



St. Joseph Parish

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JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

and 12:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays : 12:00 PM

Holy Days: see calendar

"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON,
LISTEN TO HIM"



"ÉSTE ES MI HIJO AMADO;
ESCÚCHENLO"

Sacraments / Sacramentos

The Sacraments express and realize an effective and profound communion among us, for in them we encounter Christ the Savior and, through him, our brothers and sisters in faith.

Pope Francis
(11/6/2013)

Los Sacramentos expresan y realizan una comunión efectiva y profunda entre nosotros, puesto que en ellos encontramos a Cristo Salvador y, a través de Él, a nuestros hermanos en la fe.

Papa Francisco
(11/6/2013)

Baptism/Bautizo



The Church encourages the baptism of newborn children within a reasonable time after birth. All parents must attend one of the monthly Baptismal Preparation classes prior to scheduling a baptism in the Parish.

La Iglesia alienta a los padres de niños recién nacidos a ser bautizados dentro de un plazo razonable después del nacimiento. Los padres deben asistir a una charla de preparación antes de programar el sacramentobautizo con la parroquia

Weddings / Matrimonios



If you are planning to marry at St. Joseph, you should be a practicing Catholic and participating in Sunday Eucharist regularly. Also, participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

La parejas que deseen contraer matrimonio en la parroquia, deben inscribirse 6 meses antes en el programa de preparación de matrimonio. Por favor llame a la oficina hispana para mayor información.

Formación de Monaguillos



Unete al grupo de monaguillos.

Comunicate con la coordinadora
Sra. Roselyn Martínez al
(304) 707-8404
para obtener más información.

No dejes pasar la oportunidad.
Llámanos para más información.

Office of Safe Environment



To report an incident of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In

addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Oficina de Entorno Seguro



Para denunciar un incidente de presunto abuso sexual de menores, comuníquese con la agencia local del orden público o comuníquese confidencialmente con el Servicio de Protección de Menores de West Virginia

llamando al 800-352-6513. Para denunciar presuntos casos de abuso sexual por parte del personal de la Diócesis de Wheeling-Charleston ante la Diócesis, además de ante las autoridades civiles, comuníquese con uno de los delegados del Obispo al 888.434.6237 o al 304.233.0880: Sr. Bryan Minor, int. 263; Sr. Tim Bishop, int. 353; P. Dennis Schuelkens, int. 270. O bien, comuníquese con la Oficina de Entorno Seguro al 304.230.1504. Porfavor visite nuestra pagina web www.dwc.org y consulte la sección "Accountability" (Responsabilidad) para obtener más información y ver los métodos disponibles para la presentación de denuncias.

From the Desk of Associate Pastor

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Today the church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This brings to an end the Christmas Season. The church recalls the Epiphany or the second manifestation which occurred on His Baptism in the Jordan River. Jesus descended into the river to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget the Sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.



In Baptism, we become a new creation. We put on Christ. We become other Christs. Through Baptism, we enter a life of grace. We become the light of Christ as the baptism candle symbolizes: "Receive the Light of Christ." We are enlivened by the Holy Spirit and become heirs, but we have to keep on burning the light of Faith in God's Kingdom once we have received in baptism. We have to walk in the light of Christ. We have to be the children of the light.

Our baptism calls us to the responsibility to carry out God's work in the world. As a baptized Christian, how do I prove myself to be a beloved child of God?

May God bless you this day and every day! Amen

Desde el Escritorio de nuestro Pastor Asociado

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo Jesús,

Hoy la iglesia celebra la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Esto pone fin a la época de Navidad. La iglesia recuerda la segunda Epifanía o manifestación del Señor que ocurrió en su bautismo en el río Jordán. Jesús descendió al río para santificar sus aguas y darles el poder de convertirse en Hijos de Dios. El evento adquiere la importancia de una segunda creación en la que interviene toda la Trinidad.

