

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

You may have noticed that construction has begun– the organ is now has a soft covering to protect it during construction. The organ will be further protected with a hard covering, just to make sure that our magnificent but delicate organ will not be damaged. We'll be using the small organ by the statue of Mary until construction is complete. This week scaffolding will go up inside the church and it will cover the whole ceiling. This will protect everyone in the church during the renovations, and that is why we can keep the church open this summer.

Ministries are slowing down as summer approaches– RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, the program that prepares people to enter the Church) has now ended and CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, or children's religious education) is coming to a close within a month. Soon we start planning for next year. We're going to rebuild the CCD program, work to introduce a youth group, and refine our RCIA program. We'll also start putting together the budget for next year. These ministries will restart this Fall, so make sure to invite those who are interested in becoming Catholic or whose children need religious education to start praying about entering the next classes this Fall.

I'm very excited about all these projects– by Fall the church building will look new again, and we'll have working AC. The ministries in the parish will be improved and expanded, especially when the Casserly Hall project is complete, which will give us usable room to greatly expand our ministries, allowing many new ministries to start, and space for our community to grow. The Holy Spirit is at work here, and I hope that you're as excited about it as I am.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Weekly Collection

May 4th and May 5th

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| Masses Total | \$5,230 |
| WeShare..... | \$1,137 |
| Faith Street..... | \$601 |
| Grand Total | \$6,968 |



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Doris Colin

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Zoila Vallo

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 remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 9am - 5pm.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 11

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Mary Dorothy Tombini

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Mother's Day, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:00 am Carl and Angelo Conetta

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm *Christopher Lofstedt (Living)*

MONDAY, MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Saint Isidore

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 16

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 17

12:10 pm Colleen Carney

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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 subscribe to updates.

THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. The health of our churches depends on all of us giving what we can. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

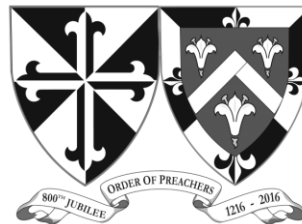
To date our parish has received:

68 pledges, totaling **\$73,815** towards our goal of **\$104,500**.

SECOND COLLECTION AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE MAY 18-19

Your gift to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe makes a difference for those living in former communist countries. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year!

Saint Joseph Church Annual Friar Formation Appeal



"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
Colossians 3:17

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parishioners to the Annual Friar Formation Appeal.

Please complete your gift card and return it to the parish office or mail your card and envelope today. Thank you!

Please make checks payable to: Dominican Foundation—AFFA

Online gifts: www.dominicanfriars.org/formation

Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour and Consecration Mass to Mary @ St. Joseph's Monday May 13, 2019 @ 6:30PM

Come out and celebrate this special feast day with the Young Adults of the Archdiocese of New York at a Holy Hour and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

Confessions will be offered.

For those who are making their Consecration to Mary there will be opportunity after Mass to make your Consecration prayer.

A social will follow after.

For more information please visit

<http://catholicnyc.com/event/special-consecration-mass-in-honor-of-our-lady-of-fatima/>



FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 13:14 14b-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9,14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

FORMED

Happy Mother's Day!

Celebrate the women in your life or yourself by listening to this week's FORMED Pick on the feminine genius. Discover a new appreciation for the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women and be inspired by the irreplaceable genius women bring to the world.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to the talk, *Feminine Genius*.

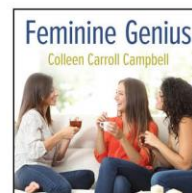
FORMED PICK

Feminine Genius

By Colleen Carroll Campbell

Celebrate Women

Discover the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women, which are gifts from God to the whole world. Author and TV personality Colleen Carroll Campbell will give you a brand new appreciation of the dignity of women.



"Hands down the best talk I've ever heard on the subject. Everyone needs to hear it!"
—Marie, New York, NY

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