



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.

March 19, 2017 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

March 19, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**TRETIA NEDEĽA V PÔSTNOM OBDOBÍ**

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 - Stations of the Cross/Krížova cesta - Slovak
 10:30 am St. John's - Za žijúcich a zosnulých členov 182. zboru Slovenského Katolíckeho Sokola

Medzispiev: Pane, daj, aby sme počúvali tvoj hlas a nezatvrdzovali si srdcia.

11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - For Parishioners
 12:30 pm St. John's - Mary Rattay † rb RattayFamily
 6:00 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

Monday, March 20

SAINT JOSEPH

12:15 pm St. John's - James Neelan † rb Victor DeLeon

Tuesday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday, March 22 - Lenten 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 - Adoration 1:45 pm - Benediction

Thursday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 24 - Lenten 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, March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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

March 26, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**ŠTVRTÁ NEDEĽA V PÔSTNOM OBDOBÍ**

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 - Stations of the Cross/Krížova cesta - Slovak
 10:30 am St. John's - For Intentions of Margita Bodova rb Son Jozef and Family
 11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - For Parishioners
 12:30 pm St. John's - Arnold Rosenborg † rb Rattay Family
 6:00 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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: _____

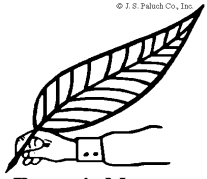
E-Mail: _____

Contact the rectory for volunteer opportunities!

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 02/26/2017

Collection \$ 2,935
 Candles \$ 1,353
 Weekdays \$ 316

Faith Direct for period from 02/05/17 to 02/26/17
 \$ 1,634



Pastor's Notes

BAKER'S BITS

1. 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.

2. Today St. John's is blessed to host the Slovak Catholic Sokol, Assembly 182. May God bless all they do to support our Holy Faith and the Slovak people in America!

LENTEN SEASON

The Church's regulations for Lent are as follows: Fasting requires that only one full meal and two smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength. Fasting is an obligation for all Catholics from ages 18 to 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able. Abstinence prohibits the individual from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence is an obligation for all Catholics beginning at age 14 and continuing throughout life. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from meat are encouraged to do so if they are able. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSEMBLY 182 OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FALCON will be held today, Sunday, March 19th at 12 noon after the Slovak Mass. Mass will be celebrated for the living and deceased members of 182. Assembly at 10:30 am in the St. John Nepomucene Church. The meeting will be held in the church hall after the Mass. We will also celebrate our patron saint St. Joseph. All members, all Josephs and those who would like more information about what SCF has to offer to adults and children are invited to attend. Following the meeting there will be light refreshments.

DISCO DANCE

182. Assembly of the Slovak Catholic Falcon is cordially inviting you to Disco dinner-dance on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 7 P.M. in the big hall of the Church. Ticket price is \$45 in advance sales and \$60 at the door. Ticket includes complete dinner with aperitive. The music will be provided by DJ „Rado“ and slovak musicians. For reservations call Jozef Bodo 917-748-5384; Anna Korčaková 201-670-8162 or Mária Božeková 347-612-1934.

EASTER DUTY

If you have someone sick at home or in a nursing home and wish we would visit them, please let us know at the Rectory.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

LUX NEW YORK- SLOVAK CATHOLIC MEDIA PRODUCTIONS is a production company focused on promoting the Catholic Faith among Slovaks living in the USA and Canada. We believe that God can speak to our hearts in our mother tongue in a special way. All our productions are inspired by the fullness which Jesus brings to us in the Gospel. You may read more in our archive on www.slovenskykostol.com

LENTEN REFLECTIONS WITH FR. BAKER

LUX New York, as part of its production, is bringing you short videos of inspiration from Fr. Baker. Three videos were released as part of the preparation for Lent and now we will continue with Lenten reflections. You can find them every Wednesday on our Facebook page LUX New York. We hope they will inspire you during the Lenten season.

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



BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

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

2. Dnes 19. marca, kostol sv. Jána Nepomuckého privíta členov 182. zboru Slovenského Katolíckeho Sokola. Nech Pán Boh žehná všetko, čo robia na podporu našej viery a Slovákov v Amerike.

