

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We're almost at Christmas! This season is wonderful, especially in New York City! I pray that you all have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Remember that this Monday at 1pm, after the 12:10pm midday Mass, we will be decorating St. Joe's in all her Christmas glory. Please join us in decorating.

Here are the Christmas Mass times:

Christmas Eve on Tuesday December 24:

12:10 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Children's Pageant and Mass

10:00 p.m.

*Note: There will be no midnight mass

Christmas Day on Wednesday December 25:

9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

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New Year's Eve on Tuesday December 31:

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7:00 p.m. Vigil for Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Day on Wednesday January 1:

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Merry Christmas,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbit:

There are actually **4 different Christmas Masses**. Each has different readings and Mass propers (the prayers that change with each Mass). There is the Vigil Mass, the Mass During the Night, the Mass at Dawn, and the Mass During the Day.

The Vigil Mass centers on the Gospel according to Matthew's genealogy of Jesus through Joseph, the Mass During the Night has Luke's account of the birth of Jesus and the angel's announcement to the shepherds, the Mass at Dawn has the shepherds response and their coming to see Jesus in the manger, and the Mass During the Day has the Prologue of the Gospel according to John.

Each thus focuses on a different aspect of Jesus's birth and the meaning of God becoming man, the Incarnation. Therefore, each of our Christmas Masses is different and you can even attend all 4.

Weekly Collection 

December 14th and December 15th

Masses Total -----\$ 5,161

Second Collection-----\$ 2,031

WeShare-----\$450

Faith Street-----\$3,886

Grand Total----- \$11,528



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

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 21

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm Nuala Keane (living)

5:30 pm Rizzo-Everett

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Anna Panzironi Bulgari

6:00 pm Anna Marie McCoy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

12:10 pm

5:00 pm Adele Poscillico

10:00 pm Alfred E. Smith IV

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

9:00 pm Colleen Carney

11:30 pm People of the Parish

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

12:10 pm Fr. John P. McGuire, O.P.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

12:10 pm

RECTORY OFFICE

Office Hours:

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

Office@stjosephgv.nyc

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed for
Christmas Holiday:
December 25th -27th
December 31st and January 1st

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: **\$153,654**

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: **80** pledges, totaling **\$94,840** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

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 at 1 pm.**

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

Flame of Love Rosary and Prayers Group 2nd Thursday of the month. 7:30pm-8:30pm

Starting January 9th please join us for the Flame of Love Rosary and prayers group. *"Blessed Mother spread the effect of grace of thy Flame of Love over all of humanity."*

For more information contact Robert Phillips
raphillips@gmail.com

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is “The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.”

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus’ birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that “All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Friday

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18



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Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus in the film “*The Story of the Nativity*” on formed.org. This fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clarifies widespread misunderstandings of Jesus’ origin. Merry Christmas!

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