

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

It has been great having our newest friar, Br. Paul, here. He'll be helping out at the parish– being sacristan (setting up for Mass and serving at Mass), helping with religious education, and being present to help around the parish. He's getting used to living in the Big Apple! Be sure to say hello to him when you see him around.

We're busy in the office here, but there's not much new to report. We continue to work to complete the roof and facade project, which is on schedule, and prepare for the Casserly Hall renovation this January. We are also making progress in the Adoration Chapel project and will choose an architect shortly.

We're also working to get the heating right in the church– the programming for the boiler was wildly off, and we've had an expert reprogram it and are tweaking the settings to make sure that this winter it will not be cold in the church.

This is a peak season for wedding preparation and baptisms, and so we continue to prepare many couples for marriage, and then for baptizing their children. I know that many of you are busy too, and so like you I'm also looking forward to the Thanksgiving break!

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbit:

You may wonder about the **linens** we use during the Mass. There are various ones you see at the Mass. There are the decorative cloths placed over the altar and the ambo that change by liturgical season, such as the green that is up now for Ordinary Time.

The ones in regular use at Mass include the purificator that the priest uses to purify the chalice and ciboria after communion and the hand towel that the priest uses to dry his hands after the lavabo, the rite hand washing at the end of the offertory.

There is also the **pall**, which is the stiff white square that the priest sometimes places over the chalice. The pall is very practical– it protects the chalice from bugs! Sometimes you may see me swatting away and fly hovering around the altar, and then placing the pall on the chalice.

There is also the corporal that the priest places over the altar to prepare for the Eucharistic Prayer and the sacrifice of the Mass.

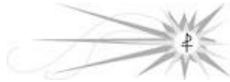
Because these linens are used for sacred service, they are treated differently than normal linens. After use, they are soaked in water. That water is then poured down the **sacrarium**. The sacrarium is a special sink in the sacristy. It is next to the normal sink, but has a metal cover over it.

What makes it different than a normal sink is that its pipe leads not to the sewer system, but to the earth underneath. It is used to dispose of holy water that has turned dirty, or the water used to cleanse the sacred linens. Because of that water's blessing, or because of its proximity to sacred things, it should not be put in the sewage system, but poured directly into the ground. The sacred linens, after soaking, are then washed separately and ironed to be ready for service again.

Weekly Collection

November 9th and November 10th

Masses Total	\$ 5,746
Second Collection.....	\$1,330
WeShare.....	\$937
Faith Street.....	\$605
Grand Total.....	\$ 8,618



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 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin BVM

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

Domingos Ferreira

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 am

11:30 am

People of the Parish

6:00 pm

Patricia Pelissier (living)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

12:10 pm

Philip Boag (living)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:10 pm

Gerda Dawid

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Presentation of the Virgin Mary

12:10 pm

Carl and Angelo Conetta

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 pm

Cecelia Ready

RECTORY OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE

The **Parish Office** will be closed Thursday and Friday, *November 28th* and *November 29th* for Thanksgiving

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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



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/yytc2aye>

Please note: 10 am Mass
ONLY on Thanksgiving Day Nov 28th

Second Collection

Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice November 23rd and 24th

There will be a **Second Collection** at all masses the weekend of November 23rd and November 24th.

The Catholic Charities **Campaign for Charity and Justice** is an initiative to revitalize and increase **Catholic Charities** support for the charitable and justice work of parishes and community groups. The funds raised through this collection will support parish and community-based projects through grants that meet local needs, particularly those of our poor and vulnerable neighbors.

Organfest

Saint Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers Saturday Nov. 23 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Are you a church musician – or merely a fan of great organ music? Join us for a day dedicated to celebrating and enjoying the "king of instruments" – the pipe organ! You'll hear from Jared Lamenzo, director of music at the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Tickets are \$35 for full day events or \$20 for just the concert.

Tickets can be purchased at nyliturgy.org/organfest.

St. Joseph Parish Coffee & Donuts Social Sunday November 24th

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

Saint Joseph Young Professionals Christmas Party Friday December 6th

Celebrate Christmas with fellow St. Joseph Young Professionals (21-35) at The Spaniard 190 West 4th Street in the West Village. The party starts at 6 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. Come whenever you get off work. *Tickets are 30 dollars* and includes entry and snacks. Drinks will be available for purchase.

Tickets are be purchase here:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-josephs-young-professionals-christmas-party-tickets-77746368481?fbclid=IwAR0WgqH7Ctz6XL0CaK1v0033_o6A6KIpoVoiAsGEiskl57vLwmYjEj47w4

THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

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