

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Thanksgiving is upon us! Of course the very name points us to the virtue of gratitude. This is a good time to grow in thankfulness for all the gifts God has given us– our families, our parish, our talents and gifts, even our very existence. And most especially for the gift of salvation. God created us in order to call us back to Himself; we go forth from God at the moment of our creation, the beginning of our life, and return to Him at the end of our time on earth. The invitation to return to God, to ascend to heaven, is a gift won for us by Christ on the cross. He bridged the chasm between man and God that formed from the first sin of Adam and Eve. Our life here is a pilgrimage to return to our true homeland in heaven. The pilgrims who enjoyed the first Thanksgiving in this land image our true pilgrimage to heaven–in the end we are all pilgrims. So let us give thanks to God for the gifts He has given us on this pilgrimage, and in gratitude return His love.

Whenever families come together for holidays it is a time of great joy, but also temptation– how often do these family get-togethers produce conflict and acrimony? I hope that all of you have a wonderful and joyous Thanksgiving. But if you find that this Thanksgiving wasn't quite a Normal Rockwell painting, then we have you covered! The confessional is just about complete, and we'll be offering confession before every Sunday Mass once it's complete. The confessionals are always busier after big family holidays, so join in with the rest of us. We also have confessions every weekday before the midday Mass (11:30am-12:00pm), so drop in for a 'Black Friday' confession.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

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Pastor

Weekly Collection

November 3rd & 4th, 2018

Masses Total-----	\$6,121
WeShare-----	\$1,144
Faith Street-----	\$1,441
Grand Total-----	\$8,706

FAITHSTREET

To give effortlessly online, just click the "Give Online" button on the home page of our website - www.stjosephgv.nyc

WESHARE

To create online giving account, please visit stjosephgv.churchgiving.com and click "Give Online".

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for:

Eileen Fleming
Anne Darrow
Paul Gallagher



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 be on for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, Weekdays 9AM - 5PM.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Eileen Fleming

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am Inez Karbowski

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm Juan & Ernestina Gonzalez

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12:10 am Marty Somers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:10 pm Kevin Hamilton

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm Michael & Emil Ferfoggia (Father & Son)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

10:00 am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

*Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columbian, Abbot;
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr*

12:10 pm

RECTORY OFFICE

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UPDATE PARISHIONER INFORMATION

If you have not updated your parishioner information in the last two years, please log onto our website and update your information. Please be sure to include your sacraments and family information as well. We have a number of registered parishioners with outdated or no important information. If you are not sure you have registered as a parishioner, please call the office or email secretary@stjosephgv.nyc to check your status.

FLOCKNOTES

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that the parish office will be closed
November 22nd & 23rd for Thanksgiving.

SECOND COLLECTION

November 17th & 18th, 2018
Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Catholic Charities will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the collection can be found at www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

SECOND ANNUAL LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3 pm



Please join us as we celebrate the start of the Advent season. The choirs of St. Joseph's Church will lead the celebration at our ***Second Annual Lessons and Carols***. Please invite your family and friends to this wonderful celebration!

TUDOR CHRISTMAS, CANDELIGHT CONCERT

Friday, December 7, at 7:30 pm

Tudor Christmas, Candlelight Concert presented by Canticum Scholare. This will be our **Sixth Annual Advent and Christmas Concert** at St. Joseph's Church and we are looking forward to having you join us. This year, we present sacred motets for advent and Christmas from the royal court of King Henry VIII. Works by Byrd, Taverner, Tallis, Sheppard and more. Join us in candlelight and come in from the cold as the whole audience is warmly invited to join in singing traditional Christmas carols with the Canticum singers! Suggested donation \$25 (at the door). www.canticum.org

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall “be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus’ one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

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

Sunday

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Lk 19:11-28; Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018**

“Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took His seat forever at the right hand of God. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.”

Jesus is our high priest. When we come to mass our priest leads us in prayer, but he acts only in the person of Christ. It is Jesus who offers the sacrifice of Calvary. Sometimes we know the priest quite well. At times a visitor or missionary celebrates the Eucharist for us. How special it is that we have someone to, in the words of St. Peter, ‘to lead us to God.’

May we reflect for a moment on the person of the priest. Pray for him, offer him your friendship and support, express your gratitude for his role in leading, teaching, preaching and living the gospel. Encourage others to follow Christ on the service of the community. Remember your priests who have died, asking the Lord to reward them for their ministry. Although a priest is often at our side at moments of sickness and death, it is often said that the priest dies alone. Pray for priests.

