

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

The **capital campaign** is ongoing– we now have over \$140,000 in pledges! We are seeking \$700,000 to fund replacing the rectory elevator and renovating Casserly Hall. I'm excited about this campaign and I know that the Holy Spirit will be with us as we work to build up our parish community. **Please keep the campaign in your prayers. If you haven't sent in a pledge yet, please pray about contributing to the future of St. Joseph's**– how is God calling you to help? You can place your pledge card in the box in the vestibule of the church.

This Monday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is usually on December 8th, but it is moved to the 9th this year because the 8th is a Sunday. Since the solemnity falls on a Monday, it is **not a Holy Day of Obligation**. However, on Monday we will have a **7pm Mass in addition to our normal 12:10pm** Mass for the solemnity.

Have a blessed Advent,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbits:

The **sacristy** is the room where the priests and servers get ready for Mass. It is past the door by the church restroom that leads into the rectory building. The sacristy contains the vestments worn by the priests, deacons, and servers, as well as all the vessels and other equipment needed for celebrating Mass. There are a lot of neat things in there, so if you ever want a tour just ask one of the friars– we'd be happy to show you around!



Weekly Collection 

November 23rd and November 24th

Masses Total	\$ 4,601
Second Collection	\$1,363
WeShare.....	\$1,016
Faith Street.....	\$320
Grand Total	\$7,300

December 1st and December 2nd

Masses Total	\$4,846
WeShare.....	\$430
Faith Street.....	\$539
Grand Total	\$5,815

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
- Elizabeth O'Brien
- 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, DECEMBER 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 12:10 pm** Alexander G. McKeveny (living)
- 5:30 pm** Demattia Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 9:00 am** Anthony Visconti
- 11:30 am** People of the Parish
- 6:00 pm** Arlene DeMatteo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:10 pm** Erin Rodriques
- 7:00 pm** Theresa Sabbatino

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 12:10 pm**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Saint Damasus I, Pope

- 12:10 pm** Raymond Delfilippo

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 12:10 pm** Mary Granello

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

- 12:10 pm** Stéphane Marly

RECTORY OFFICE

Office Hours:

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

Office@stjosephgv.nyc

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday December 9th for the Immaculate Conception

CATHOLIC CENTER @ NYU

238 Thompson Street
New York, NY 10012

contact@catholiccenternyu.org

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Gifts large and small will have an impact on our parish and beyond. The cumulative power of giving will allow us to further our ministries. We humbly ask you to consider supporting the St. Joe's Capital Campaign.

Our goal is to raise \$700,000 in pledges by January 12th, the Baptism of the Lord.

Capital Campaign Goal: \$700,000

Pledges Received: **137,250**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

On Monday December 23rd we are in need of volunteers to help decorate the church for Christmas.

If you are available during the day and would like to help, please contact the Parish office.

(212) 741-1274 or email
office@stjosephgv.nyc

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. Contact Gene Zannetti zspiritualstrength@gmail.com

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Special Mass

In observance of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary we will have a mass on
Monday December 9th at 7:00 pm

Please Note:

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Sunday so therefore Monday is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

Second Collection Retired Religious Collection December 14th and 15th

Each year in December, an offering is collected for the retired sisters and brothers who staffed our schools, hospitals and agencies throughout the country.

This is the first year that the combined proceeds of the collection will be distributed through the national office in Washington, DC.

Advent Reconciliation Monday

Advent Reconciliation Monday is December 16, 2019. Confessions will be heard from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church.

Missionaries of Charity and The Foundling Christmas Giving Tree

This Advent season the Religious Education program have partnered with the Missionaries of Charity and the Foundling to give gifts to those in need. The ornaments on the Christmas tree in the narthex have labels on them indicating which gifts to buy. Please attach the ornament on what you bring and do not wrap the gifts.

The toys and board games (for The Foundling) are due by 12/10. Clothes and shoes (for The Missionaries of Charity) are due by 12/20

Thank you for your generosity in advance. If you have any questions please contact Nicole Bogatz at nicole@stjosephgv.nyc

Saint Joseph Young Professionals Brunch and Blessings Sunday December 8th

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

Catholic NYC Holy Hour at St. Joseph Wednesday December 11th, 2019 @ 7:00PM

Spend an hour with Jesus this Advent season and with other young adults of the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be available. A social will follow after at Oppa.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-4,
or any readings from the Lectionary for Mass
(vol. IV), the Common of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



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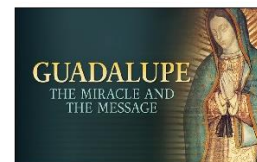
Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

This Thursday, December 12, we celebrate the miraculous apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to San Juan Diego. Join us in watching *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message* on formed.org.

This riveting film, narrated by Jim Caviezel, explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Guadalupe

The Miracle and the Message

WATCH ON
FORMED.ORG

The Heart of the Evangelization of the Americas

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December of 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak). This gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of this Marian apparition to the modern world.

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