

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We've made it through Christmas and New Year's, and I hope that you had a blessed and stress-free holiday season! We're still in the Christmas Season liturgically, and today is Epiphany, when we celebrate the Magi who came to adore the infant Christ.

If you haven't pledged to our parish capital campaign yet, please pray about giving– we're building the foundation for our parish to grow and flourish. We need your help to realize this dream, so that St. Joe's can continue to serve our community for many generations to come.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbit:

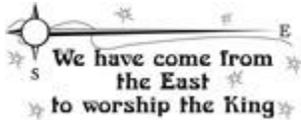
I've been writing about the physical elements of the church that are related to the Mass– now we'll start to go through the celebration of the Mass itself. Vatican II, the last Ecumenical Council of the Church, stated that the Mass is the source and summit of Christian life. At the Mass the Paschal Mystery–the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ– are made present to us. At Mass we are at the Cross; our present moment in time is joined to events 2,000 years ago, and we stand before God. From the graces of Christ and His work of our redemption we find the source of Christian life and worship and stand on the summit of our faith.

Do we see the Mass in that light? Do we see ourselves linked to the center of our faith and Christian life? Do we see ourselves standing before Jesus on the cross at Mass? God only gives what we are willing to receive. Prepare yourself spiritually for every Mass, know what is happening at Mass, and let Christ transform you through the graces He offers at every Mass.



Please note:

Because of the publisher's holiday deadline schedule, the collections for *Christmas* and the next three weeks will be posted in the January 12th bulletin.



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Our St. Joseph's Family

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, JANUARY 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

12:10 pm Robert Stone

5:30 pm Carmen Morin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Colleen Carney

6:00 pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Saint André Bessette, Religious

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

12:10 pm

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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: **\$168,254**

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

Second Collections

2020 Catholic Communication and Catholic University of America Campaign January 4th and 5th

Please note this weekend there will be two special collections

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally.

Catholic University Campaign you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education. Your donation will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project. The Catholic project is an initiative of the University that aims to help Clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and the principles for effected action in the wake of the recent Catholic crisis.

Holy Hour @ St. Joseph Monday January 6th @ 7:30PM

The entire St. Joseph's Parish Community is invited to attend a Holy Hour on Monday January 6th at 7:30PM. This is a great way to pray and to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany as a parish community. There will be an opportunity for confession.

Catholic NYC Holy Hour at St. Joseph Wednesday January 15 @ 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.

For more information visit
www.catholicnyc.com

St. Joseph Parish Coffee & Donuts Social Sunday January 19th

Join the St. Joseph Parish Community for coffee and donuts in the parish hall after the *11:30 am Mass on December 19th*. 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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a 5-6

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to “clothe” themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

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“The Case for Jesus by Dr. Brant Pitre”

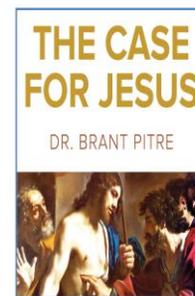
Join us in celebrating the *Epiphany of our Lord* by listening to “*The Case for Jesus*” by Dr. Brant Pitre on formed.org. Dr. Pitre exposes the problems with and debunks the lies of the many false theories that have resulted in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christianity.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

The Case for Jesus

By Dr. Brant Pitre



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