

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We're back to Ordinary Time, and I already miss the Christmas decorations– especially the smell of the evergreens. But there is grace in every season, and I look forward to seeing what the Lord has planned for us this winter.

The work continues on the Church exterior. The new roof shingles are in place and they are completing the coping on the roof. It should be done soon! We're currently emptying out Casserly Hall. There was an unbelievable amount of junk down there– we actually found 1 small room we didn't know was down there because the entrance was blocked by decades of junk!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbit:

There is a **difference between Sunday Masses and weekday Masses** (yes, we offer Mass every day of the year, except one– read further to see). The difference is actually that there are 3 levels of solemnity to a liturgical day, depending on the importance of what is being celebrated that day. There is what is called a **Ferial day**, which is just a normal day, and there are **Memorials**, which celebrate a particular saint. There are actually saints celebrated every day, but only some are mentioned in the liturgy. These 2 types of days are the lowest level of solemnity. Then there are **Feast Days**, which celebrate really important saints or events. Finally, there are **Solemnities**, which celebrate the highest saints and events. Solemnities include patron saints of a parish, some feasts related to Mary or Joseph, feasts related to Jesus, such as Christmas and Christ the King, and some other major events in salvation history.

Every Sunday is a Solemnity because it is the Lord's Day; therefore, Catholics usually are most familiar with how a solemnity is celebrated because that is how every Sunday Mass is celebrated. A feast is celebrated like a solemnity, but the Creed is not said and there is usually only one reading before the Gospel instead of two. Memorials and ferial days are celebrated like a feast, but the Gloria is not said either– that's why daily Mass is shorter than Sunday Mass, because the Gloria, the Creed, and one of the readings is not said. And the homily is shorter, there is no incense or singing.

So what is the **one day of the year when Mass is not said**? There are actually two days. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is on Thursday evening in Holy Week and introduces the Triduum, the holiest three days of the year that culminate in Easter. Mass is not celebrated from the Mass of the Lord's Supper until the Easter Vigil. So on Good Friday the Veneration of the Cross is not a Mass– communion is given, but it is the Body of Christ consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper the night before. Also, there is no Mass for Holy Saturday, the first Mass that day being the Easter Vigil. Thus there is no Mass said anywhere in the world on Good Friday, and on Holy Saturday no Mass is said for that day, but only for the Easter Vigil that evening.

Weekly Collection 

January 11th and January 12th

Masses Total -----	\$3,756
WeShare-----	\$450
Faith Street-----	\$8,118
Grand Total -----	\$12,324



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:
Jill Biddick
Antonio Crispino
Caroline Crosby
Zirka Derlycia
Erika Gladstone
Marisa McGordy
Mary "Peggy" Milus
Elizabeth O'Brien
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, JANUARY 18

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Connie McCormick

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Michael Silva and family (living)

11:30 am Carol Maryann Laubucher

6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Saint Agnes Virgin and Martyr

12:10 pm G. Douglas Swinford (living)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin, Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Saint Francis de Sales Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm Joseph Hoge Derrough

RECTORY OFFICE

Office Hours:
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PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday January 20th
for Martin Luther King Day

CATHOLIC CENTER @ NYU

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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

We have received **70 pledges** for a total of
\$235,225

(Please note correction to last week's pledge
total: correct amount is **\$219,350**)

Moms' Night Out Group

Please join other St. Joseph's mothers for fellowship and refreshment, as we build community together!

We meet the 1st Thursday of every month.

For more information, please visit:
www.meetup.com/NYC-Catholic-Moms-downtown

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

Please join us for the Flame of Love Rosary and prayers group. The next meeting is on February 13th.

"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

St. Joseph Parish Coffee & Donuts Social Sunday January 26th

Join the St. Joseph Parish Community for coffee and donuts in the parish hall after the *11:30 am Mass on January 26th*.

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

Prayer Vigil for Life Wednesday, January 22, 2020 St. Patrick's Cathedral Mass with Timothy Cardinal Dolan

The Church has designated January 22nd - the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* - as a day of prayer for the protection of the unborn and penance for sins against the dignity of the human person.

Join us at St. Patrick's Cathedral for a vigil of prayer on behalf of life. **6:30PM** - Holy Hour led by the Sisters of Life
7:30PM - Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan
All are welcome and no RSVP is necessary.

March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. with the Catholic Center at NYU Friday January 24th

NYU Students, faculty, and alumni, are invited to join us as we come together with Providence College to witness to the sacredness of all human life at the March for Life in Washington D.C.

For more info at contact the Catholic Center at NYU
(212) 995-3990

Or visit <https://www.nyucatholic.org/student-events/march-for-life>

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV “Mass for Peace & Justice”, nos. 887-891

Thursday

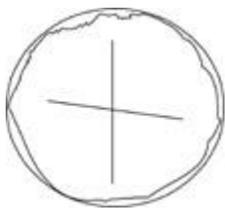
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18



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Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person*

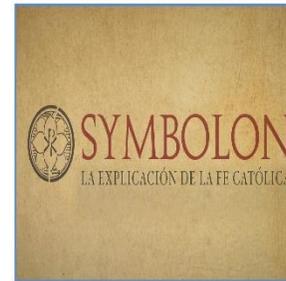
January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of Christ’s body, we are called to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances. Join us in learning more about protecting life by watching “*Symbolon – Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person*” on formed.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Living the Faith

Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person



January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God’s call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

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