



East River Catholics
St. John Nepomucene
St. John the Martyr
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Monday, April 15 - Day of Reconciliation 5:00-8:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 18

12:00 -12:30pm Confession
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Slovak confessions to follow
Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 19

12 - 12:30pm Slovak Confession
12:00 Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
8:15pm Stations of the Cross in Slovak
Slovak Confessions to follow

Holy Saturday, April 20

12-2pm Slovak and English Confessions
12pm, 1pm, 2pm and after the 8pm Vigil and after
10:15am Sunday Mass- Blessing of the Food
(If these times are not convenient, please contact
Fr Baker 212-734-4613 x104)
7:00 pm Slovak and English Confessions
7:45 pm Prayers at the Grave
8:00 pm The Great Vigil of The Resurrection of our Lord

Easter Sunday, April 21

Mass 9:00 am, 10:15 am Slovak, 12:00 pm (Brass and
Choir), 6:00 pm

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

Holy Thursday, April 18

9:00 am Pastoral Mass of the Lord's Supper
Confessions to follow

Good Friday, April 19

2:30 Confessions
3:00pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
7:00 pm Processional Stations of the Cross (weather
permitting)

Easter Sunday, April 21

Mass 8:30 am, 10:30 am

VEĽKÝ TÝŽDEŇ A VEĽKONOČNÉ TROJDNIE

SV. JÁN NEPOMUCKÝ

Pondelok, 15. apríl - deň sviatosti zmierenia
5:00-8:00pm

Zelený štvrtok, 18. apríl

12:00-12:30pm Spoved'
7:00pm - Omša Poslednej večere Pána,
Spoved' v slovenčine
Adorácia do 10:00pm

Veľký piatok, 19. apríl

12:00-12:30pm spoved'
12:00pm Krížová cesta a spoved'
7:00pm Liturgia predposvätených darov
8:15pm Krížová cesta po slovensky
Spoved' v slovenčine

Biela sobota, 20. apríl

12-2pm spoved' po slovensky i anglicky
12pm, 1pm, 2pm - Požehňavanie jedál tiež po
Veľkonočnej vigílnjej sv. omši o 8:00 pm a po
nedelnej sv. omši o 10:15am
(Ak vám tieto termíny nevyhovujú, kontaktuje o.
Bakera na čísle 212-734-4613, x 104)
7:00pm Spoved' po slovensky a po anglicky
7:45pm Poklona Oltárnej sviatosti v Božom hrobe
8:00pm Veľkonočná vigílna sv. omša Pánovho
zmŕtvychvstania

Veľkonočná nedeľa, 21. apríl

Sv. omša - 9:00am, 10:15am slovenská, 12:00 (zbor a
orchester), 6:00pm

SV. FRANTIŠKA X. CABRINI

Zelený štvrtok, 18. apríl

9:00 am Omša Poslednej večere Pána
Spoved'

Veľký piatok, 19. apríl

2:30pm Spoved'
3:00pm Liturgia predposvätených darov
7:00pm Procesia Krížovej cesty (ak to dovoľí počasie)

Veľkonočná nedeľa, 21. apríl

Sv. omša - 8:30am, 10:30am

April 7, 2019 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 7

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PIATA PÔSTNA NEDEĽA

8:30 am St. Frances - **Our Parishioners**

9:00 am St. John - **Gertrude Balicki †** rb Gertrude Balicki Trust

10:15 am St. John - **Tomáš & Zuzana Šimko (for health)** rb
Joseph Boďo

Responsórový žalm: Veľké veci urobil s nami Pán a máme z toho radosť.

