

# Weekly Newsletter Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022

#### PASTOR:

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

#### PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Fr. Clement Dickie, O.P.

### NYU CATHOLIC CENTER CHAPLAIN/DIRECTOR:

Fr. Isaiah Beiter, O.P.

#### **SACRISTAN:**

Br. Paul Kennedy, O.P.

#### **IN RESIDENCE:**

Br. Martin Davis, O.P.

#### **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

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Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This week classes begin again at NYU so we'll be seeing students returning to the NYU Catholic Center and to St. Joseph's on the weekends. It's exciting to see the parish year get rolling again! The parish will begin filling up again and ministries will begin to come back online.

Also, one of the ministries restarting is RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), which is the program for people wanting to enter the Catholic Church. We have a very good RCIA program at St. Joseph's—all the classes are taught by friars and they are taught on a deeper level than almost any other program. It meets Sundays from mid-September until the Easter Vigil. If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic, now is the time to start talking about joining RCIA. It also is for adult baptized Catholics who have not yet received confirmation.

God Bless.

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

#### **Mass Tidbit:**

After the sign of the cross, the priest then says: "The Lord be with you," while the people respond: "And with your spirit." This short dialogue is very old; the first recorded example of it is from AD 215. The priest is praying that the Holy Spirit will be with the people—that God's grace will lift them up as they come to worship God in the Mass.

The people's response can sound strange today. It's only ever said to ordained ministers—bishops, priests, and deacons. It refers to the graces given to them in ordination, the sacrament of Holy Orders. Just as baptism changes the deepest part of our souls for all eternity, marking us as children of God and thus able to properly worship God in the liturgy, so too does ordination change the recipient's soul eternally on the deepest level, marking him a minister (bishop, priest, or deacon) of Jesus Christ and giving him the graces to fulfill his role within the Church and her sacraments. The people are praying that those graces from the sacrament of Holy Orders will lift up the priest to fulfill his role in worshipping God at the Mass.

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

## IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

	MASS INTENTIONS
	Saturday, August 27
12:10 pm	Saint Monica
-	Crow Laighton Barloy
5:30 pm	Crew Leighton Barley
	Sunday, August 28
	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	People of the Parish
11:30 am	Emma Belcher
6:00 pm	Suzanne Lasco
	Monday, August 29
	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
12:10 pm	
	Tuesday, August 30
12:10 pm	
	Wednesday, August 31
12:10 pm	
	Thursday, September 1
	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
12:10 pm	
	Friday, September 2
12:10	
12:10 pm	
	Saturday, September 3
Saint <b>12:10 pm</b>	Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
5:30 pm	Kevin Michael Herlihy
	Prayer Requests

#### **Prayer Requests**

#### Please pray for:

| Lynn Barr | Anna Basquez | Susan Bonn | | Odilia Calvillo | Martha Catel | Margaret Cominsky | | Anne Marie Couto | Cundiff Family | Shayla Decker | | Colleen Eren | | Elena Fratta | Carnena Ta Martin Fuered | | Angela Ionata | | Rhe Kennedy | Anne Kornacki | | | Ibana Legat | | Lieberman Family | | | Virginia Fuller- Busardo | McKendry Family | | Alana Rose Melnik | O'Brien Family | | Constance Pradelli | Ramirez Family | Rosanna Ronin | | | John Thomas | | Dan Schoenbrun | | Anthony Scorr | | Sherman Family | | Ventimiglia Family | | Vertucci Family | | | 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.

#### **Weekly Collection**

August 21st and August 22nd

Masses Total	\$3,470
WeShare (Online Giving)	\$838
Faith Street (Online Giving)	- \$1,629
Grand Total	\$5,937

#### **Parish Office**

#### **Office Hours:**

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

#### Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

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

#### Sunday August 28th

In Vino Veritas-7:00pm

#### Tuesday August 30th

• Faith and Reason-7:00pm

## 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!

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!



## Save the Date Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Group Welcome Back Pot Luck Dinner

Save the Date! The Mother's Ministry of St. Joseph's is hosting a "Welcome Back" family potluck dinner immediately following the 5:30pm mass on **Saturday, September 10**<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall.

More information to come. Please contact Rachel McKenny at <a href="mailto:mckenny.rachel@gmail.com">mckenny.rachel@gmail.com</a> if interested.