



East River Catholics

St. John Nepomucene St. John the Martyr St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 9:00 am
10:15 am (Slovak)
12:00 pm
6:00 pm

Daily Mass:
Monday-Saturday: 12:15 pm

DEVOTIONS - FOLLOWING THE MASS AT 12:15 PM

Monday - Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday - Anointing of the sick
Wednesday - Adoration - Benediction
Thursday - St. Peregrine Novena for the ill members of our Parish and those in surrounding hospitals
Friday - Stations of the Cross

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHURCH 504 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am
10:30 am

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)
9:00 am

DEVOTIONS - FOLLOWING THE MASS AT 9:00 AM

Wednesday - Miraculous Medal Novena
Thursday - St. Peregrine Novena for the ill members of our Parish and those in the surrounding hospitals

CONFESSION - ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Wednesday and Friday 12:00 noon
or by request/appointment
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak- after the Mass)
Sunday: 5:30 pm

CONFESSION - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

By appointment

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Baptism - by appointment.
Marriage - arrangements six months before wedding.
Please contact Pastor at pastor@eastrivercatholics.org

MASS SCHEDULE DURING HOLY DAYS

Below is a general schedule of Masses during Holy Days:

St. John Nepomucene – evening before the Holy Day 6 pm
Vigil Mass, on the Holy Day 12:15pm , 6pm English, 7pm Slovak.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini – Holy Day 9am, 7pm

Please check the bulletin or our E-Newsletter for specific Mass schedule the week of the Holy Day.

ROZPIS OMŠÍ POČAS PRIKÁZANÝCH SVIATKOV

Všeobecný rozpis sv. omší počas prikázaných sviatkov je nasledovný:

Sv. Ján Nepomucký – večer pred sviatkom 6 pm vigilná sv. omša, v deň prikázaného sviatku 12.15pm, 6pm anglická, 7 pm slovenská.

Sv. Františka Xaviera Cabrini - v deň prikázaného sviatku 9am, 7pm.

Presné detaily si overte v buletine alebo elektronicky cez E-Newsletter v týždeň prikázaného sviatku.

September 9, 2018 ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

September 9, 2018

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DVADSIATA TRETIA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK**

8:30 am St. Frances - For Parishioners
 9:00 am St. John - **Nicholas Babiak † 40th Day** rb Parish
 10:15 am St. John - **Michaline Tempterino †** rb Gabriella D'Andrea
 Medzispev: Chváľ, duša moja, Pána cez celý môj život.
 10:30 am St. Frances - **For Intentions of Terry Barbetta-Miller** rb
 Chrys Baker
 12:00 pm St. John - **Raymond & Marcelia Hicks (L)**
30th Wedding Anniversary rb Marcelia Hicks
 6:00 pm St. John - **For Parishioners**

Monday, September 10 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Jozef Škrkoň † Ján Škrkoň (birthday)** rb
 Joan Skrkon

Tuesday, September 11 - Weekday

9:00 am St. Frances - **Juliana Mendez-Herlihy †** rb Dennis Herlihy
 12:15 pm St. John - **Julia Rotondo †** rb Susan & Bill McGuire

Wednesday, September 12 - Weekday

9:00 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John - **Oscar Montiel †** (5th anniversary of death) rb
 Milagros Buckley
 12:45 pm St. John - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, September 13

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

9:00 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John - **James Bologna †** rb Lisa Calabrese

Friday, September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9:00 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John - **Anna Hagop Piloyan (L)** rb Anita Piloyan

Saturday, September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

12:15 pm St. John - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 5:00 pm St. John - **Raymond D. Bianchi †** rb Family

September 16, 2018

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DVADSIATA ŠTVRTÁ NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK**

8:30 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 9:00 am St. John - **Dennis and Catherine Conroy ††** rb Jo Jo
 10:15 am St. John - **Mária and Jozef Brchnel ††** rb Helen Brchnel
 10:30 am St. Frances - **For Parishioners**
 12:00 pm St. John - **Monica Kennedy †** rb Peter Kennedy
 6:00 pm St. John - **Anna and Philip Donohoe ††**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
 Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
 Mk 8:27-35

LECTOR MINISTRY

St. John and St. Frances are in need of lectors for the weekend/Sunday English Masses. Proclaiming the Word of God is one of the many ways to be directly involved in the Divine Mass. If you are interested and would like to serve, contact Judith Quintana, quintanaj25@gmail.com.

DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

Parishioners receive discounted parking at the **Garage Management Company Parking Garage at 337 East 64th Street** between 1st and 2nd Avenues on Sundays from 10am to 3pm. To receive the discount have your parking ticket stamped by a church representative in the downstairs hall at coffee hour after the 10:15am Mass and pay \$3 at that time. When picking up your car present the ticket to the attendant and the church will reimburse the garage.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be administered every Tuesday after the 12:15 Mass and every second Sunday of the month at the end of the Mass at 10:15 and 12:00, on Roosevelt Island after the 10:30 Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Are you a registered parishioner? We would like to add your name to our list of parishioners. If you are not registered yet, why not do it today either in person, by phone or fill out the registration coupon below and give it to one of the priests or drop it in the collection basket.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form in the collection baskets, support box, by mail, or in-person.

____ New Registrant

____ Updating Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact the rectory for volunteer opportunities!

PARKING IN THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE CHURCH Everyone who parks in the church parking lot **during the holy Mass** should leave their mobile phone number on a slip of paper behind the front window so that they could be contacted if someone needs to leave and the car is blocking them.

PARKOVANIE NA PARKOVISKU VEDĽA KOSTOLA

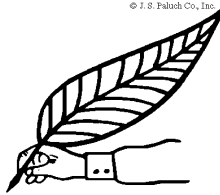
Každý, kto parkuje **počas sv. omše** na parkovisku vedľa kostola, nech nechá na papieriku za predným sklom auta svoje telefónne číslo na mobil, aby sa mu mohli dovolať tí, ktorí budú potrebovať skôr odísť.

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/02/18

Collection \$ 2,312
 Candles \$ 1,522
 Weekday \$ 262

Faith Direct for period from 8/1 - 8/31/2018

\$ 2,216



Pastor's Notes

BAKER'S BITS

1. Notice to all parishioners: As we begin a new fiscal year, we again renew our awareness and commitment in parish ministry and service. Anyone serving in volunteer ministries (usher, lector, sacristan, etc.) do so in good faith in stewardship of the pastor and the parish. Protocols have been established in the past, and some have not been followed with care or consideration. Please know that in good conscience, I will address anyone who cannot fulfill established norms by me or the lay staff. Together, we make our parish strong, safe and accountable.

2. In the past couple of weeks, we have all been shocked and horrified at the news regarding the Pennsylvania clergy scandal. Since August 14, layers of missteps, cover-ups and grave mistakes by some leadership have come to light. While we may be greatly hurt and disappointed at the things that have happened remember to keep faith in God who alone can lead us from the evil that plagues members of our church. May God have mercy! Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

3. On Sunday, September 16, we will have a reception for Fr. Antonio Ferrer, parochial vicar, following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Frances, Roosevelt Island. Fr. Toni will be leaving us to continue his ministry at St. Anthony in Nantuet. As Fr. Toni becomes incardinated as a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, he is called (and required) by vocation to serve in several parishes for pastoral experience in many parishes. He has been a great blessing to me and the parish over the past two years and we will certainly miss him. Father Ronelo P. Anung from St. Anthony, Nantuet, will become our new parochial vicar. Father Ronelo Anung and Fr. Toni happen to be very close friends who also have common roots in the Philippines. As soon as we know when will be Fr. Tony's last weekend we will announce it.

4. Here are some additional dates of parish events in the coming weeks.

- September 14 - **Jan Michalko**, organ concert (SJM 7:30pm)
- September 23 - **Slovak Heritage Festival** in Middlesex County Fairgrounds, NJ
- September 30 - **Slovak Catholic Pilgrimage** - Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY
- October 21 - **Harvest Fest** (formerly Oktoberfest) (12:30-6pm, SJN)
- October 26 - **Silent Film 'Phantom of the Opera'**
Austin Philemon, organ at St. Frances Cabrini, 7pm

WELCOME BACK COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for support of our church after summer vacations. God bless your generosity.

