



East River Catholics

St. John Nepomucene St. John the Martyr St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Slovak-speaking secretary is in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 3 pm except on holidays.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

10:15 am (Slovak)

12:00 pm, 6:00 pm

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday: 12:15 pm

DEVOTIONS - FOLLOWING THE MASS AT 12:15 PM

Monday - Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday - Anointing of the sick

Wednesday - Adoration - Benediction

Thursday - St. Peregrine Novena for the ill members of our Parish and those in surrounding hospitals

Friday - Stations of the Cross

Sunday - 9:45 am Stations of the Cross (Slovak)

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHAPEL

504 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass:

St. Frances Church 8:30 am

St. Frances Church 10:30 am

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)

Cabrini Chapel: 9:00 am

DEVOTIONS - FOLLOWING THE MASS AT 9:00 AM

Wednesday - Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday - St. Peregrine Novena for the ill members of our Parish and those in the surrounding hospitals

CONFESSION

Monday-Saturday: 12:00 noon

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak- after the Mass)

Sunday: 5:30 pm

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Baptism - by appointment.

Marriage - arrangements six months before wedding.

Please contact Pastor at pastor@eastrivercatholics.org

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday the ashes will be distributed as follows: at St. John's from 7 am to 7:30 pm except during the 12:15 and 6 pm Masses. Masses will be as follows: St. John's 12:15 and 6 pm, St. Frances 9 am and 7 pm.

MASS SCHEDULE DURING HOLY DAYS

Below is a general schedule of Masses during Holy Days:

St. John Nepomucene – evening before the Holy Day 6 pm
Vigil Mass, on the Holy Day 12:15pm, 6pm English, 7pm Slovak.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini – Holy Day 9am, 7pm

Please check the bulletin or our E-Newsletter for specific Mass schedule the week of the Holy Day.

POPOLCOVÁ STREDA Na Popolcovú stredu budeme popolec udeľovať nasledovne: v kostole sv. Jána od 7.00 ráno do 7.30 večer, počas sv. omši sa popolec udeľovať nebude. V kostole sv. Jána budú sv. omše o 12.15 pm a o 6 pm a u sv. Františky o 9 am a o 7 pm.

ROZPIS OMŠI POČAS PRIKÁZANÝCH SVIATKOV

Všeobecný rozpis sv. omši počas prikázaných sviatkov je nasledovný:

Sv. Ján Nepomucký – večer pred sviatkom 6 pm vigilná sv. omša, v deň prikázaného sviatku 12.15pm, 6pm anglická, 7 pm slovenská.

Sv. Františka Xaviera Cabrini - v deň prikázaného sviatku 9am, 7pm.

Presné detaily si overte v buletine alebo elektronicky cez E-Newsletter v týždeň prikázaného sviatku.

February 11, 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

February 11, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ŠIESTA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:30 am St. Frances Church - At discretion of the Celebrant

9:00 am St. John's - Lourdes Ayala † rb Ellen Ratner

10:15 am St. John's - Milan Dait † rb Miloslav Dait and Family

Medzispev: Ty, Pane, si moje útočište; zahrňáš ma radosťou zo spásy

10:30 am St. Frances Church - For Parishioners

12:00 pm St. John's - Francis X. Greco † rb Dian Ciamulera

6:00 pm St. John's - Fran Clayton † rb Ellen Ratner

Monday, February 12 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - Ľubica Škrkoňová † (First year anniversary)
rb Ján and Joan Škrkoň

Tuesday, February 13 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant

12:15 pm St. John's - Joseph Mazzella and Marilyn-Audrey
Mazzella †† rb Ann Mezzella

Wednesday, February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FROM 7AM TO 7:30PM

