

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 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

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Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Next week is **Christmas!** It falls on a Sunday this year and the parish schedule for the Christmas Masses is below (and our website).

There are a number of big liturgical feasts coming, so here is a preview:

–The **Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God** is on January 1st. It's a holy day of obligation, but is also on a Sunday this year; therefore, we'll have the normal Sunday Mass schedule that weekend.

–The **Epiphany** of the Lord is on January 8th, a Sunday. We'll again have the special blessing of Epiphany water before the Saturday Vigil Mass (1/7 at 5pm) and we'll give out the blessed Epiphany chalk so that you can bless your homes with it.

–The **Presentation of the Lord** is on February 2nd, a Thursday. This feast was traditionally known as Candlemas because there was a special blessing of candles that day. We'll celebrate a 7pm Mass that night where we'll start in the parish hall and bless the church candles plus any you would like to bring, and then process into the church for the rest of the Mass. Although the blessing of candles is an ancient tradition, we haven't held it here in a long time, so it is exciting to restore this tradition.

Mass Tidbit

The Universal Prayer, or the **Prayers of the Faithful**, come after the creed. These represent the prayers of the parish community that we want to raise to God during the Mass. The priest introduces them, and then a lector reads the prayers, with the congregation responding to each petition with "Lord hear our prayer." We have different prayers each week, taken from the Magnificat. The Church directs that the prayers follow a specific order:

- A) For the needs of the Church
- B) For public authorities and the salvation of the whole world
- C) For those burdened by any kind of difficulty
- D) For the local community

We add prayers for the faithful departed at the end, and also mention the person for whom that particular Mass is being offered. The priest then concludes the Prayers of the Faithful.

The Prayers of the Faithful are the final part of the Liturgy of the Word, the first part of Mass, so our next Mass Tidbit will introduce the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Christmas Mass schedule

Saturday, December 24th:

12:10pm Daily Mass (for Christmas Eve) 5:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass
10:00pm Christmas Night Mass

Sunday, December 25th:

9:00am Christmas Dawn Mass 11:30am Christmas Day Mass
6:00pm Christmas Day Mas

Parish Office

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

Weekly Collection

December 11th and December 12th

Collection Total - \$13,983

Second Collection Total - \$1,085

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/>

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 17

12:10 pm Daniel John Castagna
5:30 pm Josè `Angel Bojorges

Sunday, December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 am John A. Tosi
11:30 am John Fratta (living)
6:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday December 19

12:10 pm

Tuesday, December 20

12:10 pm

Wednesday, December 21

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm

Thursday, December 22

12:10 pm

Friday, December 23

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

12:10 pm Lorraine Margiotta

Saturday, December 24

12:10 pm Chuck Baker
5:30 pm Antionette Biddick
10:00 pm Irwin Berg

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 – 4:00pm.

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.

Book Club | Wednesday at 7pm

A theology-based book club that meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Upcoming Events

Reconciliation Monday | December 19th 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm

Advent is a great time to engage with the Sacrament of Confession.

This is a great opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

New Year's Solemnity of Mary Mass schedule

Saturday, December 31st

12:10pm Daily Mass

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 1st

9:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

6:00pm Mass

