

## Weekly Newsletter

Easter Sunday April 9, 2023

#### Parish Office

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

#### PASTOR:

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

#### PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Fr. Clement Dickie, O.P.

# NYU CATHOLIC CENTER CHAPLAIN/DIRECTOR.

Fr. Isaiah Beiter, O.P.

### 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

Easter Sunday 4/9/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Happy Easter! Today our Lord has risen and our salvation is secured! Today Christ has defeated sin and death, and they no longer have dominion over us. Today the path to eternal life, to our true homeland in heaven, lies open before us in Christ; therefore, our hearts should rejoice because the fulfillment of our deepest desires is possible in Christ. Life now has a happy ending!

So important is what Jesus won today that we celebrate Easter as an Octave—a day that lasts 8 days. From this Sunday through the next, every day is Easter. It is 8 days because a week is 7 days, so the 8th day is the movement beyond time itself into eternity, which is open to us because of what Christ achieved today. That is why the baptismal font is 8 sided, because baptism is the sacrament that first joins our lives to Christ, our souls to His victory today.

Have a blessed Easter Octave,

Fr. Boniface

#### Mass Tidbit:

The Easter Vigil is the most important Mass of the year. It starts with an Easter fire on the steps of the Church and from that fire the Easter Candle is lit. That candle represents the light of Christ entering the world. Thus when processing into the church after the candle is lit, we all hold baptismal candles representing our union with that light in baptism, and a chant is sung to the light of Christ. A deacon or priest then sings the Exultet, proclaiming Christ in the light of the candle. Many readings follow while the church is still dim, signifying the light of Christ growing through the Old Testament period. At the Gloria, the lights turn on as enter Christ's presence to us in the New Testament. After the readings, we baptize the catechumens, whose baptismal candles are lit for the first time. Everyone then reaffirms their baptismal promises. From there we have the Eucharist, where our communion with Christ continues as we take into our souls His very Body. The whole Christian life is thus relived at this most important Mass.

#### Parish Office

The parish office will be closed all day on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday

## **Weekly Collection**

March 27<sup>th</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>
Collection Total - \$5,031.00
Thank you for your continuous support.

## 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: 24 pledges, totaling \$22,865 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 <a href="https://stjosephgv.givingfire.">https://stjosephgv.givingfire.</a>



#### Catholic Center at NYU

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 <a href="http://nyucatholic.org/donate">http://nyucatholic.org/donate</a> to learn more.

	Mass Intentions
	Saturday, April 8
	Easter Vigil
8:30 pm	
Sunday, April 9	
	Easter Sunday
9:00 am	People of The Parish
11:30 am	Angela and Sidney Stacey
6:00 pm	Anna Fontana
Monday, April 10	
	Easter Monday
12:10 pm	Ethan, Lavinia and Family
	Tuesday, April 11
	Easter Tuesday
12:10 pm	
	Wednesday, Apil 12
	Easter Wednesday
12:10 pm	
	Thursday, April 13
	Easter Thursday
8:00 pm	Colleen Carney
	Friday, April 14
	Easter Friday
3:00 pm	Mary M. Holder
	Saturday, April 15
	Easter Saturday
8:30 pm	Enrique J. Teodoro (Living)
Prayer Requests	
	Please pray for:

## Please pray for:

| Rhe Kennedy | Braga Family | Calfat Friends & Family | Joan Budson | Michael Budson | Norman Quan |

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

Monday, April 10th

Parish Office Closed All Day – Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 11h

Jesus in the 21st Century | 7pm in McGuire Hall

Women's Group | 7pm in McGuire Hall

