

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Phase 1 of the church renovations is complete and Phase 2 is beginning– the scaffolding is going up outside the Church.

Now that the ceiling is in great shape, we need to make sure it stays that way. The ceiling had water damage because the roof needs to be replaced and the gutters are rotted out– now work begins to put a new roof on the church and replace the gutters. We will also paint and repair the exterior walls of the church while the scaffolding is up.

By December the outside of the church should look as great as the inside!

Mass Tidbit:

In the center of the sanctuary of a Catholic church is the **altar**. An altar is a table on which a **sacrifice** is offered, which in a Catholic church means the sacrifice of the Mass. The Mass is a sacrifice in which Christ's sacrifice of Himself on the Cross for our salvation is made present to us today – every time we attend Mass we are as present to Christ on the Cross 2,000 years ago as those who stood there in person all those centuries ago.

We celebrate the Mass because Jesus asked us to– "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19). That is exactly what we do at every Mass– where in our remembrance of Christ, His Body and Blood are actually given to us, His sacrifice on the Cross made present to us.

Altars until very recently always contained an **altar stone**. An altar stone had 5 crosses on it, for the 5 wounds of Christ on the Cross, and had sealed within it the relics of 2 saints, at least one of which was a martyr. The stone was placed in the altar so that it was just under the place where the offerings of the Mass were placed, under the chalices and ciboria. Our current altar does not contain an altar stone; however, this summer one of the student brothers found the original altar stone from the altar used at St. Joseph's from 1833-1972.

In Christ,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P



Weekly Collection

September 28th and September 29th

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| Masses Total | \$9,017 |
| Second Collection | \$1,430 |
| WeShare..... | \$350 |
| Faith Street..... | \$469 |
| Grand Total | \$11,266 |



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, OCTOBER 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest BVM

12:10 pm Claire H. Joseph

5:30 pm *Barbra Rose (living)*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am Robert and Catherine Gleason

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm *Camille Moglia-D'Onofrio (living)*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

12:10 pm William Pustarfi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

12:10 pm Jeremiah W. O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

*Saints Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

12:10 pm Mars Custodio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:10 pm Colleen Carney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Saint John XXIII, Pope

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 Young Adult Group ages 18-39

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

Join fellow St. Joseph parishioners as we trace Mary's role in Divine Mercy from Creation, through the revelations of St. Faustina, to today.

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



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HOLY HOUR MONDAY OCTOBER 7TH @ 7:30 pm

The entire parish community are invited to a Holy Hour as we celebrate the Feast of *Our Lady of the Rosary*.

The sacrament of confession will be offered. For more information, email to Trevor at sorensen.trevor@gmail.com



Catholic NYC Holy Hour at St. Joseph Wednesday October 9 @ 7:00 pm

Spend an hour with Jesus and with other young adults of the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be available. A social will follow after at Oppa.

For more information visit www.catholicnyc.com

Saint Joseph Young Professionals Brunch & Blessings Sunday October 13

Join the St. Joseph Young Professionals (21-35) for brunch at the Marlton Hotel (5 W 8th St) on Sunday, October 13, after the 11:30 am Mass.

Meet us outside St. Joseph's and walk over to the Marlton, where we will enjoy food and fellowship

SAVE THE DATE: ERIC GENUIS CONCERT FOR HOPE TUESDAY OCTOBER 29TH @ 7 pm

Don't miss the chance to experience the master pianist, composer, and world renown performer **Eric Genuis live in concert on Tuesday October 29th at 7pm at St. Joseph's Church!** Eric will perform all original pieces that are sure to inspire. Eric will be joined by a world-class violinist, cellist, and vocalist.

A suggested \$10 donation at the door will help raise funds for Eric's charitable effort, *Concerts For Hope*.

Through *Concerts for Hope*, Eric helps to bring beauty and dignity back to the imprisoned and marginalized by performing in prisons, youth detention facilities, schools, rehabilitation and crisis centers. He believes music has the power to mitigate situations of human difficulty, uplifting even the most burdened souls, and instilling hope.

For more information visit <https://www.ericgenuis.com/>

The Academy of St. Joseph Open House

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:

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| 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.
Any questions please contact Angela Coombs at acoombs@aosj.us or 212-243-5420

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13:14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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