

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We are nearing the end of our **St. Joseph Capital Campaign**. It ends at our annual St. Joseph Dinner– Saturday, March 21st this year. So if you haven't yet given please consider and pray about giving before the 21st. Also, tickets are now on sale for the St. Joseph dinner, so please join us for this fun evening.

The **construction** on the exterior of the church should be finished by Easter. Of course, they told me that they would be done by Christmas, so we'll see. Please keep it in your prayers. Currently we're filing for the permits for the McGuire Hall renovation, and once we have the work permits we'll bid out the construction and get started.

As **Lent** proceeds make sure to use this time of grace to grow closer to Christ. The graces of this season are real and we should all take advantage of them. One way to do so is to join us for our Friday **Stations of the Cross** at St. Joe's (7pm). We are holding them every Friday of Lent except on 3/27 (due to a concert).

Have a blessed Lent,

*Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P*

### Mass Tidbit:

After the *Gloria* is the **collect** (pronounce col-léct, not like the English verb 'to collect'). It starts with the celebrant saying "Let us Pray." The celebrant then pauses and reads the collect for that Mass– it is specific to each Mass based on the liturgical calendar. It usually is connected with the readings or the liturgical season, so now they are about Lenten fasting and penance. It is called a collect because it collects the prayers of all those at Mass– meaning that when you say 'Amen' at the end you are joining in the prayer. The collect ends the introductory prayers of the Mass, and after the collect everyone sits and the Liturgy of the Word begins, but that's next week!



## Weekly Collection

February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>

<b>Masses Total</b> .....	<b>\$5,618</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> .....	<b>\$2,046</b>
WeShare.....	\$430
Faith Street.....	\$1,227
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>\$9,321</b>

### Donating to St. Joseph's Church

For the parish to perform its daily operations, consistent donations are needed. Your donations allow the parish to maintain and grow the mission of the Church.

#### 1. Weekly Envelopes

When you register as a parishioner, you have the option of receiving weekly envelopes. You will be assigned an envelope number. Envelopes with your assigned number are sent to you quarterly. You can place your envelopes in the collection basket during mass or you can mail them to the parish office.

#### 2. Faithstreet

Faithstreet is an online giving program that allows you to give a one-time donation or setup recurring gifts. You can give via credit card, debit card, or bank account. To register, go to our website and chose the Donation tab. Click on "Faithstreet" and fill out the form. Also, Faithstreet allows you donate **via text message**. You can donate via text by messaging the amount to (646) 832-4848. (E.g. "25" to send \$25). Click the link you receive and input the code: *stjoseph* and to complete the one-time setup.

#### 3. WeShare

WeShare (formerly ParishPay) was the first online giving program used by our parish. It allows one-time and recurring gifts. It does not provide "text to give" options. There is a one-time registration process. To register, go to our website and chose the Donation tab. Click on "We Share" and fill out the form.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

*Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

**12:10 pm**      *Nicole Swinford (living)*

**5:30 pm**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

**9:00 am**      Vincenza Visconti

**11:30 am**      People of the parish

**6:00 pm**      John Gilbert

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

*Saint Francis of Rome, Religious*

**12:10 pm**

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**12:10 pm**      Margaret Judge Berger

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

**12:10 pm**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

**12:10 pm**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**12:10 pm**      Stanislava Ozog

### PRAYER REQUEST



*Please pray for:*

Brooke Biondi . Laura Brotodihardjo . Caroline de Ciutiis .  
Jane Martel . Anthony Spinelli . 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.

## RECTORY OFFICE

### Office Hours:

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

[Office@stjosephgv.nyc](mailto:Office@stjosephgv.nyc)

## CATHOLIC CENTER @ NYU

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New York, NY 10012

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## Coronavirus Threat

Due to coronavirus threat we will only be giving communion under one species (Precious Body) until further notice.

## 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. The last day for pledge matching for the campaign is *March 21<sup>st</sup>*.

### Our goal is to raise \$700,000 in pledges

We have received **126 pledges** for a total of  
**\$484,835**

## Monthly Moms' Night

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

*We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month.*

For more information, please visit:

[www.meetup.com/NYC-Catholic-Moms-downtown](http://www.meetup.com/NYC-Catholic-Moms-downtown)

## Divine Mercy and Mary Young Adult Group ages 18-39

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:zspiritualstrength@gmail.com)

## SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to:

**PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and,

**SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES** as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

## Stations of the Cross

### Friday's in Lent at St Joseph's 7:00 pm

*Starting Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>* St. Joseph's Church will be offering Stations of the Cross on Friday nights. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in prayer during the Lenten season as we prepare for Easter. All people in the parish are welcome.

*\*Please note on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> we will not have Stations of the Cross due to a concert that night.*

## St. Joseph's Parish Dinner

**Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**after the 5:30 pm Mass**

Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with food, fellowship and trivia on Saturday, March 21. Dinner will be catered from Monte's Trattoria. Dinner will immediately follow the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Adults are \$20, kids are free.

Tickets available for purchase after Masses.

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St. Joseph**

Saturday, March 21  
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\$20 for adults, kids free



## Flame of Love Rosary and Prayers Group

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 March 12<sup>th</sup>.*

For more information contact Robert Phillips  
[raphillips@gmail.com](mailto:raphillips@gmail.com)

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

### Second Reading: Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

### Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT DAILY READINGS

### Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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