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# East River Catholics

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

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

### St. John Nepomucene Church

First Avenue at 66th Street

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Vigil (Saturday):** 5pm

**Sunday:** 9am, 10:15am (Slovak) 12pm (choral), 6pm

**Daily Mass:** 12:15 pm

**DEVOTIONS** - Following Daily 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 these in the surrounding hospitals

#### CONFESSION Schedule *(Or by appointment)*

Wednesday & Friday 12 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak), 5:30 pm

### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church

504 Main Street, Roosevelt Island

**Sunday Mass:** 8:30am & 10:30am

**Daily Mass Tues. & Thurs. 7:30am, Wed. & Fri. 9am**

**DEVOTIONS** - Following Daily Mass at 9 am

Wednesday - Miraculous Medal Novena

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

#### CONFESSION

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am *(Or by appointment)*

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*St. John* - Tuesdays after 12:15pm Mass

2nd Sunday after 10:15am & 12pm Masses

*St. Frances* - 3rd Sunday after 10:30am Mass

#### Parish Office

411 East 66th Street, NY, NY 10065 | Phone: 212 - 734 - 4613

Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-3pm



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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### Discounted Parking for Parishioners Sundays 10am-3pm:

**337 E. 64th between 1st & 2nd Ave.**

Validate your ticket at the coffee hour (after 10:15am Mass) in the parish Hall and pay \$3. Present your ticket to the parking attendant. No additional expense.

**Church Parking Lot** - limited availability. Display name and cell # on your dashboard

#### ZĽAVNENÉ PARKOVANIE PRE FARNÍKOV

Garage Management Company Parking Garage, 337 East 64th Street medzi 2. a 1. Avenue v nedeľu od 10am do 3pm. Parkovací lístok si dajte opečiatkovať po sv. omši v dolnej hale a zaplaťte \$3. V garáži dajte zamestnancovi opečiatkovaný lístok, platíť už nebudete.

**Parkovisko vedľa kostola** - obmedzené možnosti parkovania. Nechajte svoje telefónne číslo na mobil za predným sklom auta, ak by vás bolo treba kontaktovať.

### NEW OFFICE HOURS | ZMENA V ÚRADNÝCH HODINÁCH

**beginning March 23: Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm**  
(pondelok až piatok od 9:00am do 3:00pm.)

### LENTEN SEASON

Lenten season is a 40-day preparation for the celebration of Easter. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting requires that only one full meal and two smaller meals may be taken during the day, this is an obligation for all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Catholics older than 14 years of age should abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent.

## March 15, 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent

## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 15**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
TRETIA PÔSTNA NEDEĽA**

8:30 am St. Frances - **For Our Parishioners**  
 9:00 am St. John - **Joan Conroy Birthday (L)** rb JoJo  
 10:15 am St. John - **Peter Klockler †** rb Magda & Jozef Tomanek  
                   **Msgr. Krasula (50th Anniversary) †** rb Rev. Richard Baker  
                   Responzóriový žalm: Pane, daj, aby sme počúvali tvoj  
                   hlas a nezatvrdovali si srdcia.  
 10:30 am St. Frances - **For Our Parishioners**  
 12:00 pm St. John - **Mary Rattay †** rb Marcy, Peggy & Steve  
 6:00 pm St. John - **Catherine & Patrick Gorman ††**

**Monday, March 16**

12:15 pm St. John - **Maria Bozekova (L)** rb Lisa Calabrese

**Tuesday, March 17**

**ST. PATRICK**

7:30 am St. Frances - **For Our Parishioners**  
 12:15 pm St. John - **Rebecca Castro †** rb Antonietta Castro

**Wednesday, March 18**

9:00 am St. Frances - **For Our Parishioners**  
 12:15 pm St. John - **Luis Castro †** rb Antonietta Castro

**Thursday, March 19**

**ST. JOSEPH**

7:30 am St. Frances - **For Our Parishioners**  
 12:15 pm St. John - **Julie Rotondo †** rb Family

**Friday, March 20**

9:00 pm St. Frances - **For Our Parishioners**  
 12:15 pm St. John - **Papa Abaya †** rb friends Dorothy & Edward