PÔSTNA DISCIPLÍNA

Pôstne obdobie je 40-denná príprava na oslavu Veľkej noci. V pôstne piatky nemajú katolíci starší než 14 rokov jesť mäsité pokrmy. Okrem toho Popolcová streda a Veľký piatok sú dňami prísneho pôstu, t.j. katolíci vo veku 18-59 rokov sa v tieto dni môžu iba jedenkrát dosýta najesť a dvakrát si niečo zajesť (do polosýta).

VÝROČNÁ SCHÔDZA 182. ZBORU SLOVENSKEHO KATOLÍCKEHO SOKOLA

bude dnes, v nedeľu 19. marca o 12.00 po slovenskej sv. omši. Svätá omša za žijúcich a zosnulých členov 182. zboru bude o 10.30 v kostole sv. Jána Nepomuckého, schôdza bude po omši o 12:00 hod v hornej hale kostola. Schôdza bude spojená s oslavou nášho patróna sv. Jozefa. Pozývame všetkých členov, Jozefov aj tých, ktorí by chceli dostať viac informácií o tom, čo SKS poskytuje pre dospelých a deti. Po schôdzi bude občerstvenie.

STE ČLENMI FARNOSTI?

Ste zaregistrovaní ako členovia našej farnosti? Ak ešte nie, urobte tak, prosím, čím skôr. Prihláste sa osobne alebo telefonicky na farskom úrade.

KRÍŽOVÁ CESTA

Počas pôstneho obdobia bude v našom kostole pobožnosť Krížovej cesty každú nedeľu o 10:00 A.M.

LUX NEW YORK- SLOVAK CATHOLIC MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

LUX New York je produkčná spoločnosť, ktorá má za cieľ šíriť hodnoty evanjelia v slovenčine medzi Slovákami žijúcimi v USA a Kanade; sme presvedčení, že Pán sa nám prihovára v našom materinskom 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

PÔSTNE ZAMYSLENIA S O. BAKEROM

LUX New York vám ako súčasť svojej produkcie prináša krátke videá s povzbudením od o. Bakera. Tri z nich sme už uverejnili v rámci prípravy na Pôst, a teraz budeme pokračovať s pôstnymi zamysleniami. Nájdete ich každú stredu na našom Facebooku LUX New York. Veríme, že budú pre vás inšpiráciou počas pôstneho obdobia.

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 osláv Veľkej noci. Ak máte záujem a chcete sa zapojiť do zborového spevu, kontaktujte prosím Marka Pacoe, Vedúceho hudby, na e-mailovej adrese pacoe@easttrivercatholics.org alebo telefonicky 212-734-4613 x112.

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.

NÁVŠTEVA CHORÝCH Ak máte doma alebo v domove dôchodcov chorých príbuzných a chcete, aby sme ich navštívili pri príležitosti Veľkej noci, nahláste ich mená telefonicky alebo osobne na farskom úrade.

NÁCVIK PAŠÍÍ

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

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI sú zvyčajne vždy v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:30 A.M. Najbližšia takáto „detská“ sv. omša bude v poslednú marcovú nedeľu, t.j. **26. marca**. 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 máme kávu) a zaplatte \$3. V garáži už platiť nebudete, len dajte zamestnancovi opečiatkovaný lístok, a farnosť potom uhradí poplatok priamo garáži.

PROJEKT LAURA

Na Popolcovú stredu (1. marca 2017) odštartoval projekt „Laura“, cyklus pôstnych zamyslení nad evanjeliom dňa s predsavzatiami, obrázkami a videami. Projekt Laura nájdete na Facebooku na webovej stránke združenia www.laura-mladez.sk. Projekt potrvá do Veľkonočného pondelka (17. apríla).

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**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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**

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THE ST. ANN'S CIRCLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE (StACCS), our new parish group here on Roosevelt Island, has been formed to assist our priests with our community outreach to the sick and those in need of our prayer. During this Lenten Season we can do something good for somebody else. Participants will pray the rosary for our priests, and 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 at the back of the Good Shepherd Chapel after Mass is over, or you may also contact Fr. Tony at the email or phone number listed on the front of this week's bulletin.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered today, March 19th, immediately following the 11:15 am Mass.

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 gunther-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 April, April 9th 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