

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



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

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Weekly Newsletter  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2023

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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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Giving Fire QR Code

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/29/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This Thursday is **Candlemas**, also known as the **Presentation of the Lord**. It's called Candlemas because there is a special blessing of candles at the beginning and then a procession. This year we're re-introducing this special candle blessing and procession. We'll bless the church candles we'll use throughout this year, and you can bring your candles that you want blessed. It starts in McGuire Hall at 7pm, and after the opening candle blessing we'll process into the church for the rest of the mass. I encourage everyone to attend that evening—it'll be a grace filled night. We'll still also have our normal 12:10pm daily mass that day too, but without the candle blessing.

**This Friday** is the Memorial of St. Blaise. At our 12:10pm daily Mass we'll have the **St. Blaise throat blessings**.

The **2023 Cardinal's Appeal** has now begun and I encourage you to pray about supporting the Archdiocese of New York this year. Details to come. If you give, make sure to mark St. Joseph in Greenwich Village as your parish.

**Mass Tidbit:**

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist **the altar is set up**. The server first puts the missal and its stand on the altar. The missal contains all the text and instructions for saying the mass, so the priest uses it to recite the mass.

The server next puts the chalice stack on the altar. This first contains the chalice covered by a purificator (the white cloth the priest uses to purify the chalice after communion). On top of the purificator lays a paten with an unconsecrated celebrant host on it. The paten is the small round gold plate that the priest uses at mass to hold the celebrant host. The celebrant host is the unleavened bread that the priest prays the Eucharistic prayer over. It's larger than the normal communion host because later in the mass the priest will break the host and being larger it's easier to break in half or quarters.

Above the paten with host is the pall, a white, stiff piece of linen that the priest sometimes uses to cover the chalice. Historically it was there to keep bugs out of the chalice, a situation that happens today in the summer when the windows are open and a bug may be buzzing around the altar.

Then on top of all that is the chalice veil, a large piece of cloth that covers all below and that matches the liturgical color for the mass. Finally, on top of the chalice veil is the burse, which is the square shaped item that is the same fabric and color as the chalice veil. The burse holds the corporals, which are the white folded clothes that the priest lays over the altar.

To set up the altar, the priest deconstructs the chalice stack: he unfolds the corporals over the space on the altar where the bread and wine will be consecrated, and places the other items where he'll need them during the rest of the Eucharistic prayer. The server usually then takes the chapel veil and the burse back to the credence table, the table by the St. Patrick statue that holds these items when they are not needed at the altar.

God Bless,

*Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.*

## Weekly Collection

January 21<sup>st</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Collection Total - \$4,465

Thank you for your continuous support.

## 2023 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: 1 pledges, totaling \$50 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

<https://stjosephgv.givingfire.com/>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 28

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

12:10 pm Mary T Holder

5:30 pm John Paolucci

### Sunday, January 29

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Edward Stacey

11:30 am Janet Sforzo

6:00 pm People of the Parish

### Monday January 30

12:10 pm

### Tuesday, January 31

*Saint John, Bosco, Priest*

12:10 pm Ruth Hill

### Wednesday, February 1

12:10 pm Joseph Wilson

### Thursday, February 2

*The Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas*

12:10 pm

7:00pm

### Friday, February 3

*Saint Blaise, Bishop ad Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop*

12:10 pm

### Saturday, February 4

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Nilda Tolentino

## Prayer Requests

*Please pray for:*

Lynn Barr | Susan Bonn| Joan Budson | 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 Jessell| | Rhe Kennedy | Anne Kornacki | |Flavia Langan| Dana Legat| Lieberman Family |Virginia Fuller- Busardo | |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 |

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.

## 2023 Cardinals Annual Stewardship Appeal

The 2023 *Cardinal's Appeal* has begun! "Blessed are all who take refuge in Him!" (Psalm 2) In our Archdiocese, 2.8 million Catholics and countless of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters take refuge in the Lord through His Church and her ministries. The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* exists to fund the expansive efforts of our Archdiocese to provide every person with an encounter with Jesus and a confidence that He, present in every church in the most Holy Eucharist, is our refuge.

### Case Elements:

1. \$9,000,000 – Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes:

Our parishes are the places we seek refuge because in our Eucharistic Lord, God is always present waiting to encounter us.

The Appeal seeks to strengthen our parishes in most need with the resources necessary to minister to their flocks. Join us in supporting our parishes through your gift to the *Appeal* here:

2. \$5,000,000 –Charitable Outreach & Pastoral Support:

Did you know ministries like the Respect Life Office, Young Adult Outreach, Youth Faith Formation, and the Vocations Office are almost entirely funded by the *Cardinal's Appeal*? Through your generosity, the ministries of the Church are a refuge to those seeking Christ whether it be the expectant mother seeking accompaniment, the young professional seeking Catholic community, or the youth seeking what it means to be a disciple.

3. \$4,000,000 – Evangelization, Communications and Catholic Education:

Evangelization, at the heart, is to share the good news and the good news is that our Lord draws profoundly close to us, most beautifully in the Eucharist! For this reason, we have great reason to rejoice and evangelize, especially during this time of Eucharistic Revival.

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* makes certain that, through our catholic schools and our new digital evangelization tool: The Good Newsroom, no one is excluded from hearing the gospel message!

4. \$2,000,000 – Care for Retired Parish Priests:

From the moment of our baptism and throughout every joyful or sorrowful moment of our lives, we have had good and holy priests shepherding us along the way. They have pointed us to the Good Shepherd himself, Jesus, our rock and our refuge. Now, we have the opportunity to care for those same priests in their retirement through the St. John Vianney Clergy Residence.

5. \$1,000,000 – Formation of New Parish Priests:

The source and summit of our Catholic faith is the Eucharist, made present to us through the hands of Christ's priests. This year at St. Joseph's seminary, 28 men will be beginning or continuing their formation. Join us in investing in the next generation of priests through the *Cardinal's Appeal* and in praying for an increase in vocations!

# This Week at St. Joe's

**In Vino Veritas | Sunday at 7pm**

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

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

*Join for a weekly study of the Gospel led by Bishop Robert Baron's weekly video sermons.*

## Upcoming Events

### Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage

The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage is a full-day event celebrating the Rosary at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on September 30, 2023, the Vigil of Rosary Sunday.

This event will include conferences on the Rosary preached by the friars, several hours of Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, and a recitation of the Rosary and Mass in the Upper Church.

The pilgrimage begins (spiritually) with a 9-month novena prayed on the 30th day of every month, starting January 30, 2023.

We recently distributed prayer cards in your pews and at the back of the church. All ministries of the Province of St. Joseph, Rosary Confraternities, Dominican sisters, and Dominican Laity are encouraged to participate in the Rosary Pilgrimage and promote it to others.

Feel free to take prayer cards home, give them to friends and loved ones, and invite others to join in the 9 month novena. We will also be reciting this prayer at Mass together.

### Parish Family Potluck | Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

The Mother's Ministry invites all parish families to a potluck dinner following the 5:30 PM Mass. Scan the QR code below to sign up. Hope to see you there!



