

### Weekly Newsletter Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 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

### A Word From Our Pastor

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 2/27/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**, the first day of **Lent**. It's a day of fasting and abstinence. The point of these penances is to open our souls to God so that we can hear His voice in our lives. It's a form of repentance, meaning sorrow for our sin and turning from sin back towards God. Penance and repentance are thus hopeful acts: that we can be united with God and turning towards His mercy and grace.

To help keep the details clear, here is an outline of Lenten practices mandated for all Catholics:

**Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**: abstinence and fasting **All Fridays of Lent**: abstinence

**Abstinence** means not eating meat, except fish. Abstinence is mandated for those over 14 years of age.

**Fasting** means not eating more than one full meal, plus, if needed, up to two snacks that don't add up to a full meal. Fasting is mandated for those between 18 and 59.

I encourage you to also take up a **personal penance** for Lent. Pick something that would be spiritually helpful. Many would benefit from giving up social media or television. The point is to open space in our lives and souls to hear God: what noise can we reduce in our lives to better listen to God this Lent?

There is a lot of grace in the Lenten Season. Take advantage of that! This can be a time of great spiritual growth and we should take advantage of all the graces God wants to offer us. And remember to pray more often this Lent: to hear God we must also talk to God!

Have a blessed Lent,

God Bless.

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:1 Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

**Gospel: Luke 6:39-45** 

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

# THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Saturday Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

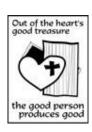
Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday JI 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Frist Friday Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

First Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, February 26	
12:10 pm	Gloria R. Lagdameo (living)
5:30 pm	Jason Hill
	Sunday, February 27
	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Sidney Stacey
11:30 am	People of the Parish
6:00 pm	William Ingram
Monday, February 28	
12:10 pm	
	Tuesday, March 1
	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras
12:10 pm	
Wednesday, March 2  Ash Wednesday	
8:00 am	Asii weanesaay
12:10 pm	
5:00 pm	
7:00pm	
	<b>Thursday, March 3</b> Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin
12:10 pm	Carla Barone (living)
	Friday, March 4
	Saint Casimir, World Day of Prayer
12:10 pm	Scott Sheridan Howard Sr.
Saturday, March 5	
12:10 pm	Alexander B. McKeveny
5:30 pm	Elena C. Jacobs
	Prayer Requests
Place provider	

### 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 |
Alana Rose Melnik | 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

### Ash Wednesday Schedule March 2<sup>nd</sup>

8am: Mass

• 11:30am: confessions

12:10pm: Mass5pm: Mass7pm: Mass

### Fridays in Lent March 4<sup>th</sup>-April 8th

Confession: 11:30am

Mass: 12:10pm

Adoration: 1:00pm

• Stations of the Cross: 7pm

### **Ministries Meeting This Week**

### Monday February 28th

Entrepreneur Group-7:00pm

For more information please contact Bill Bierds at wmbierds@gmail.com

#### Tuesday March 1st

• Faith and Reason -7:00pm

For more information please contact Stephen Saroki at ssaroki@gmail.com

### Thursday March 3rd

Woman's Bible Study- 7:30pm

### Sunday March 6th

In Vino Vertias -7:00PM

### CatholicNYC Holy Hour Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Spend an hour with Jesus as with other young adults of the Archdiocese of New York. This is a great way to pray during the Lenten season as a parish community. Confessions will be available. A social will follow after.

### St Joseph Dinner & Blessing of McGuire Hall Saturday March 19th after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass

This year our annual St. Joseph Parish Dinner returns! It will mark the official opening of McGuire Hall, our new parish hall.

After the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass, we will bless the hall and enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Monte's Trattoria. As many of you may know, the owners of Monte's are parishioners of our parish.

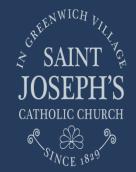
During the dinner we will show before and after photos of the parish hall project. We'll also have our trivia contest!

So come celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph and join us for a wonderful evening full of fellowship, food, and fun!

- \* Tickets are \$20 each and children 12 years and younger are free.
- \* Tickets will be sold after our Sunday Masses. Purchase your tickets early seating is limited!



Celebrate the opening blessing of our new McGuire Hall. St. Joseph Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm followed by dinner from Monte's Trattoria.



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