

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

A tree's fruit should show the quality of its roots. What we say and do should show our hearts.

The root of a righteous act is a heart converted to God. Rooted like this, one's heart knows God, loves him, acts with him in mind... the fruits follow the roots. Almsgiving, prayer, and fasting, for example: these proclaim a clean heart given to love of God and love of neighbor. They say, "My roots are firm and deep in the Lord. I am planted beside living water."

Displaying what looks to be the fruit of good roots without those roots... that's what hypocrisy is. To present the world with a fruit that does not correspond to my roots is to lie to them about my relationship with God.

But God doesn't look first at fruits. He looks at the roots. He can see what is hidden.

The life we live hidden with God, the life in our inner room, with the door closed, is a life that cannot be faked. There is no one else to see it but ourselves and the Lord.

Much of the life of a tree is quiet, hidden, in secret, and this is the part that is important, that is vital, stabilizing and nourishing the rest of the tree, enabling it to bear fruit. This happens underground, unseen by man but seen by God.

Jesus, Lord of our life, send our roots rain.

In Christ,
Br. Jonah, OP



Weekly Collection

Please note:

Because of the publisher's holiday deadline schedule, the collections for the weekend of June 29th – June 30th will be posted in next week's bulletin.



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Jo-Anne Pignataro

Dennis Quinn

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, JULY 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 7

9:00AM

People of the Parish

11:30AM

Katie Ann Mele

6:00PM

Isabella Maglione

MONDAY, JULY 8

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

12:10

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Saint Benedict Abbot

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 12

12:10 pm

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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.

To date our parish has received: **74** pledges, totaling **\$77,165** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

St. Joseph's Play Group

Come join the new play group for little ones ages 0-4 in the parish rectory.

Meetings are on the first and third Friday of every month from 11-12 pm.

For more info please contact: Courtney White courtneywhite970@gmail.com (or) Therese Sullivan dorobekt@gmail.com

Second Collection

Catholic Missions Appeal Black and Indian People July 13th- July 14th

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

The Black and Indian Mission offers support to enlivening parish life and catechesis, empowering evangelizers, helping educators reach kids, and encouraging vocations.

Your contribution will be greatly appreciated!

Summer Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Monday's in July @ 7:30PM

The parish of St. Joseph will have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday night in July.

In addition to Adoration, Br. Jonah Teller, OP will be preaching a meditation each week.

The holy hour will conclude with compline and benediction. All are welcome to join in prayer for the parish and the community.



Catholic NYC Holy Hour at St. Joseph Wednesday July 17, 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/>

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

Second Reading: Galations 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

FORMED

The Elements of the Mass

In this week's FORMED Pick, come to a deeper appreciation of the beauty and importance of the Mass.

This week, go to formed.org and watch *The Elements of the Mass*, which features 3–5 minute videos about different aspects of the liturgy.

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Elements of the Catholic Mass

Father Douglas Martis

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