

Weekly Newsletter

Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023

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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 5:30 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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A Word From Our Pastor

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Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This year our annual **St. Joseph Parish Dinner** will be on Saturday, March 25th, after the 5:30pm vigil Mass (so 6:30pm). Tickets are on sale at every Sunday Mass until we sell out. Tickets are \$25 per adult (to cover some of the cost of the dinner). Monte's will be providing the food, as in previous dinners, so the food will be great! We'll have Catholic trivia again too! I hope to see everyone there.

This week after our St Joseph's dinner, the week of the 26th, will be our **parish mission** this year. Our former vicar at St. Joseph's, Fr. Cajetan Cuddy OP, will be the preacher this year. He's excited to come back to St. Joe's! He'll preach all the Sunday Masses the weekend before, and the parish mission will be Monday through Wednesday, 3/27-29, at 7pm in the church.

This Friday, 3/27, is the **feast day of St. Patrick**. St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York, and so the feast is celebrated as a solemnity within the Archdiocese. That means that you can eat meat on St. Patrick's Day even though it is on a Friday of Lent.

The day before St. Patrick's Day, 3/16, is the 190th anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of St. Joseph. Our parish was founded in 1829 and rented space until the church was built in 1833.

Mass Tidbit:

Next in preparation of the gifts comes the 'lavabo', where the priest ritually washes his hands before we enter more deeply into the liturgy of the Eucharist. The server walks to the priest with a cruet of water, a bowl to catch the water, and a purificator to serve as a towel. The server pours water over the priest's hands to ritually wash them. The priest quietly prays "Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin" as he washes his hands. The washing of the hands points to the need for the spiritual purification of the priest before he offers the sacrifice of the mass to God. It's always best to be spiritually prepared when one is to stand in the presence of the living God (e.g.: Leviticus 10: 1-5)!

God Bless.

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Parish Office

Tickets for St. Joseph's Annual Parish Dinner are on sale and will be sold at **Sunday Masses** and in the Parish Office during office hours **8am-4pm** until we sell out.

Weekly Collection

February 27th through Mach 5th Collection Total - \$22,371.00

Thank you for your continuous support.

2023 Cardinals 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: 6 pledges, totaling \$11,550 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, March 11 Lenten Weekday 12:10 pm 5:30 pm Thomas Sandmeyer Sunday, March 12 Third Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Daniel & Rachel Lacorazza People of the Parish 11:30 am 6:00 pm Mary M. Holder Monday March 13 Lenten Weekday 12:10 pm Tuesday, March 14 Lenten Weekday 12:10 pm Wednesday, March 15 Lenten Weekday 12:10 pm Thursday, March 16 Lenten Weekday Dedication of St. Joseph Church 12:10 pm Friday, March 17 Lenten Weekdav Richard Cunningham 12:10 pm Saturday, March 18 Lenten Weekday Darron Wilson 12:10 pm Gertrude Nelson 5:30 pm

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Rhe Kennedy | Caceres Family | Ricardo | Emily Blake

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 (YoPro Meeting) | Sunday at 7pm St. Joseph's Young Professional 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.

St. Joe's Book Club | Wednesday at 7pm A theology-based book club that meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

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



Upcoming Events

St. Malachy's - The Actors' Chapel *presents* Irish Celebration! Thursday, March 16th

An evening of Irish Song, Dance and Poetry. Suggested Donation \$20 (Students & Seniors \$10)

Reserve your seats by emailing the Music Department: music@actorschapel.org

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.

Parish Mission | Monday, March 27th - Wednesday, March 29th

Join us for our 3-night parish mission **"In Search of Real Spirituality: The only Three Questions"** staring at 7pm in the Church.