**Saturday, March 21**

12:15 pm St. John - **In Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine** rb Susana  
 5:00 pm St. John - **Michal & Maria Holka ††** rb Family

**Sunday, March 22**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
TRETIA PÔSTNA NEDEĽA**

8:30 am St. Frances - **For Our Parishioners**  
 9:00 am St. John - **Miroslav & Peter Herman ††** rb Manželka Viera &  
                   Syn Martin  
 10:15 am St. John - **Health of Fr. Stefan Chanas (L)** rb District 16 FCSU  
                   **Simon Turkynak †** rb Cath. Slovak Union of US & Canada  
 10:30 am St. Frances - **For Our Parishioners**  
 12:00 pm St. John - **Arnold Rosenberg †** rb Marcy, Peggy & Steve  
 6:00 pm St. John - **For Our Parishioners**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION - March 8, 2020

<b>SJN Sunday</b>	<b>\$2,177</b>	<b>SFC Sunday</b>	<b>\$535</b>
Candles	\$1,315		
Weekday	\$208		

### FAITH DIRECT - MONTH OF JANUARY

SJN \$1,455	SFC \$1,524
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**Rel. Education** - Lisa Calabrese, parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org  
**Music Ministry** - Mark Pacoe, pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org  
**Lector Ministry** - Kelly Trevino, trevino.kelly@gmail.com  
**Altar Servers** - Guenther Gross, guenthergross1@gmail.com

## *Baker's Bits - Z Pera Otca Bakera*

1. Today we remember the 50th anniversary of the death of Monsignor Stephen Krasula. Msgr. Krasula was pastor of our church for 52 years and because of his efforts our beautiful church, rectory and school were built. We will commemorate the anniversary of his death by placing a flower wreath at his memorial plaque in the foyer of the church following the Slovak Mass.

2. During the Mass when the 'sign of peace' is exchanged, it is customary to exchange a handshake. For health reasons, please forego a handshake. Instead, it is perfectly fine to acknowledge your fellow parishioners with a head nod and the words, 'Peace be with you.' For the same health reasons it would be safer to receive communion in the hand. Please see more information about receiving communion in the hand in the bulletin.

3. If you don't receive our Parish E-newsletter, email parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org with your full name and email to be put on the list.

4. I pray your Lent is going well! I share this reflection with you from Fr. Alexander Schemann.

"LENT IS A GIFT! Lent is a gift from God to us, a gift which is admirable, marvelous, one that we desire. Now a gift of what? I would say that it is a gift of the essential – that which is essential and yet which suffers most in our life because we are living lives of confusion and fragmentation, lives which constantly conceal from us the eternal, the glorious, the divine meaning of life and take away from us that which should "push" and, thus, correct and fill our life with joy. And this essential is thanksgiving: the acceptance from God of that wonderful life, as St. Peter says, "...created out of nothing..." created exclusively by the love of God, for there is no other reason for us to exist; loved by Him even before we were born, we were taken into His marvelous light. Now we live and we forget. When was the last time I thought about it? But I do not forget so many little things and affairs that transform my whole life into empty noise, into a kind of traveling without knowing where."

1. Dnes si pripomenieme 50. výročie smrti Monsinora Štefana Krasulu. Msgr. Krasula bol farárom nášho kostola 52 rokov, jeho zásluhou bol postavený náš krásny kostol, fara a škola. Výročie jeho smrti si pripomenieme po slovenskej sv. omši položením venca k pamätnej tabuli Mons. Krasulu vo vestibule nášho kostola.

2. Počas sv. omše si dávame znak pokoja podaním ruky. Z hygienických dôvodov, si prosím namiesto podania ruky dajme znak pokoja kývnutím hlavy a slovami "Pokoj s vami". Z tých istých hygienických dôvodov odporúčame prijať sviatosť Eucharistie do ruky. Viac informácií o prijímaní na ruku nájdete v bulletine.

3. Ak nedostávate náš electronický e-bulletin, pošlite svoje celé meno a e-mail adresu na adresu parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org, aby sme vás mohli pridať do zoznamu.

