

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

I'm currently on retreat, and so I wrote this letter 2 weeks ago, meaning that I don't have a new update for you here.

Today RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiate for Adults) and CCD (religious education program) begin, but it's not too late to have people join. If you want your child to be in this year's CCD class or if you have someone who wants to become Catholic, please contact Nicole, our director of religious education.

Mass Tidbit:

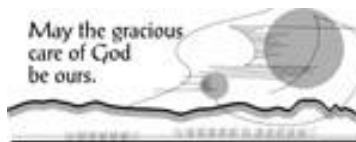
The central part of a church is the *nave*. When one walks through the front doors of the church and walks through the narthex, he enters the section where the congregation sits, the area with all the pews. This area is called the nave from the Latin word *navis*, which signifies a ship.

There is a lot of theological symbolism to viewing the church building as a ship— Noah's ark is a figure of the Church, within which those chosen by God survive the storms of this world on their way to salvation. It also points to the Barque of Peter, the elect on their way to heaven.

The stained-glass windows and saints painted on the ceiling of many churches are then like portholes, where heavenly realities are seen. The Church exists not only in this world, but also includes the saints in heaven, and we see them through those portholes, praying for us and with us as we make our way to them.

In Christ,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P



Weekly Collection

August 31st and September 1st

Masses Total -----\$4,210

WeShare-----\$420

Faith Street-----\$510

Grand Total----- **\$5,140**



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

Paul Gallagher

Dennis Quinn

Zoila Vallo

@Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

12:10 pm

5:30 pm *Anmy Li (living)*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Mama Gulitti

6:00 pm Louis Vitale

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

12:10 pm John P. McGuire O.P.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

**First and third Fridays of every month
from 11-12 pm.**

Come join the new play group for little ones ages 0-4 in the parish rectory.

For more info please contact: Courtney White
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Therese Sullivan dorobekt@gmail.com

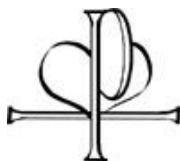
Mercy Through Mary

**First and third Mondays of the month
at 7:30pm**

Join fellow St. Joseph parishioners as we trace the origin of Divine Mercy from Creation to the revelations to Saint Faustina. Discover Mary's role in Divine Mercy.

We will follow the book
"7 Seven Secrets of Divine Mercy."

If you are interested please contact Gene Zannetti and David Annunziato at zspiritualstrength@gmail.com



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Monday September 9th @ 7:30PM

The parish of St. Joseph will have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday September 9th.

All are welcome to join in prayer for the parish and the community.

Catholic NYC Holy Hour at St. Joseph Wednesday September 11 @ 7:00PM

Spend an hour with Jesus as we pray and remember those we lost on 9/11. Confessions will be available.

For more information visit
www.catholicnyc.com



*Photo taken on 9/11 from the roof of the rectory
at St. Joseph's Church*

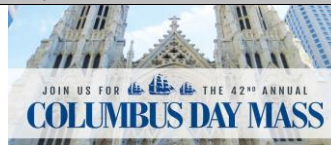
St. Joseph Parish Coffee & Donuts Social Sunday September 15th

Following the 11:30 am Mass on September 15, join the St. Joseph Parish Community for coffee and donuts in the parish hall.

All are welcome as we seek to grow our parish family and welcome new faces to St Joseph's.

If you have questions, please email Trevor
at sorensen.trevor@gmail.com

Columbus Day Mass with Timothy Cardinal Dolan St. Patrick Cathedral Monday October 14th @9:30am



To request tickets for the Columbus Day Mass, click the "Register" button and complete the online form. Ticket requests will only be accepted online.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/columbus-day-mass-registration-65176720325>

The last day to request tickets is Monday, September 23 at Noon. Please note, submitting a request is not a guarantee of tickets. All requests will receive a response by Friday, September 27.

If you have any questions please
contact: specialevents@archny.org

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10 12_17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

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

Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

FORMED

Lectio Prayer

Prayer is meant to be an intimate conversation with God, but sometimes it feels like a one-way exchange. In this week's FORMED Pick, discover the solution to this perennial problem.

Go to formed.org and watch *Lectio Prayer*, Episode 1.

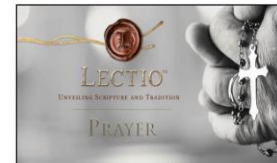
FORMED PICK

Lectio: Prayer

Session 1: Prayer

**Prayer as a
Conversation**

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way "conversation." Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.



"Dr. Tim Gray explains the practice of Lectio in a way that makes you thirst for more!"

—Debbie S., Austin, TX

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