OUR SICK

Zita Gabric-Peculic
Maryann Gangi
Malaika Gunawansa
Angela Montalbano

OUR DECEASED

Nicholas Babiak
Beryl Seaforth
Getrude Balicki
Jose A. Medina
Norann Mulderig
Božena Nováková
Sabino Sierra
Harry Chiamulera
Maureen Michel
Monika Katková
Elizabeth Weil
Mária Škorubová

FORMER PASTORS

Msgr. Stephan Krasula
Msgr. Stephen Hudacek
Fr. Robert Tomlián
Fr. Martin Svitan
Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton

SLOVAK CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE IN GARRISON, NY

The St. Stephen Society, Branch 716, FCSU, with the support of the St. John Nepomucene Church, is inviting all their members and friends to attend the annual Slovak Catholic Pilgrimage at Graymoor in Garrison, NY, run by the Friars of the Atonement. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, September 30th 2018. Bus transportation will be provided. Details to follow.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS HONORS SLOVAKIA

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Pittsburgh Agreement On **Friday, September 14th at 7:30pm**, international concert organist **Ján Michalko** from Bratislava will perform at St. John.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes (for St. John Nepomucene) will begin at St. John on Thursday, September 13, 6-7pm, meet in the church. Classes (for St. Frances Cabrini) will begin at St. Frances on Sunday, September 16, 9:30-10:30am in the church. Slovak First Communion classes will begin mid-January 2019. Contact Lisa Calabrese, Director of Religious Education, at 212-734-4613 (parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org) for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY - JOIN THE CHOIR!

If you love to sing and are interested in joining the choir in the Fall, please contact Mark Pacoe at 212-734-4613 x116, e-mail: pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org. Weekly rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 5 (St. John) and Thursday, Sept. 6 (St. Frances.)

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming Catholic and learning more about the Faith? The first meeting of this year's RCIA course will take place on Monday, September 10, 6pm, St. John Rectory. Contact John Mulderig at 212-734-4613 for more information.

PARISH PROTOCOL FOR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

All parish and fraternal organizations must call the parish office at 212-734-4613 or email parish-fin@eastrivercatholics.org to schedule any events at St. John's downstairs parish hall, gym or rectory. Organizers of regular gatherings must submit schedules every 6 months (in August for September through February and in February for March through August). All meetings are subject to change according to parish and school needs.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

Names remain on our Prayer List for the sick for three months and for the deceased for one year.



BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. Oznámenie všetkým farníkom:
Teraz, keď začíname nový fiškálny rok, opäť si uvedomujeme naše povinnosti a záväzky v službách našej

farnosti. Každý, kto vykonáva dobrovoľné služby pre našu farnosť (uvádzač, lektor, sakristian, atď.), robí tak, aby pomohol fare a spravovaniu farnosti farárom. Protokoly a zvyklosti, ktoré vznikli v minulosti nie sú vždy dodržiavané a sledované. Prosím, vedzte, že sa budem zaoberať každým, kto nespĺňa zavedené normy, ktoré boli ustanovené mnou alebo laickým personálom. Spoločne urobíme našu farnosť silnou, bezpečnou a zodpovednou.

2. V uplynulých týždňoch sme boli všetci šokovaní a rozhorčení nad správami o škandále Pennsylvánskeho duchovenstva. Od 14. augusta vyšlo najavo veľa pochybností, zakrývania a vážnych chýb, ktorých sa dopustili niektorí duchovní predstavitelia. Aj keď sa môžeme cítiť veľmi zranení a sklamaní týmito udalosťami, nestrácajte vieru, pamätajte, že jedine Pán Boh nás môže vyviesť zo zla, ktoré trápi členov Cirkvi. Nech sa Pán Boh zmiluje nad nami! Mária, Matka cirkvi, oroduj za nás!

