



Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades

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Mass Schedule

St. Joseph

Mon., Wed. Fri

8:30 am English

Tues & Thurs.

8:30 am Spanish

Monday to Friday

7:00 pm Spanish

Saturday

9:00 am Spanish

5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Spanish

Sunday

8:30 am Spanish

9:00 am English

10:30 am Spanish

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

6:00 pm Spanish

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Volunteers: 5:00—8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

Volunteers 9:00 am—3:00 pm



Dear Parishioners:

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your hard work and dedication at St. Josephs. Also I want to thank you in a special way for all the efforts you have made to continue supporting our Parish.

All of us know very well how this pandemic has affected our lives, economy and even the way we used to worship, but facing these kinds of challenges I would like to encourage you to live a Holy and warm

Christmas together with the Holy Family who at winter had no place to go. Lets contemplate Joseph and Mary looking to a gentle and dependent Baby who did not have more then the loving care of His parents and get the inspiration we need to enjoy this Christmas with our entire family. May all the graces that come from the Manger, help us to get courage to live out our faith in this coming year 2022.

Queridos amigos:

Les invite a que continuemos trabajando juntos por el bienestar de nuestras familias y que continuemos trabajando con la misma dedicación con la que venían trabajando en años anteriores.

La pandemia nos cambio la vida, pero no el corazón. Tuvimos que reinventarnos de muchas maneras y a vivir más cuidadosos unos con otros, pero no nos ha alejado del amor de Dios y de nuestros hermanos.

Junto con mis hermanos Sacerdotes y el Staff de la Parroquia queremos decirles Gracias. Por el apoyo, amor y cariño a esta comunidad. Por permitirnos ser parte de este proyecto espiritual de continuar construyendo con la ayuda de Dios, la familia Cristiana donde todos somos bienvenidos.

Dear Parishioners, I am extremely thankful to all of you and from now on I wish you a Happy, Joyful, Holy and Peaceful Christmas.

— Fr. Helber Victoria

IHM Mass Schedule

Tues. & Thurs.

8:00 am English

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 am English

12:00 pm Spanish



Scan the adjacent barcode to open the Parish webpage.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

76th Street & Broadway, North Bergen, NJ



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
INTENCIONES PARA CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
December 18-19, 2021**

ST. JOSEPH'S - 64TH Street

Saturday, December 18

5:00pm + Alberta Slender/Husband, Joe

6:30pm Spanish Por las Almas del Purgatorio/Familia Lopez Restrepo Gutierrez

Por la salud de Jason Marcatoma/Julia Marcatoma

Sunday, December 19

8:30am Spanish + Jose Raul Lazo/Raul Lazo

Por la salud de Jason Marcatoma/Julia Marcatoma

9:00am + John Donzella/Barbara Mantineo

10:30am UC Spanish + Jose Guadalupe Herrera/Pades y Hermanos
+ Ernesto Asencio Gotay/Evelyn Asencio

10:30am LC Spanish + Maria S. Rodriguez/Hija, Maria
+ Alfonso y Luis Duque/Familia

12:00pm + Chris & Marylou Cannizzo/Family

1:30pm UC Spanish + Enriqueta Vasquez y Abraham Ministro/
Catalina Ministro

Por los niños no nacidos/Andrea Nuñez

6:00pm UC Spanish + Victor Palma/Palma Family

Monday, December 20

8:30am + Lori Talarico/Margaret Gallagher

7:00pm Spanish + Adriana De Los Santos/Hijos

+ Dionicio Santos Alberto/Neurolisa Garcia

Tuesday, December 21

8:30am Spanish + Juan A. Rodriguez/Sila

7:00pm Spanish + Héctor Raúl y Agustina Ramírez/Familia

+ Erick Waldemar Sirin-Maxia/Marina

Wednesday, December 22

8:30am + Cornelius & Margaret Hennessey/Barbara Mantineo

7:00pm Spanish + York Zapateiro/Familia

En acción de gracias/Maira Reinos

Thursday, December 23

8:30am En acción de gracias por Miguel Angel Gil/Madre, Loreley

7:00pm + Gabriel Arrijoa y Narcisa Gonzalez/Minerva Gonzalez

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

8:30am + Maria & Stefano Tarabocchia/Maria Piccinich

5:00pm Joe Mantineo/Barbara Mantineo

7:00pm Spanish + Richard Moranchel/Madre y Familia

10:00pm En agradecimiento por 30 aniversario de boda/Angel y Lucy Ortiz

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00am + Catherine Smolinski/Catherine Smolinski

