

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Today Pope Francis is canonizing St. John Henry Newman, a 19th century English theologian and Oratorian priest. In short, Blessed Newman becomes Saint Newman today, which means that the Church is officially certain that St. Newman is in heaven and that his life is marked by heroic holiness and is an example that all Catholics can follow.

His theology played a large role in the teachings of Vatican II and to our understanding of the development of doctrine throughout history.

He was also a masterful homilist and most of them have been published. If you are interested in these topics make sure to read some of the great works written by St. Newman, especially his *Apologia*, which is his explanation of his conversion to Catholicism, *An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*, which is an approachable essay on the issue and the most important essay on the topic, and also his many wonderful homilies.

Have a blessed Columbus Day weekend & God Bless,

In Christ,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbit:

A **priest**, generally speaking, is one who offers sacrifice. A Catholic priest is a servant of the altar where the sacrifice of the Mass takes place, and thus he sits close to and facing the altar during the Mass in order to perform his duties at the altar.

Jesus is the High Priest, who offered Himself for our salvation. A Catholic priest is configured to Christ the High Priest by ordination, the sacrament of Holy Orders, and is thus able to offer sacraments, including the sacrifice of the Mass. The priest has a special role in the Mass, acting and speaking in the person of Christ to make Christ present in the Eucharist, the true and real Body and Blood of Jesus.

Any baptized person is also a priest, in a wider sense of the word, because of baptism. This is called the priesthood of all believers, which is different in kind than the priesthood flowing from the sacrament of Holy Orders, but it is still a real priesthood. That is why all the baptized can and should offer themselves to God in the Mass and thereby take an active part in the Mass. Specifically, during the offertory, when the gifts are brought to the altar, in your heart you should offer yourself to God.

A sacrifice is offered for something, so at every Mass the priest offers the Mass for something or someone. Each week the bulletin lists to whom each Mass is being offered, and on Sunday the last intention of the Prayers of the Faithful (when we all respond 'Lord hear our prayer') is the intention of that Mass. People usually offer a Mass for departed loved ones and you can have a Mass offered to someone by contacting the parish office. Also, any baptized person can offer his own participation in the Mass to someone. Make sure that every time you attend Mass you offer the graces of your participation in the Mass to someone



Weekly Collection

October 5th and October 6th

Masses Total -----\$ 5,524

WeShare-----\$1,017

Faith Street-----\$474

Grand Total-----\$7,015



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso
Camille Moglia-D'Onofrio
Paul Gallagher
Helen Gehm
Stephen Grillo
Terry Hauck
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 12

12:10 pm John Hawkey

5:30 pm Rick Ritts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 am Bhaumipol Adulayadeh

11:30 am Carl and Angela Conetta

6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Saints Callistus, I, Pope and Martyr

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm Rafael Assusta

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Saints Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

12:10 pm Chas Bogatz and Nicole Michell (living)

RECTORY OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm
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PARISH OFFICE

The **Parish Office** will be closed Monday,
October 14th for Columbus Day.

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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

Join fellow St. Joseph Young Adults as we trace Mary's role in Divine Mercy from Creation, through the revelations of St. Faustina, to today. **Meeting are held the first and third Mondays of the month @ 7:30pm**

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

The Academy of St. Joseph Open House Thursday October 17th @6 pm

The Academy of St. Joseph invites you to an Open House on **October 17th All grades** meet our faculty, tour the facility, & learn more about our Academy. Please call the school office to confirm your attendance. Any questions please contact Angela Coombs at acoombs@aosj.us or 212-243-5420

St. Joseph's Young Professionals Happy Hour Thursday October 17th @ 6PM

Join St. Joseph's Young Professionals (ages 21-35) for fun and fellowship at Happy Hour at The Malt House on 206 Thompson St. after the 5:15pm Mass at the Catholic Center at NYU.

SECOND COLLECTION World Mission Sunday October 19th & 20th 2019

There will be a 2nd collection at all masses the weekend of **October 19th and October 20th** for *World Mission Sunday*.

Today World Mission Sunday in this Extraordinary Month, are called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through Eucharist celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of Faith to continue the mission of Jesus.

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

\$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

\$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

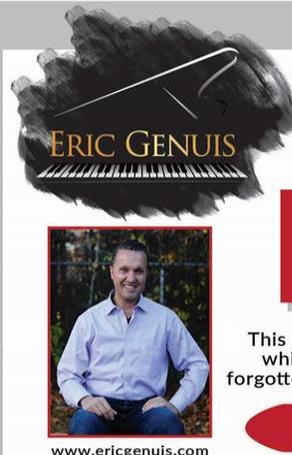
SAVE THE DATE: ERIC GENUIS CONCERT FOR HOPE TUESDAY OCTOBER 29TH @ 7 pm

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/>



Save The Date

Please join us for a concert with an award-winning composer, pianist, and inspirational speaker

Tuesday, October 29th, 2019 at 7 pm
St. Joseph's Church
in Greenwich Village
371 Sixth Avenue
NY, NY 10014

This is a fundraiser for *Concerts for Hope* which provides free concerts for "the forgotten", to uplift and restore dignity to all.

Click on Eric's photo for a sample of his music

www.ericgenuis.com

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

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

Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

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True Reformers, episode 5: Saint Teresa of Avila.

As a complacent Carmelite, Teresa of Avila was an unlikely choice for a reformer. But after having her eyes opened, she began living totally for God and brought major change to her order.

Go to formed.org and watch *True Reformers*, episode 5: Saint Teresa of Avila.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

True Reformers

Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance



"It is SO refreshing to hear what the saints were really like."

— Matt S., Smartsville, CA

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://formed.org)

Living Completely for God

Wealthy and headstrong, Teresa was an unlikely choice for a great reformer. But after years as a complacent Carmelite, she learned from divine inspiration what living totally for God could be.



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