

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 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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Please check the back page of the Newsletter for Weekly Ministry Information

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This week is our annual parish Lenten mission and **Fr. Cajetan Cuddy OP** will be the preacher. He'll preach **from Monday the 27th through Wednesday the 29th at 7pm each night** in the church. The topic is "In Search of Real Spirituality: The Only Three Questions." We hope that everyone can make it—Fr. Cajetan is a wonderful preacher and it will be a great mission.

This Sunday also begins Passiontide, when our Lenten observances are intensified as we make our final preparations for Holy Week and Easter. A traditional part of these observances is covering the statues in the church, which you can see at St. Joseph's.

Speaking of **Holy Week**, which is the center of the Church's calendar, here's this year's schedule:

Holy Thursday–

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church
8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration in chapel of repose
(McGuire Hall) until midnight
Compline just before midnight

Good Friday–

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church
Noon: stations of the cross with
confessions
3pm: Veneration of the Cross
8pm: Tenebrae

Holy Saturday–

9am: Matins & Lauds in Church
8:30pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday–

no confessions Easter Sunday
9am: Easter Mass
11:30am: Easter Mass
6pm: Easter Mass

If you're deciding which of these liturgies to attend, the most important are the Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday night, the Veneration of the Cross Friday afternoon, Tenebrae Friday evening, and the Easter Vigil Saturday night. The more liturgies you attend, the deeper you can delve into these holiest of days and the closer you can come to encounter Christ.

Mass Tidbit:

I'm going to veer into a tangent this week and talk about confession. You may have noticed that the words of absolution that the priest says at the end of confession have changed. I've highlighted the changes below:

"God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of His Son has reconciled the world to Himself and **poured out the Holy Spirit** for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God **grant** you pardon and peace, AND I ABSOLVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Amen."

The text changed to more accurately reflect the Latin original. The last sentence didn't change and is in all caps because that's the part the priest must say exactly for the sacrament to be valid. The priest speaks those words *in persona Christi*, speaking on behalf of Christ Himself, because only God has the power to forgive sins. It's a great gift of God's mercy that He has provided us the sacrament of confession so that we can receive His forgiveness whenever needed. Make sure to take advantage of the many graces confession confers.

God Bless,
Fr. Boniface

Parish Office

The parish office will close at 1pm on **Thursday, April 6th** be closed all day on **Friday, April 7th** and **Monday, April 10th** for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Weekly Collection

March 13th through March 19th

Collection Total - \$13,470

Second Collection - \$999

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: **19** pledges, totaling **\$14,965** 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>.

Catholic Center at NYU

The 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 <http://nyucatholic.org/donate> to learn more.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

12:10 pm Joanna Connolly & Joseph Pepe (Living)
5:30 pm Stella Bromirski

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Anna Stacey
11:30 am Joseph DeFeo
6:00 pm People of The Parish

Monday March 27

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm

Tuesday, March 28

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm

Wednesday, March 29

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm

Thursday, March 30

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm

Friday, March 31

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm Ethan Lavinia and Family

Saturday, April 1

Lenten Weekday

12:10 pm Mary T. Holder
5:30 pm Rosalie Quarteroni Epstein

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Caceres Family | Ricardo | Emily Blake | Joan Budson | Michael Budson

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

Sunday, March 26th

In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm in McGuire Hall
St. Joseph's Young Professional social and talk by Fr. Clement.

Monday, March 27th

Parish Mission | 7pm in Church

In Search of Real Spirituality: The Only Three Questions by Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, OP

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Parish Mission | 7pm in Church

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Wednesday, March 29th

Parish Mission | 7pm in Church

In Search of Real Spirituality: The Only Three Questions by Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, OP

Friday, March 31st

Stations of the Cross | 7pm in Church

Join us every Friday during Lent.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 2nd

Family Easter Egg Hunt | 11:15 am at Minetta Playground

Hosted by the Mother's Ministry. Please bring a bag of filled eggs to hide and something to share for a picnic lunch. For more information, please contact Rachel at mckenny.rachel@gmail.com.