

## Weekly Newsletter Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

#### PASTOR:

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

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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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 1/30/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

It seems that we're on the downslope of the newest omicron variant and my prayer is that things will start to return to normal soon. I'm hoping that people who have been reluctant to return to Mass in person will start to pray about when the best time to return to Mass. In order to help parishioners concerned about returning to Mass feel comfortable returning, this weekend we're introducing a **special communion line** where the person giving communion will more frequently sanitize his hands (the other people distributing communion also sanitize their hands before giving communion), where there will be communion in the hand only, and where every precaution will be taken to ensure maximal safety. This communion station will be by the St. Joseph statue.

This week there are several important feast days:

- •This Wednesday is the **Presentation of the Lord**, also known as Candlemas. It's called Candlemas because historically the church candles were blessed at that Mass. We haven't restored that tradition, but we may in future years.
- •This Thursday is the feast of **St. Blaise**, when there is a special **throat blessing**. We'll offer the throat blessings at the 12:10pm daily Mass that day.
- •This Saturday is the Memorial of **St. Agatha** and this year on that day 7 Dominican brothers will make **solemn profession**, meaning that they vow to live the Dominican life until death. Please keep them in your prayers—one day they may be serving here at St. Joseph's.

God Bless.

Fr. Boniface Endorf. O.P

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

**Gospel: Luke 4:21-30** 

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34



	MASS INTENTIONS
	Saturday, January 29
12:10 pm	Bruce Horner
5:30 pm	Patrick Mercado
	Sunday, January 30
7	The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Ante Family (living)
11:30 am	Mary Muir
6:00 pm	People of the Parish
	Monday, January 31
Saint J	John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder
12:10 pm	Ruth Hill
	Tuesday, February 1
12:10 pm	Nathan Mushkin
	Wednesday, February 2
	Presentation of the Lord
12:10 pm	Francois Demba Lopis
	Thursday, February 3
Saint Blai	ise, Bishop and Marty; Saint Ansgar, Bishop
12:10 pm	
	Friday, February 4
12:10 pm	Christopher R. Flint
	Saturday, February 5
	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
12:10 pm	

5:30 pm Kevin Doherty

#### Prayer Requests

#### Please pray for:

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

\*Please pray for the repose of the soul of our fellow parishioner Kevin Doherty who passed away on January 20, 2022.

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

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## St. Blaise Mass and Blessing of the Throats Thursday Feburary 3 @ 12:10 pm

This Thursday is the Memorial of St. Blaise and we'll offer the traditional throat blessing.

## Entrepreneurs Ministry Starts Monday January 31st @7pm in McGuire Hall

The newly formed Entrepreneurs Ministry would like to invite you to attend their meeting.

This will be a great opportunity to meet prospective, new and accomplished entrepreneurs from our parish community.

We will share experiences and discover ways we can each nurture our call to create.

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

## Men's Group Starts Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> @7pm in McGuire Hall

"The book of Proverbs tells us, 'as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.'

St. Josephs is starting a Men's Group to encourage and support men over the age of 18 to be better husbands, fathers, sons, and citizens. The group will feature Father Boniface presenting his famous Battles series, studying 7 historical battles from Cannae to Midway, and how to apply their lessons in combating sin.

Join us for prayer, fraternity, and fellowship in the parish hall on the first and third Mondays of every month at 7 PM. Please Contact the Parish Office for more details.

### Woman's Group Starts Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> @7pm in McGuire Hall

We would like to invite all women to a new ministry starting at St Joe's, the Women's Group, a fellowship of women meeting each other and walking together in their daily lives to become future saints.

This ministry is open to women of all ages, and we will be reading together and applying our reflections to how God is working in our **own lives**, **discussing** our experiences and aims in life as women of faith.

\* For the first meeting there won't be any preparation needed

For more information please contact Alexandra Soares at amr7@alumni.princeton.edu.

# CatholicNYC Holy Hour Wednesday February 9th @ 7pm

Spend an hour with Jesus and with other young adults of the Archdiocese of New York.

This is a great way to pray as a parish community. Confessions will be available.

## 2022 Cardinals Annual Stewartship 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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