

# Weekly Newsletter The Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 4/3/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

**Our parish mission starts this Monday**. Fr. Thomas Blau OP will be preaching **Monday through Thursday at 7pm** and the theme is "**Discovering God's Mercy**." He'll hear confessions after he preaches each night. I encourage everyone to attend: Fr. Thomas is a great preacher!

Next week is **Holy Week**—the holiest time of the year. I encourage you to take Good Friday off so that you can attend all the Triduum liturgies. They are powerful and you'll receive many graces through entering more fully into this holiest of times.

This Sunday was traditionally known as Passion Sunday and it marked the beginning of **Passiontide**, the last two weeks of Lent. We still observe the custom of **covering the statues** in the church for Passiontide. For these last two weeks of Lent we increase our preparations for Easter with increasing austerity, and covering the statues in purple is a mark of that—we fast even from the images in the church. They will look all the more impressive this Easter when everything comes alive for the resurrection of our Lord!

Let us prepare ourselves in this final stretch of Lent to be ready to receive Christ anew in our lives. Let us follow Christ to our true homeland; He will lead us to eternal life and joy, to all the desires of our hearts. We are preparing for our salvation in Christ!

Have a blessed Passiontide.

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

#### **Triduum & Easter Sunday Schedule:**

Holy Thursday-

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church 8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration in chapel of repose (McGuire Hall) until midnight

Compline just before midnight

Good Friday-

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church

Noon: stations of the cross with confessions

3pm: Veneration of the Cross

8pm: Tenebrae

Holy Saturday-

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church

8:30pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday-

no confessions Easter Sunday

9am: Easter Mass 11:30am: Easter Mass 6pm: Easter Mass

#### THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

#### THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT **DAILY READINGS**

First Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



	MASS INTENTIONS
	Saturday, April 2
	St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
12:10 pm	Wayn Atkinson
5:30 pm	Joseph and Martha Silva
	Sunday, April 3
	The Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Sister Jean Nolan O.P.
11:30 am	Antoinette Biddick (living)
6:00 pm	People of the Parish
	Monday, April 4
	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
12:10 pm	Erin Máiréad O'Kane (living)
	Tuesday, April 5
	Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
12:10 pm	
	Wednesday, April 6
12:10 pm	
	<b>Thursday, April 7</b> Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
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12:10 pm	Franklyn Dunne
	Friday, April 8
12:10 pm	Pilar Nadres
	Saturday, April 9
12:10 pm	
5:30 pm	Pauline Abruzzi
	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 | Carnena Ta Martin Fuered | | Rhe Kennedy| |Anne Kornacki| Dana Legate | | Dante Lonata | Carlos Lozada | Alana Rose Melnik | | Constance Pradelli | Ramirez Family | Rosanna Ronin | | John Thomas | Dan Schoenbrun | Anthony Scorra | |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

#### **Weekly Collection**

March 26th and March 27th

Masses Total\$3,836
Second Collection\$1,100
WeShare\$970
Faith Street \$1,544
Grand Total\$7,450

#### **Parish Office**

#### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (212) 741-1274

secretary@stjosephgv.nyc

#### Parish Mission Talks "Discovering God's Mercy" Starts Sunday April 3rd

This week the week of April 3rd, is our parish mission, the theme is "Discovering God's Mercy"

It'll meet at 7pm here in the Church from Monday April 4th through Thursday April

Fr. Thomas Blau O.P. will be preaching, and he'll hear confessions afterwards. Please join us for our parish mission!

#### Fridays in Lent Stations of the Cross @7pm March 4th-April 8th

Confession: 11:30am

Mass: 12:10pm Adoration: 1:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 7pm

(Please note on Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross will be at Noon)



#### Reconciliation Monday April 11th 2pm-4pm & 6:00pm-9:00pm



#### **Ministries Meeting This Week**

#### Monday April 4th

Men's Group 8:00pm

#### Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>

Faith and Reason -7:00pm

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

#### Palm Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>

In Vino Veritas -7:00PM

### **Women's Group** Tuesday April 12th @7pm

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

This ministry meets every second Tuesday of the month, and the April meeting will be next Tuesday, April 12th. We will meet at 7pm in McGuire Hall.

#### Lectures, Ushers, and Servers needed for Triduum Liturgies

For the many Triduum liturgies we need lectors, ushers, and servers. If you are already a lector, usher, or server you can sign up on the Ministry Scheduler program. If you'd like to start, just talk with Br. Paul, or any of the friars.

#### Volunteeers needed to decorate for Easter Holy Saturday April 16th @ noon

Easter is coming soon. If you'd like to help decorate the church for Easter, please stop by on Holy Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, at noon.

#### 2022 Cardinals Annual Stewartship Appeal

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