

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

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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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/12/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Lent is quickly approaching: 2/22 is **Ash Wednesday**. Start thinking about what penances you would like to take on this Lent. There are many graces to the Lenten season so make sure to take advantage of them; it can be a time of great spiritual growth. Pick penances that will help give you the inner freedom and space to move closer to Christ. For instance, fasting from social media or the internet works well for people today. Also, make sure to increase your daily prayer during Lent—the point isn't simply to empty ourselves of the things that distract us from God, but also to fill ourselves with the things of God.

On Ash Wednesday, 2/22, we'll have masses at: 8am, 12:10pm, 5pm, and 7pm. It's not a Holy Day of Obligation but it's spiritually fruitful to attend Mass at the beginning of Lent.

Mass Tidbit:

After offering the bread to God, **the priest next offers the wine to God**. First, he prepares the chalice. He pours wine into the chalice, and then pours in a couple drops of water too. There are many symbolic resonances to mixing the water and wine. First, in the ancient world wine was always mixed with water and Christ himself would have done so at the Last Supper, so it points to the origin of the Mass in the Last Supper. Also, it refers to the water and blood that poured from Christ's side when his side was pierced by the soldier's lance. (John 19:31-4) It also points to Christ's two natures: the wine of his divine nature and the water of his human nature.

When mixing the water and the wine, the priest prays silently: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." As Christ assumed a human nature to himself, so in partaking of his blood we share in his divine nature and are thus made like God. As St. Athanasius wrote: "God became man so that we might become God." Jesus is God by nature, but through accepting his life into ours, done literally when we receive His body and blood, we become like God through adoption.

Finally, the priest offers the wine to God, praying: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed **Monday February 20th** for the Presidents Day Holiday.

Weekly Collection

February 4th and February 5th

Collection Total - \$18,372

Thank you for your continuous support.

Second Collection February 11th-February 12th

Please note there will be a second collection for the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

2023 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: 3 pledges, totaling \$3,350 towards our goal of \$66,100

Giving Fire

We are fully on board with our new online donation system Giving Fire.

If you have not registered, please do so at your earliest convenience.

We are no longer sending preprinted giving envelopes. If you would like to have cash offerings tracked for tax purposes, there are envelopes available in the narthex.

You may also contribute online using the QR-code in your pew or the link on our website.

Giving Fire Direct Link

<https://stjosephgv.givingfire.com/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lords, BVM

12:10 pm Eileen Morgan Horan

5:30 pm Mary G McKeveny (living)

Sunday, February 12

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9:00 am Mary Doogle Joyce

11:30 am Michael D Henry

6:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday February 13

12:10 pm

Tuesday, February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

12:10 pm Colleen Carney

Wednesday, February 15

12:10 pm Anthony Dilworth

Thursday, February 16

12:10 pm Deb and Tom Wood (living)

Friday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

12:10 pm Thomas Joyce

Saturday, February 18

12:10 pm

5:30 pm David Leonard Lieberman

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Lynn Barr | Susan Bonn | Joan Budson |
|Michael Budson | Odilia Calvillo | Martha Catel |
Margaret Cominsky | Anne Marie Couto | Cundiff Family |
Shayla Decker | Colleen Eren |
|Elena Fratta | John Fratta | Carnena Ta Martin Fured |
Lielac Grant | Angela Ionata | Frank and Angelina Jessell |
|Rhe Kennedy | Anne Kornacki | Flavia Langan |
Dana Legat | Lieberman Family | Virginia Fuller- Busardo
|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 |

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 - 4:00p

This Week at St. Joe's

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.