

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2022

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MASS TIMES:

MONDAY-SATURDAY: 12:10 PM
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:30 PM
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM/ 11:30 AM/ 6:00 PM

CONFESSION:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 11:30 AM-12:00 PM
SATURDAY: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM |
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM |
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM | 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This Monday is **St. Valentine's Day** and many people ask who he was. We don't know a lot about the historical St. Valentine. We know that he was a priest or bishop and was martyred on February 14th, 269 AD, during a persecution of Christians by the Emperor Claudius. There are many legends concerning St. Valentine, but they are attested to only centuries after he lived. Some claim that he celebrated marriages in secret so that men could avoid military service in the Roman army, others that he miraculously restored sight to a noble's daughter and thus converted her family. It's unclear how true these stories are, but he must have in some way shown forth holiness to his contemporaries in order for them to have considered him holy. In 469 AD Pope Gelasius I created a feast day to St. Valentine on February 14th. That feast day remained until Pope Pius XII reduced it to a commemoration, and after the liturgical reforms of Vatican II it was removed from the General Roman Calendar, although it may be celebrated on local calendars in certain dioceses.

St. Valentine gave his life for love of God and we must be willing to follow his example. Love is what justifies and grounds all our actions: we move toward that we love the most. Whom or what we love determines who we become. Let us love God until the end and we too can follow St. Valentine in finding the glory and joy that God calls us to.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

**THE SIXTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

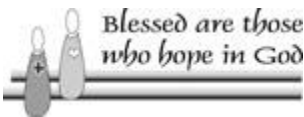
Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13



**MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 12**

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

Martin Stempien

Sunday, February 13

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am

People of the Parish

11:30 am

Larry & Concetta Lapolla

6:00 pm

Odilia Calvillo (living)

Monday, February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, St. Valentine

12:10 pm

Colleen Carney

Tuesday, February 15

12:10 pm

Anthony Dilworth

Wednesday, February 16

12:10 pm

Mary Flynn

Thursday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

12:10 pm

Daniel John Castagna

Friday, February 18

12:10 pm

Jason Rivera and Wilbert Mora

Saturday, February 19

12:10 pm

Eileen Morgan Horan

5:30 pm

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Antoinette Biddick | Lynn Barr | Anna Basquez |
| Susan Bonn | Odilia Calvillo | Martha Catel |
Anne Marie Couto | Shayla Decker | Colleen Eren |
Elena Fratta | Rhe Kennedy | Anne Kornacki |
Dana Legate | Dante Lonata | Carlos Lozada | Linda Jones
| Constance Pradelli | Ramirez Family | Rosanna Ronin |
John Thomas | Dan Schoenbrun | Ventimiglia Family |
| Vertucci Family |

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 8am – 4pm.

**Parish Office
Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
(212) 741-1274
secretary@stjosephgv.nyc

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 21st for the Presidents' Day Holiday.

Second Collection

Please note there will a special collection for Peter's Pence coming up the weekend of February 12th and 13th.

Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in your donations.

Ministries Meeting This Week

Tuesday February 15th

- **Faith and Reason -7:00pm**
For more information please contact Stephen Saroki at ssaroki@gmail.com
- **Mothers Ministry -7:00pm**
For more information contact Rachel McKenny at mckenny.rachel@gmail.com

Wednesday February 16th

- **Book Club-7:00pm**
For more information please contact Wendy Wood at wendywoodtoo@gmail.com

Thursday February 17th

- **Woman's Bible Study- 7:30pm**

Sunday February 13th

- **In Vino Vertias** will not meet on Sunday this week

2022 New York Encounter February 18-20

The 2022 NEW YORK ENCOUNTER, "This Urge for the Truth," will take

place February 18-20 in person and live-streamed from the Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street in Manhattan.

This year's New York Encounter will feature Bryan Stevenson, David Brookes, Francis Collins Helen Joyce, Daniel Lipinski, Patrick Keefe, and many others.

These events and many others can be found at <http://www.newyorkencounter.org>

All events are FREE and no registration is required. (NYE 2022 follows NYC COVID rules for indoor events.)

2022 Cardinals Annual Stewardship Appeal

2022 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Charitable & Pastoral Outreach



The Cardinal's Appeal funds the many archdiocesan apostolates who are hard at work serving the faithful through ministries such as Youth Faith Formation and Catechesis, Young Adult Outreach, Family Life and Respect Life, Adult Faith Formation, and Black and Hispanic Ministry. Help us support this growth of the Church through a gift to the Appeal!

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