



# East River Catholics

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

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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Friday 9 am - 3 pm

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#### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

10:15 am (Slovak)

12:00 pm

6:00 pm

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday: 12:15 pm

#### DEVOTIONS - FOLLOWING THE MASS AT 12:15 PM

Monday - Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday - Anointing of the sick

Wednesday - Adoration - Benediction

Thursday - St. Peregrine Novena for the ill members of our Parish and those in surrounding hospitals

Friday - Stations of the Cross

#### ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHURCH

504 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am

10:30 am

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)

9:00 am

#### DEVOTIONS - FOLLOWING THE MASS AT 9:00 AM

Wednesday - Miraculous Medal Novena

Thursday - St. Peregrine Novena for the ill members of our Parish and those in the surrounding hospitals

#### CONFESSION - ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Wednesday and Friday 12:00 noon

or by request/appointment

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak- after the Mass)

Sunday: 5:30 pm

#### CONFESSION - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

By appointment

#### BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Baptism - by appointment.

Marriage - arrangements six months before wedding.

Please contact Pastor at [pastor@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto: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. omší 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.

**August 26, 2018 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS (as of 8.12.18)**

August 26, 2018

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DVASIATA PRVÁ NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK**

8:30 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

9:00 am St. John - **Michael McCarthy (L)** rb Jojo

10:15 am St. John - **Janka Hrusovska (L)** rb Friend

Medzispev: Skúste a presvedčte sa, aký dobrý je Pán.

10:30 am St. Frances - **Sabino Sierra †** rb Family

12:00 pm St. John - **Dolores (Dee) Sturtz †** rb Marcy, Peggy & Steve

6:00 pm St. John - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

Monday, August 27

**SAINT MONICA**

12:15 pm St. John's - **Kathryn Materna †** rb Parish

Tuesday, August 28

**SAINT AUGUSTINE**

9:00 am St. Frances - **Nicholas Babiak †** Month's Mind rb Fr. Baker

12:15 pm St. John - **Pasquale Rotondo †** rb Susan & Bill McGuire

Wednesday, August 29

**PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

9:00 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

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

12:45 pm St. John - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, August 30 - Weekday

9:00 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

12:15 pm St. John - **Raymond M. Hicks IV † & Marcelia Hicks (birthday)** rb Marcelia Hicks

Friday, August 31

9:00 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

12:15 pm St. John - **At discretion of Celebrant**

Saturday, September 1 - Weekday

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

5:00 pm St. John - **Larry Belloni †** rb Annette Belloni

September 2, 2018

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DVASIATA DRUHÁ NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK**

8:30 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

9:00 am St. John - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

10:15 am St. John - **For Parishioners**

10:30 am St. Frances - **For Parishioners**

12:00 pm St. John - **Barbara & Jan Kubiak (L)**  
**50th Wedding Anniversary**

6:00 pm St. John - **Nancy & Luke A. Foye, Sr. ††** rb Anonymous

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**LECTOR MINISTRY**

St. John and St. Frances are in need of lectors for the weekend/Sunday English Masses. Proclaiming the Word of God is one of the many ways to be directly involved in the Divine Mass. If you are interested and would like to serve, contact Judith Quintana, [quintanaj25@gmail.com](mailto:quintanaj25@gmail.com).

**DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS**

Parishioners receive discounted parking at the **Garage Management Company Parking Garage at 337 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street** between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues on Sundays from 10am to 3pm. To receive the discount have your parking ticket stamped by a church representative in the downstairs hall at coffee hour after the 10:15am Mass and pay \$3 at that time. When picking up your car present the ticket to the attendant and the church will reimburse the garage.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Are you a registered parishioner? We would like to add your name to our list of parishioners. If you are not registered yet, why not do it today either in person, by phone or fill out the registration coupon below and give it to one of the priests or drop it in the collection basket.

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be administered every Tuesday after the 12:15 Mass and every second Sunday of the month at the end of the Mass at 10:15 and 12:00, on Roosevelt Island after the 10:30 Mass.

**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.

**COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/19/18**

Collection	\$ 2,054
Holy Day	\$ 629
Candles	\$ 1,241
Weekday	\$ 148

**Faith Direct for period from 7/1 - 7/31/2018**  
\$2,565

**PARISH REGISTRATION FORM**

Please return this form in the collection baskets, support box, by mail, or in-person.

