November 8th, beginning right after the 10:00 AM Mass and running until 4:00 PM.

We will have a delicious variety of foods available, with all proceeds going toward the upgrades and renovations of the parish. In addition, our Crafts and Devotional ladies will be hosting a sale to help fund materials for blankets given to local foster children. Please stop by their table to support this great cause! Come enjoy a wonderful meal, shop for a great cause, and help us take this important step forward together. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers!

Estimada familia parroquial:

A medida que nuestra parroquia sigue creciendo, buscamos constantemente maneras de servir mejor a nuestras familias y cuidar de toda nuestra comunidad. Los invitamos cordialmente a nuestra venta especial de alimentos de otoño el domingo 8 de noviembre, comenzando justo después de la Misa de 10:00 AM y hasta las 4:00 PM.

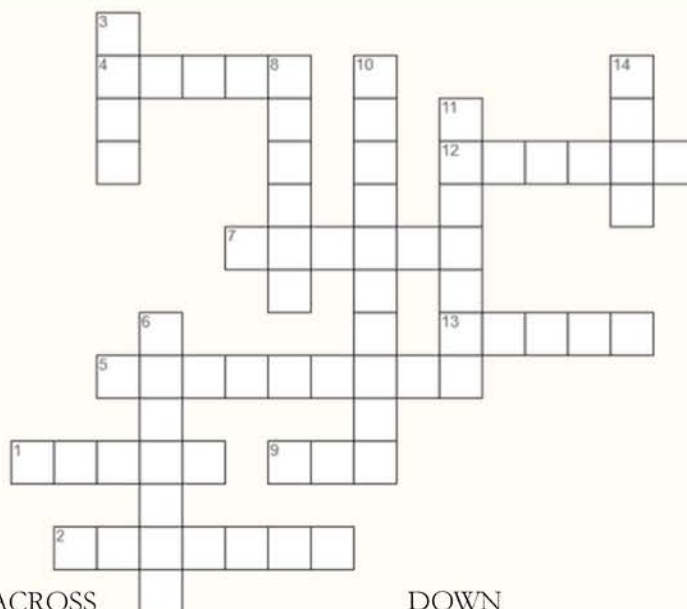
Tendremos una deliciosa variedad de comida, y todos los fondos recaudados se destinarán a las mejoras y renovaciones de la parroquia. Además, el grupo de Artesanías y Devocionales estará vendiendo varios artículos para recaudar fondos para los materiales con los que hacen cobijas para los niños en hogares de acogida (foster care). ¡Por favor, pasen por su mesa y apóyenlas!

Vengan a disfrutar de una maravillosa comida y a apoyar esta hermosa causa junto a sus compañeros feligreses. ¡Gracias por su continua generosidad y oraciones!

FAITH FORMATION

CALLING CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All 2nd and 3rd year Confirmation students are **REQUIRED** to attend our All Saints Day Party to get service hours. We need lots of help to make the event a success! Please arrive at the church at 5pm on October 31st to be assigned your station!



ACROSS

1. Sacred object kept as a memento of a saint
2. Cup used to hold wine during Mass
4. Table at the front of a church where the Eucharist is consecrated
5. Manual of basic Catholic doctrine taught to the faithful
7. Ordained minister who celebrates the sacraments
9. Woman who lives under religious vows in a convent
12. Liturgical season of preparation before Christmas
13. Person formally recognized by the Church for holiness

DOWN

3. Central liturgical service of the Catholic Church
6. Independent city-state and seat of the Holy See
8. String of beads used to count prayers to Mary
10. Sacrament in which sins are told to a priest
11. Sacrament of initiation involving water
14. Man who lives in a monastery under a religious rule

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FOR THE FASTEST RESPONSE REGARDING FAITH FORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT FAITHFORMATION@STJOSEPHDOC.ORG



As November approaches, we invite you to participate in our annual All Souls' Day remembrance. Envelopes are provided in the narthex—simply write the names of the faithful departed on the front for Father to include in his prayers throughout the month.

Your financial gifts will directly help fund the formation of two brothers from Mexico: Luis Baruk Rodas, who is studying theology and approaching his ordination as a deacon, and Diego Rodas, currently studying philosophy. Coming from a family of seven, our annual support helps make their education possible. Thank you for your continued generosity toward their journey to the priesthood.