+ Ignatius Pizzo/Wife, Ruth

10:30 Spanish UC + Virginia Tuy/Tuy Family

12:00pm + Rafael & Amada Castillo/Daughters

1:30pm Spanish + Julio y Sava De La Rosa/Minerva Gonzalez

+ Roset Bardet/Isabel Trinidad



Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.*

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism - Sacramento de Bautismo:

Sundays with prior registration. Call the rectory for information.

Domingos con inscripción previa. Para información llame a la rectoría.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confesiones:

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays/Días de Semana: 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony - Matrimonios:

Registration one year prior to the date of marriage.

Call the Rectory for appointment.

Registrarse un año antes de la boda.

Llamar a la rectoría para una cita.

Pastoral Care of the Sick - Enfermos:

Family member must call the Rectory to notify a priest.

Un familiar debe llamar a la rectoría para informar al sacerdote.

Funerals - Funerales:

All deceased Catholics are to have a funeral Mass before being buried. Arrangements made through the Funeral Home.

Todo difunto católico debe ser llevado a la iglesia para la Misa de Funeral antes de recibir cristiana sepultura. Arreglos a través de la funeraría.

Religious Education - Catequesis:

Due to the CoVid 19 pandemic, classes are being transmitted virtually.

Debido a la pandemia De CoVid 19, las clases se transmiten virtualmente.

Parish Membership - Miembros de la Parroquia:

Every Catholic family should register in the parish.

Todo católico debe registrarse en la parroquia.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday, December 18

5:00pm + Esperanza Evzonas/Pedro & Nelly Delgado

+ Alex Pilepich/Segota Family

Sunday, December 19

10:00am + Francis "Joe" Boucher, B'day Rem'b/ Joe & Joyce Boucher

+ Bill Walling, 10th Anniv./Wife, Maria Walling

12:00pm Spanish + Virgilio de Jesús y Tomasina Altagracia Espinal/

Familia Tavarez Espinal

Tuesday, December 21

8:00am + Rose Marotta

Intentions of Ari Dodoh

Thursday, December 23

8:00am

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

7:30pm

COMMUNITY CENTER

Sunday, December 19

10:30am Spanish + Maria Lorena Rivera/Hija, Olga Lorena

+ Priscilla Gil/Isidra Montes



Help the Needy With Some Food for the Holidays

Christmas is fast approaching! While many of us are fortunate enough to plan for times of cheer and plenty, others do not have the same fortune. Many of the poor families in our parish community are having a tough time trying to make ends meet.

Our Social Concerns Committee distributes canned and non-perishable food items once a month to over 200 needy families. Please try to be a little more generous as we plan to distribute food just in time for Christmas on **Saturday, December 18**. You may drop off some canned and non-perishable food items at the Parish Office. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into the lives of our brothers and sisters facing hardships. Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry.

CONFESSIONS AND PENANCE SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2021

CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24

St. Joseph's

8:30 a.m. - English

5:00 p.m. (English only)

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

10:30 p.m. (Bilingual)



Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel: 7:00 p.m. (English)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25

St. Joseph's

9:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon (All in English) - All in the Upper Church

10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (All in Spanish)

(No evening Mass on Christmas Day)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

10:00 a.m. (English), 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday, December 31

St. Joseph's

8:30 a.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

NEW YEAR'S DAY—Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1, 2022

10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

12 Noon (English)

(No evening Mass on New Year's Day)



Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

10:00 a.m. (English)

Giant 50/50 Raffle Winner



Winning Ticket #42

Congratulations to this year's Giant 50/50 raffle winner, Antonio F. Gonzalez

Thank you to all those who participated and made this year's raffle a great success.



