

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish family,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Today we celebrate Christ the King, which means that next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. This Fall has gone by quickly! However, we've not be idle– the confessional is ready and we'll offer confession for a half hour before every Sunday Mass starting the First Sunday of Advent. That means that confession will be available before every Mass on the parish calendar! Take advantage– Christmas is right around the corner, and there is no better way to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Also, I met with the finance council before Thanksgiving. It was a great meeting and I learned much about the history of this parish from the finance council members. They have been dedicated to this parish for many years and have done great good for St. Joseph's Church. I've also been working to better organize the parish's policies and procedures, all the under-the-hood issues, so that St. Joseph's can better support ministries and accomplish her mission. As a part of that, I noticed an archdiocesan rule stating that the finance council members can only serve two consecutive 3-year terms. Almost all our finance council members have served for many more years than that, and I'm thankful for how many years they've dedicated to our parish. It's time to give them relief, and to follow the Cardinal's rules for our finance council. We're going to add new people to serve on the finance council. Please pray about whether God may be calling you to serve on the finance council. We're also going to call for some additional members for the parish council, so pray about that too. More information will be coming soon, so keep reading the bulletin!

Finally, please keep the RCIA candidates and catechumens in your prayers. A few weeks ago we held the RCIA pilgrimage where we journeyed from St. Joseph's to St. Patrick's, stopping at St. Francis' on the way. It was a great pilgrimage. Many great things are happening here, and I'm sure that the Holy Spirit is planning many great things to come.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

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Pastor

Weekly Collection

Next week's bulletin will show the weekly collection totals for November 9TH & 10TH, 2018.

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 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00 am

11:30 am

6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12:10 am John P. McGuire, O.P.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

12:10 Pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

12:10 pm Mary V. Rahilly

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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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Text SJGV to 84576 from your phone to
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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

THANK YOU!

Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice

Thank you for generously supporting the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! To donate, visit: www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

FAITH STREET - TEXT TO GIVE

Make it even easier to give with text giving! After a one-time setup, text donations are processed immediately!

1. Save your St. Joseph's Church's giving number to your contacts - **646-832-4848**
2. Text the amount you'd like to give, e.g. "25", to your giving number
3. Click on the link you receive, input your church's quickcode, **stjoseph**, and fill out and submit the setup form
4. The next time you text an amount to the giving number, the gift will be processed immediately.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
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DAILY READINGS**

Sunday

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

First Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 25, 2018**

"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. In Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a kingdom of priests for His God and Father, to Him be glory and power forever. Amen."

On the day of our baptism when the minister took the holy chrism and anointed our foreheads we were told that now we share with Jesus in the threefold role of priest, prophet and king. The name Christ means the anointed one. We often refer to baptism by another name 'christening.'

As we bring the church year to a close, we pledge our loyalty to Jesus Christ, and dedicate ourselves to build the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The many parables taught by Jesus described His kingdom, the church. Many told us of the hidden treasure, as well as the weeds and the wheat. The kingdom of Jesus finds good and bad, strengths and weaknesses, but it's the kingdom of the Lord and we are part of it. Let us build the kingdom of God, as He wishes it to be. May we pray, 'thy kingdom come' with new awareness and deep devotion.