A medida que se acerca noviembre, los invitamos a participar en el recuerdo anual del Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Encontrará sobrecitos en el narthex; simplemente escriba los nombres de sus seres queridos difuntos en el frente para que el Padre los tenga presentes en sus oraciones durante todo el mes.

Sus contribuciones económicas ayudarán directamente a financiar la formación de dos hermanos seminaristas de México: Luis Baruk Rodas, quien está estudiando teología y se prepara para su próxima ordenación diaconal, y Diego Rodas, quien actualmente estudia filosofía. Al provenir de una familia de cinco hermanos, nuestro apoyo anual ayuda a hacer posible su educación. Gracias por su constante generosidad y oraciones en su camino hacia el sacerdocio.

Families of the Week

Each week we list five registered families and ask all members of our church to pray for them. **Please pray for the families of this week | Por favor ore por las familias de esta semana:**

THE LANTZ FAMILY
THE LEGRAND FAMILY
THE LEHMAN FAMILY
THE LEJARRE FAMILY
THE LEMUS FAMILY

Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Our Youth Ministry is looking for young adults (ages 21+) who have a heart for mission and a passion for working with teenagers. Help us form the next generation of disciples!

- To inquire: Contact Roy Nunez at roy@stjosephdoc.org

¡Se Buscan Voluntarios para el Ministerio Juvenil!

Nuestro Ministerio Juvenil busca jóvenes adultos (mayores de 21 años) con un corazón misionero y pasión por guiar a nuestros adolescentes. ¡Ayúdanos a formar a la próxima generación de discípulos!

- Para más información: Contacta a Roy Nunez en roy@stjosephdoc.org



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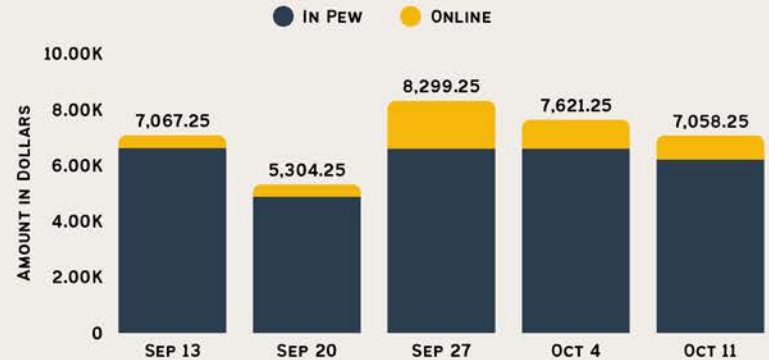
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CATHOLIC FUN FACT

Did you know that the iconic white papal cassock worn by the Pope wasn't always the official standard, but actually originated with a Saint's personal humility? Before the late 16th century, popes typically wore rich red vestments as their daily attire. However, in 1566, St. Pius V—a Dominican friar—was elected Pope and chose to continue wearing his humble, white Dominican habit underneath his papal robes. Over time, this personal act of monastic devotion became the customary daily dress for all future popes, establishing the iconic white cassock that remains a universal Catholic symbol to this day.



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Please pray for those from our parish serving our country: Capt. Chris Chrislip, Matt DiRisio, Heidi Alvarado Rojo.

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Please pray for our first responders: Gustavo Rojo, Chris Rojo

† PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Enroll your deceased loved ones in our parish's purgatory society. Every 1st Monday of the month, a Mass will be said for all the names on the list. Submit the names of your deceased loved ones to purgatory@stjosephdoc.org or write them on a paper labeled "Purgatory Society" and place in the collection basket.

Inscriba a sus seres queridos fallecidos en la Sociedad del Purgatorio de nuestra parroquia. El primer lunes de cada mes se ofrecerá una misa por todos los nombres que figuran en la lista. Envíe los nombres de sus difuntos a purgatory@stjosephdoc.org o escríbalos en un papel con el título "Sociedad del Purgatorio" y colóquelo en la cesta de la colecta.

Please Remember in your Prayers | Favor de Recordar en sus Oraciones: Virginia Martin, Erick Heimbach, Bill Marshall, Tom Dziubczynski Jr, Barbara Harvey, Waldo Cervantes, Donna-Lee Bellerose, Patricia Caldwell, Steve Caldwell, Eric Heimbach, Teresa Fannin, Kevin Blondo, John & Carol Baughman, Julia Price, Vincent Ciano, Kevin Mannix, Jose Ruelas, Rita Hammer, Don Nackley, Mary Paige, Scarlett Ruffy, Kathleen Vanteyens

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