The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree at St. Joseph of the Palisades is our parish's way of demonstrating God's plan for all humanity to be open and apostolic to each other.

Our Giving Tree will be located in the main church, lower church, community center and IHM Chapel and all are invited to take an ornament from the tree. On the back of the ornament is a gift request. Bring your gift to the church and place it in a

provided receptacle any day or by DECEMBER 21 to the parish office. This deadline is important (as we hope the gift reaches the recipient before Christmas Day).

Please note: If a gift request is for a "gift card", please place in a box or holiday gift bag and bring it to the parish (as small envelopes, bags or boxes can be easily misplaced). Thank you for your generosity.

In Loving Memory...

The altar wine and bread this week at St. Joseph's was donated in memory of Geraldine Miller Crane by Sue and Bob Carrano.



Pray For The Recovery of:



Arleen M. Conil, Logan Andres Norman, Juan José Caro, Margee Sanchez, David King, Esther Brinkers, Kayla González, Patricia Hannon, Mariah Machado, Xalyn Hernandez, Emma Milagro Acosta, Marta Tapia, Sylvia Winker Cruz, Louis Mastrianoster, Caridad Concepción, Linda Cabrera, Lourdes Lima, Cesar Andrade, Virginia Jaramillo, Cesar Roland, John Brinkers, Richie Reilly, Bonnie Ballesteros, Deborah Montesino, Edgar Bonilla, Jr., Jason Bonilla, Gloria Polo, John Jukic, Julia Arcese



We, the Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades...

*a culturally diverse community of God's people,
hear the gospel and embrace the cross,
to know and live our Catholic faith;
to strengthen our community in God's love;
to welcome and serve our brothers and sisters with humility and dignity. . .
. . . as, by the grace of God, we become the*

Living Stones of Christ's Church on the Palisades.

Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe

Last week, we saw an interesting coincidence, in a liturgical and theological sense: the commemoration of Saint Juan Diego (Dec. 9), just one day after the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8). In the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary goes down to Juan's level with the typical indigenous appearance of that time and place, and in the image, Juan Diego is seen reflected in Maria's eye. She looks with understanding and compassion at how broken and weak we are, and being the Immaculate Conception she tries to conceive a new life using what is good and potential in us. Just as Maria is a perfect and beloved reflection of the perfect humanity of Christ, Juan Diego is, like each one of us, an imperfect but beloved reflection of Mary. The Immaculate Conception is first of all Mary in the mind of God (His "conception") in His wish that she exist to be the inversion of Eve and the diabolical serpent. Mary is for us the new ark of the covenant, the divine promise of love and friendship, the first redeemed and saved in anticipation of what we were going to receive in the sacraments -- but all this before being born, an exception to the rest of us! Mary is something like a being who was born with immunity to all sickness, cured beforehand with preventive treatment in light of the merits of her Son for the special vocation that she was going to have. Our spiritual "diseases" (sin), far from being something off-putting for a being incapable of getting sick, moves her to have more compassion and understanding and to bring the medicine (her Son) to the human race as a spiritual mother, including to Joseph her husband, because he was one of us. She understands us, because her Immaculate condition does not imply an escape from her human condition. Despite having a



grace that surpasses imagination and all human effort, she had to mature like wine. Her humanity, like Christ's, was capable of increase. We are invited to have the patience to be molded, a virtue that stands out in Joseph, because he experienced in a healthy and human way doubt and pain; and as a virile and young man, he put those energies at the divine disposition and the intimacy of heart he had with Mary, an intimacy that is not even seen in some marriages in this world. As with Juan Diego, the Immaculate Conception, our new Eve, as seen in the image that accompanies these words, also comforts us, sympathizes with us, and leads us to her Son.

