

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022

PASTOR:

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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

8/7/22

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Tomorrow is the Solemnity of St. Dominic, the founder of the Dominican Order (formally called the Order of Preachers, thus the OP after friars' names). St. Dominic founded his Order to preach for the salvation of souls. While traveling through southern France in the early 13th century he witnessed the Albigensian heresy overtaking the region. The Albigensians believed in a form of Gnosticism, which crops up from time to time in history. St. Augustine in the late 4th century was a gnostic too, of the Manichean variety, before converting to Catholicism.

Gnostics believe in a dualist system where there is a good god of spirit and an evil god of matter. The Albigensians took this dualism very seriously and the spiritual elite starved themselves, because food as matter was bad, and preached that having children was evil because it introduces more matter into the world. St. Dominic preached the Gospel to the Albigensians and through that experience founded an Order within the Church to continue preaching the Gospel. Thus the Dominicans began. On his feast day we celebrate St. Dominic's charity—giving himself entirely to serving others and seeking their salvation in order to serve God.

Mass Tidbit:

Upon entering the sanctuary at the beginning of Mass the priest then kisses the altar and **incenses the altar**. Incense represents our prayers rising to heaven and signifies what is sacred. Thus incensing the altar makes present the sacredness of the altar, which is sacred because the sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated upon it. It also represents our prayers which rise to heaven through the celebration of the Mass.

To incense the altar, the priest bows to the altar and then incenses the altar with three swings of the thurible, which holds the incense, towards the crucifix on the altar. Then he walks around the altar incensing as he goes, stopping when facing the tabernacle and incensing three times toward the tabernacle. He then finishes circling the altar while incensing. The priest then bows again when having completed the incensing. During the Easter Season, when the Paschal candle is in the sanctuary, the priest also incenses the Paschal candle during the incensing of the altar.

Sometimes the priest swings the thurible so that the bottom part holding the incense clinks against the chain, but the Dominican tradition is to incense silently. Eastern rite Catholics even put 12 bells on the thurible that ring while incensing, but one of the bells has no ringer in it to represent Judas's betrayal. One last random incense related fact: Vatican II, the latest Church council, recommended that altars be freestanding, ie: no longer be attached to the wall, so that the priest could incense around the entire altar.

At St. Joseph we generally use incense at all the Sunday Masses except the 9am Mass.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

First Saturday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:10 pm Linda Jones (living)

5:30 pm Antionette Lauria

Sunday, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Fr. Tom McCreesh O.P. (living)

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm Antoinette Biddick

Monday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

12:10 pm

Tuesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 pm Colleen Carney

Wednesday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

12:10 pm

Thursday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

12:10 pm

Friday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

12:10 pm

Saturday, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Dorothy Fougere

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 Fured |
Angela Ionata		Rhe Kennedy		Anne Kornacki
Dana 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	
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

July 30th and July 31st

Masses Total -----\$3,802
WeShare (Online Giving) -----\$650
Faith Street (Online Giving) ----- \$1,000
Grand Total-----\$5,452

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 August 15th in observance of the Feast of the Assumption.

Second Collection August 6th and August 7th

The family always serves as the domestic Church- but so many young people, families in Kenya have a special responsibility to encourage the spiritual development of their children. With your support to *Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* Catholic families in Kenya and throughout Africa can do just that.

These new ministries help families build stronger relationships with one another and with God. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have the resources to help them grow in our faith.

Please be as generous as you can be to this second collection.

2022 Cardinals Annual Stewardship 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!



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CatholicNYC Holy Hour Wednesday August 10th at 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. A social will follow.



Ministries Meeting This Week

Monday August 8th

- Finance Ministry-7:30pm

Tuesday August 9th

- Faith and Reason-7:00pm
- Woman's Group- 7:00pm

Sunday August 14th

- In Vino Veritas-7:00pm

Save the Date Saturday September 10th 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 10th** in the parish hall.

More information to come. Please contact Rachel McKenny at mckenny.rachel@gmail.com if interested.