\_\_\_ New Registrant

\_\_\_ Updating Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

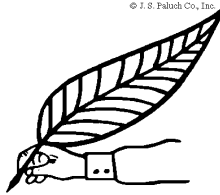
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Contact the rectory for volunteer opportunities!



**Pastor's Notes**

**BAKER'S BITS**

1. **Thank you** to all who have expressed prayers and condolences on the passing of my cousin Nicholas Babiak. I continue to receive many notes, and I am so appreciative. His funeral Mass was celebrated in Arlington, VA on Saturday, August 11.

- 2. I will be on vacation this week. Thank you to Fr. Martin and Fr. Toni for all their work and ministry while I am away.
- 3. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Please save the dates for the upcoming events in the Fall:

- September 8 - **Silver Strings Orchestra** (Bratislava) / 6:30pm at St. John Nepomucene
- September 14 - **Jan Michalko**, organ concert (SJV) 7:30pm)
- September 23 - **Slovak Heritage Festival** in Middlesex County Fairgrounds, NJ
- September 30 - **Slovak Catholic Pilgrimage** - Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY
- October 21 - **Harvest Fest** (formerly Oktoberfest) (12:30-6pm, SJN)
- October 26 - **Silent Film ,Phantom of the Opera'** Austin Philemon, organ at St. Frances Cabrini, 7pm

**EAST RIVER CONCERTS HONORS SLOVAKIA**

In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pittsburgh Agreement: On **Saturday, August 25 at 8:00pm, Mark Pacoe**, parish Director of Music, presented a solo organ recital in the 'Historic Organs of Slovakia' Festival at St. Philip and St. James, Alstrova 121, 831 06 Bratislava (Rača), Slovenská Republika. On **Saturday, September 8 at 6:30pm, Silver Strings Orchestra** from Bratislava will present an orchestral concert at St. John. On **Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**, international concert organist **Ján Michalko** from Bratislava will perform at St. John.

**PARISH PROTOCOL FOR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS**

All parish and fraternal organizations must call the parish office at 212-734-4613 or email parish-fin@eastrivercatholics.org to schedule any events at St. John's downstairs parish hall, gym or rectory. Organizers of regular gatherings must submit schedules every 6 months (in August for September through February and in February for March through August). All meetings are subject to change according to parish and school needs.

**RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Interested in becoming Catholic and learning more about the Faith? The first meeting of this year's RCIA course will take place on Monday, September 10, 6pm, St. John Rectory. Contact John Mulderig at 212-734-4613 for more information.

**SLOVAK CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE IN GARRISON, NY**

The St. Stephen Society, Branch 716, FCSU, with the support of the St. John Nepomucene Church, is inviting all their members and friends to attend the annual Slovak Catholic Pilgrimage at Graymoor in Garrison, NY, run by the Friars of the Atonement. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, September 30th 2018. Bus transportation will be provided. Details to follow.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes (for St. John Nepomucene) will begin at St. John on Thursday, September 13, 6-7pm, meet in the church. Classes (for St. Frances Cabrini) will begin at St. Frances on Sunday, September 16, 9:30-10:30am in the church. Slovak First Communion classes will begin mid-January 2019. Contact Lisa Calabrese, Director of Religious Education, at 212-734-4613 (parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org) for more information.

**MUSIC MINISTRY - JOIN THE CHOIR!**

If you love to sing and are interested in joining the choir in the Fall, please contact Mark Pacoe at 212-734-4613 x116, e-mail: [pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org). Weekly rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 5 (St. John) and Thursday, Sept. 6 (St. Frances.)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED**

Names remain on our Prayer List for the sick for three months and for the deceased for one year.

**OUR SICK**

- Zita Gabric-Peculic
- Maryann Gangi
- Malaika Gunawansa
- Angela Montalbano

**OUR DECEASED**

- Nicholas Babiak
- Beryl Seaforth
- Getrude Balicki
- Jose A. Medina
- Norann Mulderig
- Božena Nováková
- Sabino Sierra
- Harry Chiamulera
- Maureen Michel
- Monika Katkovčinová
- Elizabeth Weil
- Mária Škorubová

**FORMER PASTORS**

- Msgr. Stephan Krasula
- Msgr. Stephen Hudacek
- Fr. Robert Tomlián
- Fr. Martin Svitan
- Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton



## BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. Ďakujem vám za modlitby a vyjadrenia sústrasti nad odchodom môjho bratranca Mikuláša Babiaka. Nadalej dostávam veľa listov a som

vám veľmi vďačný. Jeho pohrebná sv. omša bola celebrowaná v sobotu 11. Augusta v Arlingtone, VA.

