

# Weekly Newsletter Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022

#### **PASTOR:**

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#### PAROCHIAL VICAR:

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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

#### A Word From Our Pastor

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/18/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Br. Martin, who was in residence here, has moved uptown to St. Vincent Ferrer. At the Provincial Chapter this past June he was appointed Treasurer of the Province. Our Provincial headquarters are in the Holy Name building, which is next door to our Priory at St. Vincent Ferrer parish (65<sup>th</sup> & Lex). Thus, he moved uptown to be closer to his office. We'll miss his presence in the parish, but he's still in the city and may be around from time to time. Tomorrow St. Joe's Men's Group restarts for the Fall. After our series on historical battles and what they teach us about defeating vices in our lives, this Fall we're going to talk about the virtues that strengthen and sustain us. All men are invited to join us on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in McGuire Hall.

#### **Mass Tidbit:**

The most common (at least at St. Joe's) form of the Penitential Act we use is called the *Confiteor* (I confess...):

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, [striking their breast, they say:] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; [Then they continue:] therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Here we confess the sins we want forgiven before we enter more deeply into the worship of the Mass. We confess first to God, for sin damages our relationship with God, and then to our brothers and sisters, because our sins also hurt those in our community. Sin always spirals beyond ourselves and harms others.

We admit sins of thought, word, deed, and omission. We often don't think about sins of omission, but we certainly are aware of actions we should have taken but failed to do. We then amplify our admission, even striking our breasts three times when admitting our fault. The striking symbolic, so there's no need to strike with force!

We then ask the community of the Church for prayers on our behalf: Mary, the Angels, Saints (so those in heaven united with us through the Church), and our brothers and sisters within the Church here on earth. We ask their prayers because we know that although sin is real, it never has the last word: God's mercy does. We recognize that prayers are powerful and that in praying for each other we're assisting each other in our call to holiness. The *Confiteor* thus ends on a note of hope—that God will hear and answer our prayers for each other.

God Bless.

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, September 17	
Saint Ro <b>12:10 pm</b>	obert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM Daniel John Castagna
5:30 pm	Gerry Balasta
Sunday, September 18	
	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Roger V. Healy
11:30 am	Frances Capici
6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday, September 19	
	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
12:10 pm	
Tuesday, September 20	
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and	
Companion	
12:10 pm	Jay Patrick Kennedy
Wednesday, September 21	
	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
12:10 pm	
Thursday, September 22	
12:10 pm	
Friday, September 23	
-	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
12:10 pm	
Saturday, September 24	
12:10 pm	Ruth Hill
5:30 pm	
Prayer Requests	

#### Please pray for:

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**

September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup>

Masses Total -----\$4,470

WeShare (Online Giving) -----\$707

Faith Street (Online Giving) ----- \$18,249

Grand Total-----\$23,426

#### **Parish Office**

#### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (212) 741-1274

secretary@stjosephgv.nyc

#### Second Collection September 24<sup>th</sup> September 25<sup>th</sup>

Your donation to The St. Joseph Seminary will go towards the education and formation of candidates at St. Joseph's and in our college and pretheology program in Douglaston, Queens.

Its primary mission is to serve the Church by forming men for the Catholic priesthood. Please join in praying for our young men who are studying for the Priesthood in our Archdiocese.

#### Religious Education

"St. Joseph's religious ed is starting up again soon - to find more information or to register please visit our website. We are also in need of catechists for this school year, if you would like more information please contact our Director of Religious Education, Nicole Bogatz." nicole@stjosephgv.nyc

#### **Ministries Meeting This Week**

#### Monday September 19th

Men's group-7:00pm

#### **Tuesday September 20th**

Mother's Group-7:00pm

#### Wednesday September 21st

Book Club-7:00pm

#### Sunday September 25th

In Vino Veritas-7:00pm

#### Men's Group Monday September 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm

The St. Josephs Men's Group is starting a new discussion series titled "the Seven Manly Virtues." Led by Father Boniface, this sequel to his lectures on the seven deadly sins is sure to educate and entertain. Join us for the first lecture this Monday in the parish hall.

#### Book Club Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm

We will be discussing the classic French novel, *The Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos.

Plus we are happy to present **St. Joe's Movie Night**: *The Diary of a Country Priest* was adapted into the 1951 French film by Robert Bresson, which we will be **viewing on Friday, Sept. 23 at 7pm**. Both programs are in McGuire Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Please refer to the website for the fall book line-up or contact Wendy Kwitny at <a href="wendywoodtoo@gmail.com">wendywoodtoo@gmail.com</a> if you have questions.

#### Catholic Center at NYU Lecture "Wasting Time Well" Wednesday September 21st 7pm

"Wasting Time Well" a lecture on leisure, rest, and the true purpose of education. Sponsored by the Thomistic Institute. Lecture leader is R.J. Snell of the Witherspoon Institute.

## Reform Wellness Advent Retreat "An Invitation to Christ-Centered Wellness" Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>

Reform Wellness out of Long Island will be hosting its NYC Advent Retreat here in McGuire Hall. Tickets are on sale and will be reserved and discounted for St. Joseph's parishioners until October 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on tickets and to use discount code: PARISHIONER15 go to https://www.reformwellness.co/an-invitation-to-christ-centered-wellness-nyc

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