

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
Second Sunday of Advent
December 4th, 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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Second Sunday of Advent

12/4/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

I hope that everyone's Advent is off to a good start! This Thursday we have a **Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception**. We'll celebrate our usual Holy Day of Obligation schedule—7pm Vigil Mass (Wednesday), 12:10 daily Mass and 7pm evening Mass on the day of (Thursday). We'll have music at the 7pm Thursday Mass.

During the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception we celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception—that she was conceived without the effects of original sin. She was born without the wounds that mark our humanity after the fall of Adam and Eve. She was granted this singular blessing because of her unique vocation: to be the mother of Jesus. It would not be fitting for the Son of God the Father, the Second Person of the Trinity, to be born as a human by anyone but the most noble and perfect of mothers. And so He ensured that Mary would be the highest of all the children of Adam and Eve. Mary in fact has become the new Eve, as Jesus has become the new Adam, because He recreated humanity through the graces He won for us on the cross, thus becoming the first of recreated humanity. The doctrine of Mary's Immaculate Conception is thus tied to who Jesus is and who then Mary must be in light of that. Her dignity was foretold in the Old Testament and was crowned upon her Assumption into heaven and her coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Today we celebrate the first of the blessings Mary received, which are all a foretaste of our future in heaven.

Mass Tidbit

After proclaiming the Gospel, the priest then preaches **the homily**. The homily should help expound on the Mass—on the readings, or the prayers for that Mass, or something related to that particular Mass, such as the saint or divine event celebrated that day. The goal is to draw the people deeper into the mysteries of the faith that are especially prominent at that Mass. Hopefully the homilies preached assist people in encountering Christ in the Mass and help them to live the faith well.

Besides the homilies you can hear at St. Joseph's, there's a rich tradition of published homilies by saints that make for great spiritual reading. I especially enjoy the homilies of St. John Henry Newman, which Ignatius Press publishes as "Parochial and Plain Sermons." Also, St. Augustine's sermons on the Gospel according to St. John, and on his letters, are fantastic, and can be found online.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed **Thursday December 8th** In observance of the Holy day of the Immaculate Conception.

Weekly Collection

November 26th and November 27th

Collection Total - \$4,113

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 Retirement Fund for Religious December 10th and December 11th

This annual appeal benefits 31,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests – women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and His Church. Please join us in supporting this appeal and in praying for the Lord's blessings on our nation's elderly religious.

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: **50** pledges, totaling **\$49,840** towards our goal of **\$73,500**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier Priest

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

Mary Smith (living)

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am

11:30 am

6:00 pm

Anthony Visconti

People of the Parish

Isabel Bermejo-Gasset

Monday December 5

12:10 pm

Gerry Balasta

Tuesday, December 6

Saint Nicholas Day

12:10 pm

Colin Nykaza (living)

Wednesday, December 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm

Alexander Gibson McKeveny (living)

7:00pm

Thursday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm

Mary Newman

7:00pm

Friday, December 9

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

12:10 pm

Theresa Sabbatino

Saturday, December 10

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

Raymond DeFillipo

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Lynn Barr | Anna Basquez | Susan Bonn| Cardi Bl
Odilia Calvillo | Martha Catel |Margaret Cominsky |
Anne Marie Couto |Cundiff Family | Shayla Decker |
Colleen Eren | Elena Fratta | John Fratta |
Carnena Ta Martin Fuered Angela Ionata |Frank and
Angelina Jessellil | Rhe Kennedy | Anne Kornacki |
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 – 4:00

This Week at St. Joe's

In Vino Veritas | Sunday at 7pm

St. Joseph's Young Professionals social and talk by Fr. Clement.

Men's Group | Monday at 7pm

A group that exists to encourage and support men to be better husbands, fathers, sons, and citizens.

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

St. Joseph's Giving Tree

Once again we are partnering with the Missionaries of Charity for our annual giving tree.

If you'd like to donate a gift to someone in need please grab an ornament from the tree in the narthex.

Gifts are due back to the church by December 19th.

Reform Wellness Advent Retreat | Saturday, December 10th

An Invitation to Christ-Centered Wellness

Reform Wellness out of Long Island will be hosting its NYC Advent Retreat here in McGuire Hall.

For more information and/or tickets:

<https://www.reformwellness.co/an-invitation-to-christ-centered-wellness-nyc>