



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 - Požehnávanie 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 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

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

Responsóriový žalm: Bože môj, Bože môj, prečo si ma opustil?

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** rb sons Miguel and Carlos

Monday, April 15

12:15 pm St. John - **Pasquale Rotondo †** rb Family

Tuesday, April 16

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

12:15 pm St. John - **Julia Rotondo †** rb Family

Wednesday, April 17

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

12:15 pm St. John - **Norman Darden †** rb Dennis Herlihy

Thursday, April 18

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am St. Frances - **Mass of the Lord's Super**

7:00 pm St. Johns - **Mass of the Lord's Super**

Friday, April 19

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00 pm St. Frances - **Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts**

7:00 pm St. John - **Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts**

Saturday, April 20

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 pm St. John - **Vigil Julia Hrasna †** rb Family

Sunday, April 21

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA PÁNOVHO ZMRŤVYCHVSTANIA**

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

9:00 am St. John - **Michael O'Donnell †** rb Marina O'Donnell

10:15 am St. John - **Boďo Family (for health)** rb Friends from the St. John Church

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

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

6:00 pm St. John - **Viktor H. Cevallos Soasti †** rb brothers Miguel and Carlos

COLLECTIONS

APRIL 7, 2019

Sunday Collection \$2,909

Second Collection \$1,258

Candles \$1,457

Weekday \$ 298

Cardinal's Appeal Gifts: 53 (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
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 Svitán Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton Fr. Joseph Gorman Fr. Luke McCann Fr. Thomas Kallumady



Baker's Bits

1. Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday is the most important week in the year of worship and is appropriately called HOLY WEEK. It is during this week the 'Paschal Mystery' of Christ is fully honored

and made present in the liturgical celebrations. Therefore the Church earnestly exhorts all Christian faithful to celebrate Holy Week with renewed fervor, by attending all the Church services, especially the Paschal Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Ester Vigil. This prayerful celebration of Holy Week is a re-enactment of events which happened as the culmination of Jesus' victory over death.

2. Please make an effort to come to church during the Holy Week. A detailed schedule of liturgies is listed in the bulletin, e-newsletter and posters at both churches.

3. The Cardinal's Annual Appeal is continuing and appeal envelopes are available in the back of the church. It is very important that we participate in the cardinal's Appeal and show our support of the Church. Give whatever you can. It does not have to be a specific amount - just give something. Please make sure that you list your name and our parish on the envelope so that our parish will be appropriately credited with participation. 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. If you have any questions, please call or email me or our parish manager, Lisa Calabrese. Thank you for your support. Thank you to those who already gave their donation to this campaign.

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. Good Friday is a day 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 our monthly collection to help defray the cost of fuel and energy for our Church. May God bless your generosity.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday there will be a special collection taken up for the support of the Church in the Holy Land. This collection gives support to all aspects of the Church including maintaining of Catholic schools, Catholic University in Bethlehem, local parishes, a network of clinics and health care facilities. Please be generous.

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...

PARISH EASTER COLLECTION

Second collection next Sunday will be Easter collection for our church. God bless your generosity.

2019 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

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JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

today, 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE MEETING

On Tuesday, May 14 at 6pm, a representative from Collette Travel will be answering questions and presenting about the Parish Pilgrimage itinerary to the Holy Land (March 9, 2020). Anyone who is interested in attending this informational meeting should RSVP with Lisa Calabrese, 212-734-4613, parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

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.

ARTS COUNCIL

Thank you to the twenty-nine individuals, families and organizations who have supported our musical outreach ministries, East River Concerts. The mission of East River Concerts is to present a cross section of Classical and Popular sacred and secular concerts, embodying the gospel mission while celebrating our diverse cultural and musical heritage. To date this season we have hosted and presented over a dozen first rate programs at both St. John and St. Frances. To learn more or support, please contact Mark Pacoe at pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Much gratitude and thanks to all who participate and volunteer in the music ministry of the parish. Many hours are spent each week in rehearsal and preparation for the divine liturgies and we are blessed by their leadership. "May I understand more deeply the gift of suffering, and thus sing the eternal music in praising you." - from Palm Sunday prayer for musicians, D. Haas.

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

1. Týždeň od Kvetnej nedele do Veľkonočnej nedele je najdôležitejším týždňom v cirkevnom roku a je vhodne nazývaný **VELKÝ TÝŽDEŇ**. Počas tohto týždňa slávime

„veľkonočné tajomstvo“ Krista, ktorý je prítomný v liturgiách a bohoslužbách. Preto Cirkev dôrazne nabáda všetkých veriacich, aby horlivo slávili Veľký týždeň tým, že sa zúčastnia všetkých bohoslužieb, najmä Veľkonočného trojdňa: Zelený štvrtok, Veľký piatok a Veľkonočná vigília. Slávením Veľkého týždňa modlitbou znova prežívame udalosti, ktoré boli vyvrcholením Ježišovho víťazstva nad smrťou.

