

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 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,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and grace filled Christmas Season! Today, the Baptism of Our Lord, is the end of the Christmas Season. Yes, that means you can now get rid of any dried-out trees. Today we celebrate Christ's baptism of repentance by John the Baptist in the Jordan river, when Christ joined Himself to us even in penance and from which His public ministry would begin.

At St. Joseph's we have one last Christmas present for everyone: the parish bell is back!! Our wonderful, top of the line, 19th century bell is again fully functional and ringing. It now being the 21st century, we also have a remote control for it so that we can peel the bell during weddings and toll it during funerals. Listen for the bell- it rings on the hour during the day. Merry Christmas!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD DAILY READINGS

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

12:10 pm Vincent McDonnell

5:30 pm Brooke Biondi

Sunday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Patrick and Enrique Travers (Living)

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm Brooke Biondi

Monday, January 10

12:10 pm Rhe Kennedy (Living)

Tuesday, January 11

12:10 pm Peter Grippi

Wednesday, January 12

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys (OLB)

12:10 pm Monsignor John Dreasen

Thursday, January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm Colleen Carney

Friday, January 14

12:10 pm Venigna Roseta

Saturday, January 15

12:10 pm Vincent McDonnell

5:30 pm Kate Schroeder

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

| Lynn Barr | Anna Basquez | Susan Bonn | | Martha Catel
| Anne Marie Couto | Shayla Decker | Colleen Eren |
| Elena Fratta | Rhe Kennedy | Dana Legate |
Carlos Lozada | Linda Jones | | Patrick Mercado |
Bryan Mercier | Constance Pradelli | Ramirez Family |
Rosanna Ronin | John Thomas | Dan Schoenbrun |
Windhausen 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

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Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday January 17th for the Martin Luther King Day Holiday.

Second Collections

Please note there will be **two** special collections coming up the weekend of January 9th and 10th

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally.

Catholic University Campaign

You will help support over 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education. Your donation will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project. The Catholic project is an initiative of the University that aims to help Clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and the principles for effected action in the wake of the recent Catholic crisis.

CatholicNYC Holy Hour January 12th @ 7pm

Spend an hour with Jesus as we welcome the New Year and with other young adults of the Archdiocese of New York.

This is a great way to pray and to celebrate the birth of Jesus as a parish community. Confessions will be available. A social will follow after.



Epiphany Holy Water and Blessed Chalk

Every year on Epiphany we do a water and chalk blessing at St. Joseph's.

There is Epiphany Holy Water for you to take in Holy Water fount in hall way of the church.

Blessed chalk can be found in the back of the Narthex. Please take some home to bless the doorways of your home.

Faith and Reason Group Starts Tuesday January 18th @7pm

On his way to execution, Jesus says to Pontius Pilate, "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." And yet we live in a world that, just like Pilate, responds by saying, "What is truth?" And while some may believe that you can't handle the truth, that is not the Church's view.

We will have a seminar dedicated to showing how reason and science support and confirm the truths of the Faith. As St. John Paul II wrote, "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

We invite you to join in. There will be food and drink.