

# @Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

*Saint Clare, Virgin*

**12:10 pm** Mars Custodio

**5:30 pm** Herby Sperling

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

**9:00 am** Angela Stacey

**11:30 am** Fanny Cappiello

**6:00 pm** People of the Parish

## MONDAY, AUGUST 13

*Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest,  
Martyrs*

**12:10 am**

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

**12:10 pm**

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**12:10 pm**

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

*Saint Stephen of Hungary*

**12:10 pm**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

**12:10 pm** Erin Rodriques

## LET US REMAIN IN PRAYER

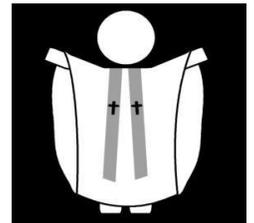
### *Prayer for the Church*

Heavenly Father, look upon our community of faith which is the Church of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to witness to His love by loving all our fellow creatures without exception. Under the leadership of the Holy Father and the Bishops keeps us faithful to Christ's mission of calling all men and women to Your service so that there may be "one fold and one shepherd." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### *Prayers for Priests*

Heavenly Father, bless and protect priests and fill them with the joy and courage of their vocation as personal ministers of Christ in preaching Your word, forming communities in Your name and nourishing us with the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### *Prayer in Time of Need*

Heavenly Father, in my present need, help me to believe that You are aware of my anxiety and will do what is best for me. Give me the strength to trust You and put the present and future in Your hands. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Weekly Collection

August 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Masses Total-----\$5,912

WeShare----- \$1,464

**Grand Total ----- \$7,376**

### FAITHSTREET

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### WESHARE

To create online giving account, please visit [stjosephgv.churchgiving.com](http://stjosephgv.churchgiving.com) and click "**Give Online**".

### PRAYER REQUESTS



*Please pray for:*

Irena Malashenkova  
Brendon Burlich  
Lourdes Tanglao  
Margaret Sotomayor  
Keiko Taylor  
Peggy Milus



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.

### INSPIRATIONAL SAINT QUOTES



*"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come."*

-Saint Ambrose

*"Love Our Lady and make her loved; always recite the Rosary and recite it as often as possible."*

-St. Padre Pio

*"Persevere in labors that lead to salvation. Always be busy in spiritual actions. In this way, no matter how often the enemy of our souls approaches, no matter how many times he may try to come near us, he'll find our hearts closed and armed against him."*

-St. Cyprian of Carthage

*"Let us thank God for having called us to His holy faith. It is a great gift, and the number of those who thank God for it is small."*

-St. Alphonsus Liguori

*"We can study the whole history of salvation, we can study the whole Theology, but without the Spirit we cannot understand. It is the Spirit that makes us realize the truth or - in the words of Our Lord - it is the Spirit that makes us know the voice of Jesus."*

-Pope Francis

## RECTORY OFFICE

**Office Hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
9:00am – 5:00pm  
[Office@stjosephgv.nyc](mailto:Office@stjosephgv.nyc)

## CATHOLIC CENTER @ NYU

238 Thompson Street  
New York, NY 10012  
[contact@catholiccenternyu.org](mailto:contact@catholiccenternyu.org)

## 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](mailto:secretary@stjosephgv.nyc) to check your status.

## FLOCKNOTES

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Visit our church at

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Text SJGV to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

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## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Holy Day of Obligation  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### Please note:

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> the Catholic Center at NYU will have a 5:15pm Vigil for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> Mass will be 12:10pm at St. Joseph's. There will also be 5:15pm Mass at the Catholic Center at NYU.

## 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](mailto:info@gsusband.com).

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2018 - JUNE 2019

Children through the age of 3-16 are welcome to attend our Christian Education Program. Please go to our website under the 'Parish Life' tab, then 'Children's Religious Education' to obtain a registration form.

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you (a) want to consider Christianity seriously or have decided to be baptized, (b) are baptized in another Christian communion and want to be received into the Catholic Church, or (c) are baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, then RCIA is for you! RCIA begins with a period of initial inquiry followed by guided initiation into the fullness of our Christian and Catholic Faith.

The RCIA classes will be held on **Sundays** after the 11:30am Mass in the **Casserly Hall** from **12:30-2:00pm**. The RCIA program begins on **Sunday, September 9, 2018**.

For more information, please call the parish office or email [RCIA@stjosephgv.nyc](mailto:RCIA@stjosephgv.nyc).

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8**

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

**Gospel: John 6:41-51**

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
DAILY READINGS**

**Sunday**

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**Monday**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday**

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday**

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday**

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



**HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 12, 2018**

**“Elijah prayed for death, saying: This is enough, O Lord. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers. He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat...for the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him and ordered ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’ He got up, ate and drank...he walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.”**

We return to Capernaum and find Jesus telling us ‘I AM the bread of life.’ It is in the Eucharist we find Jesus present to accompany us on our journey. Elijah was awakened twice and was ordered to brace himself for the journey. Jesus is the bread of life for us. We often overlook how great, how important, how necessary is this gift for our spiritual survival.

How many people in the world die each day of starvation? Too many, and we are called to assist them. How many people in the church take the gift of the Eucharist for granted? We speak of a priest shortage, while we should focus on the lack of appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. Where in our world are people deprived of what is so essential, yet we sometimes take the priesthood, the mass and Eucharist for granted.

If Jesus is the bread of life, I need to go to Him with renewed fervor and gratitude. ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’