10:30 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

12:00 pm St. John - **William Joseph †**

6:00 pm St. John - **James Callahan †** rb Mary Ann Callahan

Monday, April 8

12:15 pm St. John - **Eleuteria Formoso †** rb Francisca Luna

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 am St. Frances - **Our Parishioners**

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

Wednesday, April 10

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

12:15 pm St. John - **Rev. Martin Svitan †** rb Krajkovič Family

Thursday, April 11

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

12:15 pm St. Johns - **Our Parishioners**

Friday, April 12

9:00 am St. Frances - **Our Parishioners**

12:15 pm St. John - **Ann Smith †** rb Ann Marcato

Saturday, April 13

12:15 pm St. John - **Our Parishioners**

5:00 pm St. John - **Felix & Paulina Holka ††** rb Family

Sunday, April 14

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

NEDEĽA UTRPENIA PÁNA (KVETNÁ NEDEĽA)

8:30 am St. Frances - **Lissa & Ron Ward (L)** rb Chrys & Bob Baker

9:00 am St. John - **Gertrude Balicki †** rb Gertrude Balicki Trust

10:15 am St. John - **Helena Vargová (1.výročie úmrtia) †** rb
dcéra Magda s rodinou

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

12:00 pm St. John - **Ann Kaschak †** rb Marcy & Peggy & Steve

6:00 pm St. John - **Guadalupe Soastti Widow de Cevallos (L)**
rb sons Miguel and Carlos

COLLECTIONS

MARCH 31, 2019

Sunday Collection \$3,199
Candles \$1,413
Weekday \$ 469
Cardinal's Appeal Gifts: 38 (Goal: 125)

FAITH DIRECT

Month of February \$2,687.33

St. John Nepomucene Church

First Avenue at 66th Street

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am, 10:15am (Slovak),
12:00 pm (choral), 6:00 pm

Daily Mass: 12:15 pm

DEVOTIONS - Following Daily 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 the surrounding hospitals

Friday - Stations of the Cross

Sunday 9:45am- Stations of the Cross (Slovak)

CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak), 5:30 pm

Or by appointment

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church

504 Main Street, Roosevelt Island

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am,
10:30 am (choral)

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday) 9:00 am

DEVOTIONS - Following Daily 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

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am

Or by appointment

Parish Office

411 East 66th Street, NY, NY 10065

Phone: 212 - 734 - 4613

HOURS :

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Friday 9 am - 3 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

ST. JOHN Every Tuesday after 12:15 Mass
2nd Sunday after 10:15 & 12:00 Masses

ST. FRANCES 3rd Sunday after 10:30 Mass

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 | OUR DECEASED | FORMER PASTORS |
|---|---|---|
| Milan Zakovic Carol Wishrad Monika Bayer Michal Novak David Pacoe | Nicholas Babiak Charles Harnett Monika Katkovičová Božena Nováková Walter Grand Feliza Kintanar Margita Michalíková | Sabino Sierra Joan Hannigan Salve Neelankavil Shirley Gomez Mária Škorubová Alfred Dumais Mary Alice Breslin |
| | | Msgr. Stephen Krasula Msgr. Stephen Hudacek Fr. Robert Tomlian Fr. Martin Svitan Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton Fr. Joseph Gorman Fr. Luke McCann Fr. Thomas Kallumady |



Baker's Bits

1. Thank you to Frank De Jesus who has been helping with daily and weekend liturgies, especially in the past three years in the transition from the old space to our new space at St. Frances

X. Cabrini. Your service has been generous, fastidious, and immense! I cannot thank you enough. You've been a great blessing to the parish and we wish you well in your endeavors!

2. Thank you to all who help with coffee and food after the Sunday Masses and at other events at St. John's and St. Frances. I really appreciate your volunteering and hard work to help make our community stronger as one Parish family. I look forward to seeing you at the coffee hours at St. Frances and St. John next Sunday, April 14. You are helping make our Parish welcoming to the parishioners and visitors, your work is very much appreciated. Thank you!

3. Congratulation and many blessed years to Kalia Arianna Spinka who is being baptized today at St. John's.

4. Cardinal's Appeal is continuing, please contribute whatever you can. Appeal envelopes are on the table in the back of the church. Here are a few causes supported by the Cardinal's Appeals funds - assistance for needy parishioners, pastoral and administrative assistance, support of parish schools, formation of new priests and funding of residence for retired parish priests.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent is a 40-day preparation for the celebration of Easter. Catholics older than 14 years should abstain from eating meat on a Fridays during Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence, that means that on those days Catholics ages 18 to 59 can have one full meal and two smaller meals.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

will be for the Easter Flowers. May God bless your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

will be our monthly collection to help defray the cost of fuel and energy for our Church. May God bless your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Education classes are held at 6pm Thursdays in the Parish Hall. St. Frances classes are held Sundays at 9:30am in the Church Classrooms. For more information, contact Lisa Calabrese, Director of Religious Education, at 212-734-4613 or parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

NOT REGISTERED YET?

