

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Good news: the stop work order has been rescinded and work is now restarted to complete the air conditioning project. It should be done in the next few weeks. Once done, the interior scaffolding will be taken down and the roof & facade project will begin. Please keep these projects in your prayers.

This Tuesday marks my first-year anniversary at St. Joseph's. It's been a great year and a privilege to serve all of you! I was excited to return to Greenwich Village, and I have enjoyed my time back in the city. It has been a pleasure to get to know all the great parishioners at St. Joseph's and to share your spiritual journeys with you. The Holy Spirit is certainly active here and has been doing many great works in our parish.

I believe that great things will continue to happen and that this parish will continue to be a spiritual home for many people and a wonderful parish. There are many possibilities for growth and I look forward to see what the Holy Spirit has in store for us. We should have an exciting adventure together in the years ahead!

Also, this week there is a Holy Day of Obligation– this Thursday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This highest of feasts marks Mary's Assumption into heaven, where she now rules with her son, Jesus, as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Her assumption is a foretaste of what will be the future of those who faithfully follow Christ– that we too will be assumed into heaven, living with God for all eternity in the fulness of beatitude, of joy & peace.

We will have the Holy Day of Obligation Mass schedule, so there will be a Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday, the normal 12:10pm Mass on Thursday, and a 7pm Mass on Thursday. See you there!

Also, on that day the Dominican novices of our province (one's first year in Dominican life is called the novitiate, which is spiritual boot camp) will take their simple vows (we take simple vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience for three and a half years, after which we take solemn vows that run until death).

Those novices then become student brothers and start their philosophical and theological studies at our Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, which usually last another six years. Please keep them in your prayers– one of them may very well serve in the parish in the future!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P



Weekly Collection

August 3rd and August 4th

Masses Total -----	\$4,142
WeShare-----	\$400
Faith Street-----	\$251
Grand Total-----	\$4,793



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Geraldine Arbuiso
Camille Moglia-D'onofrio
Helen Gehm
Stephen Grillo
Poppy Kate Kent
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, AUGUST 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

12:10 pm

5:30 pm

Anny Li

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 am

Angela Stacey

11:30 am

6:00 pm

People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

12:10 pm

Gloria Wagner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

12:10 pm

Carol Samide

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

12:10 pm

7:00 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm

Colleen Carney

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

12:10 pm

RECTORY OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE

The **Parish Office** will be closed Thursday,
August 15th.

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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: **79** pledges, totaling **\$88,340** 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



SPECIAL COLLECTION August 10th & 11th The Society of the Propagation of the Faith Appeal

On August 10th and 11th there will be a special collection for *The Society for the Propagation of the Faith*. *The Propagation of the Faith* is one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. Under the direction of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (Rome, Italy) and the bishops.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith seek to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches.

SECOND COLLECTION August 17th & 18th Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

The family always serves as the domestic Church- but so many young people, families in Kenya have a special responsibility to encourage the spiritual development of their children. With your support to *Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* Catholic families in Kenya and throughout Africa can do just that.

These new ministries help families build stronger relationships with one another and with God. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have the resources to help them grow in our faith.

Please be as generous as you can be to this second collection.

Effeta Retreat open to St. Joseph's Young Professionals August 16-18th

Join the St. Joseph's Young Professionals for Effeta. Effeta is a retreat for young adults from the ages of 18 to 29 designed to open up your hearts to God.

It will be held on Friday August 16th – Sunday August 18th starting on Friday night at 5:30PM. At the Capuchin Youth Ministries Retreat Center in Garrison NY.

If you are interested in the retreat please contact us using the information below

More information please contact Rafael Moreno at 305-606-3926 or email rmorenoun@gmail.com



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrew 11:1-2 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

Sunday

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

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Saint Philomena: A Saint for Our Times.

In this week's FORMED Pick, learn why so many love Saint Philomena, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession. Go to formed.org and listen to *Saint Philomena: A Saint for Our Times*.

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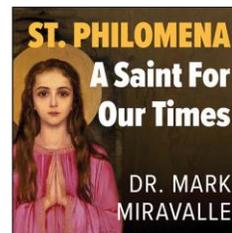
Saint Philomena

By Dr. Mark Miravalle

**Wonder Worker
and Advocate**

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"It's amazing that this saint withstood so much torture with such holy determination even at the young age of 13!"

—Anne Marie, Scarsdale, NY



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