En el bautismo, nos convertimos en una nueva creación. Nos vestimos de Cristo. Nos convertimos en otros Cristos. Mediante el Bautismo, entramos a una vida de gracia. Nos convertimos en la luz de Cristo tal como la Liturgia del Bautismo nos recuerda: "Recibe la Luz de Cristo". Somos animados por el Espíritu Santo y nos convertimos en sus herederos, pero tenemos que mantener encendida la luz de la Fe en el Reino de Dios, la misma que hemos recibido en el bautismo. Tenemos que caminar a la luz de Cristo. Tenemos que ser hijos de la luz.

Nuestro bautismo nos llama a la responsabilidad de llevar a cabo la obra de Dios en el mundo.

Como bautizado Cristiano, ¿cómo demuestro que soy un hijo amado de Dios?

¡Que Dios los bendiga hoy y todos los días! amén

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16,
21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4,
24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14;
:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17,
18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5,
7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,
24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17,
18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3,
4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday:
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday:
- Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
- Friday:
- Saturday:
- Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Baptism of the Lord


“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”
— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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The spotlight this week shines
on
Hospice of the Panhandle
Please patronize this
advertiser.

St. Joseph Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY-JANUARY 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 8:00 AM Mass/intention in memory of Alice Poirier and Ruth Keefauver
- 9:00 AM CFF—School
- 9:15 AM RCIA—Lowe Building
- 10:30 AM Mass/intention for People of the Parish
- 12:00 PM Misa

MONDAY –JANUARY 10

- 12:00 PM Daily Mass/intention in honor of Father Praveen Mallela

TUESDAY-JANUARY 11

- 12:00 PM Daily Mass
- 7:00 PM CDA Meeting—Lackey Hall

WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 12

- 9:00 AM K of C Bingo
- 12:00 PM Daily Mass
- 7:00 PM K of C Meeting

THURSDAY-JANUARY 13

- 12:00 PM Daily Mass
- 6:30 PM RCIA—Lowe Building

FRIDAY-JANUARY 14

- 12:00 PM Daily Mass/intention in memory of Skip Fowler & Mike Fowler

SATURDAY-JANUARY 15

- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass/intention for People of the Parish
- 7:00 PM Misa

SUNDAY-JANUARY 16

- 8:00 AM Mass/intention in memory of Alice Poirier and Ruth Keefauver
- 9:00 AM CFF—School
- 9:15 AM RCIA—Lowe Building
- 10:30 AM Mass/intention in memory of Jeanne Hanson
- 12:00 PM Misa

St. Joseph Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary Offering for December 25 & 26, 2021

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| Reg. Envelopes..... | \$ | 12,228.25 |
| Budgetary Needs..... | \$ | 14,288.00 |
| Shortage..... | \$ | - 2,059.75 |
| Christmas Offering..... | \$ | 8,203.00 |
| Christmas Flowers..... | \$ | 30.00 |
| Building Renovations..... | \$ | 680.00 |
| Catholic Charities... | \$ | 3,121.93 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$ | 91.00 |

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP
TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP**

Prayers Requested

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| George Mark Knipe | Rick Monroe |
| Tyler Whitehead | Gail Fowler |
| Ric Dale | Julian Varela Payan |
| Linda Spiker | Chelsea Tarr |
| Peggy Hernandez | Chad Lord |
| Howard Knipe | Jack McElhinney |
| Maggie Keating | Brenda Mason |
| Ernie Knipe | |

Please keep the sick and homebound
in your thoughts and prayers.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of
Wanda Slominski from Ben Slominski

Masses

The 10:30 am Mass and 12:00 pm Mass on Sunday
will be live streamed and also recorded so that you can
watch them later under our Facebook page at St.
Joseph Catholic Church or You Tube.

Saint Joseph School

Weis 4 School

This year, SJS is participating in the Weis 4 School Program to raise funds for educational technology and other academic needs.

All you have to do when you shop at Weis is scan a barcode that was assigned to the school to register your Weis card for the program. To have the code sent to you, please email mpartington@sjswv.org.

Give the gift of a Catholic education

Saint Joseph School educates the young in the spirit of the Gospel, stressing Catholic values, inspiring academic excellence, global awareness, and service to those in need. Students experience a challenging curriculum, a faith-based community, fine arts and physical education, ideal class sizes and community outreach opportunities. Generously committed benefactors, who help families demonstrating financial needs, send their children to Saint Joseph School, to ensure that students of all economic backgrounds have access to a faith-based education.

