

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We're entering the busy season of the year with Thanksgiving around the corner and then Advent & Christmas. We've been busy here with all the projects that are coming this year and next, as I'm sure all of you are busy during this time of year. Make sure to keep up your prayers to keep your spiritual strength up, and to take advantage of the graces that go with these holy seasons. Be sure to thank God for what is good in our lives, and to prepare for the season of Advent and Christmas. I'm thankful that our confessional is almost done, and in plenty of time for Advent! Once it's complete we'll start offering confessions on Sunday before every Mass.

Also, last week was All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. It seems that no extra Masses were usually offered at St. Joes on those days in the past, just the normal 12:10pm Mass. However, for All Saints we added a 7pm Mass that day. We're considering adding a Vigil Mass and evening Mass on the day of for Holy Days of Obligation in the future, to make it easier for people to attend.

We're making great progress at St. Joseph's- exciting things are happening here! Thank you for all your prayers and support.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P.

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Pastor

Weekly Collection

October 27th & 28th, 2018

Masses Total-----	\$6,935
WeShare-----	\$890
Faith Street -----	\$1,803
Grand Total-----	\$9,628

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:

Paul Gallagher
Zoila Vallo
Victoria Ottomaneli
Barbara Rosenberg

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 3

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious BVM

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 am Felicidad Manalang Bite

11:30 am People of the Parish

6:00 pm Michael Duke

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:10 am Minerva Cavone

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:10 pm Joseph Brocco

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

12:10 pm Colleen Carney

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way! This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive – via email or text message – from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

Visit our church at
www.flocknote.com/SJGV (or)
Text SJGV to 84576 from your phone to
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SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

November 3rd & 4th
Mission Co-Op for the Church of Monrovia

BETHLEHEM O HANDICRAFTS

November 3rd & 4th

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed in the Narthex after all Masses. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

REMINDER

Day Light Savings time has come to an end.
Remember the clocks turn back an hour on
Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 am.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Wednesdays, at 7-8:30 pm
Music Room of Parish House

Lectio Divina is a reflective reading of the Word of God. It is a traditional method of prayer that leads us into the deeper meaning of the Scripture and growing in relationship with Christ, making possible the transformation of our lives. Contemplative Prayer is the final phase of Lectio Divina, it is opening ourselves in silence to God's Presence and Action.



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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.

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

Sunday

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22

Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018**

“Moses spoke to the people saying, ‘Fear the Lord, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you...love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today.’”

The directive of Moses and the conversation of Jesus with the scribe become the measure for our discipleship and Christian lives. Our love of God is expressed in countless ways, beginning with our prayer life, our desire to do good and avoid evil. It is expressed in our love of neighbor, especially in the corporal works of mercy, as we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, care for the sick. The judgement scene of Matthew’s gospel tells me quite clearly. Did you ever consider that these recipients of our goodness is the person of Jesus hidden in disguise?

The love of the Lord is not a ‘pick and choose’ but a willingness to discover Him in others.

