

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Construction continues, and the contractors are making sure that work will be completed by before Christmas. Also, the organ will be uncovered, the trumpets reassembled, and tuned on November 18th, so it will soon be back in service!

This Wednesday is the feast day of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, a New York City saint! We're fortunate to be one of the few American cities to have our own saints. She was the first American citizen to be canonized (ie: made a saint), and she is the patron saint of immigrants. Pray for her intercession.

Also, I've found her very helpful in finding parking in the city- 'Cabrini, Cabrini, please find a place for my machini.' The saints are willing to help us even in small matters!

Finally, this Veteran's Day thank you all veterans for your service.

In Christ,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbit:

No church would be complete without **candles**. We have quite a number of candles at St. Joseph. There are candles in the candle stands by the statues of St. Joseph and St. Mary on the sides of the church. People light these candles and say a prayer for Joseph or Mary's intercession on behalf of their petition, and the lit candle represents their prayer's presence before Joseph or Mary. There is a suggested donation for each candle to cover the cost of the candles and to raise a small amount of money for the parish.

There is the candle in the sanctuary lamp, which indicates the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Additionally, there are the candles on the side of the altar during Mass, which indicate the importance of the altar and the light of God present in the sacrament. Similarly, there are the processional candles that servers carry during the procession and recession from Mass and they are placed by the crucifix in the sanctuary when not in use. When there is a Gospel procession, the candle bearers stand in front of the ambo while the Gospel is proclaimed, representing the light of Christ present in the Gospel.

During a couple special liturgies the people carry candles that represent the light of Christ within them from the graces received in baptism. Thus the baptized carry candles during the Easter Vigil, while the catechumens, who will be baptized during the Easter Vigil liturgy, don't carry a candle until they receive their baptismal candle after their baptism in that liturgy.

The highest of all candles, figuratively and literally, is the **pascal candle**, which resides next to the baptismal font. It is first lit during the Easter Vigil to represent the light of Christ in the world. When lit at the beginning of that liturgy the solemn *Exultet* is sung by one of the priests. It's a beautiful chant that is only sung at that liturgy. The pascal candle is then lit during the Easter season during Mass, at baptisms, and at funerals. Thus we enter and leave our Christian life in this world in the graces of baptism represented by the pascal candle.

Our pascal candle this year was hand painted by an artist especially for St. Joseph's. The artist also creates custom baptismal candles that we can order for anyone interested.

Weekly Collection

November 2nd and November 3rd

Masses Total	\$4,468
All Saints	\$1,074
WeShare.....	\$420
Faith Street.....	\$548
Grand Total	\$ 6,510

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
Bill Murphy
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 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 12:10 pm** Graciela Derrough
5:30 pm Salvadore Ante

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 9:00 am** People of the Parish
11:30 am Andrea Grautoff
6:00 pm Karl Gerke

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Saint Marin of Tours, Bishop

- 12:10 pm** Mays Custodio

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

- 12:10 pm** Helen Brauner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 12:10 pm**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 12:10 pm** Colleen Carney

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 12:10 pm**

RECTORY OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
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PARISH OFFICE

The **Parish Office** will be closed Monday,
November 11th for Veteran's 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 **\$89,840** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

Divine Mercy and Mary Young Adult Group ages 18-39

1st and 3rd 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



Catholic NYC Holy Hour @ St. Joseph Wednesday November 13th at 7:00PM

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
<http://catholicnyc.com/event/catholicnyc-holy-hour-13/>

Second Collection

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

There will be a **Second Collection** at all masses this weekend.

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.

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>

Saint Joseph Young Professionals Brunch and Blessings Sunday November 10th

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

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

St. Joseph Parish Coffee & Donuts Social

Join the St. Joseph Parish Community for coffee and donuts in the parish hall after the *11:30 am Mass on November 24th*.

All are welcome with an opportunity to learn about the various ministries going on at St Joe's.

If you have questions, please
email Trevor at sorensen.trevor@gmail.com



THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

Gospel: Luke 20:27:38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38

Monday

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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The Indispensable Mother of God.

Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son.

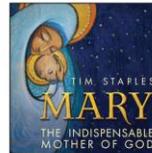
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

by Tim Staples



"Tim Staples gives inspiring and reliable examples of how to respond to common questions about Mary."

—Charlie M., Winston-Salem, NC

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Learn how correct knowledge of our Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say, "Yes" to God!



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