

## Weekly Newsletter The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

#### PASTOR:

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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

## A Word From Our Pastor

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 3/27/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Easter is quickly coming! By now our Lenten penances tend to become either frustrating or forgotten! If Lent has not been as spiritually fruitful as you hoped, there is still time to take advantage of the graces of this season. Consider the many upcoming events at St. Joseph's to help boost your spiritual life.

Our **parish mission** will be in a week, from Monday 4/4 to Thursday 4/7. Fr. Thomas Blau OP will be preaching those evenings at 7pm in the main church. He'll hear confessions afterwards. He's a great preacher and I hope everyone will be able to come hear Fr. Thomas's wisdom.

We also have **Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 7pm in the main church.

The week after the parish mission is Holy Week, the center of the Church calendar. Here's a schedule for Holy Week and Easter this year:

Holy Thursday-

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church 8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration in chapel of repose (McGuire Hall) until midnight

Compline just before midnight

Good Friday-

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church

Noon: stations of the cross with confessions

3pm: Veneration of the Cross

8pm: Tenebrae

Holy Saturday-

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church

8:30pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday-

no confessions Easter Sunday

9am: Easter Mass 11:30am: Easter Mass 6pm: Easter Mass

If you're deciding which of these liturgies to attend the most important are the Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday night, the Veneration of the Cross Friday afternoon, Tenebrae Friday evening, and the Easter Vigil Saturday night. The more liturgies you attend, the deeper you can delve into these holiest of days and the closer you can come to encounter Christ.

Have a blessed Lent.

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

# THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT DAILY READINGS

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

First Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

First Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



|                    | MASS INTENTIONS                         |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Saturday, March 26 |   |  |  |
| 12:10 pm           |   |  |  |
| 5:30 pm            | Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dodd (living)        |  |  |
| Sunday, March 27   |   |  |  |
| The                | e Fourth Sunday of Lent/ Laetare Sunday |  |  |
| 9:00 am            | Anna Stacey                             |  |  |
| 11:30 am           | Carol Ventimiglia (living)              |  |  |
| 6:00 pm            | People of the Parish                    |  |  |
| Monday, March 28   |   |  |  |
| 12:10 pm           |   |  |  |
|                    | Tuesday, March 29                       |  |  |
| 12:10 pm           |   |  |  |
|                    | Wednesday, March 30                     |  |  |
| 12:10 pm           |   |  |  |
|                    | Thursday, March 31                      |  |  |
| 12:10 pm           |   |  |  |
|                    | Friday, April 1                         |  |  |
| 12:10 pm           | Kate Schroeder                          |  |  |
|                    | Saturday, April 2                       |  |  |
|                    | St. Francis of Paola, Hermit            |  |  |
| 12:10 pm           | Wayn Atkinson                           |  |  |
| 5:30 pm            | Joseph and Martha Silva                 |  |  |
|                    | Prayer Requests                         |  |  |

## Please pray for:

| Antoinette Biddick | Lynn Barr | Anna Basquez |
| Susan Bonn | Odilia Calvillo | Martha Catel |
| Anne Marie Couto | Shayla Decker | Colleen Eren |
| Elena Fratta | Carnena Ta Martin Fuered |
| Rhe Kennedy | Anne Kornacki | Dana Legate |
| Dante Lonata | Carlos Lozada | Alana Rose Melnik |
| Constance Pradelli | Ramirez Family | Rosanna Ronin |
| John Thomas | Dan Schoenbrun | Anthony Scorra |
| 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 – 4pm

## **Weekly Collection**

March 19th and March 20th

| Masses Total | \$6,767 |
|--------------|---------|
| WeShare      | \$560   |
| Faith Street | \$1,964 |
| Grand Total  | \$9.291 |

## **Parish Office**

#### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (212) 741-1274 secretary@stjosephgv.nyc

## **Second Collection** March 26th & March 27th

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to:

PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and,

SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED **STATES** as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

## Fridays in Lent March 4th-April 8th

Confession: 11:30am

Mass: 12:10pm Adoration: 1:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 7pm

(Please note on Good Friday April 15th Stations of the Cross will be at Noon)



## Ministries Meeting This Week

## Monday March 28st

Entrepeneur Group -7:00pm

## Tuesday March 29th

Faith and Reason -7:00pm

For more information please contact Stephen Saroki at ssaroki@gmail.com

## Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

In Vino Veritas -7:00PM

## Parish Mission Talks "Discovering God's Mercy" Starts Sunday April 3rd

Next week, the week of April 3rd, is our parish mission, the theme is "Discovering God's Mercy" and it'll meet at 7pm here in the Church from Monday through Thursday. Fr. Thomas Blau O.P. will be preaching, and he'll hear confessions afterwards. Please join us for our parish mission!

## Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 2 @ 2:30pm

The St. Joseph's Mother's Ministry invites all families to an Easter egg hunt!

## Saturday, April 2 - 2:30pm at Minetta Playground (6th **Avenue and Minetta Lane)**

We will first be gathering around 2pm in the parish hall, but you can meet us at the playground directly. Please bring 1-2 bags of eggs filled with a little treat and a basket/bag for your children to collect their goodies. We will have some snacks too.

In case of bad weather, we will stay in the parish hall.

Contact Rachel McKenny with any questions: mcKenny.rachel@gmail.com

## **Reconciliation Monday April 11th** 2pm-4pm & 6:00pm-9:00pm



## 2022 Cardinals Annual Stewartship Appeal

2022 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: The Cardinal's Appeal funds the many archdiocesan apostolates who are hard at work serving the faithful through ministries such as Youth Faith Formation and Catechesis, Young Adult Outreach, Family Life and Respect Life, Adult Faith Formation, and Black and Hispanic Ministry. Help us support this growth of the Church through a gift to the Appeal!

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