Are you new to the area? Have you been visiting us for a while and haven't registered with the parish? By adding your name to the parish register, you can stay more informed about parish activities and show support to your community. You can register by visiting our website (eastrivercatholics.org), by phone (212-734-4613) or filling out the registration slip below and giving it to one of the priests or dropping it in the collection basket. We welcome you to our parish family.

___ New Registrant

___ Updating Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

COMING SOON...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we pray the devotion of Stations of the Cross at St. John's on Fridays after the 12:15 Mass.

2019 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Please take a moment to watch the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal video (under 4 min). Last year, our parish demonstrated great support and growth with so many more participating parishioners. To make a donation online, go to www.cardinalsappeal.org and scroll to our parish (St. John Nepomucene, St. Frances Cabrini, St. John the Martyr, New York - all names listed together).

UPCOMING EAST RIVER CONCERTS

On Friday, April 12, 7pm, renowned Concert Organist Tommaso Mazzoletti will perform a solo recital at St. John Nepomucene.

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST SOCIETY, BRANCH 45 FCSU

will hold its semi-annual meeting today, Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 12:30pm after the Slovak Mass at the Rectory of the St. John Nepomucene Church. All members are welcome.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

Our next coffee hour will be on Sunday, April 14 after the 12pm Mass.

EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini on April 28th following the 10:30 am mass in the parish hall. For more information contact Lisa Calabrese parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org

EASTER LUNCHEON DANCE

On Sunday, April 28th we will be celebrating Easter with an Easter Luncheon Dance 12:30 pm - 5 pm, music by DJ Palo Janik. The price of the ticket is \$20.00, advance reservation and \$25.00 at the door on the day of the event, children ages 14 and under free. The price of the ticket includes lunch and soft drinks, beer and wine will be available for purchase. For more information or to make a reservation please call the parish office, 212-734-4613.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

We have organized a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from March 9-17, 2020. If you would like to join us, reservations must be made and paid for by 9/10/2019. Details to be announced. For more information or to make reservations please contact Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org or 212-734-4613.

ENCOURAGE

is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. There are two EnCourage Chapters in the Archdiocese of NY that meet monthly. For more information contact Mid-Hudson Chapter at EncourageNY@hotmail.com, Putnam County Chapter at encourageputnam@gmail.com or visit www.encourageny.com for more information on the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support.

COURAGE

offers spiritual support and fellowship for men and women 18 years and older with same-sex attraction who are striving to live chaste lives. For more information e-mail 4nyccourage@gmail.com or cal 347-460-6655 (main line) or 929-215-2130 (chaplain).

HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are homebound and cannot come to church can receive the sacraments. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.



Z Pera Otca Bakera

počas nášho sťahovania zo starého priestoru do nového kostola. Vaša služba bola veľkorysá, dôkladná, spofahlivá a obetavá! Ťažko sa Vám dostatočne poďakovať. Boli ste veľkým požehnaním pre našu farnosť a prajeme vám veľa úspechov vo vašej ďalšej práci!

2. Ďakujem všetkým, ktorí pomáhajú pri káve a pri príprave a podávaní jedla po nedeľných sv. omšiach a pri iných podujatiach pri Kostole Sv. Jána a Sv. Františky. Teším sa, že vás uvidím na káve v Kostole sv. Františky a sv. Jána na budúcu nedeľu. Ďakujem vám za obetavosť a vašu prácu, ktorou pomáhate posilniť našu farskú komunitu a vytvárať silnú farskú rodinu. Takto napomáhate našej farnosti privítať farníkov a aj tých, ktorí sem prídu iba na návštevu, veľmi si vážim vašu prácu. Ďakujem!

