

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We're rapidly coming to the end of summer and the beginning of the school year. **NYU's** welcome week is next week and the students will be returning. Also, RCIA and CCD will begin in early September.

If you have a child you want to enroll in the **Religious Education** program here at St. Joseph's please contact our new Director of Religious Education, Nicole Michell, about signing them up. We're revamping the whole program this year and it will be better than ever!

If you know of anyone who is considering entering the Catholic Church, now is the time to ask them to enroll in **RCIA** (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). We have an excellent RCIA program here, and it is a great way that someone can learn more about the Catholic Faith and is the route to entering the Catholic Church. Please pray about whether God is calling you to ask someone to become Catholic.

And if you want to help with either of these ministries, or any of the ministries at St. Joe's, just ask Nicole or one of the friars.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P



Weekly Collection

August 10th and August 11th

Masses Total -----	\$ 4,357
Special Collection-----	\$1,424
WeShare-----	\$937
Faith Street-----	\$412
Grand Total-----	\$7,130



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso

Camille Moglia-D'onofrio

Helen Gehm

Stephen Grillo

Poppy Kate Kent

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Jo-Anne Pignataro

Dennis Quinn

Zoila Vallo

@Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Julia Maley

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Ben Coppola

6:00 pm Helen Gehm (living)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

12:10 pm Daniel Schaffer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Virgin Mary

12:10 pm G. Douglas Swinford

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

12:10 pm

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.

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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: **79** pledges, totaling **\$88,340** 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.

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



SECOND COLLECTION August 17th & 18th Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

The family always serves as the domestic Church- but so many young people, families in Kenya have a special responsibility to encourage the spiritual development of their children. With your support to *Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* Catholic families in Kenya and throughout Africa can do just that.

These new ministries help families build stronger relationships with one another and with God. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have the resources to help them grow in our faith.

Please be as generous as you can be to this second collection.

Mercy Through Mary
Every First and Third Monday of the month
Starting August 19th
7:30 @ St. Joseph's Church

Spiritual Strength Presents: Divine Mercy and The Immaculate Conception

Trace the origin of Divine Mercy from Creation to the revelations to Saint Faustina. Discover Mary's role in Divine Mercy.

Topics include: Divinization, Sacred Heart Devotion, Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence, Redemptive Suffering, Mary as Mediatrix of All Graces, Marian Consecration and more. They will follow the book "7 Seven Secrets of Divine Mercy."

Please note there is NO meeting on Labor Day September 2nd.

For more information contact Gene Zannetti and David Annunziato at zspiritualstrength@gmail.com

WELCOME WEEK @ NYU CATHOLIC CENTER AUGUST 25- SEPTEMBER 1

New at NYU? Catholic? Want to learn more about the Church? Welcome!

Join the Catholic Center at NYU 238 Thompson St for a week of faith, fun, and fellowship.

For more information about Welcome Week events please visit <https://catholiccenternyu.org/>



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrew 12: 1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

FORMED

The Bible and the Virgin Mary: The Promised Mother

In this week's FORMED Pick, discover the biblical roots for Our Lady's title of Queen Mother.

Go to formed.org and watch *The Bible and the Virgin Mary: The Promised Mother* (Episode 7).

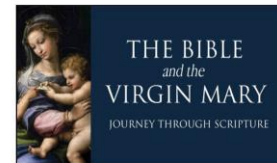
FORMED PICK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 7: The Promised Mother

Why Is Mary Queen Mother?

Learn the biblical roots of this often-contested Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and foreshadowed in the Old.



"More than informative!
This study is amazing!"

—Mica P., Vancouver, CA

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