Funding for the Adopt-a-Student Fund is totally applied to the student's tuition. No administrative overhead or additional expenses are incurred. Options to help sponsor a child include: One year's tuition: \$6,100; One month's tuition: \$610; One-time donation of any amount.

All contributions to Saint Joseph School are tax-deductible. If you would like more information, call the school at 304-267-6447 or email Principal Patrick Blanc: pblanc@sjswv.org.

Saint Joseph School Enrollment Dates

Change in enrollment dates

As the result of a directive from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, the re-enrollment and enrollment dates for Saint Joseph School have changed for the 2022-23 academic year:

Friday, Feb. 4, 2022: Re-enrollment opens for current families

Friday, Feb. 11, 2022: Applications/enrollment open for parishioners of area Catholic churches who are new to the school

Friday, Feb. 18, 2022: Applications/enrollment open for the general public

Please note that the families of current students only have from Feb. 4 to 10 to re-enroll their children before enrollment opens to new families.

If you have any questions, please email Principal Patrick Blanc at pblanc@sjswv.org.

Box Tops for Education

Saint Joseph School is once again participating in the Box Tops for Education Program. Clipped box tops, which are rare these days, are still being collected, so you can drop them off at the school.

Now, they primarily are collected through the app, with which you scan receipts from stores. The school is listed as St Joseph School [TA/PTO]; you can search for it by that name or by location (Martinsburg, WV).

Some basics:

The app is available for android or iPhone. If you do curbside pickup for your groceries, make sure the email you use to set up your account for the app is the same as the email address that you use for curbside. The app allows friends and family who would normally have to mail you their box tops to just scan their receipts. Get family, friends, and co-workers involved!

- If you don't have a smartphone or do not want to scan your receipts, you can drop your grocery receipts off at the school and the school coordinator will scan them. Receipts are good for 14 days. You can scan up to 50 in a day.
- If you do curbside pickup or online orders, when you get the email with your order, forward it to receipts@boxtops4education using the same email that is associated with the app. It takes up to 10 business days for it to be credited to your account. It will show up in the MY EARNINGS section of the app.

For more information, go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/A>.

Gift Card Program

LET'S GO, ST. JOE'S SHOP WITH SCRIP

Getting cash back for
St. Joseph's Church

Totals for December 13 & 16, 2021
\$ 10,020.00 Sales
\$ 102.00 Rebate
30 Participating Families



In light of recent events, SCRIP will be available for sale only in the parish office Monday-Friday. Please call the parish office at 304-267-4893, before coming to make sure the office is open. This is also a good opportunity to drop off your weekly collection envelopes.

Tree of Life

Create a loving and lasting memory for a friend or a loved one by donating a leaf of our TREE OF LIFE mounted on the wall as you enter the Church. We would love have your family's name on our TREE OF LIFE, as you remember your loved ones.

If you wish to place a Leaf on the TREE OF LIFE, the offering is \$500.00. Foundation Boulders, Acorns, and Mini Trees are also available. If interested in any of the above, call the Parish office at 304-267-4893.

Mary's Refuge

Mary's Refuge is making great progress! The roof work is completed. Electrical and plumbing needs are being addressed and scheduled. The parishes have embraced us and we are so deeply appreciative. Please consider our "Adopt A Room" Campaign. There are many rooms and much opportunity for involvement. These include-nine bedrooms, the top floor living quarters for our house mother, kitchen, conference, workshop/job enter/computer center room, dining room, living room. And yes! We have our own Chapel! How blessed are we! As you can imagine, this is a big project with many parts. We need you—prayers, hands, and dollars. You can reach out to Kim Roche, at kimroche.marysrefuge@gmail.com, for how to be involved. Patrick Michel for contributions and adoption of projects of St. Joseph's Parish Office, at 304-267-4893 ext. 116 or pmichel@stjosephwv.org.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thank you all for participating over the past several years. With your generous contributions we are getting closer to our goal.

