



East River Catholics

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

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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Saturday 12 pm - 7 pm
Sunday 9 am - 4 pm

Slovak-speaking secretary is in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 3 pm except on holidays.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass: 10:30 am (Slovak)
12:30 pm
6:00 pm

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday: 12:15 pm

Wednesday

Adoration 12:45 pm
Benediction 1:45 pm

Friday

Stations of the Cross 12:45 pm

Sunday

Holy Rosary 10:00 am (Slovak)

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHAPEL 564 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass:

Cabrini Chapel 8:15 am
Cabrini Chapel 9:15 am
Good Shepherd Chapel 11:15 am

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)

Cabrini Chapel: 9:00 am

Office hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 10:30 am

CONFESSION

Monday-Saturday: 12:00 noon
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am (Slovak)
Sunday: 5:30 pm

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. omši 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.

February 12, 2017 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

February 12, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ŠIESTA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **Gerald Armstrong †** rb Marie Fullington
 9:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 10:00 am St. John's - **Holy Rosary / Svätý Ruženec - Slovak**
 10:30 am St. John's - **Milan Dait †** rb Manželka Henrieta s rodinou

Medzispiev: Blažení tí, čo kráčajú podľa zákona Pánovho.

11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - **For Parishioners**
 12:30 pm St. John's - **Andrew, George and Paulína Forgach †††** rb
 Rodina Macíková
 6:00 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

Monday, February 13 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Dolly Sablay Larita †** rb Francisca Luna

Tuesday, February 14

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John's - **Edward J. Norton †** rb Dian Chiamulera

Wednesday, February 15 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John's - **For Intentions of John Holy** rb Friends Maria
 and Marta
 12:45 pm St. John's - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, February 16 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John's - **Andrea Camacho †** rb Francisca Luna

Friday, February 17 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John's - **Antoinett Coffey †** rb Pat Coffey
 12:45 pm St. John's - **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, February 18 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Pasquale Rotondo †** rb Susan McGuire
 5:30 pm St. John's - **Andrew, George and Paulína Forgach †††** rb
 Rodina Macíková

February 19, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SIEDMA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 9:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 10:00 am St. John's - **Holy Rosary / Svätý Ruženec - Slovak**
 10:30 am St. John's - **Andrej Parimucha †** rb Emil, Emilia, Sabina
 11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - **For Parishioners**
 12:30 pm St. John's - **Julia Rotondo †** rb Susan McGuire
 6:00 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

VOLUNTEER & LITURGICAL NEEDS

If you would like to volunteer as adult or child altar server, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist for the Mass and for home bound ministry, Lector or Usher, please call the rectory at 212-734-4613. You may also contact the parish by filling out our online volunteer registration form at: <http://eastrivercatholic.org/volunteersign>.

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.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be administered every second Sunday of the month at the end of the Mass at 10:30 and 12:30 and on Roosevelt Island after the 11:15 Mass.

FAITH DIRECT Our newly incorporated and united parish of St. John and St. Frances has been set up to use **Faith Direct** as the new online giving tool that can be made directly through a bank account or a credit card. There are printed slips on the table in the back of the church to explain setup. For more information, e-mail Lisa at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

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!

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 02/05/2017

Collection	\$ 3,021
Second collection	\$ 599
Candles	\$ 1,332
Weekdays	\$ 309

Faith Direct for period from 01/01/17 to 01/29/17
 \$ 1,595



BAKER'S BITS

1. As we continue the great work of the Church, let's pause for a moment to reflect on how we're doing and what we each can do to continue being a great parish. One of the great challenges in our young, reorganized and unified

parish of St. John Nepomucene, St. John the Martyr and St. Frances X. Cabrini, is keeping everyone informed and engaged in the many corners of parish life and the sacraments. We're growing and there are greater needs all the time to stay focused on the increasing activity and positive challenges. Through media outreach, for example, we've been able to establish and engage thousands in the weekly parish E-Newsletter, social media, banners/signage, new website, and other period evangelization tools. I look back to how well 'the right hand knew what the left hand was doing' a year ago... Now, I have greater confidence that the parish is operating more like a complete body. Help me and your fellow parishioners by continuing to be faithful to the call of God to seek His glory and conform our whole life to His Divine Will.