— F. Richard

PRAYER OF THE WEEK Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I make known to others the Incarnation of Christ?

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LOVE NOW

Let those love now
who never lov'd before;
let those who always lov'd
now love the more. —Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
Thursday: St. John of Kanty
Friday: The Vigil of Christmas
Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

LIGHT

All the darkness of the world cannot put out the light of one small candle. —Anonymous



Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Entrance

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (357)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.***

O come, O wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

Liturgy of the Word. Page 66 (Year C)

First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4a

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45

Homily.

Offertory

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Refrain:

***Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright.
Gentle mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.***

You were chosen by the Father; you were
chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for
woman, shining one.

Refrain

Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle
hearts.

Communion (360)

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn,
For angels herald its dawning,
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born,
Behold! The child of our longing

Come as a baby weak and poor,
To bring all hearts together,
He opens wide the heav'nly door
And lives now inside us for ever.

To us, to all in sorrow and fear,
Emmanuel comes a singing,
His humble song is quiet and near,
Yet fills the earth with its ringing.

Music to heal the broken soul
And hymns of loving kindness,
The thunder of his anthems rolls
To shatter all hatred and blindness.

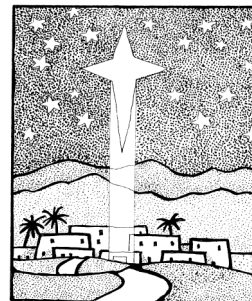
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And hymns of loving kindness,
The thunder of his anthems roll
To shatter all hatred and blindness.

Recessional

O Come, Divine Messiah (367)

Refrain:

***Dear Savior, haste! Come, come to earth,
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah
The world in silence waits the day,
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.***



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Cuarto Domingo de Adviento



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Canción de Entrada (299)

Cantemos Todos Cantemos

Estrillo: *Cantemos todos, cantemos, cantemos con entusiasmo, cantemos al Rey del cielo que pronto vendrá a salvarnos...(bis)*

1- Señor, tu pueblo te espera, te espera con alegría; preparándonos estamos para cuando llegue el día.

2- Señor, aquí estamos todos, de rodillas hoy estamos, pidiéndote, Señor nuestro, que vengas pronto a salvarnos.

Liturgia de la Palabra. Pág. 67 (Año C)

Primera Lectura: Miqueas 5, 1-4

Salmo Responsorial: **Oh Dios, restáuranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve.**

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 10, 5-10

Evangelio: Lucas 1, 39-45

Homilía

Canción de Ofertorio

Cerca Está El Señor

Estrillo:

Cerca está el Señor, cerca está el Señor, cerca de mi pueblo, cerca del que lucha por amor. Cerca está el Señor, cerca está el Señor, es el peregrino que comparte mi dolor.

También está el Señor, lo conocerán en el que lucha por la igualdad; también está el señor, lo conocerán en el que canta la libertad;

también está el Señor, no olviden su voz, sufre el gran dolor del oprimido.

También está el Señor, lo conocerán en el obrero, en su taller; también esté el Señor, lo conocerán en el anciano, en su vejez; también está el Señor, no olviden su voz, en el hospital, en el enfermo.

Canción de Comunión

La Virgen Sueña Caminos (303)

La Virgen sueña caminos, está a la espera; La Virgen sabe que el niño está muy cerca. De Nazaret a Belén hay una senda; por ella van los que creen en las promesas.

Estrillo:

Los que soñáis y esperáis la buena nueva, abrid las puertas al niño que está muy cerca. El Señor cerca esta; El viene con la paz. El señor, cerca esta; El trae la verdad.

En estos días del año el pueblo espera que venga pronto el Mesías a nuestra tierra.

En la ciudad de Belén llama a las puertas, pregunta en las posadas y no hay respuesta.

La tarde ya lo sospecha: esta alerta. El sol le dice a la luna que no se duerma.

A la ciudad de Belén vendrá una estrella, vendrá con todo el que quiera cruzar fronteras.

