

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 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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First Sunday of Lent

2/26/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This year our annual **St. Joseph Parish Dinner** will be on Saturday, March 25th. It's always on a Saturday near the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 20th) after the vigil Mass. Tickets will go on sale next Sunday and will be sold thereafter in the parish office (during office hours, 8am-4pm) and at the Sunday Masses until we sell out. Monte's will be providing the meal again so the food will be great! I hope to see everyone there.

Next weekend will also be the Cardinal's Appeal in-pew pitch. Please consider making a donation to the Cardinal's Appeal and make sure to mark St. Joseph's in Greenwich Village as your parish.

Mass Tidbit:

After the prayers over the bread and wine, the priest bows profoundly and prays quietly:

“With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.”

Here the priest is praying on behalf of the whole congregation, which is the role of the priest in the liturgy. We humble ourselves, seeing our need for God, and our hearts are contrite, sorrowful for sin and aware of our need for repentance. Yet there is hope here because the Sacrament of the Eucharist is what helps us align ourselves to God, and the priest asks that we be accepted by God.

The priest then asks that our sacrifice be pleasing in God's sight. The sacrifice is the bread and wine that were just offered to God, that will become the Body and Blood of Christ, joining it to Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. But it is also us giving, or sacrificing, ourselves to God- just as Jesus offered himself wholly to the Father, so we in Christ offer ourselves to God in the Mass. We ask that our sacrifice be 'pleasing' to God, meaning accepted by God. When accepted by God, we become His, meaning adopted children of God, sharing in his divine life. Thus, the point of the sacrifice of the Mass is for us to become like God by giving ourselves to the Father through Jesus in the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. The purpose of the Mass is to make us saints through the dynamic of divine, sacrificial, love.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Parish Office

Tickets for St. Joseph's Annual Parish Dinner will go on sale next Sunday 3/5/2023 and will be sold thereafter in the Parish Office during office hours 8am-4pm also at Sunday Masses until we sell out.

Weekly Collection

February 13th through February 19th

Collection Total - \$4,258.00

Thank you for your continuous support.

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: 4 pledges, totaling \$8,300 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/>

Catholic Center at NYU

The Catholic Center at NYU is the Catholic Campus Ministry for students of NYU and many other schools in NYC. While this ministry is just a couple blocks from St.

Joseph's and is also run by the Dominican friars, it is financially separate from the parish and depends on donations to continue. We have daily Holy Hour and Mass, student dinners, talks, and more students are coming all the time. Please continue supporting us so that we can continue this important ministry— visit nyucatholic.org/donate to learn more.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25

Saturday After Ash Wednesday

5:30 pm Marcus Panzitta

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Sidney Stacey
11:30 am Ines Estarellas-Merino
6:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday February 27

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm

Tuesday, February 28

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm James Loscalzo

Wednesday, March 1

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm Alessandro & Tonina Bagno Bianchi

Thursday, March 2

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm

Friday, March 3

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm

Saturday, March 4

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm Bonnie Goebert
5:30 pm Maria T "Marcia" Stachewicz

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

| Rhe Kennedy | Caceres 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 (YoPro Meeting) | Sunday at 7pm
St. Joseph's Young Professional social and talk by Fr. Clement.

Entrepreneur Group | Monday at 7pm
Come join the group and bring your ideas and experiences. Whether you have your own business or you are looking to start one, we look forward to meeting you.

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.

Stations of the Cross | Friday at 7pm
Join us every Friday during Lent in the church.



Upcoming Events

Thomistic Institute Talk | Friday, March 3rd | Catholic Center at NYU

The Thomistic Institute at NYU will host Karin Oberg (Harvard Professor of Astronomy) for a lecture: "Overcoming the Science and Religion Divide." The Talk will be at 7pm, Friday, March 3rd at the Catholic Center at NYU. All are welcome.

St. Joseph's Dinner | Saturday, March 25th

St. Joseph's Church invites all parish families to our annual dinner located in McGuire Hall. Vigil Mass at 5:30 followed by dinner from Monte's Trattoria.