

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We are back to ordinary time– the Easter Season has ended. In other words, we're back to green at Mass. Also, the construction is on schedule and on budget, so all your prayers are working!

I'm headed on quies (aka: vacation) this week, and so I've asked a guest columnist to take over for the next couple weeks– Br. Jonah Teller OP, our deacon for the summer. He'll be writing some spiritual reflections in this space. A quick reflection of his is below. I'll see all of you soon when I return!

God Bless,

*Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P*

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It's a joy to get to serve here for the summer, and I'm grateful to Fr. Boniface, the rest of the friars at St. Joseph's, and all of you for the warm welcome that I and the other student brothers have received so far. Since this is my first introduction to some of you, here's a (very) brief autobiography: I'm from Cincinnati, Ohio. I studied English at the University of Dallas, and, prior to entering the Dominicans, I held a variety of jobs, including work as a short order cook, an oil field worker, and a teacher. I entered the Order in 2013, was ordained a deacon this March, and hope to be ordained a priest next May. Now on to the reflection.

During Mass, right before the Gospel is read, we trace the shape of the Cross over our foreheads, our mouths, and our hearts. Why? A prayer that's often said to accompany this action sheds more light on the meaning of the gestures: "May these words be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart."

*... in my mind ...*

First, we *believe* what God says to us through the words of the Gospel, and we strive to understand the meaning of his words more and more fully. An excellent way to keep these words in our mind is to select a short phrase from the Gospel and mentally chew on it throughout the day, repeating it to ourselves and asking the Holy Spirit for an increase in understanding.

*... on my lips ...*

There's a link between mind and mouth. What we allow to occupy our thoughts will inevitably work its way into our speech and our actions.

*... in my heart ...*

Believing the Gospel and even acting according to what it says count for nothing if our heart is not in it. What God desires above all else is our love is for our *hearts* to be turned towards him. Love is what gives both faith and works their vital energy.

In Christ,  
Br. Jonah, OP

## Weekly Collection

June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>

<b>Masses Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 5,630</b>
WeShare.....	\$1,057
Faith Street.....	\$395
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,082</b>



### PRAYER REQUEST



*Please pray for:*

Jo-Anne Pignataro

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, JUNE 15

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

Dora Everett

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

*The Most Holy Trinity*

9:00AM

People of the Parish

11:30AM

Robertson Morrow Leatherman Jr.

6:00PM

Donald Lucas

### MONDAY, JUNE 17

12:10 pm

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

12:10 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

*Saint Romuald, Abbot*

12:10 pm

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

12:10 pm

Marion Beyer

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21

*Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

12:10 pm

Colleen Carney

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## 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. To date our parish has received: **72** pledges, totaling **\$76,965** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

## St. Joseph's Play Group

Come join the new play group for little ones ages 0-4 in the parish rectory. Meetings are on the first and third Friday of every month from 11-12 pm.

Come join us for **MOTHERS NIGHT OUT** on **Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 7PM-8:30PM.** Come meet other Mothers from St. Joseph's for refreshments & fellowship! NYU Catholic Center. 238 Thompson Street (The south side of Washington Square Park)

For more info please contact: Courtney White [courtneywhite970@gmail.com](mailto:courtneywhite970@gmail.com) (or) Therese Sullivan [dorobekt@gmail.com](mailto:dorobekt@gmail.com)

## Saint Joseph Church Annual Friar Formation Appeal

Please make your commitment to the Dominican Friars that have been such an important part of your life.

Please make checks payable to: Dominican Foundation—AFFA

Online gifts:

[www.dominicanfriars.org/formation](http://www.dominicanfriars.org/formation)

## Second Collection

### Church in Latin America & Home Missions Appeal

June 15<sup>th</sup>- June 16<sup>th</sup>

### Please note this is a combined Second Collection

The collection for the **Church in Latin America** will assist 25 countries in Central and South America to help confront the challenges to the faith.

The collection for **Home Missions Appeal** will help with the challenges that many dioceses face here at home due to priest storage, lack of funds, or impoverished parishes.

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan reminds us that your support of these collections is vital.

## Recovering Origins: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce June 21- June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ NYU Catholic Center

Recovering Origins is a three day retreat at the Catholic Center of NYU. Starts Friday, June 21 at 7:00 P.M. and ends on Sunday, June 23 at 3:30 pm.

The retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' divorce to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved.

The event will give participants a greater understanding of the wound of divorce and the ways it affects their lives as well as offers advice about the difficulties concerning love and trust of others.

Cost per individual is \$150. This includes several meals and all materials. Space is limited. Must be 18 or older to attend.

Please note that this is a "commuter retreat" and that there is no overnight lodging, but lodging in the area is available at many local hotels.

To register and for more information please visit [www.recoveringoriginsnyc.eventbrite.com](http://www.recoveringoriginsnyc.eventbrite.com).



## MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

### First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

### Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

## MOST HOLY TRINITY DAILY READINGS

### Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

### Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

### Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

## FORMED

### *Pure Fatherhood.*

In this week's FORMED Pick, discover what authentic fatherhood looks like and how it is modeled by God the Father.

This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and listen to *Pure Fatherhood*.

### FORMED PICK

## Pure Fatherhood

By Devin Schadt

### An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.



"All men, regardless of if they are fathers, need to listen to this."

—Sergio, Milwaukee, WI

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