Canción de Salida

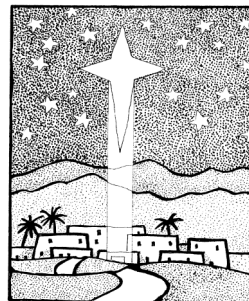
Vendrá el Señor (306)

Estrillo:

Vendrá el Señor; con su luz nos llenará, Vendrá el Señor y a su pueblo salvará... (bis)

1- El llenará nuestra vida, El colmará nuestro amar. El nos alumbra en la noche; Nos da fuerza nos da paz, Él nos alumbra en la noche: el Señor vendrá,

2- El es consuelo en las penas, El es la felicidad. El nos comprende y nos ama, nos da fuerza y nos da paz, Él nos comprende y nos ama; el Señor vendrá.



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Nosotros, la Parroquia de San José de Palisades

una comunidad del pueblo de Dios de culturas diversas,
 escuchamos el evangelio y abrazamos la cruz,
 para conocer y vivir nuestra fe Católica;
 para fortalecer la comunidad en el amor de Dios;
 para recibir y servir nuestros hermanos y hermanas con humildad y dignidad . . .
 . . . y, en la gracia de Dios, nos transformamos en

Las Piedras Vivas de La Iglesia de Cristo en los Palisades.

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

NOCHE BUENA

Viernes, 24 de Diciembre

San Jose

8:30 a.m. - Inglés

5:00 p.m. Inglés

7:00 p.m. - Español

10:30 p.m. - Bilingüe



Capilla del Inmaculado Corazón: 7:00 p.m. Inglés

DIA DE NAVIDAD

Sábado, 25 de Diciembre

San José

9:00 a.m. & 12:00 pm - Ingles

10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Español

(No habrá misas en la noche)

Capilla del Inmaculado Corazón

10:00 a.m. (Inglés), 12:00 p.m. (Español)



VISPERA DE AÑO NUEVO

Viernes, 31 de Diciembre

San José

8:30 a.m. Inglés

7:00 p.m. Bilingüe



MARIA, MADRE DE DIOS

Sábado, Enero 1, 2022

10:30 a.m. - Inglés

12 Noon - Español

(No habrá misa en la noche)

Capilla del Inmaculado Corazón de Maria

10:00 a.m. - Inglés

HORARIO DE NOVENAS - POSADAS DE NAVIDAD

AÑO SANTO DE 2021

IGLESIA DE ARRIBA: 7:30 PM / ENCARGADOS

MIÉRCOLES, DICIEMBRE 15, 2021

MINISTROS DE EUCARISTIA

JUEVES, DICIEMBRE 16, 2021

CATEQUESIS RCIA GRUPO

VIERNES, DICIEMBRE 17, 2021

UJIERES

SABADO, DICIEMBRE 18, 2021

N. SEÑORA DE SUYAPA & COMUNIDAD

DOMINGO, DICIEMBRE 19, 2021

PAZ Y BIEN & COMUNIDAD

LUNES, DICIEMBRE 20, 2021

LEGIÓN DE MARIA

MARTES, DICIEMBRE 21, 2021

DIVINO NIÑO & LECTORES

MIÉRCOLES, DICIEMBRE 22, 2021

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

JUEVES, DICIEMBRE 23, 2021

ESTRELLA DE LA MAÑANA



"Giving Tree"

El "Giving Tree" en San José de Palisades es la forma en que nuestra parroquia demuestra el plan de Dios para que toda la humanidad sea abierta y apostólica entre sí.

Nuestro "Giving Tree" estará ubicado en la Iglesia de San José, la Capilla de San José, el centro comunitario y la Capilla de IHM y todos están invitados a tomar un adorno del árbol. En la parte posterior del adorno hay una solicitud de regalo. Traiga su regalo cualquier día o antes del 21 de diciembre a la oficina parroquial. Esta fecha límite es importante (ya que esperamos que el regalo llegue al destinatario antes del día de Navidad).