2. Rád by som Vás povzbudil, aby ste počas Veľkého týždňa častejšie prišli do kostola. Detailný rozpis liturgických slávností nájdete v bulletinu, v internetovom E-Newsletter a na plagátoch v oboch kostoloch.

3. Kardinálova každoročná výzva pokračuje a obálky sú k dispozícii v zadnej časti kostola. Je veľmi dôležité, aby sme sa angažovali v kardinálovej výzve, a ukázali našu podporu Cirkvi. Prosím darujte čokoľvek môžete, nemusí to byť špecifická suma. Vopred vám ďakujem za akýkoľvek príspevok. Prosím uveďte vaše meno a meno našej farnosti na obálke, takže naša farnosť môže byť uvedená v zozname zúčastnených farností. Tu je niekoľko účelov, na ktoré sa používa výťažok z tejto zbierky - na pomoc farnikom v núdzi, na pastoračné a administratívne služby, na podporu farských škôl, na vzdelávanie nových kňazov a na podporu domova pre kňazov na dôchodku. Ak máte akékoľvek otázky prosím zatelefonujte mi alebo pošlite email na farnosť Lise Calabrese. Ďakujem za Vašu podporu. Ďakujem všetkým, ktorí už prispeli do tejto kampane.

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. Veľký piatok je dňom prísneho pôstu, t.j. katolíci vo veku 18-59 rokov sa v tieto dni môžu trikrát najesť, z toho iba jedenkrát dosýta.

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.

MODLITEBNÝ ZOZNAM CHORÝCH A ZOSNULÝCH

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

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

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

VELKONOČNÁ ZBIERKA

Druhá zbierka na budúcu nedeľu bude veľkonočná zbierka pre náš kostol. Pán Boh zaplať za vašu štedrosť.

ZBIERKA NA POMOC CIRKVI VO SVÄTEJ ZEMI

Na Veľký piatok bude zvláštna zbierka na pomoc cirkvi vo Svätej zemi. Táto zbierka poskytuje podporu všetkým aspektom cirkvi vrátane udržiavania katolíckych škôl, Katolíckej univerzity v Betleheme, miestnych farností, siete kliník a zdravotníckych zariadení. Prosím, buďte štedrý.

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.

SVIATOSTI PRE TÝCH, KTORÍ NEMÔŽU PRÍSŤ DO KOSTOLA

Farníci, ktorí by chceli prijať sviatosť zmierenia a nemôžu prísť do kostola, môžu zatelefonovať na farský úrad a dohodoriť si termín.

DETSKÁ KRÍŽOVÁ CESTA

Na Kvetnú nedeľu o 9:45am vás pozývame na detskú hranú krížovú cestu, v ktorej budú vystupovať deti z našej slovenskej školy.

UMELECKÝ KONCIL

Veľká vďaka patrí dvadsiatim deviatim jednotlivcom, rodinám a organizáciám, ktoré podporili našu hudobnú sériu, East River Concerts. Poslaním koncertov East River série je predstaviť prierez klasických a populárnych sakrálnych a svetských koncertov, ktoré vyjadrujú posolstvo evanjelia a zároveň oslavujú naše rôznorodé kultúrne a hudobné dedičstvo. K dnešnému dňu sme v tejto sezóne predstavili viac než dvanásť prvotriednych programov v Kostole Sv. Jána a Sv. Františky. Ak máte záujem o ďalšie informácie alebo chcete podporiť túto sériu, kontaktujte prosím Marka Paoe na adrese paoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

PASTORAČNÁ SLUŽBA LITURGICKEJ HUDBY

Veľa vďaka a veľké poďakovanie patrí všetkým, ktorí dobrovoľne venujú svoj čas a zúčastňujú sa hudobnej pastoračie v našej farnosti. Každý týždeň strávia veľa času na skúškach a príprave, sme poďakovaní ich vedením hudobnej liturgie. "Kiež hlbšie pochopím dar utrpenia, a tak zaspievam večnú pieseň tvojej chvály." - z modlitby za hudobníkov na Kvetnú nedeľu, David Haas.

VELKONOČNÁ 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.

SCHÔDZA O PÚTI DO SVÄTEJ ZEME

V utorok 14. mája o 6:00pm nás navštívi zástupkyňa cestovnej agentúry Collette Travel, aby nás mohla poinformovať a odpovedať na otázky ohľadne našej farskej púte do Svätej zeme (9. marca 2020). Kto má záujem zúčastniť sa tohto informačného stretnutia, nech sa prihlási u Lisy Calabrese na čísle 212-734-4613, alebo e-mail parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

FARSKÁ PŮT DO SVÄTEJ ZEME

Plánujeme púť 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.



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

**PALM SUNDAY
 OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

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

Today's Mass Intentions:

8:30am Lissa & Ron Ward (L)
 10:30am Our parishioners



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.

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.

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.