



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

Novena and Adoration:

Cabrini Chapel (Monday) 6:45 pm

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. Please check the bulletin or our E-Newsletter for specific Mass schedule the week of the Holy Day.
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

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.

November 27, 2016 ~ First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

November 27, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRVÁ ADVENTNÁ NEDEĽA

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 - Eugen and Mária Suprová †† rb Magda a Jozef Tománek

Medzispiev: S radosťou pôjdeme do domu Pánovho.

11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - For Parishioners
12:30 pm St. John's - For intentions of Carolyn Byrne rb Bertussi Family
6:00 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

Monday, November 28 - Advent Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - Julia Rotondo † rb Susan McGuire
6:45 pm Cabrini Chapel - Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 29 - Advent Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
12:15 pm St. John's - For Special Intention of Simon rb Renata

Wednesday, November 30

SAINT ANDREW

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
12:15 pm St. John's - Emerito Garcia † rb Garcia Family
12:45 pm St. John's - Adoration 1:45 pm - Benediction

Thursday, December 1 - Advent Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
12:15 pm St. John's - Ancelno Perez † rb Maria Ferrida

Friday, December 2 - Advent 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, December 3

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant
5:30 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

December 4, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DRUHÁ ADVENTNÁ NEDEĽA

8:15 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
9:15 am Cabrini Chapel - For Parishioners
10:00 am St. John's - Holy Rosary / Svätý Ruženec - Slovak
10:30 am St. John's - Jozef Vančo † and Ladislav and Štefan Kubán †† rb Rodina Vančo
11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - Eileen McCarthy † rb Mary Cestare
12:30 pm St. John's - Andrew, George and Pavlína Forgach ††† rb Rodina Maciková
6:00 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

PARKING IN THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE CHURCH – TELEPHONE NUMBER

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

VOLUNTEER & LITURGICAL NEEDS

Deacon Tom coordinates the adult and child altar servers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist for the Mass and for home bound ministry, Lectors and Ushers. If you are interested contact him at 212-734-4613. You may also contact the parish by filling out our online volunteer registration form at: <http://eastrivercatholic.org/volunteersign>.

DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

Parishioners receive discounted parking at the Garage Management Company Parking Garage located at 337 East 64th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues. Your garage parking ticket must be stamped by a church representative in the downstairs hall at coffee hour following the 10:30 am Mass and you will pay \$3 at that time. When picking up your car present the ticket and the church will reimburse the garage.

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/20/2016

Collection	\$ 2,473
2nd Collection	\$ 637
Candles	\$ 1,547
Weekdays	\$ 283

Faith Direct for period from 11/01/16 to 11/15/16
\$ 676.75

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!



BAKER'S BITS

Blessed Advent - These next weeks lead us to the great feast of The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is so easy to become distracted by all that has to be done for December 25 - shopping, parties, etc.

As Catholics, let us utilize these easy tools to help enrich our spiritual lives.

1. Take time to quiet yourself before God in prayer.
2. Go over financial records to make sure you have given as God asks for charity and your Church.
3. Examine your life: Rejoice in the good and be grateful. When you find sin, go in joy to confession and receive the great mercy of our God!
In these few ways, God can give you (and the world) the peace and blessings that we cannot achieve easily on our own!
4. Roosevelt Island Update – The news is „There is no news“. In the next few days the contractors will give us a detailed update on everything that is being done and then maybe we will have a better sense of progress of the work being done.

Next Sunday, December 4: St. Nicholas will be with us!

1. St. Frances, Roosevelt Island - he will arrive to greet the children at the end of the 11:15 Mass.
2. St. John's - he will attend the traditional Slovak celebration at 1 pm.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Our Director of Music, Mark Pacoe, will present a solo organ recital in the *Pre-theatre Concerts at St. Malachy's - The Actors' Chapel*, 49th Street between Broadway and 8th Ave, on Friday, December 2nd at 6:30pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE Religious education classes will begin at **St. John Nepomucene on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 7:00pm** and classes will begin at **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 10:15am**. To register your child or if you may be interested in teaching any of these classes - contact Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

LEGION OF MARY MEETING

We would like to invite you to the Legion of Mary meeting held every Thursday at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall at St. John Nepomucene Church. The Legion of Mary is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to Our Lady; we give honor and glory to God by our weekly meetings and our apostolic works. You can make a difference. Thank you.

ST. NICHOLAS "MIKULÁŠ" PARTY

All children and their parents are invited to the St. Nicholas "Mikuláš" party to be held in the Church Hall on Sunday, December 4th at 1 P.M. Admission is free. If you plan to attend please notify Ms. Renata Bukovic at 917-678-0912 or call the Parish Rectory office at 212-734-4613 during office hours.

