

Weekly Newsletter Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/30/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

This Tuesday is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. The evening before All Saints Day was once called All Hallowed Eve (hallowed meaning holy one, as in "Hallowed be thy Name" in the Our Father). Now in our secular age it's called Halloween and has no real connection to All Saints Day as such.

As a holy day of obligation, we would normally host a vigil mass for All Saints on Monday night; however, because the Halloween parade makes the church inaccessible that evening, we'll instead only have public All Saints Masses on the day itself. Thus, on 10/31 we'll have the 12:10 daily mass (not an All Saints Mass) but no vigil mass, and on 11/1 we'll have a 12:10pm All Saints Mass and a 7pm All Saints Mass.

Wednesday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day. It's a good time to pray for family and friends who have departed. It's an old tradition to pray at the graves of one's family members on All Souls.

I recommend on this All Saints Day to read about your favorite saint. They are great examples for how to live life well. Remember also that they are not gone—they are inhabitants of our true homeland in heaven and are praying for us even now.

Mass Tidbit

The readings at Mass come from the **Lectionary**. For Sunday Masses there is a three-year cycle of readings, years A, B, and C. The different years focus on different Gospels, between Matthew, Mark, and Luke, with John placed throughout every cycle. For daily Masses there is a two-year cycle, years 1 and 2. The liturgical year starts with Advent, so we are about to complete the readings for year C, 2, and start the readings for year A, 1. Feast days also have their own proper readings that sometimes change for each cycle but mostly remain the same every year.

The Bible translation for the U.S. lectionary is the New American Bible; however, it's an adapted version of the NAB that's not sold as a separate printed bible but only as the lectionary. Honestly, it's not the best translation—its English is often clunky and idiosyncratic. For a personal bible I recommend the English Standard Version, Catholic Edition. That's the bible used in the lectionary of other English-speaking countries, such as England.

An easy way to find the Mass readings is to subscribe to the Magnificat, which is a monthly magazine that also contains prayers and reflections. You could also buy hand missals that contains all the readings, but they can be complex to use. The Magnificat is a great way to get more out of the Mass readings and to pray every day.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed **Tuesday**, *November* **1**st In observance of the *All Saints* Holy Day.

Weekly Collection

October 22nd and October 23rd

Collection Total - \$6,480

Second Collection - \$833

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 Archdiocese for the Military Services November 5th and November 6th

This Archdiocese was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. This includes more than 220 installations in 29 countries, patients in 153 V.A.

Medical Centers, and federal employees serving outside the boundaries of the USA in 134 countries. Numerically, the AMS is responsible for more than 1.8 million men, women, and children.

2022 Cardinals Annual Stewartship 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, October 29
Rafael Castillo
Charles W. Bradley
Sunday, October 30
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
People of the Parish
Alexander Gulla Ines Estarella-Merino
Monday, October 31
Dr. Mars Custodio
Tuesday, November 1
All Saints
Rosario and Rommel Partolan
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Thursday, November 3
Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
Irene Henelly
Friday, November 4
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Saturday, November 5
Claire Sabbatino
Michael Wallace
Michael Wallace Prayer Requests

Lynn Barr | Anna Basquez | Susan Bonn| Odilia Calvillo | Martha Catel |Margaret Cominsky | Anne Marie Couto | Cundiff Family | Shayla Decker | Colleen Eren | Elena Fratta | Carnena Ta Martin Fuered Angela Ionata | Frank and Angelina Jesselli| | Rhe Kennedy | Anne Kornacki | Dana Legat| Lieberman Family | Virginia Fuller- Busardo | McKendry Family | Alana Rose MelnikConstance Pradelli | Ramirez Family| Rosanna Ronin | John Thomas | Dan Schoenbrun | Anthony Scorr |Sherman Family | 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

In Vino Veritas | Sunday at 7pm

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

Jesus in the 21st Century | Tuesday at 8pm

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

Faith and Reason | Wednesday at 7pm

A group dedicated to showing how reason and science support and confirm the truths of the Faith. **Thomistic Institute** | Friday at 6pm

Forming Catholic young professionals to advocate for the truth of the faith in their various spheres of influence. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

Scan here to register:



Upcoming Events

Winter Clothing Drive | October 22-30th

Please join the parish families in participating in a Winter Clothing Drive to support the parish of St. Gabriel's in East New York, whose parishioners include a recent influx of migrants who arrived in New York without any winter clothing. Bring clean coats, hats, mittens and scarves for children and adults to the bin in the narthex from October 22-October 30th.

Parish Family Potluck | Saturday, November 19

The Mother's Ministry invites all families to a Parish Family Potluck immediately following the 5:30pm

Mass in McGuire Hall. Please scan here to RSVP:



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