3. Blahoželám a prajem veľa požehnaným rokov Kalii Arienne Spinka, ktorá bude dnes pokrstená v Kostole sv. Jána.

4. Kardinálová zbierka naďalej pokračuje, prosím, prispajte čokoľvek môžete. Obálky na zbierku sú na stole pri vchode do kostola. Tu je niekoľko účelov, na ktoré sa používa výťažok z tejto zbierky - na pomoc farníkom v núdzi, na pastoračné a administratívne služby, na podporu farských škôl, na vzdelávanie nových kňazov a na podporu domova pre kňazov na dôchodku.

FAITH DIRECT

Svoje milodary na kostol môžete tiež darovať prostredníctvom elektronickej služby Faith Direct. Darovať milodar cez túto službu je veľmi jednoduché. Môžete dať toľko, koľko chcete a ako často chcete - dokonca zahrňa aj naše druhé zbierky. Svoje milodary môžete dávať cez kreditnú alebo debitnú kartu a na konci roka potom dostanete list, ktorý môžete použiť na daňové priznanie. Dalšie informácie nájdete na adrese faithdirect.net. Keď sa rozhodnete využiť túto službu, stačí kliknúť na tlačidlo "Give Now" a zadajte: NY781 pre svätého Jána Nepomuckého alebo NY782 pre sv. Františku X. Cabrini
Pozor - prihlásenie sa na Faith Direct vás neprihlási za člena našej farnosti.

STE ČLENNI FARNOSTI?

Ste zaregistrovaní ako členovia našej farnosti? Ak ešte nie, urobte tak čím skôr. Prihláste sa osobne alebo telefonicky na farskom úrade, alebo vyplňte prihlášku na tretej strane bulletinu a odovzdajte ju kňazovi alebo vhodte do košíka počas kolekty.

PARKOVANIE POČAS SV.OMŠE

je pre vás vybavené so zľavou v nedeľu od 10am do 3pm 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 máme kávu) a zaplatte \$3. V garáži už platiť nebudete, len dajte zamestnancovi opečiatkovaný lístok, a farnosť potom uhradí poplatok priamo garáži.

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.

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.

PÔSTNA DISCIPLÍNA

Pôstne obdobie je 40-denná príprava na oslavu Veľkej noci. Katolíci starší než 14 rokov v piatky v pôstnom období nemajú jesť mäsité pokrmy. Okrem toho Popolcová streda a Veľký piatok sú dnami prísneho pôstu, t.j. katolíci vo veku 18-59 rokov sa v tieto dni môžu trikrát najesť, z toho iba jedenkrát dosýta.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

bude na Veľkonočné kvety.

DRUHÁ ZBIERKA NA BUDÚCU NEDEĽU

Druhá zbierka na budúcu nedeľu bude mesačná zbierka na pomoc nášmu kostolu so zvýšenými výdavkami na kúrenie a elektrinu. Pán Boh zaplať všetkým darcom.

KRÍŽOVA CESTA

Cez pôstne obdobie sa v našom kostole budeme modliť pobožnosť Krížovej cesty každú nedeľu o 9:45am.

DETSKÁ KRÍŽOVÁ CESTA

Na Kvetnú nedeľu o 9.45 am vás pozývame na detskú hranú krížovú cestu, v ktorej budú vystupovať deti z našej slovenskej školy.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:15am. Najbližšia takáto „detská“ sv. omša bude v poslednú aprílovú nedeľu, t.j. 28. apríla. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

NÁCVIK PAŠÍÍ

Tí, ktorí by sa radi zapojili do spevu paší na Kvetnú nedeľu sa budú stretávať na nácviku v pôstne neделе po slovenskej sv. omši. Záujemci sa môžu prihlásiť u našej organistky, p. Marie.

FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZEROVAVANIE 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 parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org. Organizátori pravidelných stretnutí musia požiadať o rezervácie na obdobie od septembra do februára najneskôr v Auguste. Všetky termíny sú podmienené potrebami farnosti a školy.

POLROČNÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. MATÚŠA ISKJ

bude dnes, v nedeľu, 7. apríla 2019 o 12:30pm po slovenskej sv. omši na fare kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Všetci členovia sú vítaní.