Again for 2022 we are doing a virtual Baby Bottle Boomerang running the month of January 2022. Please place your donations in the Giant Baby Bottle at the back of the church or mail them to K of C council #1169, P.O. Box 545, Martinsburg, WV 25402 or St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 336 S. Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401. Please make checks payable to: K of C council #1169 memo Ultrasound Program.

To date we have collected \$7,964.83 (53%) towards a goal of \$15,000.00 by 2022. K of C Supreme will match the 15K for a total of \$30,000.00.

Help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

We have partnered with ABBACARE Pregnancy Resource Center here in Martinsburg .



AbbaCare
Pregnancy Resource Center


Baby Bottle Boomerang
A Fundraising Program

Columbian Club Hall

Do you need a place for a party, luncheon, or family gathering?

The Columbian Club Hall, 108 West Stephen St. in Martinsburg, is the place. Reasonable pricing and seating for 165 people. K of C membership discount also.

Please call 304-263-5671 for information.

Women's Retreat

EMBRACED WITH COMPASSION...EMBRACING THE WORLD. Please join us for our annual Women's Retreat, co-Sponsored with the DWC Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, February 25-27, 2022, at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. Presented by Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler. The weekend will consist of presentations, quiet reflection, small group break-out sessions, media resources, and communal prayer. For more information contact Gerri Wright at 304-552-3662 or gerwright1@aol.com. You can register online at www.dwc.org/2022-Womens-retreat. \$150/pp single occupancy, \$125/per person double occupancy.

Spiritual Adoption

"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"



Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.



Confraternity of St. Nicholas

The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is a public association of the faithful who, through prayer, fasting, and good works, are dedicated to the protection of all children from scandalization, abuse, and trafficking. Obligations are to attend daily Mass on December 6 and May 9, to say the Litany of St. Nicholas weekly, a brief daily prayer, and skip one meal every Wednesday. See the link to the statutes and required prayers of the Confraternity as well as the link to register online. Thank you.

Statutes and Prayers

<https://dwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Statutes-of-the-Confraternity-of-Saint-Nicholas.pdf>

Online Registration

<https://dwc.org/evangelization-and-catechesis/confraternity-of-st-nicholas/>

Widows of a Knight of Columbus

"If you are a widow of a Knight of Columbus and are in need of any type of assistance (yard work, transportation, etc.) please contact Marty Coode at 304-886-3227 and the Knights will make every effort to help or refer you to someone who can."

Adopción Espiritual

"¡Me gusta escuchar la voz de mi mami!"



Ahora su bebé adoptado espiritualmente ha terminado de desarrollarse y se está concentrando en aumentar de peso; el bebé podría estar incomodando a su madre con su tamaño. Necesitará una capa de grasa para ayudar a mantenerse caliente después de dejar la temperatura perfecta dentro del útero de su madre. Desde hace algunas semanas ha reconocido la voz de su madre. En poco tiempo, su bebé nacerá. La madre está agradecida por las oraciones que ha dicho por ella y su bebé durante todo el embarazo. No ha sido fácil, pero sus oraciones le han dado la gracia que necesitaba para llevar a su bebé a término.



Catholics United for the Faith

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 whose purpose is “to unite the faithful from all walks of life in order to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church in accord with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council.” In the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston the St John Henry Newman Chapter promotes doctrinal and spiritual formation in the Catholic faith, personal renewal, and engagement in evangelization and catechesis. Now more than ever we need to be able to articulate and defend our faith so that we can grow in holiness. For more information or to get involved, email us at cuf.dwc@gmail.com or visit www.wvlaity.org.



Registration is now open for the 1st TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm, at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV
Early Bird Couple: \$27.00/ Early Bird Individual: \$18.00 Early Bird discount available though January 10, 2022
Lunch included/ on-site childcare (ages 2-12)
Full and partial scholarships available
For more information, email the Conference Coordinator Michelle McDonald at michelle@forlifeandfamily.org.

