

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Good news! The air conditioner is fully operational and working! The scaffolding company is coming Monday and it will be gone by next Sunday.

The next step will begin shortly- installing the new roof and repairing the church facade. The contractor who will repair the facade is the company that restored the fountain in Central Park, so I'm confident that their work will be top-notch. I look forward to seeing the Church look as beautiful as the day it was built!

Additionally, the renovation of Casserly Hall is set for the end of this year, and there will be exterior repairs to the school building this Fall.

Please keep all these projects in your prayers. When they are completed, we will have shored up the buildings of the parish for another generation and have improved spaces for worship and ministry.

Mass Tidbit:

The last section of the physical church building is the **sanctuary**. This is the part of the church with the altar and ambo (aka: the pulpit), and usually the tabernacle. Normally this part of the church is separated from the nave in some way. In our church the sanctuary is higher than the nave, being a step up from it. Often churches have communion rails around the sanctuary to demarcate it.

The sanctuary is where the sacrifice of the Mass takes place, where the priest celebrates the Mass. It is thus the holiest part of the church building. The celebrant's chair is in the sanctuary, traditionally facing the altar, because the priest is the servant of the altar.

In Christ,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P



Weekly Collection

September 14th and September 15th

Masses Total -----	\$3,711
WeShare-----	\$450
Faith Street-----	\$3,855
Grand Total-----	8,016



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso

Camille Moglia-D'Onofrio

Paul Gallagher

Helen Gehm

Stephen Grillo

Poppy Kate Kent

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Dennis Quinn

Barbra Rose

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, SEPTEMBER 21

Saint Matthew, the Apostle and Evangelist

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am Sonia Isabel Countee

11:30 am Barbra Rose

6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:10 pm Lorraine Margiotta

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

12:10 pm

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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**

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

Help Wanted: Pregnancy Help, Inc Manhattan

Pregnancy resource center located in Manhattan, New York seeks an executive director to run all phases of the counselling operation.

Please reply with cover letter and resume to info@pregnancyhelpinc.org



Second Collection September 28th and 29th St. Joseph's Seminary

There will be a 2nd collection at all masses the weekend of **September 28th-29th** for *St. Joseph's Seminary*.

Your donation will go towards the education and formation of candidates at St. Joseph's and in our college and pre-theology program in Douglaston, Queens.

St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers is the major seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Its primary mission is to serve the Church by forming men for the Catholic priesthood.

Please join in praying for our young men who are studying for the Priesthood in our Archdiocese.

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

The Academy of St. Joseph Open House



ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH

CHARACTER • COMPETENCE • COMPASSION

The Academy of St. Joseph invites you to visit our school to meet our faculty, tour the facility, and learn more about our programs.

Please join us for one of the following Open House Dates:

September 26	PreK, K, 1
October 3	Lower School: PreK-4th grade
October 17	All grades (6:00p.m. to 7:30p.m.)
November 7	Upper School: 5th-8th grade
November 14	Lower School: PreK-4th grade
April 23, 2020	All grades

Please call the school office to confirm your attendance. If you have any questions or would like to visit our school on another day, please contact Angela Coombs at acoombs@aosj.us or 212-243-5420.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-4

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Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings, more than simply an important historical document to be appreciated but ultimately dismissed?

Go to formed.org and watch *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith*, Episode 3.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith

Episode 3: The Bible



"I finally realized that the most important book to learn is the Bible."

—Loida T., Sugarland, TX

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Be Set on Fire to Read God's Word

Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings? If God reveals his truth to us through Sacred Scripture, what does that really mean for our faith?



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