EXCEPT DURING 12:15PM AND 6PM MASSES

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant

12:15 pm St. John's - For intention of Josephine Gavigan rb Jo Jo

12:45 pm St. John's - Adoration 1:45 pm - Benediction

6:00 pm St. John's - For Parishioners

7:00 pm St. Frances - For Parishioners

Thursday, February 15 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant

12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

Friday, February 16 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant

12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

Saturday, February 17 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

5:00 pm St. John's - Anton Minik † rb Kostial Family

February 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PRVÁ PÔSTNA NEDEĽA

8:30 am St. Frances Church - At discretion of the Celebrant

9:00 am St. John's - Andrew, George and Paulina Forgach ††† rb
Macikova Family

10:15 am St. John's - Jozef Bilik † rb Branch 716 FCSU

Maria Moravcikova † rb Robert Wenzler

10:30 am St. Frances Church - For Parishioners

12:00 pm St. John's - Pasquale Rotondo † rb Family

6:00 pm St. John's - John & Aileen Callahan †† rb Ann Callahan

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 02/04/18

Collection \$ 2,898

Candles \$ 1,831

Weekday \$ 136

Faith Direct for period from 1/1-1/31/2018

\$ 2,161

DONATE BLOOD – HELP SAVE LIVES

On Thursday, February 15th, there will be a Blood Drive at the NY Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue, NY, 9th Floor Cafeteria, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. For information about donor requirements please call 800-688-0900. To make an appointment contact Mary-teresa McKenna at extension 3077 or visit tinyurl.com/NYCatholicCenterGives.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
Mk 1:12-15

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be administered every Tuesday after the 12:15 Mass and every second Sunday of the month at the end of the Mass at 10:15 and 12:00 and on Roosevelt Island after the 11:15 Mass.

LECTOR MINISTRY

St. John and St. Frances are in need of lectors for the weekend/Sunday English Masses. Proclaiming the Word of God is one of the many ways to be directly involved in the Divine Mass. If you are interested and would like to serve, contact Judith Quintana, quintana25@gmail.com.

PARKING IN THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE CHURCH

Everyone who parks in the church parking lot **during the holy Mass** should leave their mobile phone number on a slip of paper behind the front window so that they could be contacted if someone needs to leave and the car is blocking them.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are you a registered parishioner? We would like to add your name to our list of parishioners. If you are not registered yet, why not do it today either in person, by phone or fill out the registration coupon below and give it to one of the priests or drop it in the collection basket.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form in the collection baskets, support box, by mail, or in-person.

____ New Registrant

____ Updating Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact the rectory for volunteer opportunities!



Pastor's Notes

BAKER'S BITS

1. Children's Choir at St. Frances - Congratulations on the First Choir rehearsal! A Great Start! Thank you to Austin for your direction and leadership.
2. Day of Fast and Abstinence - February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Even

though it is also Valentine's day, please remember that the beginning of Lent is more important than the secular holiday.

3. This week the universal Church celebrates our Co-Patrons Sts. Cyril and Methodius on February 14th. We honor them at all the Masses today. We will honor them again in July when the Church in Slovakia celebrates their feast on July 5th.

4. Here then is revealed the meaning and necessity of the Lenten season which, by its call to conversion, leads us through prayer, penance and acts of fraternal solidarity to renew or reinvigorate our friendship with Jesus in faith, to free ourselves from the deceptive promises of earthly happiness and once again to savor the harmony of the interior life in authentic love for Christ. St Pope John Paul II

PARISH PROTOCOL FOR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

All parish and fraternal organizations must call the parish office 212-734-4613 or e-mail the Parish Manager at parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org to schedule any events in St. John's Parish Hall, Gym or Rectory. Because there are a lot more activities, all long-standing or future meetings need to be organized and planned to ensure smooth operations.

SPECIAL MEETING – ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR SOCIETY, BRANCH 716 will hold a special meeting on Sunday, February 18th at 1 P.M. in the downstairs hall of the St. John Nepomucene Church. The agenda will include the election of delegates to the FCSU Convention and plan of activities for the next season.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF MSGR. KRASULA

DISTRICT 16 will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 in the rectory of St. John Nepomucene Church immediately following the 10:15 am Slovak Mass. The agenda will include the election of a delegate to the FCSU Convention that will be held in August, 2018.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSEMBLY 182 OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FALCON will be held on Sunday, March 18th 2018 at 12 noon after the Slovak Mass in the upstairs hall of the parish. All members, Josephs, Josephines and those who are interested in the activities of our organization are invited. Members will meet prior to the Mass at 10:15 am in the vestibule of the church.

EASTER DUTY If you have someone sick at home or in a nursing home and wish we would visit them, please let us know at the Rectory.