3. V nedeľu 16. septembra budeme mať recepciu pre Fr. Antonia Ferrera, farského vikára, po omši o 10:30 ráno v Kostole Svätej Františky na Roosevelt Island. Fr. Toni od nás odchádza a bude pokračovať vo svojej pastoračnej službe v Kostole St. Anthony v Nanuet. Počas procesu inkardinácie Fr. Toniho za kňaza Newyorskej arcidiecézy, je povinný slúžiť vo viacerých farnostiach, aby získal pastoračné skúsenosti. Fr. Toni bol požehnaním pre našu farnosť počas posledných dvoch rokov a bude nám veľmi chýbať. Fr. Ronelo P. Anung z Kostola St. Anthony v Nanuet, bude náš nový farský vikár. Fr. Ronelo Anung tiež pochádza z Filipín a s Fr. Tonim sú dobrí priatelia. Keď sa dozvieme, kedy bude posledný víkend Fr. Toniho, oznámime to.

4. Podujatia, ktoré sa uskutočnia v najbližších týždňoch:
8. septembra – Orchester Strieborné struny (Bratislava) / 6:30 pm v Kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého
14. september - Jan Michalko, organový koncert (SJN 7:30)
23. september - Festival slovenského dedičstva v County Fairgrounds v Middlesex, NJ
30. september - Slovenská katolícka púť - Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY
21. októbra Dožinková zábava (predtým Októberfest)
26. októbra - Nemý Film „Fantom opery“, Austin Philemon - organ, v Kostole Sv. Františky, 7:00 pm

FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZEROVAVANIE PRIESTOROV NA PLÁNOVANÉ PODUJATIA A STRETNUTIA

Všetky farské a fraternalistické organizácie, ktoré chcú rezervovať farské priestory - dolnú halu, telocvičňu alebo miestnosť na fare, tak musia urobiť telefonicky na farskom úrade, č. 212-734-4613 alebo e-mailom na adrese parish-fin@eastrivercatholics.org. Organizátori pravidelných stretnutí musia požiadať každých šesť mesiacov (v auguste na obdobie od septembra do februára a vo februári na obdobie od marca do augusta). Všetky termíny sú podmienené potrebami farnosti a školy.

SLOVENSKÁ KATOLÍCKA PÚŤ V GARRISON, NY

Spolok svätého Štefana č. 716 IKSJ, za podpory Kostola Sv. Jána Nepomuckého, pozýva svojich členov a priateľov, aby sa zúčastnili Slovenskej katolíckej púte do Graymoor v Garrison, NY, ktorá bude 30. septembra 2018. Autobus bude k dispozícii. Ďalšie informácie oznámime neskôr.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

Dnešná druhá zbierka je na podporu nášho kostola po letných dovolenkách. Pán Boh zaplať za vašu štedrosť.

ZĽAVNENÉ PARKOVANIE PRE FARNÍKOV je pre vás vybavené v nedeľu od 10 am do 3 pm v **Garage Management Company Parking Garage** na 64. ulici, medzi 2. a 1. Avenue (**337 East 64th Street**, tel. 212-879-9796). Parkovací lístok, ktorý vám dajú v garáži, si dajte opečiatkovať po sv. omši v dolnej hale (kde mávame kávu) a zaplaťte \$3. V garáži už platiť nebudete, len dajte zamestnancovi opečiatkovaný lístok, a farnosť potom uhradí poplatok priamo garáži.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS Pri príležitosti osláv 100. výročia Pittsburskej dohody bude mať v piatok 14. septembra o 7:30 pm v Kostole sv. Jána vystúpenie medzinárodný koncertný organista Ján Michalko z Bratislavy.

NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY

Spevácky zbor je na letných prázdninách. Ak máte radi spev a chcete sa na jeseň stať členom zboru, obráťte sa na Marka Pacoe telefonne číslo 212-734-4613 x116, e-mail: pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

Počas letných mesiacov omše zamerané na deti nebudú. Najbližšia takáto detská sv. omša bude po letných prázdninách, presný termín oznámime.

ZÁPIS DETÍ DO SLOVENSKEJ ŠKOLY

Od 7. októbra začne nový školský rok Slovenskej školy pri našom kostole. Prihlásiť dieťa a získať viac informácií môžete u Renáty Bukovičovej (tel. 917-678-0912) do 30. septembra 2018. Zápisné na školský rok 2018/19 je \$80 za dieťa (druhé dieťa \$40).

