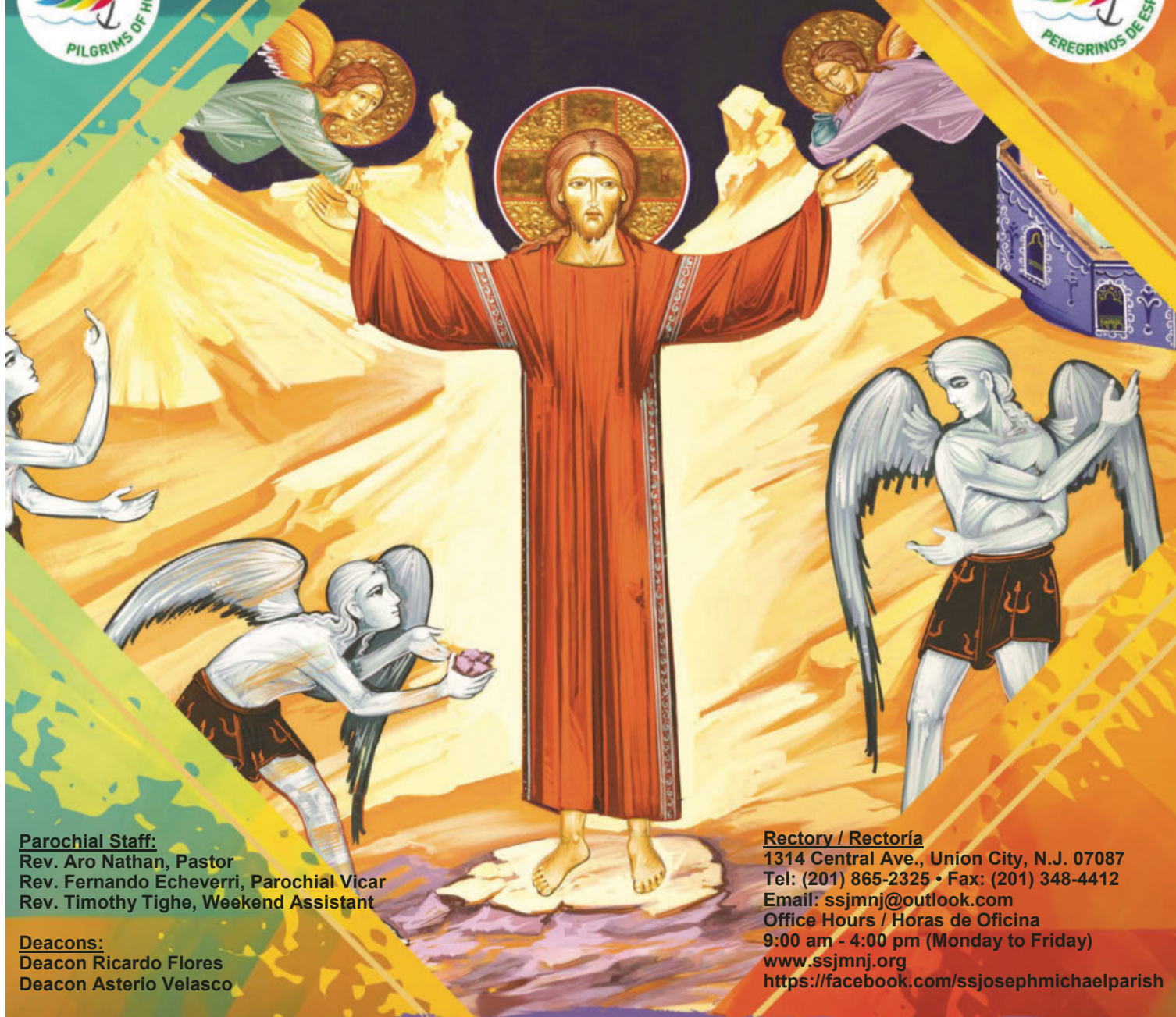


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

SS. JOSEPH AND MICHAEL PARISH, UNION CITY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



March 9 - 16, 2025

Sunday, March 9 (Eng.) 9:00 AM (Esp.) 11:00 AM (Esp.) 1:00 PM	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT †Timothy Carey †Enriqueta Lezama †Ana Maria Guzman Sacoto †Juan y †Andrea Sanchez †Julian Benitez †Jose Padilla
Monday, March 10 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Esp.) 7:00 PM	Lenten Weekday †Ruth and †Esther Cross †Daniel y Maria Alvarado †Zaida Victoria Por las almas del purgatorio Accion de Gracias - Roy Jimenez
Tuesday, March 11 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Esp.) 7:00 PM	Lenten Weekday †Dorothy Racine Accion de Gracias - Jennifer Ocasio - Cumpleaños
Wednesday, March 12 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Eng.) 7:00 PM	Lenten Weekday †Clara Servigon Por las almas del Purgatorio
Thursday, March 13 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Esp.) 7:00 PM	Lenten Weekday †Rev. Teodoro Aguirre †Evaristo Matias
Friday, March 14 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Esp.) 7:00 PM	Lenten Weekday †Mary Cucchiara †Evaristo Matias
Saturday, March 15 (Eng.) 8:30 AM (Esp.) 4:00 PM (BV) (Eng.) 5:30 PM (Esp.) 7:00 PM	Saturday After Ash Wednesday †Eloina Bello Por la salud de Maria Elena Montalvo MASS FOR THE PEOPLE †Felipe Robles
Sunday, March 16 (Eng.) 9:00 AM (Esp.) 11:00 AM (Esp.) 1:00 PM	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT †Mary Ann Molinari †Franklin Johnson †Ana Maria Guzman Sacoto †Rosa Noriega