OUR SICK

Zita Gabric-Peculic Maryann Gangi
Genny Urso Malaiika Gunawansa
Angela Montalbano

OUR DECEASED

Harry Chiamulera Ruth G. Robinson
Beryl Seaforth Helen Rostak
Getrude Balicki Maureen Michel
Jose A. Medina Jozef Bilik
Norann Mulderig

FORMER PASTORS

Msgr. Stephan Krasula
Msgr. Stephen Hudacek
Fr. Robert Tomlian
Fr. Martin Svitlan
Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton

BRATISLAVA BOYS CHOIR

The Bratislava Boys Choir will be in residence in the parish March 8-11, 2018. During this time, approximately 25 singers will need home stays on Roosevelt Island where they will rehearse in our new church and also participate in liturgies and concerts between St. John and St. Frances. To help keep costs under control, members of the BBC will need to stay in Roosevelt Island homes that can accommodate at least 2 students, provide breakfast, and assist getting and retrieving the boys to and from their daily meeting point on Roosevelt Island. For more information, please contact Lisa Calabrese, parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org, 212-734-8416, x. 112.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Religious Education classes will incorporate the newly formed Children's Choir rehearsals for part of the 9:30-10:30am class. For special occasions when the Children's Choir will sing during Mass, there may be additional rehearsals at a convenient time outside of the Religious Education Class. For more information, contact Lisa Calabrese or Austin Philemon.

ASH WEDNESDAY

See schedule on the cover of bulletin, bottom left.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS During the Lent we will pray Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 12:15 Mass.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent is a 40-day preparation for the celebration of Easter. Catholics older than 14 years should abstain from eating meat on a Fridays during Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence, that means that on those days Catholics ages 18 to 59 can have one full meal and two smaller meals.

SECOND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE Second collection this Sunday will be for the support of charitable works of The Holy Father. Thank you for your generosity.

INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT St. Matthew Society No. 45 FCSU will organize an indoor soccer tournament on Saturday, February 17, 2018 in the afternoon in the church gym. For more information, please contact: Ján Zeman at (347) 578-4419 or Jozef Korcak at (201) 670-8162.

DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

at the **Garage Management Company Parking Garage at 337 East 64th Street** between 1st and 2nd Avenues on Sundays from 10am to 3pm. To receive the discount have your parking ticket stamped by a church representative in the downstairs hall at coffee hour following the 10:15am Mass and pay \$3. When picking up your car present the ticket to the attendant, the church will reimburse the garage.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

Names remain on our Prayer List for the sick for three months and for the deceased for one year.



BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. Detský zbor pri kostole Sv. Fratišky – gratulujem zboru k prvému nácvičku! Je to výborný začiatok! Ďakujem Austinovi za jeho vedenie.

2. Deň pôstu a abstinencie-14. február je Popolcová streda. Aj keď je to aj deň svätého Valentína, nezabudnite, že začiatok Pôstneho obdobia je dôležitejší než svetský sviatok.

3. Tento týždeň 14. februára univerzálna Cirkev oslavuje našich patrónov sv. Cyrila a Metoda. My si uctíme týchto svätcov dnes počas všetkých sv. omší. Uctíme si ich znova 5. júla, kedy cirkev na Slovensku slávi ich sviatok.

4. Tu sa odhaľuje zmysel a dôležitosť pôstneho obdobia, ktoré nás vo svojej výzve volá k obráteniu sa, vedie nás prostredníctvom modlitby, pokánia a činov bratskej lásky k obnoveniu a oživeniu nášho priateľstva s Ježišom vo viere, aby sme sa oslobodili od falošných sľubov pozemského šťastia a opäť vychutnávali harmóniu vnútorného života v pravej láske ku Kristovi. - Sv. Pápež Ján Pavol II

POPOLCOVÁ STREDA Informácie o sv. omšiach a o udeľovaní popolca sú na prvej strane bulletinu vpravo dole.

KRÍŽOVÁ CESTA Počas pôstneho obdobia bude v našom kostole pobožnosť Krížovej cesty každú nedeľu o 9:45 am.