2. Tento týždeň budem na dovolenke. Ďakujem Fr. Martinovi a Fr. Tonimu za ich prácu a služby počas mojej neprítomnosti.

3. Dúfam, že všetci príjemne trávite leto! Zapište si do kalendára nasledujúce dátumy plánovaných podujatí na jeseň:

8. septembra – Orchester Strieborné struny (Bratislava)  
6:30 pm v Kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

14. septembra - Ján Michalko, organový koncert (KSJN  
7:30 pm)

23. septembra - Festival slovenského dedičstva v  
Middlesex County Fairgrounds, NJ

30. september - Slovenská katolícka púť -  
Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY

21. októbra – Dožinková zábava (predtým  
Oktoberfest) (12:30 - 6pm, SJN)

26. októbra - Nemý Film – „Fantom opery“ Austin  
Philemon, organ, v Kostole Sv. Františky Cabrini,  
7:00 pm

### NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY

Spevácky zbor je na letných prázdninách. Ak máte radi spev a chcete sa na jeseň stať členom zboru, obráťte sa na Marka Pacoe telefónne číslo 212-734-4613 x116, e-mail: pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

### FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZERVOVANIE PRIESTOROV NA PLÁNOVANÉ PODUJATIA A STRETNUTIA

Všetky farské a fraternalistické organizácie, ktoré chcú rezervovať farské priestory - dolnú halu, telocvičňu alebo miestnosť na fare, tak musia urobiť telefonicky na farskom úrade, č. 212-734-4613 alebo e-mailom na adrese parish-fin@eastrivercatholics.org. Organizátori pravidelných stretnutí musia požiadať každých šesť mesiacov (v auguste na obdobie od septembra do februára a vo februári na obdobie od marca do augusta). Všetky termíny sú podmienené potrebami farnosti a školy.

### ZÁPIS DETÍ DO SLOVENSKEJ ŠKOLY

Od 7. októbra začne nový školský rok Slovenskej školy pri našom kostole. Prihlásiť dieťa a získať viac informácií môžete u Renáty Bukovičovej (tel. 917-678-0912) do 30. septembra 2018. Zápisné na školský rok 2018/19 je \$80 za dieťa (druhé dieťa \$40).

### SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

Počas letných mesiacov omše zamerané na deti nebudú. Najbližšia takáto detská sv. omša bude po letných prázdninách, presný termín oznámime.

### MODLITEBNÝ ZOZNAM CHORÝCH A ZOSNULÝCH

Mená zostávajú na našom modlitebnom zozname chorých tri mesiace a na zozname zosnulých jeden rok.

### SLOVENSKÁ KATOLÍCKA PŮŤ V GARRISON, NY

Spolok svätého Štefana č. 716 IKSJ, za podpory Kostola Sv. Jána Nepomuckého, pozýva svojich členov a priateľov, aby sa zúčastnili Slovenskej katolíckej púte do Graymoor v Garrison, NY, ktorá bude v nedeľu 30. septembra 2018. Autobus bude k dispozícii. Ďalšie informácie oznámime neskôr.

**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 zaplatte \$3. V garáži už platiť nebudete, len dajte zamestnancovi opečiatkovaný lístok, a farnosť potom uhradí poplatok priamo garáži.

### EAST RIVER CONCERTS

Pri príležitosti osláv 100. výročia Pittsburskej dohody sa uskutočnia tieto koncerty: **V sobotu 25. augusta o 8.00 večer bude mať Mark Pacoe**, vedúci hudby a organista našej farnosti, sólový organový recitál na festivale "Historické organy Slovenska" v kostole sv. Filipa a sv. Jakuba, Alstrova 121, 831 06 Bratislava (Rača), Slovenská Republika. **V sobotu 8. septembra o 6.30 večer sa predstaví orchester Strieborné struny** z Bratislavy koncertom v kostole sv. Jána. **V piatok 14. septembra o 7.30 večer** vystúpi v kostole sv. Jána medzinárodný koncertný organizátor **Ján Michalko** z Bratislavy.

