

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter

Gaudete Sunday
December 11, 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

Giving Fire QR Code



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A Word From Our Pastor

Gaudete Sunday

12/11/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

In this bulletin is a financial summary for the parish during the past fiscal year. It covers the operating costs of the parish, and fortunately we are just in the black. However, we have a number of large capital costs coming this year. These include significant vaulting work in the basement of the school building, waterproofing work on the roof of the school building, and boiler work for the boilers that serve all three parish buildings (church, rectory, and school). With those costs included, we'll no longer remain in the black.

Your generosity has been a real gift and has helped rebuild St. Joseph's these past four years. We have restored the church building, built a parish hall, and are about to complete the first perpetual adoration chapel in Manhattan. The Holy Spirit has certainly been active at St. Joseph's and the parish will continue to flourish because of the work we've done together.

Also, this week we migrate entirely to our new giving system, GivingFire, and the old online giving systems will no longer be used. If you haven't yet migrated to GivingFire please do so as soon as possible.

Finally, with Christmas fast approaching, please consider a Christmas donation to St. Joseph's to help us continue and grow the great things happening here.

Mass Tidbit

After the homily, we next recite the **Creed**. The creed recited at Mass is the Nicene Creed because the Council of Nicaea formulated it in AD 325. That council was one of the most important in Church history. It condemned the heresy of Arianism, which denied the divinity of Jesus. That is why the Nicene Creed has so much language affirming the divinity of Jesus. It reads "born of the Father before all ages," meaning that the Son of the Father, as a divine person, is not begotten in time, but from all eternity. When the Son took a human nature to His divine person, He was born as Jesus, a human in time, but as a Divine Person He has existed from all eternity. Thus, the Son of God, who became Jesus when He took a human nature to Himself, is not a creature in His Divine person, but only insofar as He took a human nature to Himself. It continues "true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father," meaning that the Son eternally proceeds from the Father and is, with the Father, the One God. God has one divine essence, nature, or being, and there are 3 persons who all are that one divine being (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). To explain more would make this more than a tidbit, but the Nicene Creed is spelling out God's revelation concerning who God is.

The Nicene Creed was amended at the First Council of Constantinople in order to clarify its meaning, and so it's sometimes called the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, if you want to be technical.

Remember that when recite the Creed at Mass, we are affirming the content of our Faith, of what God has revealed to us. When we recite it, we should remember that we are formally stating that this is what we believe in Faith. Let us live by this deepest wisdom God has given us!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed **Friday December 23rd** and **Monday December 26th** for the Christmas Holiday.

Weekly Collection

December 3rd and December 4th

Collection Total - \$24,537

REMINDER Giving Fire Sign Up

We're asking everyone to reregister their online donations on GivingFire. You can go to the webpage or you can use the QR code located on the front page.

Giving Fire Direct Link
<https://stjosephgv.givingfire.com/>

Second Collection Retirement Fund for Religious December 10th and December 11th

This annual appeal benefits 31,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests – women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and His Church. Please join us in supporting this appeal and in praying for the Lord's blessings on our nation's elderly religious.

2022 Cardinals Annual Stewardship Appeal CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years.

To date our parish has received: **51** pledges, totaling **\$49,970** towards our goal of **\$73,500**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 10

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Raymond DeFillipo

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent/Gaudete Sunday

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Dr. Mars Custodio

6:00 pm Joseph Quinlavin

Monday December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:10 pm

Tuesday, December 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 pm

Wednesday, December 14

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm John MacComb Scott

Thursday, December 15

12:10 pm

Friday, December 16

12:10 pm

Saturday, December 17

12:10 pm Daniel John Castagna

5:30 pm Josè `Angel Bojorges

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Lynn Barr | Anna Basquez | Susan Bonn| Cardi Bl
Odilia Calvillo | Martha Catel |Margaret Cominsky |
Anne Marie Couto |Cundiff Family | Shayla Decker |
Colleen Eren | Elena Fratta | John Fratta |
Carnena Ta Martin Fuered Angela Ionata |Frank and
Angelina Jessellil | Rhe Kennedy | Anne Kornacki |
|Flavia Langan| Dana Legat| Lieberman Family |
Virginia Fuller- Busardo |McKendry Family |
Alana Rose Melnik | Charles Palanco |
Constance Pradelli | Ramirez Family| Rosanna Ronin |
John Thomas | Dan Schoenbrun| |Vince Syracuse| |
Anthony Scorr |Sherman Family |
Mary and Matilda Smith | 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 – 4:00

This Week at St. Joe's

In Vino Veritas | Sunday at 7pm

St. Joseph's Young Professionals social and talk by Fr. Clement.

Jesus in the 21st Century | Tuesday at 7pm

Join for a weekly study of the Gospel led by Bishop Robert Baron's weekly video sermons.

Women's Group | Tuesday at 7pm

A fellowship meeting each other and walking together in their daily lives to become future Saints.

Upcoming Events

St. Joseph's Giving Tree

Once again we are partnering with the Missionaries of Charity for our annual giving tree.

If you'd like to donate a gift to someone in need please grab an ornament from the tree in the narthex.

Gifts are due back to the church by December 19th.

