

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

I hope that your Easter Season is going well! We're starting to transition to summer, with the summer construction projects beginning and planning for the summer Dominican brothers who will be coming shortly. I hope that your transition to summer is going well too.

In this busy time the Dominican Friars Annual Friar Formation Appeal begins. This appeal supports the formation of Dominican friars. We are a part of the Eastern Province of Dominicans, the Province of St. Joseph. All our friars are trained and educated at our own seminary, The Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC. That means that our formation costs are borne by the Province of St. Joseph, not by any Diocese. In other words, the Cardinal's Appeal does not fund the formation and training of Dominican friars. Therefore, we have a separate appeal to support the cost of training the friars who will one day serve in the various ministries of the Province of St. Joseph, including our parish.

Currently the Province of St. Joseph is doing very well, we have about 70 men in formation right now. That is why we can have multiple friars serving at St. Joseph's, when Diocesan parishes of our size would only have one priest. Also, being a Dominican parish links us to the other ministries of the Province. Last weekend I went back to Columbus to baptize a friend's baby. The parishioners in Columbus told me that they regularly pray for St. Joseph's parishioners and the success of our parish. We are spiritually linked to all the other Dominican parishes in the Province and world.

The cost of maintaining a seminary and training 70 friars is significant, but essential. The student brothers are trained in the Dominican tradition, and according to the theology of St. Thomas Aquinas, the greatest theologian in the history of the Church, and a Dominican friar. The formation and education of a friar takes 6-7 years. It is time well spent- just as one wouldn't go to a doctor who only trained for a summer, so one wouldn't want a spiritual adviser who hasn't spent years in training and formation.

The construction projects this summer will shore up the St. Joseph church building for another generation- please help ensure that the next generation will also have great friars to serve them.

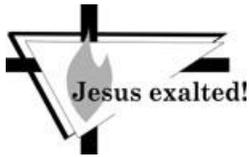
Have a Blessed Easter Season,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P

Weekly Collection

April 27th and April 28th

Masses Total	\$6,273
WeShare.....	\$350
Faith Street.....	\$1,172
Grand Total	\$7,795



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Doris Colin

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Zoila Vallo

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 remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 9am - 5pm.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 4

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Katie Hamilton

6:00 pm Marilyn Guillen

MONDAY, MAY 6

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 7

12:10 pm Alexander Gibson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

12:10 pm Jennie Granello

THURSDAY, MAY 9

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 10

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

12:10 pm

RECTORY OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm
(212)741-1274

Office@stjosephgv.nyc

CATHOLIC CENTER @ NYU

238 Thompson Street
New York, NY 10012

contact@catholiccenternyu.org

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 subscribe to updates.

FORMED

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a selection of popular eBooks! Take advantage of your free subscription to FORMED.

It's easy and free to register.

Visit formed.org, click on 'Register' and enter **parish access code: G8MMQT**. Enter your email & create a password.

THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

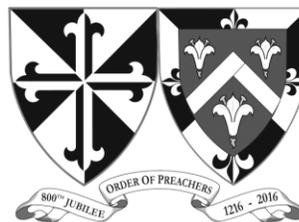
CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. The health of our churches depends on all of us giving what we can. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

To date our parish has received:

67 pledges, totaling **\$73,065** towards our goal of **\$104,500**.

Saint Joseph Church Annual Friar Formation Appeal May 4 & 5, 2019



"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
Colossians 3:17

The Annual Friar Formation Appeal helps support and sustain the Dominican Seminarians of the St. Joseph Province.

Please make your commitment to the Dominican Friars that have been such an important part of your life.

Please make checks payable to: Dominican Foundation—AFFA

Online gifts: www.dominicanfriars.org/formation

Catholic NYC Holy Hour at St. Joseph Wednesday May 8, 2019 @ 7:00PM

Spend an hour with Jesus and with other young adults of the Archdiocese of New York. Confessions will be available. A social will follow after at Oppa.

For more information visit

<http://catholicnyc.com/event/catholicnyc-holy-week-holy-hour/>



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019

“But Peter and the apostles said in reply, ‘We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’”

When people wonder how to get started in learning about the Catholic Church, or to read the bible, the clearest answer is found in this or any other sermon of St. Peter and St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. These teachings from the bible introduce us to Jesus Christ and His saving mission. Because of my encounter with Jesus through the announcement of Peter, I am moved to learn more as He accompanies me.

The talks summarize what is most important – Jesus is Savior, He died and rose, and has been glorified. I suggest that you look at similar teachings, which will provide the foundation of this great time of Easter. Look at the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2,3,4,9,19. These are called the kerygm, or the announcing sermons of Peter and Paul.