4. Modlím sa, aby ste dobre prežívali Pôst! Chcem sa s vami podeliť o úvahu otca Alexandra Schemanna.

"PÔST JE DAR! Pôst je pre nás dar od Boha, dar, ktorý je obdivuhodný, úžasný, ten, ktorý chceme." Ale je to dar čoho? Povedal by som, že je to dar toho podstatného - toho čo trpí najviac v našom živote, pretože žijeme životy v zmätku a fragmentácii, životy, ktoré neustále pred nami skrývajú večný, slávny, boží zmysel života a berú nám to, čo by nás malo "tlačiť" a tým napraviť a naplniť náš život radosťou. A to podstatné je vďakyvzdanie: prijatie tohto nádherného života od Boha, ako hovorí svätý Peter: "...stvoreného z ničoho ...", vytvoreného len láskou Božou, lebo neexistuje žiadny iný dôvod, aby sme existovali; On nás miloval ešte predtým, než sme sa narodili, zobrať nás do Jeho nádherného svetla, v ktorom teraz žijeme, avšak zabúdame. Kedy som o tom posledný raz premýšľal? Ale nezabúdam na množstvo maličkostí a detailov, ktoré menia celý môj život na prázdny hluk, na cestovanie bez toho, aby som vedel kam."

## 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.

OUR SICK	OUR DECEASED		FORMER PASTORS
Mark Scott	Ladislav Sekerka	Ursula Beauseigneur	Msgr. Stephen Krasula
Karsen Beron	Fran Anthony	Mary Alice Breslin	Msgr. Stephen Hudacek
NLB Brand	Patricia Hubbard	Joseph Junas	Fr. Robert Tomlian
Anastasia Varecha Pavur	Kathryn Parisi	Esther Mascioni	Fr. Martin Svitán
Denice Norton	Alice Miriam Hale	Emilia Kovacic	Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton
Jozef Tomanek	Frances Monsanto	John Friedel	Fr. Joseph Gorman
Magda Tomanek	Sheppard	Marta Catalano	Fr. Luke McCann
			Fr. Thomas Kallumady
			Msgr. John McCrathy

# COMING SOON...

## EAST RIVER CONCERTS

**Saturday, March 14, 7pm, Gail Archer (NYC), organist, St. John Nepomucene, Free-will Offering.**

**Friday, March 20, 7pm, Carnelian Vocal Ensemble, St. John Nepomucene, Suggested donation \$10 / \$5 (Students/Seniors).**

**Monday, March 23, 7pm, JITRO Girls Choir, (Czech Republic) St. John Nepomucene, Free-will Offering.**

**Friday, March 27, 7pm, Jim Conely, organ, St. John Nepomucene, Free-will Offering.**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

**Monday, April 6 - Day of Reconciliation 5:00-8:00pm**

**Holy Thursday, April 9**

12-12:30pm Confession

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 10:00pm  
Confessions (Slovak) after Mass

**Good Friday, April 10**

12:00 Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

8:15 pm Stations of the Cross in Slovak

Confession (Slovak) following Stations

**Holy Saturday, April 11**

12pm, 1pm, 2pm - Blessing of Food (If these times are  
not convenient, please contact Fr Baker 212-734-4613 x104)

12-2pm & 7pm Confession

7:15 pm Prayers at the Tomb

7:30 pm The Great Vigil of The Resurrection of our Lord

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

Mass 9am, 10:15am Slovak, 12pm (Brass/Choir), 6:00 pm

### ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

**Holy Thursday, April 9**

9am Pastoral Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 10**

2:30 Confession

3pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

7pm Processional Stations of the Cross (weather permitting)

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

Mass 8:30 am, 10:30 am

### THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL HAS

**BEGUN** - envelopes for this purpose are on the table in the back of the church. It is very important that we participate in this campaign and show our support for the Church. Give whatever you can. Please make sure that you list your name and the name of our parish on the Cardinal's Appeal envelope so that our parish will be appropriately credited with participation. You can also donate electronically, go to [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org), click on "donate" and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please call or email Fr. Baker or our parish manager Lisa Calabrese. Thank you for your support.

**CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** - Každoročná Kardinálova zbierka sa začala - obálky na zbierku sú na stolíku pri vchode do kostola. Je veľmi dôležité, aby sme sa zapojili do tejto kampane a ukázali našu podporu Cirkvi. Darujte čokoľvek môžete. Prosím uveďte vaše meno a meno našej farnosti na Cardinal's Appeal obálke, aby naša farnosť mohla byť uvedená v zozname zúčastnených farností. Darovať môžete aj elektronicky na adrese [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org), kliknite na tlačidlo „donate“ a postupujte podľa inštrukcií. Ak máte akékoľvek otázky, prosím zatelefonujte alebo pošlite e-mail Fr. Bakreovi alebo manažérke našej farnosti Lise Calabrese. Ďakujem za vašu podporu.

### NÁCVIK PAŠÍÍ

Tí, ktorí by sa radi zapojili do spevu pašíí na Kvetnú nedeľu, sa budú stretávať na nácviku v pôstne nedele po slovenskej sv. omši. Záujemci sa môžu prihlásiť u pána Mareka Soltisa.

## EAST RIVER KONCERTY

**Sobota 14. marec, 7pm, Gail Archer (NYC), organistka, Sv. Ján Nepomucký, dobrovoľné vstupné.**

**Piatok, 20. marca, 7pm, Carnelian spevácky zbor, Sv. Ján Nepomucký, odporúčané vstupné. \$10 / \$5 (študenti/seniori).**

**Pondelok 23. marec, 7pm. JITRO dievčenský zbor (Česká republika), Sv. Ján Nepomucký, dobrovoľné vstupné.**

**Piatok, 27. marec, 7pm, Jim Conely, organ, Sv. Ján Nepomucký, dobrovoľné vstupné.**

## SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú zvyčajne vždy v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:15am. Najbližšia takáto „detská“ sv. omša bude v poslednú marcovú nedeľu, t.j. 29. marca. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

## VÝROČNÁ SCHÔDZA 182. ZBORU SLOVENSKEHO KATOLICKEHO SOKOLA

dnes, v nedeľu, 15. marca 2020, sv. omša o 10:15 bude odslúžená za zosnulých a žijúcich členov SKS a všetkých Jozefov.

Schôdza o 12:00pm v telocvični, po schôdzi občerstvenie.

## SVIATOSŤ BIRMOVANIA

Rodičia, ktorí chcú, aby ich deti prijali sviatosť birmovania môžu prihlásiť svoje deti na slovenské prípravné hodiny náboženstva pri Kostole sv. Jána. Ak chcete prihlásiť svoje dieťa na prípravu na birmovku, kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese na adrese [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org), treba uviesť celé meno vášho dieťaťa a dátum narodenia. Sviatosť birmovania bude vysluhovať Biskup Haľko v novembri 2020, presný dátum oznámime.

## ST. MATTHEW SOCIETY, BRANCH 45, SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 29, 2020, at 1:00 pm at the Rectory of the St. John Nepomucene Church.

## SPOLOK SV. MATÚŠA Č. 45 BUDE MAŤ POLROČNÚ SCHÔDZU

v nedeľu 29. marca o 1:00 pm na fare Kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we will be praying the devotion of Stations of the Cross each Friday following the 12:15pm Mass and Slovak Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 9:45am before the Slovak Mass. At St. Frances, Stations will be at 6:30pm on Fridays.

## KRÍŽOVÁ CESTA

Cez pôstne obdobie sa v Kostole sv. Jána budeme modliť pobožnosť Krížovej cesty každú nedeľu o 9:45am, anglickú Krížovú cestu sa budeme modliť každý piatok po sv. omši o 12:15.

## FAITH DIRECT ONLINE OFFERTORY

If you would like to give your church donations electronically please see the Faith Direct announcement in our e-Newsletter. [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)

## FAITH DIRECT MILODARY NA KOSTOL ELEKTRONICKY

Ak by ste chceli darovať vaše milodary na kostol elektronicky, informácie ako postupovať nájdete v našom e-Newsletter. [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)