### 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.

### PŮŤ DO WASHINGTONU

Prvá katolícka slovenská jednota, v spolupráci s Veľvyslanectvom Slovenskej republiky vo Washingtone, DC a slovenskými farnosťami v NJ v Cliftone, Trentone, Lindene a v New Yorku, vás pozýva na slávnostnú svätú omšu, ktorá sa uskutoční pri príležitosti sviatku Sedembolestnej Panny Márie, patrónky Slovenska v nedeľu 16. septembra 2018 o 11.00 hod. v dolnej krypte Národnej Baziliky Neopoškvrneného Počatia vo Washingtone, DC. Autobus odchádza ráno o 5:15 z Manhattanu, o 5:45 z Cliftonu a o 6:30 z Trentonu. Ak máte záujem cestovať autobusom, zavolajte p. Michaela Žihala 973-388-9288. Cena: \$55 dospelý / \$28 dieťa do 15 rokov. Jednota Region 1 sponzoruje autobus z Lindenu, NJ cena \$20 členovia Jednoty, \$30 hostia. O informácie volajte Mary Ann 732-251-6035. (*Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017*).

**PARKOVANIE KEĎ IDETE K LEKÁROVI** Farníci, ktorí cez týždeň potrebujú navštíviť lekára v blízkom okolí kostola, môžu zaparkovať na malom parkovisku pri kostole. Ak 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**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions:**

8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**  
10:30 am St. Frances Church - **Sabino Sierra † rb family**

**ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHURCH** We have received our TCO (Temporary Certificate of Occupancy), which permits us to be in our new church location seven days a week. Effective immediately all daily Masses will be celebrated in our church located at 504 Main Street (Floor 2), Roosevelt Island. See church bulletin or e-Newsletter for detailed schedule.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Religious education classes and Children's Choir are on summer hiatus. Religious Education classes at St. Frances will resume on Sunday, September 16, 9:30-10:30am in the church/classroom. Thank you, parents and children, for your dedication to the program. For more information contact Lisa Calabrese at [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org) or Austin Philemon at [philemon@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:philemon@eastrivercatholics.org).

**COLER-GOLDWATER HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY** Fr. Antonio Ferrer leads the outreach ministry of our parish by celebrating weekly Mass every Saturday at 10:30am in the hospital chapel. Sacraments of Anointing and Reconciliation are also administered on a regular basis. For pastoral visitations, please contact Fr. Antonio at 212-734-4613.

**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 Rectory on 66th Street during regular office hours or call them at 1-212-734-4613.

**ALTAR SERVERS** If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Guenther via email at [guenthergross1@gmail.com](mailto:guenthergross1@gmail.com).

**MUSIC MINISTRY** The adult and children's choirs are currently on summer hiatus. Now is the time to consider joining the choir for the fall launch with rehearsals resuming in September! The St. Frances Choir will resume weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 6, 6:30-8:00pm. The Children's Choir will resume rehearsals on Sunday, September 30 during the religious education time, beginning at 9:30am. Contact Mark Pacoe at 212-734-4613 x 116, e-mail: [pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org) or Austin Philemon at [philemon@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:philemon@eastrivercatholics.org) if interested!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS** We are still looking for **teachers** for our religious education program. Our mission is to help our children to nurture and foster growth in the Catholic faith. To accomplish this we need help from volunteers of our Parish who are willing to give of their time and talents. Please help our program grow, If you are interested and can help, please contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org).

**ST. ANNE'S CIRCLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE** is a parish group based on Roosevelt Island. It has been formed to assist our clergy with our community outreach to the sick and those in need of prayer. Participants pray the rosary for our priests, for our parish, assist Fr. Tony with small tasks for our homebound and in-hospital parishioners, and support the sacristans to make our church setting welcoming and clean. Please see Regina or Judy following the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, or contact Fr. Antonio Ferrer by e-mail: [fr.afslovak@gmail.com](mailto:fr.afslovak@gmail.com) or by phone: 212-734-4613.

**St. Frances Church hours:** Tuesday to Friday open 9:00 am to 10:00 am