

SS. Joseph and Michael Parish / Parroquia de San José y San Miguel



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS:

Monday to Friday - 8:30AM (English)
Wednesday - 7:00PM (English)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:00PM (Spanish)

WEEKEND:

Saturday - 5:30PM (English)
7:00PM (Spanish)

Sunday - 9:00AM (English)
11:00AM (Spanish)
12:30PM (Spanish)

Confessions: Saturdays 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Baptisms: Every third Sunday of the month
Marriages: Contact Rectory one year in advance.
Religious Education: Saturdays 10:00 AM
Confirmation: Thursdays 4:00 PM
Adult Religious Education: Thursdays 7:30 PM

HORARIO DE MISA

DÍA DE SEMANA:

Lunes a Viernes - 8:30AM (Inglés)
Miércoles - 7:00PM (Inglés)

Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes
7:00PM (Español)

FIN DE SEMANA:

Sábado - 5:30PM (Inglés)
7:00PM (Español)

Domingo - 9:00AM (Inglés)
11:00AM (Español)
12:30PM (Español)

Confesiones: Sábados 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Bautizos: Cada tercer Domingo del mes
Matrimonios: Contactar Rectoría un año antes.
Educación Religiosa: Sábados 10:00 AM
Confirmación: Jueves 4:00 PM
Educación Religiosa Adultos: Jueves 7:30 PM

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JANUARY 16-23, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SS. JOSEPH AND MICHAEL PARISH, UNION CITY - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



January 16-23, 2022

Sunday, January 16 (Eng.) 9:00 AM (Esp.) 11:00 AM (Esp.) 12:30 PM	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME †Carol Lee and †Paul Keabajian †Irene Torrens †Edgardo Sanchez †Victor Sanchez †Victor Rivera, Sr. †Samantha Montalvo
Monday, January 17 (Eng.) 9:00 AM (Bil.) 7:00 PM	St. Anthony, Abbot Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day †Lorraine Potente NO MASS / NO MISA
Tuesday, January 18 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Esp.) 7:00 PM	Weekday †Paul Capozzoli †Pedro Bello †Juan Miguel Rosales Jr. †Maximo Rafael Rodriguez
Wednesday, January 19 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Eng.) 7:00 PM	Weekday †Anne Marie Molinari Accion de Gracias - Virgen de la Altagracia y Gran Poder de Dios
Thursday, January 20 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Esp.) 7:00 PM	Weekday †Mary Mussi †Zoraida Vargas †Margarita Gutierrez
Friday, January 21 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Esp.) 7:00 PM	Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr †Mary Ann Molinari †Maria Nelly De Herrera
Saturday, January 22 (Eng.) 5:30 PM Esp.) 7:00 PM	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children †Nicholas De Bellis †Oscar Acebo †Cipriano Solis †Margarita Merchan †Blas Imanagua
Sunday, January 23 (Eng.) 9:00 AM (Esp.) 11:00 AM (Esp.) 12:30 PM	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME †Joseph and †Gerardo Cabrera †Mirelli Lima †Marta Yulan

<p align="center">ALTAR BREAD <i>For the intentions of Father Aro Nathan</i></p> <p align="center">SANCTUARY LAMP <i>For the intention of our parishioners</i></p> <p align="center">MASS CANDLE <i>Por las intenciones de los feligreses</i></p>
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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jean Marie Benedicks, Jose Bravo, Eva Cabrera
 Alfonso Delgado, Mauro, Favuzzi, Maria Fernandez,
 Victoria Fung, Dilia Palencia, Rubi Restrepo, Enrique
 Solis, Zoraida Vargas, Sister Joan Marie Verdi,
 Sherey Villacis

If you would like to have a name added, please
 contact the parish office at 201-865-2325.

Si desea agregar un nombre, comuníquese con la
 oficina parroquial al 201-865-2325.

Your Sacrificial Giving
January 8-9, 2021

5:30PM	\$322
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9:00AM	\$425
11:00AM	\$717
12:30PM	\$417
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WEEKEND TOTAL: \$2,431
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 Les agradecemos su continua generosidad.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mk 3:20-21

Second Collection / Segunda Colecta
 February 5-6, 2022
 Fuel and Maintenance of the Church
 Combustible y el Mantenimiento de la Iglesia

NOTE: MASS INTENTIONS MAY BE MODIFIED, POSTPONED OR CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

JANUARY 16-23, 2022

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE
JANUARY 16, 2022**

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
FOMENTAR EL ENTENDIMIENTO PROFUNDO
DE LA ESCRITURA
16 DE ENERO 2022**

Dios se deleita en ti. ¿Cómo te sientes cuando escuchas eso? El deleite generalmente viene con un exuberante flujo de alegría que aparentemente surge de los dedos de los pies con una expresión de gran alegría. Reflexionar sobre la medida profunda del gozo que Dios tiene en nosotros puede ser una fuente de gozo para nosotros mismos. El placer es contagioso. Un hermano y una hermana muy pequeños estaban jugando en la playa cuando el familiar camión de helados hacía su ronda diaria. El niño se estremeció de emoción y deleite cuando tomó la mano de su hermana y exclamó: "El hombre de los helados está aquí, ¿no es genial?" Mientras corrían hacia el camión, se podía escuchar a la niña responder: "¡Sí, no puedo esperar!". La experiencia del deleite de un niño con algo tan simple como un helado, nos levanta el ánimo de nuestras cargas y nos transporta al lado más ligero e inocente de la vida.

La vida no está destinada a ser una carga. Lo creas o no, ¡Dios realmente quiere que seamos felices! De hecho, la fiesta de bodas de Caná nos muestra que Dios incluso pone Su bendición sobre nuestra felicidad. Está bien celebrar la maravilla de nosotros mismos y de los demás. La vida es buena. Siempre es interesante notar que Jesús guarda el buen vino para el final. Pensarías que sería al revés. La excelente calidad del vino de Jesús apunta a la calidad de vida superior que encontramos en Cristo. ¡No es una vida de cargas sino una vida de asombro y deleite! En Cristo, somos elevados de lo superficial y mundano a una vida de propósito, esperanza y amor.

Dios está con nosotros a lo largo del camino, a través de los desafíos y las tristezas, así como de los éxitos y logros. A pesar de que a menudo nos desviamos del camino, el deleite celebrativo de Dios en nosotros permanece. Como se les pide a los cónyuges que permanezcan fieles el uno al otro a través de lo que les depare la vida, Dios también permanece fiel. Esta promesa permanece a lo largo de esta vida y en la siguiente. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es tomar en serio el consejo de la madre de Jesús cuando dice: "Escúchalo". Esta sabiduría nos salva de ceder tontamente a la ilusión de que podemos hacer un vino mejor que Jesús.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Lunes 17 de Enero de 2022 en observancia del Día de Martin Luther King Jr.



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HOW TO JOIN

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Talk to David Tarantino after English masses.

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