

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
The Nativity of Our Lord
December 25, 2022

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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

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Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Merry Christmas! I pray that you have a blessed Christmas, and that Jesus brings you many blessings this Christmas season! As we celebrate the coming of Our Lord, God taking a human nature to Himself in order to save us, let us give thanks for the manifold gifts He gives us. His grace provides us with faith and hope that overcome the sufferings of this world, and his grace strengthens us to love again in this world grown cold. Let us take heart and live those great gifts of faith, hope, and love. Through them we encounter Christ, and by them He leads us to our true homeland in heaven.

This is a season with many feast days. Coming up are:

–The **Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God** is next Sunday, January 1st. It's a holy day of obligation, but is also on a Sunday this year; therefore, we'll have the normal Sunday Mass schedule that weekend.

–The **Epiphany** of the Lord is on January 8th, a Sunday. We'll again have the special blessing of Epiphany water at 5pm, before the 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass. We'll give out the blessed Epiphany chalk at all the masses so that you can bless your homes with it.

–The **Presentation of the Lord** is on February 2nd, a Thursday. This feast was traditionally known as Candlemas because there was a special blessing of candles that day. We'll celebrate a 7pm Mass that night where we'll start in the parish hall and bless the church candles plus any you would like to bring, and then process into the church for the rest of the Mass. Although the blessing of candles is an ancient tradition, we haven't held it here in a long time, so it is exciting to restore this tradition.

I'll restart the Mass Tidbits in mid-January when we will embark on the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed **Friday December 23rd** and **Monday December 26th** for the Christmas Holiday.

Weekly Collection

December 17th and December 18th

Collection Total - \$9,324

REMINDER Giving Fire Sign Up

We're asking everyone to reregister their online donations on GivingFire. You can go to the webpage or you can use the QR code located on the front page.

Giving Fire Direct Link
<https://stjosephgv.givingfire.com/>

Second Collection January 7th-January 8th

Please note there will be two special collections:

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally.

Catholic University Campaign

You will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education. Your donation will also enable the continuance of The Catholic Project. The Catholic project is an initiative of the University that aims to help Clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and the principles for effected action in the wake of the recent Catholic crisis.

2022 Cardinals 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: **53** pledges, totaling **\$54,115** towards our goal of **\$73,500**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 24

12:10 pm Chuck Baker

5:30 pm Antionette Biddick

10:00 pm Irwin Berg

Sunday, December 25

The Nativity of Our Lord/Christmas

9:00 am Colleen Carney

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm Ronald McNally (living)

Monday December 26

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

12:10 pm Fr. John McGuire O.P.

Tuesday, December 27

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

12:10 pm

Wednesday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyr

12:10 pm

Thursday, December 29

Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 pm

Friday, December 30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

12:10 pm Joseph and Arlene DeMatteo

Saturday, December 31

Saint Sylvester 1, Pope

12:10 pm Louise C. Hunt

5:30 pm Eileen Newmark (living)

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Lynn Barr | Anna Basquez | Susan Bonn| Joan Budson
Cardi B| Odilia Calvillo | Martha Catel
|Margaret Cominsky | Anne Marie Couto |Cundiff Family
| Shayla Decker | Colleen Eren | Elena Fratta |
John Fratta |Carnena Ta Martin Fured Angela Ionata
|Frank and Angelina Jessellil | Rhe Kennedy |
Anne Kornacki | |Flavia Langan| Dana Legat|
Lieberman Family |Virginia Fuller- Busardo
|McKendry Family |Alana Rose Melnik | Charles Palanco
|Constance Pradelli | Ramirez Family| Rosanna Ronin |
John Thomas | Dan Schoenbrun| |Vince Syracuse|
| Anthony Scorr |Sherman Family |
Mary and Matilda Smith | 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 – 4:00pm.

This Week at St. Joe's

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.

Upcoming Events

New Year's Solemnity of Mary Mass schedule

Saturday, December 31st

12:10pm Daily Mass

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 1st

9:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

6:00pm Mass