ALTAR BREAD

For the intentions of all parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP

Por las intenciones de los feligreses

MASS CANDLE

For the intentions of all parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Francisca Guerra, Elisa Schoneker

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 MARCH 1 - 2, 2025

4:00PM (BELLA VISTA)	\$33
5:30PM	\$168
7:00PM	\$275
9:00AM	\$588
11:00AM	\$1,246
1:00PM	\$988
Mailed In	\$ -

WEEKEND TOTAL: \$3,298

MEMORIAL POSSIBILITIES

Altar Bread / Pan Eucarístico: \$10.00

Altar Wine / Vino: \$10.00

Sanctuary Lamp/ Lampara del Santuario: \$10.00

Mass Candles / Velas Litúrgicas: \$10.00

Mass Intentions / Misa de Intenciones: \$10.00 Weekdays

Mass Intentions / Misa de Intenciones: \$20.00 Weekends

Private Mass / Misa Privada: \$200.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10, Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48

SECOND COLLECTION / SEGUNDA COLECTA

MARCH 29 - 30, 2025

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

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

MARCH 9 - 16, 2025

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE
MARCH 9, 2025**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Whether prepared or not, Lent has come into our lives. And Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the following: *"At the beginning of Lent, it would be good for all of us to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in my life: how he has loved me, how he has loved me. This, then, is the meaning of the expressions: Look back – which is not the same as turning back – at the path you have taken. And well-being, even spiritual, carries with it the danger of falling into a certain amnesia. It is precisely at this moment that the heart begins to retreat, because it does not listen to the voice of its own heart: memory."*

The Church also helps us to lead this Holy time of Lent by inviting us to penance, purification and to share what we have and are with those in need. That is why Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Every Friday of Lent, like every Friday of the year, we are invited to practice our faith with acts of penance. These are as simple as visiting a sick person, helping our families, praying and attending acts of piety in the local Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, number 1438). And most importantly, we approach the Sunday Eucharist to take refuge in the Word of God, which is what gives us life and will make us rise again at Easter.

**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
FOMENTAR EL ENTENDIMIENTO PROFUNDO
DE LA ESCRITURA
9 DE MARZO 2025**

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Preparados o no preparados, la Cuaresma ha llegado a nuestra vida. Y, el Papa Francisco nos invita a reflexionar en lo siguiente: *"Al comienzo de la Cuaresma nos hará bien a todos nosotros pedir la gracia de conservar la memoria de todo lo que el Señor ha hecho en mi vida: cómo me ha querido, cómo me ha amado. He aquí, pues, el significado de las expresiones: Mira hacia atrás - ¡que no es lo mismo que vuelve hacia atrás – el camino que has hecho. Y el bienestar, incluso espiritual, conlleva el peligro de caer en una cierta amnesia. Es precisamente en este momento cuando el corazón comienza a retroceder, porque no escucha la voz de su propio corazón: la memoria".*

La Iglesia también nos ayuda a llevar este tiempo Santo de Cuaresma invitándonos a la penitencia, a la purificación y de compartir lo que tenemos y somos con los necesitados. Es por eso que el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Todos los viernes de Cuaresma, como todos los viernes del año, somos invitados a practicar nuestra fe con actos de penitencia. Tan sencillos como visitar algún enfermo, ayudarnos en familia, hacer oración y asistir a actos de piedad a la Iglesia local. (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1438). Y lo principal, acercarnos a la Eucaristía dominical para refugiarnos en la Palabra de Dios, que es lo que nos da vida y nos hará llegar a la Pascua resucitados.

Habrá una Peregrinación Espiritual en el Año Jubilar 2025

33 Días Hacia la Gloria Eucarística con el Rev. Aro Nathan, nuestro párroco del 30 de Abril al 1 de Junio 2025 de 8:30pm – 9:30pm vía Zoom. Los libros están disponibles en la Rectoría.

