

IN GREENWICH VILLAGE



SAINT JOSEPH'S
1829
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 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

A Word From Our Pastor

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/4/22

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

I hope that everyone has a blessed **Labor Day!** It's good to remember the nobility of labor—a dignity that was recognized within Christianity. In the ancient pagan world manual laborers were considered lesser in dignity than those wealthy enough to not have to work, such as nobles. However, Joseph was a carpenter and Jesus would have learned that trade as a child. We even have the feast day of St. Joseph the worker. That Jesus would take up manual labor reveals that it is not undignified work and that labor has a value that the ancient pagans missed. Let us not forget the dignity of all workers, even the humblest, this Labor Day.

Next Sunday, **September 11th, RCIA begins.** If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or an adult Catholic who still needs to be confirmed, now is the time to talk about joining the RCIA program. Ask any of the friars for details or call the parish.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

Mass Tidbit:

After greeting the people, the priest then starts the **Penitential Rite**. The purpose is to prepare us to worship God—to admit our guilt and receive forgiveness so that we can be pure before God in our worship. Sin separates us from God, so through pardoning our sins God allows us to approach Him more closely in the Mass. Specifically, in praying the penitential rite with faith our venial sins are forgiven. If we enter mass with mortal sins on our soul, we should go to confession before receiving communion, which is why we offer confession before mass. Therefore, the penitential rite is a preparatory rite at the beginning of Mass that prepares for what is to follow.

There is an option to replace the normal penitential rite with sprinkling the people with holy water. Sprinkling is usually only used on Easter when everyone repeats their baptismal promises and then the priest goes around the church sprinkling everyone with the Easter Vigil baptismal water (which is holy water).

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

Kevin Michael Herlihy

Sunday, September 4

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am

People of the Parish

11:30 am

Joanne Kielbasa Smith

6:00 pm

Bernard Francis Bradstreet

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

12:10 pm

Anniversary of Benefactors & Families of the Order

Tuesday, September 6

12:10 pm

Wednesday, September 7

12:10 pm

Pietro Reyes

Thursday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm

Friday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

12:10 pm

Saturday, September 10

12:10 pm Vicky Wolak and Charlie Freeman (living)

5:30 pm

Brooke Biondi

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

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		Rhe Kennedy
Dana Legat		Lieberman Family	
Virginia Fuller- Busardo		McKendry Family	
Alana Rose Melnik		O'Brien Family	
Constance Pradelli	Ramirez Family	Rosanna Ronin	
John Thomas		Dan Schoenbrun	
Anthony Scorr		Sherman Family	
Vertucci Family		Windhausen 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 – 4pm.

Weekly Collection

August 27th and August 28th

Masses Total -----\$4,154
WeShare (Online Giving) -----\$847
Faith Street (Online Giving) ----- \$1,231
Grand Total-----\$6,232

Parish Office

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
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Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed Monday September 5th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

Ministries Meeting This Week

Wednesday September 7th

- Faith and Reason-7:00pm

Sunday September 11th

- In Vino Veritas-7:00pm

Save the Date Saturday September 10th

Mother's Group Welcome Back Pot Luck Dinner

Save the Date! The Mother's Ministry of St. Joseph's is hosting a "Welcome Back" family potluck dinner immediately following the 5:30pm mass on **Saturday, September 10th** in the parish hall.

More information to come. Please contact Rachel McKenny at mckenny.rachel@gmail.com if interested.

RCIA

Starts Sunday September 11th

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Catholic NYC Holy Hour Wednesday September 14th at 7pm

Spend an hour with Jesus and with other young adults of the Archdiocese of New York. This is a great way to pray as a parish community. Confessions will be available. A social will follow.



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