

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph's Parish Family,

I've been here 8 weeks already, and it's been great getting to know the parish and all the people that comprise it. In learning about St. Joseph's and in meeting all of you I'm even more optimistic about St. Joseph church! There are many great things going on here, and the Holy Spirit is clearly planning much more for us. There is so much potential and I'm eager to see what we can do together.

This past week I've reestablished the parish council. There were only a few members of the parish council whose terms had not expired. So I asked all the council members whose terms expired from Spring '17 until now whether they would like me to extend their terms until the end of the year. I also asked a couple of new people to join the parish council. Enough said yes to form a new council, so we'll meet this month. The plan is to work on the by-laws, which have not been updated in many years, and to work together to realize the great potentials present in St. Joseph's church. I will open up more positions on the parish council in January, so if you feel called to help in that capacity please pray about it over the next few months. The key is for us to remain close to Jesus, prayerfully discerning His will for this community. I believe that great things are about to happen at St. Joseph's!

Next, I'll work to reestablish the finance council. Also, I continue to meet with contractors to push forward the HVAC, roof, facade, and Casserley Hall projects. I'll keep you all updated as we move forward.

We installed a Holy Water dispenser in the hall between the sacristy and the church- by the bathroom and work sacristy. It's there so that you can fill up Holy Water containers as needed. Feel free to fill up whenever you need some Holy Water.

Finally, Fr. Scordo's talks on basic Catholicism are continuing. You can jump in at any time, so even if you missed last week's meeting, feel free to come this week (Tuesdays at 7:30pm).

God Bless!

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

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Weekly Collection

September 29th & 30th, 2018

Masses Total-----	\$7,174
WeShare-----	\$470
Faith Street -----	\$1,712
Second Collection -----	\$1,761
Grand Total-----	\$11,117

FAITHSTREET

To give effortlessly online, just click the "**Give Online**" button on the home page of our website - www.stjosephgv.nyc

WESHARE

To create online giving account, please visit stjosephgv.churchgiving.com and click "**Give Online**".

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for:

Zoila Vallo
Victoria Ottomanelli
Barbara Rosenberg

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names.

Names on the prayer list will be on for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, Weekdays 9AM - 5PM.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

*Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin;
BVM*

12:10 pm Camilleri-MiCallef Family

5:30 pm John Martin Joyce

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Ruth Hill

6:00 pm Julie Cerulli

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

12:10 am Jeremiah W. O'Connor, Jr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

*Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

12:10 pm Anne & Lenny Dorobek

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Saint John XIII, Pope

12:10 pm Lucy Peters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:10 pm Lucy Peters

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UPDATE PARISHIONER INFORMATION

If you have not updated your parishioner information in the last two years, please log onto our website and update your information. Please be sure to include your sacraments and family information as well.

We have a number of registered parishioners with outdated or no important information.

If you are not sure you have registered as a parishioner, please call the office or email **secretary@stjosephgv.nyc** to check your status.

FLOCKNOTES

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way! This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive – via email or text message – from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

Visit our church at
www.flocknote.com/SJGV (or)
Text SJGV to 84576 from your phone to
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ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

A Brief Overview of the Archdiocese of New York's Response to the Sexual Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults.

Please pick up a copy on the table in the narthex.

LECTIO DEVINIA & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Starting Wednesday, October 10th at 7-8:30 pm
Music Room of Parish House

Lectio Divina is a reflective reading of the Word of God. It is a traditional method of prayer that leads us into the deeper meaning of the Scripture and growing in relationship with Christ, making possible the transformation of our lives. Contemplative Prayer is the final phase of Lectio Divina, it is opening ourselves in silence to God's Presence and Action.

BASIC CATHOLICISM COURSE

October 2018 – April 2019
Tuesday Evenings at 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Casserly Hall

Father Scordo will be offering a course on "Basic Catholicism" on **Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm**. These classes will run each Tuesday evening - with some exceptions.

The subject matter will cover what Catholics believe starting with the existence of God and carrying through the History of Salvation to the present day.

This course is intended for adults who desire a stronger understanding of their Catholic faith; whether you are new to the faith or have been on this journey for some time.

Come and join your fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends as we grow in faith together!



CHILD PROTECTION MESSAGE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact **Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P at 212-371-1000 x 2949**. She may be reached via e-mail at **victimsassistance@archny.org**. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, **www.archny.org**. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

Sunday

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
or 10:2-12

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018**

“It is not good for the man to be alone.’ I will make a suitable partner for him...That is why a man leaves father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.’ Then he embraced them and blessed them placing his hands on them.”

The Genesis creation story is the first sign of God's loving concern for His creation. The history of human kind repeats the account as efforts are made for suitable partners. Jesus' care was of such great importance that He made holy matrimony one of the grace giving sacraments of the church.

Pope Francis in his wonderful exhortation The Joy of Love, describes marriage as a lifelong project to be undertaken, a work in progress on a daily basis. Encouraging couples to overlook the deficiencies which are part of everyday life, he asks us to build our relationship on four pillars - patience, understanding, tolerance and generosity. Each one is the gift I can offer my suitable partner. 'Would that the Lord would bestow...' He has, now it is our turn.

