

# Weekly Newsletter

# **Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

June 4, 2023

Parish Office

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### PASTOR:

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

### PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Fr. Jonah Teller, O.P.

### **NYU CATHOLIC CENTER**

Fr. Clement Dickie, O.P., Director & Chaplain Fr. Isaiah Beiter, O.P., Associate Director & Chaplain

### SACRISTAN:

Br. Paul Kennedy, O.P.

### **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 5:15 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



Please check the back page of the Newletter for Weekly Ministry Information

# A Word From Our Pastor

Most Holy Trinity Sunday 6/4/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This Tuesday we celebrate Confirmation for our religious education (CCD) students. Bishop Whalen will be here to celebrate the Mass and the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep those about to receive Confirmation in your prayers.

This Monday, Fr. Jonah Teller OP arrives and will serve as our new vicar at St. Joseph's. Fr. Clement Dickie OP will remain here but will be serving at the Catholic Center at NYU with Fr. Isaiah Beiter OP. You'll see all of them at our Sunday Masses. Please welcome Fr. Jonah to St. Joseph's!

This Friday our next Thomistic Institute lecture series continues. Fr. John Baptist Ku OP will speak about Virtue in Human Action. It should be a great talk so please join us this Friday at 6pm in McGuire Hall. You can register for the event through the QR code in the bulletin or on the webpage.

God Bless.

# Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

# Mass Tidbit:

During the Eucharistic Prayer the priest speaks to God the Father, praying and interceding on behalf of those present at the Mass and for the whole Church. During the consecration the priest speaks in the person of Christ: "This is my body," meaning Christ's body, not the priest's. At all times God is the intended focal point of the liturgy.

Thus, for the vast majority of Church history, from the earliest days of Christianity until the 1970's, the priest, when praying the Eucharistic Prayer, faced with the people toward the East. Churches, when geography allowed, faced East because the sun rises in the East, and so the East represents Christ's return. Therefore, the priest and the people all faced East, joining their prayers together to pray toward God. In the 1970's, priests started to face the people. This change makes it harder to understand what is happening at the Mass because the symbolism is thrown off—it can appear that the priest is speaking to the people, with God behind his back, but in reality he is speaking to God on behalf of the whole congregation. The effect of this change was to make the priest more central to the liturgy because he faces the people and thus becomes the center of attention, rather than God. Many liturgical abuses and silliness followed after priests starting facing the people during the Eucharistic Prayer, as priests often started to act as performers during the liturgy.

During the Eucharistic Prayer, try to join your interior prayer with the priest's towards God. The center of the Mass is God, not the priest, who is only a middleman. We are all seeking from the God the fulfillment of Christ's promises: our salvation, and so we should always have our attention turned toward God.

# **Weekly Collection**

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>

## Regular Collection - \$4,801.00

Thank you for your continuous support.

### Catholic Center at NYU

Beginning on May 18<sup>TH</sup>, the Catholic Center will be closed for the summer. Liturgies at St. Joseph's Church will continue as normal.

# 2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewartship 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: 39 pledges, totaling \$46, 693.82 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

# Second Collection June 10<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>

Please note there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend June 10<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>. The collection for the Church in Latin America will assist 25 countries in Central and South America to help confront the challenges to the faith.

## **Bulletin Sponsor**

104 Washington Pl., New York, NY (646) 543-6365

Come visit Wicked Ways Barbershop, a small barbershop in New York City's West Village offering all types of haircuts.

www.wickedwaysbarbershop.com



### St. Veronica's

St. Veronica's Dedication Anniversary Mass June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm | 149 Christopher St.

### Love & Responsibility Series

The Office of Young Adult Outreach is excited to announce that Love and Responsibility is back at:

### Immaculate Conception's Outdoor Garden (414 East 14<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY)

Summer Tuesdays, from June 20 – August 8, young adults will have the opportunity to hear from speakers on relationships and other topics relevant to modern men and women everywhere.

## **THIS EVENT IS FREE!**

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
12:10 pm	Martha DePalma
5:30 pm	Kevin McCoy
Sunday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Most Holy Trinity Sunday
9:00 am	Michael Bloom
11:30 am	Charles Holder
6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	
12:10 pm	Ethan, Lavinia, and Family (Living)
Tuesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	
12:10 pm	
Wednesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	
12:10 pm	
	Thursday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>
12:10 pm	Colleen Carney
	Friday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>
12:10 pm	
	Saturday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>
12:10 pm	Jose Kiko Segalla
5:30 pm	Lawrence Ammaturo
Prayer Requests	
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### Please pray for:

| Reddick Family | Carol Donnelly | Marilu Palmer |

### Rhe Kennedy |

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 8:00am – 4:00pm

# This Week at St. Joe's

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>
In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>
Men's Group | 7pm

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>
Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century | 7pm

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>
Thomistic Institute: Virtue in Human Action | 6pm
By Fr. John Baptist Ku, O.P.





# **Upcoming Events**

Friday, June 16th

TI: Moral Limbo in the Workplace | 6pm By Fr. Thomas More Garrett, O.P.