Divorce and Beyond—A New Beginning



Four of the most dreaded words are: **I want a Divorce!** Along with those words comes, Fear, Denial, Anger, Grief, Guilt, Self Worth, Loneliness, Singleness. We offer hope and healing, simply by listening and sharing experiences and insights with others. Even if you are seeing a therapist one on one, a group setting can help you by showing you that others are experiencing the same feelings. If you or someone you know is having difficulty with a recent Separation or Divorce we encourage you to join us. . We are meeting starting **Tuesday, January 18th, 6:30pm at St. Agnes Catholic Church 106 S Duke Street, Shephardstown, WV 25443** There will be 11 sessions for a total cost of \$10. Space is limited so you are advise to register early. For more information and a registration form Contact Richard Hitchcock at 803-331- 2565, email rhitchsr@gmail.com or Lorraine Javorsky at email, lormjav@gmail.com.

FIESTA DEL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

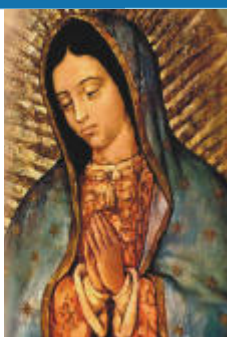
**YA VIENE OTRO MÁS PODEROSO QUE YO, DIJO JUAN EL BAUTISTA;
ÉL LOS BAUTIZARÁ CON EL ESPÍRITU SANTO Y CON FUEGO.**



Con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor que celebramos en el segundo domingo de Enero se cierra el tiempo de Navidad para introducirnos en la liturgia del tiempo ordinario. En la Navidad y Epifanía hemos celebrado el acontecimiento más determinante de la historia del mundo religioso: Dios ha hecho una opción por nuestra humanidad, por cada uno de nosotros, y se ha revelado como Aquél que nunca nos abandonará a un destino ciego y a la impiedad del mundo. Esa es la fuerza del misterio de la encarnación: la humanidad de nuestro Dios que nos quiere comunicar su divinidad a todos por su Hijo Jesucristo.

Virgen de Guadalupe

Queremos agradecer a todas las personas que colaboraron para poder llevar a cabo la Celebración de Nuestra Señora Virgen de Guadalupe. Gracias por sus donaciones, por las viandas para compartir, por el tiempo brindado en la preparación de los bailes, arreglos, decoración y servicio a los que asistieron a esta bella fiesta.



El monto de contribuciones monetarias ascendió a la suma de US\$ 1,238.00

**Que la Virgen, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra
les colme de Salud, Paz, Armonía y Prosperidad.**

Sociedad San Vicente de Paul

La Conferencia San Diego de San Vicente de Paul está para ayudarles en sus necesidades materiales y espirituales. Contáctenos a los siguientes números:



**Patty: (304) 279-6507, Luisa: (571) 492-1027,
Roselyn: (304) 707-8404, Myra: (939) 579-8130,
Felipe: (571) 409-8101, Miguel: (304) 283-2294,
Oficina Hispana: (304)267-7307**

Si desea formar parte de nuestra
conferencia, llámenos.



Según las actas de estos santos y los antiguos martirologios, Julián y Basilisa, que eran esposos, vivieron por mutuo consentimiento en perpetua castidad, se santificaron mediante la práctica de la vida ascética y emplearon sus rentas en socorrer a los pobres y a los enfermos. Con este motivo convirtieron su propia casa en hospital, donde en ciertas ocasiones encontraba refugio cerca de un millar de menesterosos, si hemos de creer a sus actas.

Basilisa se ocupaba de las mujeres y Julián de los hombres. La caridad de Julián era tan grande, que la posteridad le confundiría frecuentemente con el legendario san Julián el Hospitalario. Vivían en Egipto, que ya para entonces había empezado a ofrecer abundantes ejemplos de personas que se entregaban a la caridad, a la penitencia y a la contemplación, así en los desiertos, como en las ciudades. Basilisa murió en la paz del Señor, después de haber sido muy perseguida. Julián le sobrevivió muchos años y mereció la corona de un glorioso martirio, junto con un joven llamado Celso, un sacerdote llamado Anastasio y Marcianila, la madre de Celso.

Libros del Antiguo Testamento

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