Mayor información contactar:

Susy Herrera (201) 920-2385

Gladys Villacis (954) 398-4972

CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR YEAR 1 STUDENTS

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

TIME: 9:00AM TO 3:00PM

LOCATION: VETERAN'S MEMORIAL SCHOOL

For more information:

Stephanie Vargas (201) 491-6070

Rev. Fernando Echeverri (917) 913-2135

SS. JOSEPH AND MICHAEL CHURCH

Stations of the Cross 2025

Estaciones de la Cruz 2025

ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

6:15pm - Stations of the Cross - English - Sacred Heart Society - (Joan Yanashusky)
 7:00pm - Mass in Spanish with Father Echeverri
 7:30pm to 8:00pm - Confession
 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross - Spanish - Grupo de Oracion (Miriam Cuellar)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

6:15pm - Stations of the Cross - English - CCD - (Hilda Delgado)
 7:00pm - Holy Mass in Spanish
 7:30pm to 8:00pm - Confession
 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross - Spanish - Legion of Mary (Gladys Villacis)

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

6:15pm - Stations of the Cross - English - Parish Pastoral Council - (Susy Herrera)
 7:00pm - Holy Mass in Spanish
 7:30pm to 8:00pm - Confession
 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross - Spanish - Emaus Hombres - (Dean Jaquez)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

6:15pm - Stations of the Cross - English - Confirmation Students / Catechists - (Ernestina Vargas)
 7:00pm - Holy Mass in Spanish
 7:30pm to 8:00pm - Confession
 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross - Spanish - Preciosa Sangre (Jackie)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

6:15pm - Stations of the Cross - English - Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers - (Carlos Herrera, Stephanie Vargas)
 7:00pm - Holy Mass in Spanish
 7:30pm to 8:00pm - Confession
 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross - Spanish - Emaus Mujeres -

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

6:15pm - Stations of the Cross - English - Parish Finance Committee - (Esther Lara, Damarys Jaquez)
 7:00pm - Holy Mass in Spanish
 7:30pm to 8:00pm - Confession
 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross - Spanish - Padres Orantes and Guadalupanos

TODOS LOS VIERNES DURANTE LA CUARESMA

VIERNES 7 DE MARZO 2025

6:15pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Inglés - Sociedad del Sagrado Corazón - (Joan Yanashusky)
 6:30pm a 7:00pm - Confesión
 7:00pm - Santa Misa en Español
 7:30pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Español - Grupo de Oración (Miriam Cuellar)

VIERNES 14 DE MARZO 2025

6:15pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Inglés - CCD - (Hilda Delgado)
 7:00pm - Santa Misa en Español
 7:30pm a 8:00pm - Confesión
 7:30pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Español - Legion de Maria (Gladys Villacis)

VIERNES 21 DE MARZO 2024

6:15pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Inglés - Consejo Pastoral Parroquial - (Susy Herrera)
 7:00pm - Santa Misa en Español
 7:30pm a 8:00pm - Confesión
 7:30pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Español - Emaus Hombres - (Dean Jaquez)

VIERNES 28 DE MARZO 2024

6:15pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Inglés - Estudiantes de Confirmación / Catequistas - (Ernestina Vargas)
 7:00pm - Santa Misa en Español
 7:30pm a 8:00pm - Confesión
 7:30pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Español - Preciosa Sangre (Jackie)

VIERNES 4 DE ABRIL 2025

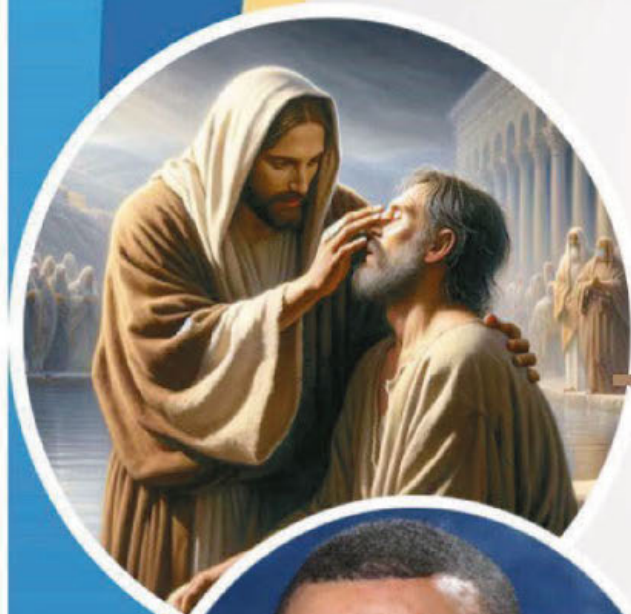
6:15pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Inglés - Lectores, Ministros Eucarísticos
 7:00pm - Santa Misa en Español
 7:30pm a 8:00pm - Confesión
 7:30pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Español - Emaus Mujeres -

VIERNES 11 DE ABRIL 2025

6:15pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Inglés - Consejo Financiero Parroquial - (Esther Lara, Damarys Jaquez)
 7:00pm - Santa Misa en Español
 7:30pm a 8:00pm - Confesión
 7:30pm - Estaciones de la Cruz - Español - Padres Orantes y Guadalupanos



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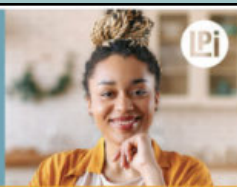
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