



East River Catholics

St. John Nepomucene

St. John the Martyr

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Friday 9 am - 3 pm

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 19, 2017 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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 and Sabina

Medzispiev: Milostivý a milosrdný je Pán.

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

Monday, February 20 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

Tuesday, February 21 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
 12:15 pm St. John's - Ellen and William McGuire †† rb Susan McGuire

Wednesday, February 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, THE APOSTLE

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
 12:15 pm St. John's - Michael O'Donnell † rb Marina O'Donnell
 12:45 pm St. John's - Adoration 1:45 pm - Benediction

Thursday, February 23

SAINT POLYCARP

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
 12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

Friday, February 24 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
 12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant
 12:45 pm St. John's - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant
 5:30 pm St. John's - Veronica Yurcik † rb Kay Carpenter

February 26, 2017

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ÔSMA 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 - Maria and Michal Vanicky †† rb Helena Vanicky
 11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - For Parishioners
 12:30 pm St. John's - Ronald Reich † rb Rattay Family
 Victoria Kurak (Month's Mind) † rb Parish
 6:00 pm St. John's - Gonzalo Rengifo † rb Patricia Rengifo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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 02/12/2017

Collection	\$ 2,445
Second collection	\$ 900
Candles	\$ 1,037
Weekdays	\$ 247

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



BAKER'S BITS

For those of you who might have missed last week's Baker's Bits I am repeating parts about the Lent and the Cardinal's Appeal.

1. 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

2. Cardinal's Annual Appeal is continuing - 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.

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST SOCIETY, BRANCH 45, will hold its semi-annual meeting on Sunday, March 5th 2017 at 12:00 noon after the Slovak Mass at St. John Nepomucene Church Hall. All members are welcome.

MASS FOR COUPLES MARRIED 50 YEARS DURING 2017 Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

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.

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

LECTOR WORKSHOP Father Matthew Ernest, a professor at St. Joseph Seminary, will be conducting a Lector Workshop on Saturday, March 11th 2017 at 10:00am at the St. John Nepomucene rectory. All lectors from St. John Nepomucene and St. Frances Cabrini are invited; if you are planning to attend please e-mail Lisa at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Second collection today is our monthly collection to help defray the cost of fuel and energy for our Church.

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](tel:212-754-2268). This position requires a person to be bilingual in English and Spanish.

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 for the Lenten and Easter celebrations. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Mark Pacoe, Director of Music at pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org or call 212-734-4613 x112.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Do you have a passion to teach and help form youth in their faith? The parish is in need of a teacher for the confirmation class which meets on Sunday mornings at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Chapel on Roosevelt Island from 10-11am. Please contact Lisa Calabrese, parishfin@gmail.com.

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 slovakamericancc.org, or contact Zuzana Krčmárová, phone 973-357-1209, e-mail SlovakAmericanCC@gmail.com

TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.

Blessed Henry Suso

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	



Pastor's Notes

BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

Pre tých, ktorí nemohli prísť minulý týždeň do kostola, alebo nemali možnosť prečítať si buletin, opakujem state o Veľkom pôste a o Kardinálovej

zbierke.

1. 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
- Oľutovanie hriechov a snaha napraviť nepravie
- Dávanie almužny a konanie skutkov milosrdenstva

2. Výročná Kardinálova zbierka pokračuje – obálky na zbierku sú na stolíku pri vchode do kostola. Ak máte nejaké otázky, zatelefonojte 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.

ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. ŠTEFANA IKSJ

bude, v nedeľu 19. februára o 1.00 poobede. Prosíme všetkých členov o účasť.

POLROČNÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. MATÚŠA, Č. 45

ISKJ bude v nedeľu 5. marca 2017 o 12:00 na poludnie v spoločenskej miestnosti Kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Všetci členovia sú vítaní.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA je mesačná zbierka na pomoc nášmu kostolu so zvýšenými výdavkami na kúrenie a elektrinu.

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 dnešná sv. omša je takáto „detská“ sv. omša. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

ZĽAVNENÉ PARKOVANIE PRE FARNÍKOV je pre vás vybavené v nedeľu od 10 am do 3 pm v **Garage Management Company Parking Garage** na 64. ulici, medzi 2. a 1. Avenue (**337 East 64th Street**, tel. 212-879-9796). Parkovací lístok, ktorý vám dajú v garáži, si dajte opečiatkovať po sv. omši v dolnej hale (kde mávame kávu) a zaplaťte \$3. V garáži už platiť nebudete, len dajte zamestnancovi opečiatkovaný lístok, a farnosť potom uhradí poplatok priamo garáži.

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.

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 pri oslave 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.

SLOVENSKÝ PLES

Slovensko-americké kultúrne stredisko vás pozýva na Slovenský ples, ktorý bude v sobotu 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 NA PARKOVISKU VEDĽA KOSTOLA

Každý, kto parkuje počas sv. omše na parkovisku vedľa kostola, nech nechá na papieriku za predným sklom auta svoje telefónne číslo na mobil, aby sa mu mohli dovolať tí, ktorí budú potrebovať skôr odísť.

ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. ŠTEFANA IKSJ

bude, v nedeľu 19. februára o 1.00 poobede. Prosíme všetkých členov o účasť.

KATEDRA SV. PETRA, APOŠTOLA

22. február je sviatok, kedy si pripomínáme úrad apoštola Petra, ktorý dostal od Ježiša Krista. Ustanovil ho za svojho nástupcu, za viditeľnú hlavu Cirkvi. Peter dostal za úlohu strážiť čistotu viery, ktorá v priebehu dejín prešla nespočetnými útokmi. Napriek všetkým týmto nástrahám a ťažkostiam Cirkve vytrvala pod jednotným vedením pápežského úradu až dodnes. Pápež ako nástupca sv. Petra je na čele celej Cirkvi a cirkevnej hierarchie.

LUX NEW YORK- SLOVAK CATHOLIC MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

LUX New York je produkčná spoločnosť, ktorá má za cieľ šíriť hodnoty evanjelia v slovenčine medzi Slovákmi žijúcimi v USA a Kanade; sme presvedčení, že Pán sa nám prihovára v našom materskom jazyku akosi bližšie. Celá naša produkcia je naplnená bohatou inšpiráciou, ktorú nám Ježiš prináša v evanjeliu. Viac informácií o nás nájdete v našom archive na webstránke www.slovenskykostol.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
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions:

Cabrini Chapel

8:15 am - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

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

Good Shepherd Chapel

11:15 am - **For Parishioners**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Do you have a passion to teach and help form youth in their faith? The parish is in need of a teacher for the confirmation class which meets on Sunday mornings at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Chapel on Roosevelt Island from 10-11am. Please contact Lisa Calabrese, parishfin@gmail.com.

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**, the next coffee hour will be the second Sunday in March, March 12th 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 is closed

Tuesday to Friday Chapel open

Saturday Chapel open

Sunday Chapel open

8:30 am to 7:30 pm

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

8:00 am to 1:00 pm