VIGIL SUPPER

You are cordially invited to the Vigil Supper on Sunday, December 11th at 1 P.M. in the church hall. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and can be ordered at the Rectory at 212-734-4613 or from Maria Bozekova at 347-612-1934.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you would like to join the choir at either St. Frances Cabrini (Roosevelt Island) or St. John (66th St) for the Christmas season - now's the time! We are beginning to rehearse music for Advent and Christmas. Contact Mark Pacoe, Director of Music at pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS PRESENTS

One of the premiere choral ensembles in the metro area, Young New Yorkers' Chorus, will be in concert on Saturday, December 10, 8pm, St. John Nepomucene Church at 66th and 1st Ave. Admission: \$20. For more information or advance reservations, visit www.ynyc.org.

DEACON TOM FAREWELL On Monday, December 5th we will have coffee and snacks in the vestibule after the 12:15pm Mass so that our weekday parishioners can say goodbye to Deacon Tom.

THANK YOU! Thank you to Stephen J. Kubasek Jr. and the former Trinity Hall (Yonkers, NY) for \$15,000 worth of equipment including banquet chairs, round tables, stainless steel sink, large refrigerator and freezer, commercial stove and other items. The parish is deeply grateful for this in kind donation.

YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL DOLAN

You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on Wednesday, December 7th, 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 460 Madison Avenue, NY, for Mass with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. There will be a social after the Mass. No tickets are necessary. For more information, visit www.catholicnyc.com.

OUR SICK

Jozef Bilík
Zita Gabrik-Peculic
Beryl Seaforth
Genny Urso Mario Bruschi

OUR DECEASED

Betty Blasko, aunt of Fr. Richard
Carole Ernest
Michal Kováč, president of Slovak Republic
Jozef Bukovič Msgr. John G. Woolsey



BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

Požehnaný Advent – Tieto nasledujúce týždne sú pre nás prípravou na sviatok Narodenia nášho Pána a Spasiteľa Ježiša Krista. Je veľmi ľahké, nechať sa

rozptýliť všetkým, čo treba urobiť do 25. decembra – nákupy, večierky, atď. Ako katolíci, využime tieto jednoduché pomôcky na obohatenie nášho duchovného života. 1. V tichosti a klude sa pripravme na modlitbu k Pánu Bohu. 2. Poprezerajme svoje finančné záznamy a overme si, že sme obetovali na charitu a na pomoc svojmu kostolu, čo od nás Pán Boh žiada. 3. Pozrime sa na svoj vlastný život: Tešme sa z dobrého a budme vďační. Keď pri seba skúmaní nájdeme hriech, s radosťou pristúpme k svätej spovedi a prijímame veľký dar Božej milosti. Toto je niekoľko spôsobov, ako Pán Boh môže dať vám (a svetu) pokoj a požehnanie, ktoré nemôžeme sami získať bez Božej pomoci. Správy z Roosevelt Island – V najbližších dňoch by sme mali dostať detailný zoznam prác a opráv, ktoré boli urobené na Roosevelt Island, čo by nám malo dať lepší obraz o postupe práce.

Na budúcu nedeľu, 4. decembra, príde medzi nás Mikuláš. Deti na Roosevelt Islande navštívi po sv. omši o 11:15 v kostole sv. Františky Cabrini. O 1 popoludní príde medzi deti do kostola Sv. Jána Nepomuckého na tradičné mikulášske popoludnie.

MIKULÁŠSKE POOBEDIE Farská rada pri kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého vás pozýva na Mikulášske odpoľudnie s mikulášskou nádielkou, ktoré bude, v nedeľu, 4. decembra o 1:00 poobede vo veľkej hale kostola. Vstup je zdarma. Kvôli organizačným zabezpečeniu prosíme rodičov, aby nahlásili svoje deti, s ktorými plánujú prísť na Mikuláša, pani Renáte Bukovičovej, telefón 917-678-0912, alebo na farskom úrade na čísle 212-734-4613 počas pracovnej doby.

POTREBUJEME POMOC PRI PEČENÍ KOLÁČOV NA MIKULÁŠSKE POPOLUDNIE

Keď môžete pomôcť a upiecť koláče na mikulášske popoludnie, prihláste sa u p. Mariky Hricovej na čísle 1-347-277-6433. Vopred vďaka za pomoc.

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.

VÝUČBA NÁBOŽENSTVA v slovenčine sa začne v januári; presný deň a čas ešte oznámime. Záujemcovia nech sa prihlásia u Renáty Bukovičovej na e-mail adrese renatabuk@yahoo.com

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:30 A.M. Vzhľadom na to, že 4. decembra príde deti navštíviť Mikuláš, detská sv. omša sa prekladá z poslednej novembrovej nedele na 4. december. Po sv. omši pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov na mikulášske popoludnie s mikulášskou nádielkou.