NADCHÁDZAJÚCE EAST RIVER KONCERTY

Poznačte si dátum organového koncertu, na ktorom sa predstaví taliansky koncertný organista Tommaso Mazzoletti. Koncert bude v piatok **12. apríla o 7:00pm.**

VEĽKONOČNÁ ZÁBAVA

V nedeľu 28. apríla oslavíme veľkonočné sviatky poobedňajšou zábavou od 12:30 pm do 5 pm, hudba s DJ Palom Janikom. Lístky v predpredaji \$20.00, pri dverách \$25.00, deti 14 rokov a mladšie vstup zdarma. V cene lístka je započítaný obed a nealkoholické nápoje, bude možné kúpiť si pivo a víno. O viac informácií zatelefonujte na farský úrad 212-734-4613.

FARSKÁ PŮŤ DO SVÄTEJ ZEME

Plánujeme pŮť do Svätej zeme od 9. do 17. marca 2020. Ak máte záujem ísť s nami, musíte si spraviť rezervácie a vyplatiť všetky poplatky do 10. septembra 2019. O ďalšie informácie a rezervácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese na adrese parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org alebo na čísle 212-734-4613.

MODLITEBNÝ ZOZNAM CHORÝCH A ZOSNULÝCH

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



**The United Parish of
St. John Nepomucene
St. John the Martyr
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Church Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9am-10am
Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday 9am

Today's Mass Intentions:

8:30am Our Parishioners
10:30am At discretion of the Celebrant



If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please call the Parish Office during regular hours at 212-734-4613 or stop by in person at 411 East 66th Street - near First Avenue.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thank you, parents & children, for your dedication to the program! Classes are held at 9:30am in the Church Classrooms. For more information or questions, please contact Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org or Austin Philemon at philemon@eastrivercatholics.org.

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✠ STEWARDSHIP ✉

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?

Stewardship is an important part of keeping our Parish strong. Your increased donation is an investment in the future of our Parish and we have multiple ways to give to make it as easy as possible. Please consider what you can do to help.



We also offer e-giving through Faith Direct. Giving through Faith Direct is easy in a world where having cash on hand is becoming much less common. It allows you to give how much you want and how often you want – it even includes our 2nd collections. You can charge your donations to a credit or debit card and will automatically receive a tax letter from Faith Direct at the end of the year. You can check it out at faithdirect.net. When you are ready, simply click "Give Now" and enter:
NY781 for St. John Nepomucene
NY782 for St. Frances X. Cabrini

Please remember that signing up for Faith Direct does not register you with the Parish.


PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council's purpose is to serve as an advisory board to the pastor to help develop liturgical and social ministries, as well as stewardship and fundraising for our growing community. Its focus is on the revitalization and reorganization of the Ministry of Hospitality (formerly Ushers/Greeters), lector training and development, outreach to the seemingly transient resident population of Roosevelt Island, and cultural and musical outreach events at St. Frances. Within the past three years we've had much progress in pastoral and professional leadership and the groundbreaking and "autonomous" use of our new facilities. Please continue to pray for those serving on the Pastoral Council. There are positive developments all around us. Please continue to stay involved in parish life by engaging in all of our media resources as well as participating in all of our liturgical and non-liturgical events and celebrations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It's always a good time to evaluate ways you can help the parish in different ways. Volunteers are needed in many different areas.

MUSIC MINISTRY

 Do you love to sing? Contact Mark Paoe at 212-734-4613 x116 or paoe@eastrivercatholics.org, or Austin Philemon at philemon@eastrivercatholics.org for more information.

LECTOR MINISTRY

Would you like to read the word of our Lord during Masses? We are in need of your talents. If you are interested, contact Regina Robinson at ancailinruanyc@gmail.com.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

We are building our Ministry of Hospitality (formerly our Ushers and Greeters). Please contact Judy Quintana at quintanaj25@gmail.com if you would like to join in this ministry.

ALTAR SERVERS

If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Guenther Gross via email at guenthergross1@gmail.com. We especially need servers for our 10:30am Sunday Mass.



JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

Our next coffee hour will be on Sunday, April 14th after the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass, come and meet your fellow parishioners on Roosevelt Island. You can sign up with Guenther Gross at guenthergross1@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer to help.

ST. ANNE'S CIRCLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

St. Anne's Circle 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 and for our parish, assist Fr. Ronelo 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 Robinson or Judy Quintana following either the 8:30am or 10:30am Mass on Sunday.