

## St. John Nepomucene Church

First Avenue at 66th Street

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Vigil (Saturday):** 5pm

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

**Daily Mass:** 12:15 pm

**CONFESSION Schedule** (Or by appointment, e-mail a priest)

Wednesday & Friday 12 pm  
Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak)

## St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church

504 Main Street, Roosevelt Island

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

**Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)** 9am

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

### Parish Office

411 East 66th Street, NY, NY 10065 | Phone: 212 - 734 - 4613  
Hours: Mon - Thurs 10am-3pm | Friday (closed)



## East River Catholics

St. John Nepomucene · St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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

1. 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."

### Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. 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."

### Weekly Collection - February 28, 2021

Sunday SJN: \$3,203 Sunday SFC: \$355  
Weekday: \$209 Candles: \$923

### Weekly Collection - March 7, 2021

Sunday SJN: \$1,589 Sunday SFC: \$312  
2nd SJN: \$335 2nd SFC: \$48  
Weekday: \$383 Candles: \$1,355

### FAITH DIRECT

January: SJN \$1,933 SFC \$1,620  
February: SJN \$TBA SFC \$TBA

## 2nd Collections | Druhé zbierky

### MARCH 14

Catholic Relief Services | Katolícke pomocné služby

### MARCH 21

Easter Flowers | Veľkonočné kvety

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES** - If you have not received your collection (offertory) envelopes, please contact the parish office at 212-734-4613.

**OBÁLKY NA TÝŽDENNÉ ZBIERKY** - Ak ste nedostali obálky na týždenné zbierky, prosím zavolajte na farský úrad 212-734-4613.

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### UPDATE: Gathering in our spaces

The parish follows City, State and Archdiocesan guidelines for gatherings and use of space during the pandemic. Any groups that use the space have their own private insurance, provide documentation in compliance with the City of New York, and are educational. Until further notice, we are not able to schedule or plan regular parish activities. Let's focus on our spiritual well-being, remain faithful in our Catholic practice, and attend the Holy Mass, in person or online.

### AKTUALIZÁCIA: Stretnutia v našich priestoroch

Počas pandémie sa naša farnosť riadi smernicami pre zhromažďovanie a využívanie priestorov, ktoré vydalo mesto, štát a arcidiecéza New Yorku. Všetky skupiny-organizácie, ktoré používajú naše priestory, majú svoje vlastné poistenie, predložili dokumentáciu v súlade s nariadeniami mesta New Yorku, a sú určené na vzdelávanie. Až do odvolania nemôžeme plánovať žiadne obvyklé aktivity v našej farnosti. Zamerajme sa na prehlbovanie nášho duchovného života, budme verní našej katolíckej viere a zúčastňujme sa svätej omše osobne alebo online.

## March 14, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 14** **4th SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**4. PŮSTNA NEDEĽA**  
8:30 am SFC - **Fitigu Tadesse** † rb Guenther Gross  
9:00 am SJN - **Breda Flaherty (L)**  
10:15 am SJN - **Living & Deceased Members of St. Stephen's Society 716** rb Branch 716 FCSU  
2nd Intention: **Mary Kubenik** † rb Branch 716  
10:30 am SFC - **For our parishioners**  
12:00 pm SJN - **Jean Warunek** † rb Dave & Pat Warunek  
6:00 pm SJN - **Maria & Michal Holka** †† rb Family

**Monday, March 15**  
12:15 pm SJN - **Eric Chiamulera (L)** rb Dian Chiamulera

**Tuesday, March 16**  
9:00 am SFC - **Lucy Solano** †  
12:15 pm SJN - **At discretion of the Priest**

**Wednesday, March 17** **ST. PATRICK**  
9:00 am SFC - **Paul Creegan (L)**  
12:15 pm SJN - **Rebeca Castro** † rb Antonieta Castro

**Thursday, March 18**  
9:00 am SFC - **Cathy and Ray Vera (L)**  
12:15 pm SJN - **Luis Castro** † rb Antonieta Castro  
2nd Intention: **Yevgeniy Seylanov (birthday)** † rb Marcelia Hicks