2. Cardinal's Annual Appeal - The appeal envelopes are available in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me or our parish manager, Lisa Calabrese. Thank you for your support. Thank you to those who already gave their donation to this campaign.

3. The Great Lent is coming - Ash Wednesday is March 1st. The Lenten season is intended to be a "workshop" where the character of the faithful is spiritually uplifted and strengthened; where you are called to rededicate yourself to the principles and ideals of our holy Catholic faith; where fasting and prayer culminate in deep conviction of life; where apathy and disinterest turn into vigorous activities of faith and good works. Lent is not for the sake of Lent itself, as fasting is not for the sake of fasting. Rather, these are means by which and for which you are strengthened in your bond with God and His Church! Lent is characterized by:

- Abstinence and fasting from certain foods
- Intensified private and public prayer
- Self-examination and confession
- Personal Improvement
- Repentance and restitution for sins committed
- Almsgiving - sacrificial giving

EAST RIVER CONCERTS

Presenting the New York Mandolin Ensemble in concert at St. John Nepomucene on **Saturday, March 4 at 7:00pm**. This concert is free and open to the public.

OUR SICK

Jozef Bilík	Zita Gabrik-Peculic
Maryann Gangi	Judy DeLeo
Beryl Seaforth	Stanislav Krčmár
Genny Urso	Mario Bruschi
Henrieta Daitová	Helen Zakutny
Ginger Ragusa	Anna Kertýsová

PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA HAS A SALES

ASSOCIATE POSITION OPEN. If interested please email your resume to Sr. Edward Marie Smith at manhattanoffice@paulinemediamedia.com or fax it to **212-754-2268**. This position requires a person to be bilingual in English and Spanish.

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MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Thank you to all who serve and give of their time and talent for the music ministry at St. Frances and St. John. Currently, we are rehearsing all of the music that will be included in our Lenten and Easter celebrations. If you are interested in getting involved in the choir, please contact Mark Pacoe, Director of Music at pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org or 212-734-4613 x112.

Congratulations to our Director of Music, Mark Pacoe, who recently presented a workshop and recital for the Queens Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The topic included 'sacred and secular elements of a dynamic music ministry and parish outreach, liturgical and non-liturgical.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

will be for the Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal. Proceeds from this collection will be used to aid the Pontifical Slovak College of Saints Cyril and Methodius, the residence of priests from Slovakia who are sent to Rome by their bishops for graduate studies.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Religious education classes in English are being held at **St. John Nepomucene on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm** and at **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Chapel on Sundays at 10:15am**. To register please e-mail Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

SLOVAK BALL

Slovak-American Cultural Center is inviting you to Slovak Ball, on February 25th 2017 at 7 PM in "The Royal Manor", 454 Midland Avenue, Garfield, NJ. Music provided by Express Band, special guest Peter Cmorik, singer from Slovakia. Tickets are \$130, for more information visit webpage slovakamericancenter.org, or contact Zuzana Krčmárová, phone 973-357-1209, e-mail SlovakAmericanCC@gmail.com

OUR DECEASED

Betty Blasko, aunt of Fr. Richard	
Margaret Mc Andrews	Reed P. Devlin
Carole Ernest	Alex Pacoe
Jozef Bukovič	Msgr. John G. Woolsey
Olga Mulroy	



BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. Keď pokračujeme v dôležitej práci Cirkvi, zastavme sa na chvíľu a popremýšľajme nad tým, čo robíme a ako môžeme ďalej budovať

a zveľaďovať našu farnosť. Jednou z veľkých úloh našej mladej, zreorganizovanej spojenej farnosti Sv. Jána Nepomuckého, Sv. Jána Mučeníka a Sv. Františky X. Cabrini je každého informovať a zaangažovať do rôznych oblastí farského života a sviatostí. Naša farnosť rastie a stále sú väčšie požiadavky, aby sme sa zamerali na stále nové aktivity a zaujímavé/príťažlivé výzvy. Napríklad, cez mediálny dosah sme mohli nadviazať kontakt s tisíckami ľudí cez náš E-Newsletter, sociálne médiá, oznamy/plagáty, našu novú webstránku a iné súčasné evanjelizačné prostriedky. Keď to porovnáme k minulému roku, či ľavá ruka vedela čo robí pravá... Teraz som si oveľa istejší, že naša farnosť pracuje ako jedno ucelené telo. Pomôžte mne aj svojim spolufarňikom, aby naďalej počúvali volanie nášho Pána a podriadili svoj život Jeho Božej vôli.