PREDNÁŠKA „ZBRANE KREŠŤANA“ - MGR. PATRIK HAKOŠ O dva týždne, 25. februára, nás navštívi Mgr. Patrik Hakoš, kňaz a učiteľ, ktorý pôsobí na Cirkevnej základnej škole Jána Krstiteľa v Partizánskom na Slovensku. Poobede o 12.30 bude mať prednášku na tému "Zbrane kresťana". Pozývame všetkých farníkov.

MIMORIADNA ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. ŠTEFANA Č. 716 IKSJ bude v nedeľu 18. februára o 1:00 popoludní v dolnej hale kostola. Na programe budú voľby delegátov na konvenciu IKSJ a príprava plánu činnosti na budúce obdobie.

POLROČNÁ SCHÔDZA OKRESU MSGR. KRASULU, Č.16 bude v nedeľu 25. februára na fare kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého hneď po slovenskej sv. omši o 10:15. Na programe budú voľby delegáta na konvenciu IKSU.

VÝROČNÁ SCHÔDZA 182. ZBORU SLOVENSKEHO KATOLÍCKEHO SOKOLA bude v nedeľu, 18. marca 2018 o 12.00 po slovenskej sv. omši v hornej hale kostola. Pozývame všetkých členov, Jozefov i Jozefky a všetkých, čo majú záujem o činnosť našej organizácie. Sokoli a Sokolky sa stretnú pred slovenskou sv. omšou o 10.15 ráno vo vestibule kostola. Tešíme sa na Vašu účasť.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:15 A.M. Najbližšia takáto detská sv. omša bude 18. februára, na 1. pôstnu nedeľu. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

PÔSTNA DISCIPLÍNA Pôstne obdobie je 40-dňová príprava na oslavu Veľkej noci. Katolíci starší než 14 rokov v piatky v pôstnom období nemajú jesť mäsité pokrmy. Okrem toho Popolcová streda a Veľký piatok sú dňami prísneho pôstu, t.j. katolíci vo veku 18-59 rokov sa v tieto dni môžu iba jedenkrát dosýta najesť a dvakrát si niečo zajesť (do polosýta).

VYUČOVANIE NÁBOŽENSTVA A DETSKÝ ZBOR

Novovzniknutý detský zbor pri našej farnosti bude mávať nácvičky počas hodín výučby náboženstva od 9:30 do 10:30 am. Keď bude detský zbor občas spievať počas svätej omše pri zvláštnych príležitostiach, budú mávať speváci ešte navyše extra skúšky vo vhodnom čase. Pre ďalšie informácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese alebo Austina Philemon.

BRATISLAVSKÝ CHLAPČENSKÝ ZBOR

Od 8. do 11. marca 2018 navštívi našu farnosť Bratislavský chlapčenský zbor. Počas tohto obdobia bude asi 25 spevákov potrebovať ubytovanie na Roosevelt Island, kde budú mať skúšky v našom novom kostole a budú spievať počas liturgií a koncertov v kostoloch sv. Jána a sv. Františky. V snahe udržať výdavky čo najnižšie, budú členovia zboru potrebovať ubytovanie v rodinách na Roosevelt Island. Hľadáme rodiny, ktoré môžu ubytovať minimum 2 študentov, poskytnúť im raňajky a zabezpečiť im príchod na skúšky na Roosevelt Island a odchod späť na miesto ubytovania. Pre ďalšie informácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese, parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org, 212-734-8416, x. 112.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA BUDE NA HALIER SV.

PETRA Je to zbierka na charitatívne diela pápeža v rozvojových krajinách a na pomoc ľuďom pri prírodných katastrofách. Pán Boh zaplať všetkým darcom.

FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZEROVANIE PRIESTOROV NA PLÁNOVANÉ PODUJATIA A STRETNUTIA

Všetky farské a fraternalistické organizácie, ktoré plánujú podujatie alebo stretnutie vo farských priestoroch, musia kontaktovať farský úrad. Halu kostola, telocvičňu alebo miestnosť na fare môžu rezervovať na farskom úrade, č. 212-734-4613, e-mail parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org (ATTN: Parish Manager). Vzhľadom na to, že máme mnoho aktivít, je potrebné rezervovať priestory vopred, aby sa zabezpečila hladká prevádzka. Fr. Baker, farár

FUTBALOVÝ TURNAJ Spolok sv. Matúša č. 45 IKSJ usporiada halový futbalový turnaj v sobotu 17. februára, 2018 popoludní v telocvični nášho kostola. Bližšie informácie poskytnete p. Ján Zeman na tel. čísle (347) 578-4419 alebo p. Jozef Korčák na tel. čísle (201) 670-8162.

