

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

I hope that you've all had a wonderful All Saints Day (and Halloween)! Construction on the new **roof and facade repairs** continues, and I hope that it will be completed by December. We're also preparing for the renovation of **Casserly Hall** and will start moving things out of there soon to prepare for the renovations. We're set to begin work down there at the beginning of January. When completed we'll have a new parish hall that will give us space to greatly expand ministries in the parish. I look forward to hosting lectures and talks, social events, community events, Bible studies, day retreats, and many other things in the years to come. Currently we only have 2 small rooms in the rectory basement that are used for ministry– the new parish hall will be a game changer for ministries at St. Joe's. Additionally, once completed we're going to name the new hall "McGuire Hall" for our former pastor.

In Christ,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbit:

Also in the sanctuary is the **credence table**, which holds the sacred vessels used during the Mass. For Sundays, the credence table is the bench on the right-hand side of the tabernacle, the portion with the linen cloth over it. During daily Masses there is a small table next to the altar that serves as the credence table. At the beginning of Sunday Masses you can see on it the chalice stack, other chalices, ciboria, a water cruet, a hand towel, and the Missal.

During the offertory you can see the priest take apart the chalice stack after it's placed on the altar. The **chalice stack** is comprised of the main chalice, a purificator, a paten, the celebrant's host, the chalice veil, and the burse and corporal. Draped over the **chalice** is a **purificator**, which is the small white linen towel the priest uses to purify the chalice (you see it used to wipe the chalice when communicants receive from the chalice). The **paten** is a small, round, metal plate which sits above the purificator in the chalice stack. *Paten* is the Latin word for 'plate.' Placed upon it is the celebrant's **host** (a host is the piece of bread, which becomes the Body of Christ at consecration, and which we receive at communion). Above the paten is the **chalice veil**, which is the cloth veil over the chalice stack. Its color reflects the liturgical season, and it is decorative. Above the chalice veil is the **burse**, which is the cloth container that holds the corporal. The **corporal** is the linen cloth you see the priest unfold over the altar during the offertory. It's called a corporal because the Latin word *corpus* means 'body,' and the corporal is where the host becomes the body of Christ– the place of sacrifice.

Additional chalices are on the credence table, for use during communion. Also there may be ciboria. Ciboria is the plural of **ciborium**, and it's the metal bowl that holds the hosts used for communion. *Cibus* is the Latin word for 'food,' so a ciborium holds the food of angels, the Eucharist. We have two types of ciboria here– one that is tall, which is used especially when people bring up the gifts during the offertory, and a large low one that holds many hosts. We bring out more when we need to consecrate more hosts to make sure we have enough for communion. Any consecrated hosts that are not consumed are reposed in the tabernacle, which has a ciborium in it.

Also on the credence table is the **water cruet**, which holds the water the priest will use at Mass to ritually wash his hands, to mix water into the wine (before the consecration, when it becomes the Blood of Christ), and to wash the vessels after communion. There is a **wine cruet**, but the wine cruet is only on the credence table during daily Masses– on Sundays it's on the table at the back of the church that holds the gifts that are brought up the aisle during the offertory (the gifts are the wine cruet and a ciborium– so bread and wine). Finally, on the credence table is the **water bowl and hand towel**, which are used at the end of the offertory when the priest ritually washes his hands.

Weekly Collection

October 26th and October 27th

Masses Total	\$ 9,229
WeShare.....	\$370
Faith Street.....	\$ 2,485
Grand Total	\$ 12,084



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso
Carlos Burgos
Camille Moglia-D'Onofrio
Paul Gallagher
Stephen Grillo
Terry Hauck
Poppy Kate Kent
Luisa Latorre
Albert Latorre
Mary "Peggy" Milus
Annie Mac-Evans
Dennis Quinn
Jillian Kerner Ramirez
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, NOVEMBER 2

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Soul's Day)*

- 12:10 pm** Mars Custodio
5:30 pm Barbra Rose (Living)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:00 am** Mario Cristofavo
11:30 am Patrick Costello and Family
6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 12:10 pm** Alice Zintsmaster

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 12:10 pm** Claire C. Sabbatino

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 12:10 pm**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 12:10 pm**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 12:10 pm** Anniversary of Brothers and Sisters

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THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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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**

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



Holy Hour @ St. Joseph Monday November 4th @ 7:30PM

The entire St. Joseph's Parish Community is invited to attend a Holy Hour on Monday November 4th at 7:30PM. There will be an opportunity for confession. All are welcome to join in prayer for the parish.



Second Collection

The Archdiocese for the Military Services November 9th and 10th

There will be a **Second Collection** at all masses the weekend of *November 9th and 10th* for The Archdiocese for the Military Services.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. This includes more than 220 installations in 29 countries, patients in 153 V.A.

Medical Centers, and federal employees serving outside the boundaries of the USA in 134 countries. Numerically, the AMS is responsible for more than 1.8 million men, women, and children.

Bethlehem O Handicrafts November 2nd- November 3rd

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 2nd and 3rd. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sister in Bethlehem.

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 meets after 11:30AM Mass. If you would like to sign up, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yyc2aye>

Dominican All Saints Mass and Party NYU Catholic Center Thursday November 7th @ 7:00 pm

Come join us in celebrating the feast of all Dominican Saints! There will be a *mass at 7pm in the Catholic Center chapel* (on 328 Thompson Street) followed by a procession. Social to follow with refreshments and a brief talk by one of the friars on Dominican Saints! We hope to have you join us on this special evening!

Saint Joseph Young Professionals Brunch and Blessings Sunday November 10th

Join the St. Joseph Young Professionals (21-35) for brunch at the Marlton Hotel (5 W 8th St) on Sunday, September 8th, 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

THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:11

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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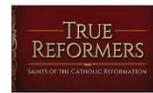
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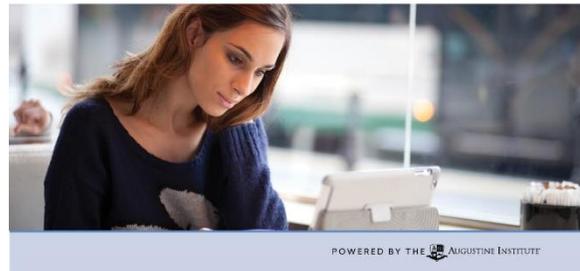
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