Tenga en cuenta: Si una solicitud de regalo es para una "tarjeta de regalo", colóquelo en una caja o bolsa de regalo navideña y tráigalo a la oficina parroquial.

La Inmaculada Concepción y La Virgen de Guadalupe

Durante la semana pasada, vimos una coincidencia interesante, en sentido litúrgico y teológico: la conmemoración de San Juan Diego (Dic.. 9), justo un día después de la Inmaculada Concepción (Dic.. 8). En la imagen de la Virgen Guadalupana, María se baja al nivel de Juan con la apariencia indígena típica de ese lugar, y en la imagen se ve Juan Diego reflejado en el ojo de María. Ella mira con entendimiento y compasión lo quebrado y débiles que somos, y siendo la Inmaculada Concepción ella trata de concebir una nueva vida usando lo que hay de bondad y potencial en nosotros. Así como María reflexión perfecta y amada de la perfecta humanidad de Cristo, Juan Diego es, como cada uno de nosotros, una reflexión imperfecta pero amada de María. La Inmaculada Concepción es ante todo María en la mente de Dios (la "concepción") en su deseo que existiera para ser la inversión de Eva y la serpiente diabólica. María es nuestra arca de la alianza, la promesa divina de amor y amistad, la primera que fue redimida y salvada como anticipación de lo que íbamos a recibir en los sacramentos -pero todo esto antes de nacer, un caso excepcional entre los seres humanos! María es algo como un ser que nació incapaz de enfermarse, curada de antemano con un tratamiento preventivo por los méritos de su hijo para la vocación especial que iba a tener. Entonces nuestras "enfermedades" espirituales



(el pecado), lejos de ser algo repugnante para un ser incapaz de enfermarse, la mueve a tener mas compasión y entendimiento y llevar el remedio (su Hijo) a la raza humana como madre espiritual, incluyendo a José, su esposo, porque es uno de nosotros! Ella nos entiende, porque su condición de Inmaculada no implica un escapar de su condición humana. A pesar de tener una gracia que sobrepasa la imaginación y todo esfuerzo humano, tenia que madurar como el vino. La humanidad de ella, como la de Cristo, era capaz de incremento. Nos invita a tener paciencia para ser moldeados, una virtud que se destaca en San José, porque el humanamente y sanamente experimentó la duda, el dolor, y como un hombre viril y joven, puso esas energías a la disposición divina y la intimidad de corazón que tenia con María, una intimidad que ni siquiera se ve en algunos matrimonios de este mundo. Lo mismo con Juan Diego, la Inmaculada Concepción, nuestra nueva Eva, como se ve en la imagen que acompaña estas palabras, nos conforta también, compadece, y nos lleva a su Hijo.

...P. Richard De Brasi

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Grupo Oración Carismática
Martes 8:00 p.m.

Divino Niño
Martes, Misa de 7:00 p.m.

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Jueves, 3 PM - Capilla de San José

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Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
1er Viernes del mes, 8:00 p.m.

Oración - Ministerio Cristo Sacerdote
Jueves, 8:00 p.m.

Sociedad Rosario del Altar

Padres y Madres Orantes
2do y 4to Sábado del mes, 9:45 a.m.

Grupos Marianos
Guadalupanos

Misas en el mes de Diciembre

Cofradía de la Caridad
Misa 2do miércoles del mes, 7:00 p.m.

Sociedad Altigracia
3er miércoles del mes, 7:00 p.m.

Sociedad Suyapa
Misa en el mes Febrero

Legión de María
Lunes 5:00 p.m.

Estrella de la Mañana
(Legión María Infantil)
Sábados, 12:00 p.m., Capilla San José

Grupos Parroquiales
Huellas de Jesús
Sábados 7:00 a.m.

Paz y Bien
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Ujieres
Reunión 2do Viernes del mes

Grupo de Estudio Bíblico
Domingos, 3:00 p.m., Convento

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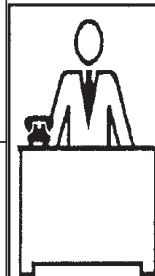
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