PÚŤ DO WASHINGTONU Prvá katolícka slovenská jednota, v spolupráci s Veľvyslanectvom Slovenskej republiky vo Washingtone, DC a slovenskými farnosťami v NJ v Cliftone, Trentone, Lindene a v New Yorku, vás pozýva na slávnostnú svätú omšu, ktorá sa uskutoční pri príležitosti sviatku Sedembolestnej Panny Márie, patrónky Slovenska **v nedeľu 16. septembra 2018 o 11.00 hod.** v dolnej krypte Národnej Baziliky Neпоškvrneného Počatia vo Washingtone, DC. Autobus odchádza ráno o 5:15 z Manhattanu, o 5:45 z Cliftonu a o 6:30 z Trentonu. O informácie volajte p. Michaela Žihala 973-388-9288. Cena: \$55 dospelý / \$28 dieťa do 15 rokov. Jednota Region 1 sponzoruje autobus z Lindenu, NJ cena \$20 členovia Jednoty, \$30 hostia, autobus odchádza z Lindenu o 5:30 ráno. O informácie volajte Mary Ann 732-251-6035.

PARKOVANIE KEĎ IDETE K LEKÁROVI Farníci, ktorí cez týždeň potrebujú navštíviť lekára v blízkom okolí kostola, môžu zaparkovať na malom parkovisku pri kostole. Ak chcete využiť túto možnosť, musíte sa prihlásiť v kancelárii farského úradu, kde dostanete parkovaciu kartu, ktorú treba nechať za predným sklom auta.



**The United Parish of
St. John Nepomucene
St. John the Martyr
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions:

8:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**
10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Intentions of Terry
Barbetta-Miller rb Chrys Baker**

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHURCH We have received our TCO (Temporary Certificate of Occupancy), which permits us to be in our new church location seven days a week. Effective immediately all daily Masses will be celebrated in our church located at 504 Main Street (Floor 2), Roosevelt Island. See church bulletin or e-Newsletter for detailed schedule.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR Religious education classes and Children's Choir are on summer hiatus. Religious Education classes at St. Frances will resume on Sunday, September 16, 9:30-10:30am in the church/classroom. Thank you, parents and children, for your dedication to the program. For more information contact Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org or Austin Philemon at philemon@eastrivercatholics.org.

COLER-GOLDWATER HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY Fr. Antonio Ferrer leads the outreach ministry of our parish by celebrating weekly Mass every Saturday at 10:30am in the hospital chapel. Sacraments of Anointing and Reconciliation are also administered on a regular basis. For pastoral visitations, please contact Fr. Antonio at 212-734-4613.

PRAYER INTENTIONS You are invited to include any prayer intention at Sunday or weekday Mass. The basket will be brought up with the gifts and left on the Altar. The basket is available every day in the chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please stop by the Rectory on 66th Street during regular office hours or call them at 1-212-734-4613.

ALTAR SERVERS If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Guenther via email at guenthergross1@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY The adult and children's choirs are currently on summer hiatus. Now is the time to consider joining the choir for the fall launch with rehearsals resuming in September! The St. Frances Choir will resume weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 6, 6:30-8:00pm. The Children's Choir will resume rehearsals on Sunday, September 30 during the religious education time, beginning at 9:30am. Contact Mark Pacoe at 212-734-4613 x 116, e-mail: pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org or Austin Philemon at philemon@eastrivercatholics.org if interested!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS We are still looking for **teachers** for our religious education program. Our mission is to help our children to nurture and foster growth in the Catholic faith. To accomplish this we need help from volunteers of our Parish who are willing to give of their time and talents. Please help our program grow, If you are interested and can help, please contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

ST. ANNE'S CIRCLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE is a parish group based on Roosevelt Island. It has been formed to assist our clergy with our community outreach to the sick and those in need of prayer. Participants pray the rosary for our priests, for our parish, assist Fr. Tony with small tasks for our homebound and in-hospital parishioners, and support the sacristans to make our church setting welcoming and clean. Please see Regina or Judy following the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, or contact Fr. Antonio Ferrer by e-mail: fr.afslovak@gmail.com or by phone: 212-734-4613.

St. Frances Church hours: Tuesday to Friday open 9:00 am to 10:00 am