

Sunday, February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday of Lent

#### **MASS TIMES:**

MON – FRI: 12:10 PM

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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#### **PASTOR**

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#### A Word From Our Pastor

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Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Dominican Discourse will continue this Monday at 7:30 in McGuire Hall. A friar will speak for about 15 minutes about a topic that interests him and is related to our Faith, followed by a discussion of the topic. It will meet every Monday at 7:30pm in McGuire Hall, and will conclude at 8:30. It's open to everyone so I hope to see you there.

Now that Lent has begun, we'll host Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7pm in the church.

Next weekend, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, we'll hold our annual Cardinal's Appeal Commitment weekend. This fundraiser helps support the Archdiocese of New York. Specifically, it funds the operations of the Archdiocese, helps struggling parishes and Catholic schools, helps train diocesan priests (not Dominican friars though), and supports the many ministries and charitable works of the Archdiocese. Please consider giving to the Cardinal's Appeal. Make sure to mark St. Joseph's as your parish when giving. The Archdiocese also considers how many people give in each parish, so even small gifts help.

Our annual St. Joseph parish dinner is coming soon! It will be Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:30 Vigil Mass (ie: 6:30pm). March 16<sup>th</sup> is also the 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our church building! Monte's, our local Italian restaurant will be providing us a great meal again this year. Tickets are on sale after this Mass, and all Sunday masses, until they sell out. I hope to see you all there!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

#### **Mass Tidbit:**

After praying the Our Father, the celebrant prays: "Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant us peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." We pray to be free from evil and sin, so that we may experience, through God's mercy, the peace He promises us, especially as we await His return and the fulness of our salvation. Here we sum up the Christian life: seeking to be free from what harms us so that we may find the joy and peace God wants to give us. God's grace makes that possible and so we pray for His kingdom to come, where God's love and mercy are fully realized.

The people respond: "For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever." This line is the one we spoke about last week, that was transposed from the liturgy into some versions of the Bible after the Our Father. Here we see it in its proper place: as a response to the priest's prayer for salvation and peace, stating the grounds for our hope: that God's kingdom has come in Christ and that God's power will make His glory present in us through our salvation.

#### **Weekly Collection**

February 12, 2024 - February 19, 2024

Regular Collection - \$6,069.00 Ash Wednesday - \$2,582.00

Thank you for your continuous support.

## **2024 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: **10** pledges, totaling **\$10,640.00** towards our goal of **\$67,800.00**.

#### IN NEED OF USHERS

We are in need of volunteers at our Sunday Masses to man the doors, greet people as they enter, and assist with the collection. If you are willing to help, please let us know at secretary@stjosephgv.nyc, and we will connect you with our usher team for training.

#### **Chapel Announcement**

THE DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

#### **COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED:**

TUESDAYS 11am – 6pm
THURSDAYS 9am – 4pm
FRIDAYS 9am
SATURDAYS 6pm
SUNDAYS 9am, 11am, 12pm, 5pm

Thanks to your prayers and dedication to the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, most adoration slots are covered Mondays - Saturdays 8am - 6pm!

Our current goal is to fill all recurring adoration hours 8am - 6pm by Divine Mercy Sunday! Currently, out of our 630 adorers, 118 have a recurring adoration commitment. To fill those 8am - 6pm slots we need committed adorers to make at least a one (1) hour commitment to adoration, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Most of the hours are being covered by one person. Please help us spread the word so that we can find more adorers to help fill those hours as well!

#### St. Joe's Parish Dinner: Tickets & Volunteers

Our annual St. Joseph Dinner will be on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> following the 5:30 Vigil Mass. Tickets will be available for purchase starting on February 24th after every Weekend Mass and in the Parish Office (Monday to Friday, 8-4). Payment by Credit/Debit Card, Cash, or Check. We are also looking for volunteers to help with ticket sales, set-up, food serving, and clean-up. If you are available to volunteer, please reach out to Nicole Bogatz at <a href="mailto:nicole@stjosephgv.nyc">nicole@stjosephgv.nyc</a>

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, February 24th

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9:00am | Amy McCready 11:30am † William Edward Lenzen 6:00pm | People of the Parish

Monday, February 26th

12:10pm † Luis Miguel Castillo

Tuesday, February 27th

12:10pm † Luis Miguel Castillo

Wednesday, February 28th

12:10pm † | Thomas Joyce

Thursday, February 29th

12:10pm † Luis Miguel Castillo

Friday, March 2nd

12:10pm + Luis Miguel Castillo

Saturday, March 3rd

12:10pm † Nicholas A. Longo 5:30pm † Katya Di Piazza

Sunday, March 4th

9:00am † Rachel and Daniel Lacorazza 11:30am People of the Parish

6:00pm + Mary M. Holder

#### **Parish Prayer Intentions**

Stephen Grillo, Gerri Williams, Jill Sutro, George Telesco, Kim Barreiro, †Felix Cruz, Natalie Nass, Joan Budson, Michael Budson, Ruth Mercandetti, Michael Kho, Angel Alessandro Berverena, †Alice Cooper, Maria Alexandra, Veronica O'Donnell, †Jade Colleen Adam, †Alice Negrone. Vicente Morales.

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, February 25<sup>th</sup>
In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm

Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>
Entrepreneur Group | 7pm
Dominican Discourse | 7:30pm

Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>
Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century | 7pm
St. Joe's Mother's Group | 7:30pm

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>
St. Joe's Book Club | 7pm
Stations of the Cross | 7pm (In Church)

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>
Ascension Press Film Night | 7pm

## **Upcoming Events:**



# **NightFire: Prayer and Adoration** Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> | 8pm – 11pm | In the Church

**NightFire** is an evening of prayer, an opportunity to talk to God and praise him in Eucharistic Adoration. It is an evening to invite and welcome all into the Church to encounter Christ.

Confession will be available throughout the evening. Prayer teams and priests will also be available for conversation or to pray with you.

If you'd be interested in volunteering for this event, please email Joe Lavoie (thejoelavoie@yahoo.com).