NOVINKY V PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBE

Vedúci hudby našej farnosti, Mark Pacoe, bude mať sólový organový recitál v *Pre-theatre Concerts* v *St. Malachy's - The Actors' Chapel*, na 49th Street medzi Broadway a 8th Ave, v piatok, 2. decembra o 6:30pm. Vstup je zdarma a je prístupný verejnosti

PASTORÁLNA HUDBA

Keby ste sa chceli stať členom zboru buď pri kostole Sv. Františky Cabrini (Roosevelt Island) alebo pri kostole Sv. Jána (66th St.), prihláste sa čo najskôr, lebo začíname nacvičovať adventné a vianočné piesne na vianočnú sezónu. Kontaktujte Mark Pacoe, Vedúceho hudby na e-mail adrese pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

ŠTEDROVEČERNÁ VEČERA – VIGÍLIA

Pozývame vás na Štedrovečernú večeru – Vigíliu, v nedeľu, 11. decembra o 1 hodine popoludní vo veľkej hale kostola. Vstupné je \$20.00, v čom je započítaná večera. Lístky si môžete objednať na Farskom úrade 212-734-4613 alebo u Márie Božekovej 347-612-1934.

“EAST RIVER CONCERTS” PREDSTAVUJE

„Young New Yorkers' Chorus“, jeden z popredných zborov v našej metropolitnej oblasti, bude mať koncertné vystúpenie v sobotu, 10. decembra, o 8 hodine večer v kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého na 66th Street a 1st Avenue. Vstupné je \$20. Pre bližšie informácie alebo rezervácie navštívte webstránku www.nyc.org.

POĎAKOVANIE Ďakujeme p. Stephen J. Kubaškovi a bývalej farnosti Najsvätejšej Trojice v Yonkerse, NY, za zariadenie v hodnote \$15,000, dostali sme banketové stoličky, okrúhle stoly, nerezový kuchynský drez, veľkú chladničku, mrazničku, komerčný sporák a iné predmety. Naša farnosť je veľmi vďačná za tento štedrý dar.

PARKOVANIE NA PARKOVISKU VEDĽA KOSTOLA— TELEFÓNNE ČÍSLO

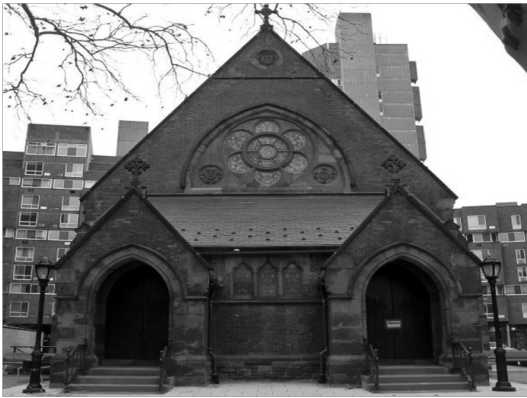
Každý, kto parkuje počas sv. omše na parkovisku vedľa kostola, nech nechá na papieriku za predným sklom auta svoje telefónne číslo na mobil, aby sa mu mohli dovolať tí, ktorí budú potrebovať skôr odísť.

DIAKON TOM

V pondelok, 5. decembra po sv. omši o 12:15, bude káva a malé pohostenie vo vestibule kostola, aby farníci, ktorí chodia do kostola cez týždeň, mali možnosť sa rozlúčiť s Diakonom Tomom, ktorý sa sťahuje na Floridu.

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
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**

ADDITIONAL MASS Please note, there is an additional Mass on Sundays at 9:15 at the Cabrini Chapel.

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 If you would like to register your child (children) for religious education, please e-mail Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org, **classes will start in October.**

ALTAR SERVERS If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Gunther via email at quenthergross1@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

ROOSEVELT ISLAND UPDATE The news is „There is no news“. In the next few days the contractors will give us a detailed update on everything that is being done and then maybe we will have a better sense of progress of the work being done.

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. We are beginning to rehearse music for Advent and Christmas. 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 .

ST. NICHOLAS On December 4th St. Nicholas will be with us! He will arrive to greet the children at the end of the 11:15 Mass at St. Frances X. Cabrini.

COFFEE HOUR AT GOOD SHEPHERD St. Frances Cabrini Coffee hour will be on Sunday, December 4th after the 11:15 Mass, this will also be a Farewell for Deacon Tom who is moving to Florida in December

Collection:

Week of 11/20/2016 - see page 2 of the bulletin for collection information

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

Cabrini Chapel hours: Monday Chapel open 5 pm to 8 pm, Holy Hour 6:45 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