

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023

MASS TIMES:

MON – FRI: 12:10PM
SATURDAY: 12:10 PM
5:30 PM (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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A Word From Our Pastor

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/1/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We stand between two feast days related to angels: last Friday was the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael and this Monday is the memorial for Guardian Angels. We don't often think of angels anymore, but they do play an important role in our lives. God created angels as pure spiritual beings, meaning that they don't have physical bodies. But they are powerful: more powerful and intelligent than humans. They see God directly and can intercede with God for us. They also carry out God's will, acting as intermediaries between God and men. Thus St. Gabriel played an important role during the Annunciation, when he spoke with Mary and announced God's will that Mary become the mother of His Son, Jesus.

Because we can't see angels, we often never think of them. That's unfortunate because angels can and do help us in life. Each of us has been given a guardian angel who watches over us. We should be thankful for that and willing to request help from our guardian angel. There is an old Catholic prayer to our guardian angels that goes: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide. Amen." My guardian angel has helped me before. For instance, whenever I needed get up unusually early for something important, such as for a flight, I would pray to my guardian angel to help me get up on time. So far it has worked every time (and I'm not a morning person!)

It can seem strange, even naive, to believe in angels in our jaded and cynical age. However, angels are real and important. We celebrate them in the liturgy, and they are mentioned at every Mass in the preface (that part of Mass before the Eucharistic Prayer that includes 'Lift up your hearts to God...We lift them up to the Lord.')

The preface almost always ends with something like 'the cherubim and seraphim adore you,' meaning those types of angels are worshipping with us at the Mass. Let us see reality in its fulness: that we are not alone because God has created a world that includes angels. Let us be friends with them as we with the angels look towards God in His Goodness.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Mass Tidbit:

After we proclaim the Mystery of Faith, the celebrant prays: "Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, your Son, our Lord, we, you servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation." That's quite a sentence! It first recapitulates what has just happened at Mass: we have celebrated, at the consecration, the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and Resurrection, and His Ascension into heaven. We stood present at those events liturgically and have experienced the grace that comes from them through the Mass. Notice also that the priest is talking directly to the Father: "of Christ, your Son, our Lord." We are offering to Him, as His holy people, the gifts of the Mass: the bread and wine that have become the Body and Blood of Christ. Christ offered Himself to the Father on our behalf and we are taking part in that offering—appealing to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Christ offered Himself as a sacrifice on our behalf, a "pure victim," "a holy victim," "a spotless victim," the unblemished lamb who offered Himself to save us. Thus the Mass is a sacrifice that partakes of Christ sacrifice on the cross. The purpose of the sacrifice is to obtain for us everlasting salvation. Christ is thus the way to eternal life. We are following that path in the Mass—partaking of the salvation won for us by Christ.

Weekly Collection

September 11th – September 17th
Regular Collection - \$5,666.50

September 18th – September 24th
Regular Collection - \$7,519.55
2nd Collection: St. Joseph Seminary -
\$1,182.00

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: 44 pledges, totaling \$49,082.82 towards our goal of \$66,100.

Adoration Sign Up



SIGN UP TO BE AN ADORER.
WWW.PERPETUALADORATION.NYC
COME ADORE OUR LORD!

2023 Man Up New York Conference

Saturday, October 7th
Doors at 8:00am – 6:30pm



Register with QR code above or visit:
www.manupny.com

RUAH: Breath of Life Performance

Saturday, October 14th
McGuire Hall | \$20 entry fee
Doors at 7PM | Performance 7:30pm

Join St. Joe's and Arthouse2B for an evening of original works of visual art, dance, poetry and performance featuring Erin K. McAtee, Claire Kretzchmar, Fr. Joseph Michael Fino, CFR, James and Karina Majewski.



September 27th – November 5, 2023

Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. 40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that is taking place Sept. 27- Nov. 5. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Nearly 23,000 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30

12:10pm
5:30pm (Vigil) John Silva

Sunday, October 1

9:00am
11:30am People of the Parish
6:00pm Amy Lynn Ioveno

Monday, October 2

12:10pm

Tuesday, October 3

12:10pm

Wednesday, October 4

12:10pm

Thursday, October 5

12:10pm

Friday, October 6

12:10pm

Saturday, October 7

12:10pm Catherine Morgan (Living)
5:30pm (Vigil) Judith A. Silva

Sunday, October 8

9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am Arlene Pellino
6:00pm Matthew De Luca

Parish Prayer Intentions

Thomas Charles Travis, Ms. Ciccone, John Dennison, Emily Henry, Tom Coslet, Ray Coslet, Oreste Besson, Natalie Nass, Joan Budson, Michael Budson.

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, October 1st

Parish Family Brunch | 10am – 12pm
In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm

Monday, October 2nd

Men's Group | 7pm

Tuesday, October 3rd

Praying the Rosary with Sacred Art Discussion | 7pm
By Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

Friday, October 6th

St. Joe's Book Club | 7pm



Thomistic Institute: Upcoming Events

6:30pm | McGuire Hall

These lectures are free and open to the public.

Purgatory: Good News for Most of Us | Friday, Oct 13th

By Dr. Michael Root

Deciding to Die Well | Friday, Oct 20th

By Dr. Joe Zalot

Forgotten Lay Patronesses of the Church | Friday, Oct 27th

By Dr. Bronwen McShea