

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This Friday is the Solemnity of **All Saints**– where we celebrate every saint there is. The saints are our examples of the ways in which we can be transformed as children of God, in which we become like Christ. Each of us has a unique part to live in salvation history, and the saints give us exemplars of how we can live out our role with God's grace.

All Saints is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, meaning that every Catholic is obliged to attend Mass for that feast. We won't have a public Vigil Mass Thursday evening because of the Halloween parade– 6th Ave. is closed off and people won't be able to reach the church. **We will have Mass on Friday at 12:10pm and 7pm.** I'll see you there!

**Halloween** is the day before All Saints because it comes from 'all hallowed eve'–the eve, or day before, we celebrate all those who are hallowed, or holy. We use that word in the Our Father– 'hallowed be thy name,' or 'holy be your name.'

Concerning the **roof** and facade project, last week we completed the abatement of the roof, where some asbestos tiles were removed, and now work is beginning on the new roof. It should be completed before Christmas. The **organ** will be back in use soon. We took down the temporary wall protecting it from dust during the air conditioning project. Now we are waiting for the organ company to remove the inner protection on the organ and to reinstall the trumpets and tune the organ.

Have a blessed All Saints Day,

In Christ,

*Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P*

### Mass Tidbit:

The big book on the altar is called the **Missal**. It's called the 'missal' because the word for 'Mass' in Latin is *Missa*, thus the English word 'missal,' the book of the Mass. It contains the texts and rubrics for celebrating the Mass. The rubrics tell how the priest is to celebrate Mass. They are called rubrics because those parts are printed in red, and the Latin word for red is *ruber*, thus 'rubrics,' the stuff written in red.

The Mass 'belongs' to the Church– it's a gift from God, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, entrusted to the Church. That means that the priest must follow, under pain of sin, the rubrics of the Missal– he does not 'own' the Mass and has no right to alter it. The title page of the Missal reads: "The Roman Missal: Renewed by the Decree of the Most Holy Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, Promulgated by Authority of Pope Paul VI and Revised at the Direction of Pope John Paul II." Thus the authority by which the Mass is regulated within the Church.

The Missal is a large book, and thus we place it on a stand upon the altar. The stand is simply to make it easier to read. It contains many ribbons because the priest has to flip between the different parts of the book to find the different parts of the Mass.

Also, there are hand or daily missals, which are books that can be used by the laity to follow along during the Mass. They work well but require a lot of page flipping. An easier alternative is to subscribe to the *Magnificat*, which gives the same information but without the flipping, as well as morning and evening prayers and meditations. Using one of these will help you connect more deeply with the prayers of the Mass and be a more active participant.

## Weekly Collection

October 19<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>

Masses Total .....	\$ 5,398
Second Collection.....	\$ 1,847
WeShare.....	\$420
Faith Street.....	\$657
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,322</b>



### 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 26

12:10 pm Geald Brady  
5:30 pm Alexander Gulla

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 am Paloma Mangguray  
11:30 am People of the Parish  
6:00 pm Barbra Rose (living)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

*Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

12:10 pm Massimo Marrelli

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:10 pm Michael Carlucci

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:10 pm Santo Bruno

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

12:10 pm Joe Schaffer

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

*All Saints*

12:10 pm Robert Bryceland  
7:00PM Luigi Ennio Colacino

## RECTORY OFFICE

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday  
9:00am – 5:00pm  
(212)741-1274

[Office@stjosephgv.nyc](mailto:Office@stjosephgv.nyc)

## PARISH OFFICE

The **Parish Office** will be closed Friday,  
*November 1<sup>st</sup>* for All Saints Day.

## CATHOLIC CENTER @ NYU

238 Thompson Street  
New York, NY 10012

[contact@catholiccenternyu.org](mailto:contact@catholiccenternyu.org)

## 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 & Third Fridays of the month from 11-12PM

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](mailto:courtneywhite970@gmail.com) or Therese Sullivan [dorobekt@gmail.com](mailto:dorobekt@gmail.com)

### Divine Mercy and 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](mailto:zspiritualstrength@gmail.com)

### Help Wanted at Catholic High School In the East Village

Immediate opening for a full time Facilities Manager at a small Catholic high school in the East Village. Please submit resume to [EmploymentOpportunities@LaSalleAcademy.org](mailto:EmploymentOpportunities@LaSalleAcademy.org)

## RCIA VOLUNTEERS WANTED

RCIA Volunteers are an essential part of RCIA by welcoming the candidates into the St. Joseph's community and becoming a part of their RCIA journey.

RCIA volunteer duties included welcoming and providing snacks for the RCIA candidates during the classes after the 11:30AM Mass.

If you would like to sign up for snack duty, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yytc2aye>

### SAVE THE DATE: ERIC GENUIS CONCERT FOR HOPE TUESDAY OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> @ 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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*. For more information visit <https://www.ericgenuis.com/>

### Bethlehem O Handicrafts November 2<sup>nd</sup>- November 3<sup>rd</sup>

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles.

These items will be on display at the church after all masses next weekend November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sister in Bethlehem.

### Trinity Tours Trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Boniface Endorf Information Meeting Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:45 PM

### St. Joseph's Church PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND February 10th-19th, 2020 with Fr. Boniface Endorf

#### Information Meeting & Presentation

**November 2nd, 12:45pm**

*In the church, following the 12:10pm Mass*

**\$3850 per person - (Flights + ALL INCLUSIVE)**

For a detailed itinerary, email [info@TrinityTours.ca](mailto:info@TrinityTours.ca)

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14 16,18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8 16,18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

### Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

### Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;  
Lk 18:9-14

### Monday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

### Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

### First Friday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

### First Saturday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;  
Jn 6:37-40.

## FORMED

*The Crisis of Happiness: Hurting, Addicting, and Healing.*

Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain—but in the process, end up damaging our brains, our relationships, and our ability to find lasting happiness. In this Lighthouse Talk learn about scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming wounds and finding healing.

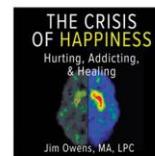
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PICK OF THE WEEK

### The Crisis of Happiness Hurting, Addicting, and Healing

by Jim Owens, MA, LPC



"Engaging, and made me examine my life on a meaningful level."

—Martin P., Tallahassee, FL

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