

@Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virign

12:10 pm Ferdinand Russo & Fred Russo
(Father & Son)

5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 15

9:00 am Michael Connolly

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm

MONDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:10 am

TUESDAY, JULY 17

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 19

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

12:10 pm Raymond DeFilippo

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

As many of you know, I spent the better part of June at our Dominican Provincial Chapter. Held once every four years, this is the gathering where we elect our Prior Provincial, discern the needs of the Province, and write the legislation that helps to govern our Dominican life. It's also a time when many of us are asked to take on new responsibilities and ministries within the Province. And so I'm writing you today with the unhappy news that I am receiving a new assignment.

Given the important mission needs of Providence College at this time, the Provincial and the College's leadership decided that it was necessary to ask me to leave St Joseph's and return to PC. I've been appointed Vice President for Mission and Ministry and it'll be my responsibility to oversee the preservation and enhancement of the distinctive Catholic and Dominican heritage in all facets of the academic and social life of the College community.

Unfortunately, this means that I'll be concluding my service here at Saint Joseph's on Sunday, July 22. I recognize that this is a very short time for a transition, but that date was chosen in light of the rapidly approaching school year and the need to have a couple of weeks of preparation for my new ministry.

There are a few things that I want to note here concerning this reassignment. First, please know that my heart is torn in two by this news. While this new ministry is not something that I sought and will surely be exceptionally difficult, I'm nevertheless looking forward to the challenge and excited for the opportunity to contribute to the life of my alma mater where I fell in love with the Lord and first heard Him saying, "Follow me." But I'm also deeply saddened to be called away from this community that I have grown to love over the past two-and-a-half years. Saint Joseph's is a special place and I'm grateful to God for the time that I've spent here and for the good people I've come to know and love.

Second, adding to my sadness is the recognition that this is a pretty lousy time to leave Saint Joseph's. As we all know, it takes time for a pastor to settle into a parish community. You've made an investment in getting to know me and allowing me the privilege of getting to know you and your families over these last few years and now our time together is ending in an abrupt and unanticipated way. Please accept my heartfelt apologies for whatever disturbance my move might cause in the life of the parish.

Third, I want to let you know that our Prior Provincial knows and appreciates what an extraordinary community Saint Joseph's is. He's currently engaged in discussions with Cardinal Dolan to identify a wonderful new pastor for the parish and it's our strong hope that the appointment will be made very soon.

Finally, while I hope to have a chance to speak to many of you personally over the next couple of weeks, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you. It's been an honor to serve as your pastor, however briefly. I will cherish the memory of these years at Saint Joseph's in my heart and promise to keep you in my prayers during this time of transition and in all the months and years to come. Please pray for me too.

**In Christ,
Father James**

Weekly Collection

June 30th & July 1st, 2018

Masses Total-----	\$5,577
WeShare-----	\$250
FaithStreet-----	\$1,422
Second Collection-----	\$1,422
Grand Total-----	\$8,671

FAITHSTREET

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WESHARE

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PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for:

Lourdes Tanglao

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.

Weekly Collection

July 7th & 8th, 2018

Masses Total-----	\$5,816
WeShare-----	\$1,244
FaithStreet-----	\$3,945
Grand Total-----	\$11,005

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By God's design, the family is the first and most effective school of Christianity. Inspire and enrich your family by watching these epic feature films about holy men and women who devoted their lives to following Christ. Discover the power of virtue, prayer, service, and resilience in the face of opposition.

Movies:

Mother Teresa

In *Mother Teresa*, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor in India and across the world!

Clare and Francis

This epic feature film, *Clare and Francis*, portrays the lives of Saint Clare and Saint Francis of Assisi, the daughter of a patrician family and the son of a rich merchant who leave everything to follow Jesus Christ.

Padre Pio: Miracle Man

Padre Pio: Miracle Man reveals the amazing details and events in Saint Pio of Piopietrelcina's life and his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

Pope John Paul II

Pope John Paul II, starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, follows Saint John Paul II's life from his youth in Poland through his days on the Chair of Saint Peter, how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.

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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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CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PROGRAM

Eliza Poehlman, Director, welcomes all who desire to serve in the Contemporary Music Program. *No auditions required*. Join us in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings before the 6:00 p.m. Mass. If you have any questions please E-mail me at: info@gsusband.com.



LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY SERIES

The Young Adult Outreach Program is excited to announce Love & Responsibility in NYC is back at Immaculate Conception's Outdoor Garden - 414 East 14th Street, New York, NY.

Join world-renowned speakers who are flying in from across the country to discuss all things 'relationship'. We are hosting a live concert EACH WEEK following the discussion with wine!

EVENT IS FREE! For more information, visit our website at www.catholicnyc.com.

July 17 - Christopher West with music by Mike Mangione

July 24 - Damon Owens with music by Marie Miller

July 31 - Talk and music by Ryan and Elizabeth Tremblay

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HOLY HOUR

St. Joseph's Young Professionals is a group of men and women in their twenties and thirties who are seeking to actively live out the Catholic faith through prayer, discussion and fellowship.

Sunday, July 15 – Meet us for brunch in Casserly Hall (the parish basement) after the 11:30am Mass

Wednesday, July 25 – Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00pm in St. Joseph's Church, followed by a faith-sharing hour at 8:00pm at the Catholic Center at NYU. Father John Baptist will lead us in a discussion on Love and Friendship. Afterwards, we will go out for fellowship at a local pub or restaurant.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

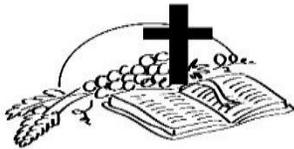
Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
or 1:3-10**

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

Sunday

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018**

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.”

A lengthy introduction to Saul's letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen, but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.