**Friday, March 19** **ST. JOSEPH**  
9:00 am SFC - **Maria Sanchez (L)**  
12:15 pm SJN - **Julia Rotondo** † rb Family  
2nd Intention: **Mary Rattay (birthday)** † rb Marcy, Peggy, and Steve

**Saturday, March 20**  
12:15 pm SJN - **At discretion of the Priest**  
5:00 pm SJN - **Pasquale Rotondo** † rb Family

**Sunday, March 21** **5th SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**5. PŮSTNA NEDEĽA**  
8:30 am SFC - **For Our Parishioners**  
9:00 am SJN - **Furek Family** rb Lillian Wick  
2nd Intention: **Mary Doody birthday (L)**  
10:15 am SJN - **Stefania Kubanova** † rb Kucharovic Family  
10:30 am SFC - **For Our Parishioners**  
12:00 pm SJN - **Larry Pacoe (Month's Mind)** † rb Mark Pacoe  
6:00 pm SJN - **Jane Hrusovsky** † rb Family

### EAST RIVER CONCERTS | EAST RIVER KONCERTY

The complete Spring 2021 list of concerts is below. In person or online attendance (FB LIVE on East River Catholics). Open to the public - Free-will offering.

Kompletný zoznam jarých koncertov na rok 2021 je uverejnený nižšie. Koncerty budú prístupné verejnosti osobne alebo online (FB NAŽIVO na East River Catholics). Prístupné verejnosti – dobrovoľné vstupné.

**Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 3pm:** **Austin Philemon, organ**

**Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 3pm:** **Gail Archer, organ**

**Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 3pm:** **Kristin Dabaghian, organ**

**Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 3pm:** **Janet Natale, soprano**  
**Mark Pacoe, organ**  
**Gene Stenger, tenor**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

**Holy Thursday, April 1**  
12-1pm Confession  
6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 8:30pm

**Good Friday, April 2**  
12-1pm Confession  
6pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts  
livestream on Facebook: East River Catholics

**Holy Saturday, April 3**  
12pm, 1pm, 2pm - Blessing of Baskets  
12:15pm & 1:15pm Confession (Slovak or English)  
7:30 pm The Great Vigil of The Resurrection of our Lord

**Easter Sunday, April 4**  
Mass 9am, 10:15am Slovak, 12pm (Brass/Choir), 6:00 pm  
(Slovak: Livestream on FB: LUX New York)  
(12pm: Livestream on FB: East River Catholics)

### ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

**Holy Thursday, April 1**  
9am Pastoral Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 2**  
3pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts  
Confession after liturgy

**Easter Sunday, April 4**  
Mass 8:30 am, 10:30 am

### 2021 Spring Fundraiser Raffle

1st prize: 25% (of proceeds), 2nd prize 10%, 3rd prize 10%. Tickets available now, \$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets. Tickets available in the parish office, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, 10am-3pm. The drawing will be held on June 7, 2021.

### 2021 Jarná lotéria na finančnú pomoc farnosti

1. cena: 25% (z výťažku), 2. cena 10%, 3. cena 10%. Žreby si už môžete zakúpiť, cena je \$5 jeden žreb, \$20 za 5 žrebov. Žreby si môžete zakúpiť na farskom úrade v pondelok, v utorok alebo vo štvrtok od 10:00 am do 3:00 PM. Vylosovanie sa uskutoční 7. júna 2021.

### THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL - STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021

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.

### KARDINÁLOVA KAMPAŇ - CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2021

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. Bakerovi alebo manažérke našej farnosti Lise Calabrese. Ďakujem za vašu podporu.

### 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
Frank Gibbs Joseph Gasperec Heribert Gross Michael Maloney	Paul Names Renata Svoboda Eleonora Kollar David G. Pacoe Larry V. Pacoe Gary Horner	Gerlinde Gross Elena Gregus Zuzana Sokolská Wilfredo Mendoza Franca Rebolini Fitigu Tadesse	Estella Murphy John A. Holy Claudia Marsik Alan Wain Sheppard Frantisek Ivan Mary Kubenik
			Msgr. Stephen Krasula Msgr. Stephen Hudacek Fr. Robert Tomlian Fr. Martin Svitan Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton Fr. Joseph Gorman Fr. Luke McCann Fr. Thomas Kallumady Msgr. John McCarthy