

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



**SAINT JOSEPH'S**  
1829  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Gaudete Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

December 17, 2023

**MASS TIMES:**

MON – FRI: 12:10 PM  
SATURDAY: 12:10 PM  
5:30PM (Vigil)  
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM  
11:30 AM  
6:00 PM

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

MON – FRI: 11:30 AM to 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

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**GIVING FIRE QR CODE**



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## A Word From Our Pastor

Gaudete Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent  
12/17/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We have only one week of Advent left because Christmas is next Monday. Make sure to intensify your spiritual preparations for our Lord's coming this Christmas—there's still a lot of grace for us who await Christ's coming.

**This year Christmas is on a Monday.** On the Saturday just before Christmas we'll have our normal 5:30pm Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. On Sunday, Christmas Eve, we'll have our normal 9am and 11:30am Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and that Sunday evening we'll have a 5pm Christmas Vigil Mass and a 10pm Christmas Night Mass. On Christmas day, Monday, we'll have a 9am Christmas Morning Mass and a 11:30am Christmas Day Mass.

Catholics are obliged to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and for Christmas. The Saturday Fourth Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass and the Sunday 9am or 11:30am Mass count for that obligation. The Sunday evening, Christmas Eve Masses, at 5pm and 10pm can count for Sunday or Christmas, but not both. The Christmas Day Masses, on Monday, count for the Christmas obligation. The bottom line: **attend 2 Masses.**

God Bless,

*Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.*

### Mass Tidbit:

We now reach the end of the Eucharistic Prayer as the priest lifts the paten and chalice, holding up the Body and Blood of our Lord, and chants: "Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever." Everyone then responds "Amen." Here we proclaim the fulfillment of the sacrifice of the mass—through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, united to Him through the Holy Spirit, we offer to God the Father the sacrifice Christ made on our behalf. All honor and glory is God's because He is the one who created and saved us. We here offer the sacrifice of praise—praising God for all He has given us and offering back to Him not only ourselves, but Christ who offered Himself for us. Here we sum up the entire Mass in praise of God.

## Weekly Collection

December 4<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>

Regular Collection - \$25,683.03

Immaculate Conception - \$1,076.00

Second Collection - \$718.00

Thank you for your continuous support.

## 2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship 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: **49** pledges, totaling **\$87,267.82** exceeding our goal of **\$66,100**.

## Exposition Announcement

We are so pleased to announce that we will begin to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every **Monday from 8am to 6pm**. Please consider making a commitment to adoring our Lord during these times and make sure to ask others to join in. Our adoration chapel is brand new and we're working, with your help, to fill all the adoration slots.

## Christmas Gift Drive

Thank you to everyone who took a name from our Giving Tree! Just a reminder that wrapped gifts are due back at the church by **December 18th**. You can drop them off under the tree on Sunday or at the parish office during the week (8am - 4pm)

**Missionaries of Charity:** are also collecting socks, gloves, hats, and scarves for both men and women - we have a box in the narthex where you can drop off unwrapped donations.

The **Sisters of Life** have an Amazon Baby Registry and you can find the QR code below or on the flyers in the narthex. Please try to purchase gifts by **December 18th**. You can also drop off any new baby or maternity clothes (unwrapped) to the narthex or the parish office.



## Reconciliation Monday – December 18<sup>th</sup>

Reconciliation Monday, December 18, offered throughout the entire Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn, is an opportunity for all to make their confession before Christmas. Confessions will be heard at St. Joseph's (and are supposed to be heard similarly in all parishes) from 2–4pm and from 6–8pm.

## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm | † Craig McCarroll  
5:30pm (Vigil) | † Teresa Leung

### **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am | † Alvin Randall  
11:30am | People of the Parish  
6:00pm | † Sue Hendricks

### **Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm | † Luis Miguel Castillo

### **Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm

### **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm

### **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

12:10pm

### **Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

12:10pm | † Charels Holder

### **Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:10pm | † Luis Miguel Castillo  
5:30pm | † Mary Doogle Joyce

### **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am | † Joseph De Feo  
11:30am | People of the Parish  
5:00pm (Vigil) | Topoko Irina  
10:00pm | † Lawrence and Concetta Lapolla

## Parish Prayer Intentions

Kate Beier, Bryan Sorahan, Jill Sutro, George Telesco, Kim Barreiro, †Felix Cruz, Natalie Nass, Joan Budson, Michael Budson, Ruth Mercandetti, Michael Kho, Lisa Holly.

*If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the parish office to submit their name. Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks.*

*If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the parish office, weekdays 8:00am – 4:00pm.*

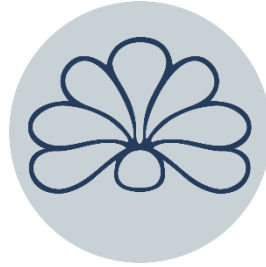
# This Week at St. Joe's

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century | 7pm



## Christmas Mass Schedule

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**Saturday, December 23**

5:30pm Fourth Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

**Sunday, December 24**

9:00am Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:30am Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00pm The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil)

10:00pm The Nativity of the Lord (Night)

**Monday, December 25**

9:00am The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas at Dawn)

11:30am The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

