

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Great news! A generous parishioner has donated a **matching fund** to our capital campaign– going forward **all donations up to our \$700,000 goal will be matched!** We currently are at about \$240,000 raised, so this matching donation will cover half of the \$460,000 needed to reach our goal. **All donations from here on out will be matched– meaning doubled!**

In order to take advantage of this generous gift, we are **extending the capital campaign until the Solemnity of St. Joseph dinner on March 21st.**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the capital campaign so far– your investment in our parish community's future will be a source of grace for many generations.

If you have yet to donate, please pray about donating to our capital campaign– it will **fund necessary renovations** in our parish and provide the ministry space for our parish to flourish. It will enable us to construct a proper **parish hall that will serve our community for many generations** to come.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Mass Tidbits:

The first official part of the Mass is the **procession**, when the celebrant and those serving at the Mass process into the sanctuary. The celebrant of the sacrament always processes last, which for a Mass is the priest. First in the procession is the thurifer (meaning thurible bearer). The thurible is the metal bowl on a chain that holds the incense. Next comes the crucifer (meaning candle bearer). Next there is often two servers holding candles side by side, who would be called lucifers (light bearers) but that title has been ruined by a certain fallen angel! Then comes the choir if they are in the procession, followed by the lectors (meaning readers) and then the concelebrating priests, any deacons, and finally the priest who is the main celebrant of the Mass. A lector or a deacon sometimes carries the book of the Gospels– the large book with the silver cover that we use at the 11:30 Mass.

Because the general rule is that the celebrant of the sacrament comes last in a procession, the traditional Catholic **wedding procession** is different than the current wedding procession order often used in America. The ministers of the Sacrament of Marriage are the couple making the wedding vows– the priest is only a witness. Thus, the couple traditionally processes last in a Catholic wedding procession, just after the priest. However, in America Hollywood has influenced wedding practices greatly, and so the groom does not usually process at all, but waits for the bride in the sanctuary, and the bride processes last with her father. Of all the weddings in which I've participated, I've only seen the traditional procession used once.

Weekly Collection

January 18th and January 19th

Masses Total -----	\$6,769
WeShare-----	\$870
Faith Street-----	\$2,227
Grand Total -----	\$9,866



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 25

Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

- 12:10 pm** Joseph Hoge Derrough
5:30 pm Mary Margaret "Peggy" Milus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9:00 am** People of the Parish
11:30 am Joseph Hoge Derrough
6:00 pm Margaret Patricia McGvinness

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

- 12:10 pm**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 12:10 pm** *Sophia Swinford (living)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 12:10 pm**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

- 12:10 pm**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

- 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

We have received **81 pledges** for a total of
\$261,650

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

Holy Hour @ St. Joseph Monday February 3rd @ 7:30PM

The entire St. Joseph's Parish Community is invited to attend a Holy Hour on Monday February 3rd at 7:30PM.

This is a great way to pray as a parish community and to celebrate the *Feast of Saint Blaise of Sebaste*. There will be an opportunity for confession as well as blessings of the throats.



Special Collection Earthquake in Puerto Rico January 25th and 26th

There will be a special collection this weekend for the people of Puerto Rico who were affected by the earthquake that hit their island.

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan is asking for prayers and support from people in the Archdiocese of New York to help our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico.

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.

For more information 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 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

2020 New York Encounter February 14-16

The **2020 NEW YORK ENCOUNTER** themed *Crossing the Divide*, will take place at the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street in Manhattan.

Join us for the 12th Edition of New York Encounter with Chris Arnade, Christina Picciolini, Dana Gioia, The Sisters of Life, Patrick Deneen and many more.

All events are free and no registration is required.

These events and many others can be found
at newyorkencounter.org

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, 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.”

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Is 8:23–9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Monday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41



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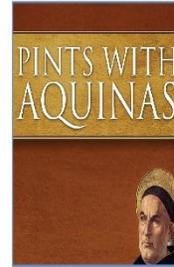
Pints with Aquinas – 12 Stories about Aquinas

On January 28, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Thomas Aquinas, doctor of the Church. Matt Fradd’s podcast, Pints with Aquinas, offers us an episode with 12 quaint stories about this saint to honor him on his feast day. Listen to “Pints with Aquinas – 12 Stories about Aquinas” on formed.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Pints with Aquinas 12 Stories about Aquinas



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