2. Výročná Kardinálova zbierka – obálky na zbierku sú na stolíku pri vchode do kostola. Ak máte nejaké otázky, zatelefonujte mi alebo mi pošlite e-mail, alebo pošlite e-mail manažérke našej farnosti Lise Calabrese. Ďakujem za vašu priazeň a podporu. Taktiež vďaka tým, ktorí už darovali svoj milodar na tento účel.

3. Začína Veľký pôst – Popolcová streda je 1. marca. Pôstna doba má byť „pracovným“ obdobím sebarozvoja, kedy sa má charakter veriacich duchovne pozdvihnúť a posilniť; kedy sa máte znova zasvätiť princípom a ideálom našej svätej Katolíckej viery, kedy nás pôst a modlitby privedú k hlbokému presvedčeniu o živote, kde apatia a nezáujem sú nahradené skutkami nábožnosti a dobročinnnej lásky. Pôst nie je samoučelný, ale je to spôsob, ktorým sa posilňuje naše puto s Bohom a Jeho Cirkvou. Do pôstnej disciplíny patrí:

- Pôst a zdržovanie sa určitých jedál
- Intenzívna súkromná a verejná modlitba
- Spytovanie svedomia a prijatie sviatosti zmierenia
- Snaha osobne sa zlepšiť
- Ofutovanie hriechov a snaha napraviť neprávie
- Dávanie almužny a konanie skutkov milosrdenstva

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

Dnešná druhá zbierka bude na výročnú Kampaň sv. Cyrila a Metoda. Výťažok z tejto zbierky pôjde na pomoc slovenskému Pápežskému kolégiu sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Ríme; je to kolégium pre slovenských kňazov, ktorých poslali na postgraduálne štúdiá do Ríma ich biskupi zo Slovenska.

ZMENA TERMÍNU SV. OMŠE ZAMERANEJ NA DETI

Sväté omše zamerané na deti sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:30 A.M. Tento mesiac sa detská sv. omša presúva o týždeň skôr, takže najbližšia „detská“ sv. omša bude v nedeľu, t.j. 19. februára. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

ĎALŠIA MLÁDEŽNICKÁ SV. OMŠA

Pozývame vás na ďalšiu sv. omšu pre mladých s mládežníckymi piesňami a kázňou zameranou na mladých, ktorá bude v sobotu, 11. februára o 7:00 P.M. (už s platnosťou za nedeľu). Radi privítame všetkých mladých vekom a duchom. Hlavným celebrantom a kazateľom bude o. Patrik Hakoš zo Slovenska.

KURZ „OSOBNÁ MODLITBA“

Srdečne vás pozývame na kurz „Osobná modlitba“. Kurz sa skladá z piatich tém a bude prebiehať nasledovne: v sobotu 11. februára 1. téma počas kázne na mládežníckej sv. omši (7pm), 2. téma po občerstvení po tejto sv. omši. Potom v nedeľu 12. februára pred sv. omšou o 9.30 v hale „Osobná modlitba v praxi“. Na sv. omši (10.30) 3. téma a poobede s 10-15 minútovou prestávkou 4. a 5. téma v hale. Víťaní sú všetci nad 15 rokov. Kurz je pre všetkých, ktorí chcú vylepšiť svoj osobný vzťah s Bohom podľa výzvy terajšieho pápeža Františka. Doneste si so sebou Bibliu.

NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY

Vďaka všetkým, ktorí sa zapájajú do chórového spevu a obetujú svoj čas a talent, aby spievali v zbere v kostole sv. Františky a sv. Jána. Momentálne nacvičujeme hudbu, ktorá bude súčasťou bohoslužieb počas pôstu a Veľkej noci. Ak máte záujem a chcete sa zapojiť do zborového spevu, kontaktujte prosím Marka Pacoe, Vedúceho hudby, na e-mailovej adrese pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org alebo telefonicky 212-734-4613 x112.

Gratulujeme nášmu Vedúcemu hudby, Markovi Pacoe, ktorý mal nedávno seminár a recitál pre miestnu skupinu organistov Queens Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Seminár bol na temu sakrálne a sekulárne prvky v pastorálnej hudbe a dosah farnosti – liturgický a neliturgický.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS

Predstavujeme vám New York Mandolínový súbor, ktorý bude mať koncert v kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého, v sobotu 4. marca o 7.00 večer. Koncert je prístupný verejnosti a vstup je zdarma.

SLOVENSKÝ PLES

Slovensko-americké kultúrne stredisko vás pozýva na Slovenský ples, ktorý bude 25. februára 2017 o 7. hodine večer v „The Royal Manor“ 454 Midland Avenue, Garfield, NJ. Do tanca bude hrať skupina Express a predstaví sa hosť zo Slovenska, spevák Peter Cmorik. Cena lístka je \$130, bližšie informácie nájdete na webstránke slovakamericanc.org, alebo kontaktuje p. Zuzanu Krčmárovú na čísle 973-357-1209, e-mail SlovakAmericanCC@gmail.com.

PARKOVANIE KEĎ IDETE K LEKÁROVI

Farníci, ktorí cez týždeň potrebujú navštíviť lekára v blízkom okolí kostola, môžu zaparkovať na malom parkovisku pri kostole. Keď 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**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions:

Cabrini Chapel

8:15 am - **Gerald Armstrong †**

9:15 am - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

Good Shepherd Chapel

11:15 am - **For Parishioners**

SCHEDULE CHANGE In the light of our upcoming agreement with the Coler-Goldwater Hospital and the additional responsibilities that come with it, there will no longer be Monday evening devotions in the Cabrini Chapel until further notice.

COLER-GOLDWATER HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY We have been working with the Coler-Goldwater Hospital and Nursing Facility to provide pastoral ministry for the hospital; Father Tony will be in charge. It has been a long hard road to get through the governmental procedures to establish pastoral service for the patients, families and staff of this facility. We are very happy that we were able to satisfy all the requirements and the ministry will be established in 2017.

PARISH REGISTRATION Please fill out a form in the back of the church even if you have done so previously.

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 office during regular office hours or call the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious education classes are being held at **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Chapel on Sundays at 10:15am**. If you would like to register your child (children) for religious education, please e-mail Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

ALTAR SERVERS If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Gunther via email at guenther-gross1@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY Anyone wishing to join this ministry please contact Kimberly Ellis-Rogers at (917) 592-0095 or by e-mail at Kimsellis@netscape.net

MUSIC MINISTRY: If you have a passion for singing and want to grow in faith and making music, consider joining the choir! All abilities welcome - beginner to experienced. The St. Frances choir rehearses Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm and sings at the Sunday 11:15am liturgy at Good Shepherd Chapel, Roosevelt Island. For more information and interest, contact Mark Pacoe, Director of Music, pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org or call 212-734-4613 x112.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS We are looking for volunteers to teach religious education on Roosevelt Island. If you are interested please contact Lisa Calabrese at 212-734-4613 or by e-mail at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org .

COFFEE HOUR AT GOOD SHEPHERD **The coffee hour is always the second Sunday of every month.** Today, February 12th, is the second Sunday of the month and the coffee hour will be at Good Shepherd after the 11:15 Mass. If you would like to help please speak to Brendan Monaghan on Sundays after the 8:15 and 11:15 Masses or e-mail him at BrendanMonaghan@eastrivercatholics.org.

Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 10:30 am

Cabrini Chapel hours: Monday Chapel open 5 pm to 8 pm
Tuesday to Friday Chapel open 8:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturday Chapel open 12 pm to 6 pm
Sunday Chapel open 8:00 am to 1:00 pm