PARKOVANIE NA PARKOVISKU VEDĽA KOSTOLA

Každý, kto parkuje počas sv. omše na parkovisku vedľa kostola, nech nechá na papieriku za predným sklom auta svoje telefónne číslo na mobil, aby sa mu mohli dovolať tí, ktorí budú potrebovať skôr odísť.

NÁVŠTEVA CHORÝCH Ak máte doma alebo v domove dôchodcov chorých príbuzných a chcete, aby sme ich navštívili pri príležitosti Veľkej noci, nahláste ich mená telefonicky alebo osobne na farskom úrade.

PARKOVANIE KEĎ IDETE K LEKÁROVI Farníci, ktorí cez týždeň potrebujú navštíviť lekára v blízkom okolí kostola, môžu zaparkovať na malom parkovisku pri kostole. Ak chcete využiť túto možnosť, musíte sa prihlásiť v kancelárii farského úradu, kde dostanete parkovaciu kartu, ktorú treba nechať za predným sklom auta.



**The United Parish of
St. John Nepomucene
St. John the Martyr
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions:

8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious education classes at St. Frances began in early September (Sunday mornings) and at St. John Nepomucene (Wednesdays 6-7pm). Now that we are in our new space at St. Frances, classes will be held 9:30AM - 10:30AM in our designated classrooms. If you are interested and would like to register please contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND BUILDING UPDATE We are awaiting our permanent Certificate of Occupancy. Until then, only the Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the new Church of St. Frances. All daily Masses (Tuesday - Friday) will be held in Cabrini Chapel until further notice. Thank you for your continued understanding, prayers and support as we continue preparing and writing our new, great chapter on Roosevelt Island.

COLER-GOLDWATER HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY Fr. Antonio Ferrer leads the outreach ministry of our parish by celebrating weekly Mass every Saturday at 10:30am in the hospital chapel. Sacraments of Anointing and Reconciliation are also administered on a regular basis. For pastoral visitations, please contact Fr. Antonio at 212-734-4613.

PRAYER INTENTIONS You are invited to include any prayer intention at Sunday or weekday Mass. The basket will be brought up with the gifts and left on the Altar. The basket is available every day in the chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please stop by the Rectory on 66th Street during regular office hours or call them at 1-212-734-4613.

ALTAR SERVERS If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Guenther via email at guenthergross1@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR We are in the early stages of forming a children's choir, led by Austin Philemon. Currently, the Religious Education program is incorporating musical formation into limited dedicated time in class. Once we have our classroom and meeting space in the new church, more time will be dedicated to the Children's Choir. Stay tuned!

MUSIC MINISTRY Beginning in January, we will begin weekly rehearsals in our new space! If you have a passion for singing and would like to join the choir, please consider joining! Many exciting preparations are underway for our liturgical choir, the children's choir as well as concert events this Spring. If interested or inquiring, please contact Mark Pacoe, 212-734-4613 x 116 or e-mail: pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS We are still looking for **teachers** for our religious education program. Our mission is to help our children to nurture and foster growth in the Catholic faith. To accomplish this we need help from volunteers of our Parish who are willing to give of their time and talents. Please help our program grow, If you are interested and can help, please contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

ST. ANNE'S CIRCLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE is a parish group based on Roosevelt Island. It has been formed to assist our clergy with our community outreach to the sick and those in need of prayer. Participants pray the rosary for our priests, for our parish, assist Fr. Tony with small tasks for our homebound and in-hospital parishioners, and support the sacristans to make our church setting welcoming and clean. Please see Regina or Judy following the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, or contact Fr. Antonio Ferrer by e-mail: fr.afslovak@gmail.com or by phone: 212-734-4613.

COFFEE HOUR AT SAINT FRANCES will be announced soon. Please watch the bulletin or e-Newsletter for announcement of exact date and time.

Cabrini Chapel hours: Tuesday to Friday Chapel open 9:00 am to 10:00 am