



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

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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: 5:00 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

Sunday 10:00 am Holy Rosary (Slovak)

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHAPEL 504 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass:

St. Frances Church 8:30 am

St. Frances Church 10:30 am

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)

Cabrini Chapel: 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

Monday-Saturday: 12:00 noon

Saturday: 4:30 pm

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

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.

January 28, 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

January 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**ŠTVRTÁ NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK**8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**9:00 am St. John's - **Mary Kate & Peter Grogan ††** rb Jo Jo10:15 am St. John's - **Jozef Zeman †** rb Ján Zeman

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

10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**12:00 pm St. John's - **William Joseph †** rb Joseph Family6:00 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

Monday, January 29 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **William Norman Kauman and Berthold Ebstain ††** rb Aunty

Tuesday, January 30 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **Raymond Langer †** rb Katey Langer

Wednesday, January 31

SAINT JOHN BOSCO9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **Fernando Velasco †** rb Josie Velasco12:45 pm St. John's - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, February 1 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **Alex Kollar †** rb Kollar Family

Friday, February 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **Martin Grogan †** rb Jo Jo

Saturday, February 3 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Lizzie and Joe Waters ††** rb Jo Jo5:00 pm St. John's - **Andrew, George and Paulina Forgach †††** rb Macikova Family

February 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**PIATA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK**8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**9:00 am St. John's - **Denis Conroy †** rb Jo Jo10:15 am St. John's - **Ena Chuck †** rb Noila Johnson10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**12:00 pm St. John's - **Monica Kennedy †** rb Peter Kennedy6:00 pm St. John's - **John Patrick Foye †****READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;

Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1

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Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-

19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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 and on Roosevelt Island after the 11:15 Mass.

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.

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.

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.

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 01/21/18

Collection \$ 2,680

2nd Collection \$ 740

Candles \$ 1,089

Weekday \$ 145

Faith Direct for period from 12/1-12/31/17

\$ 2,745

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

1. Many blessed and happy years to the Newly Baptized Aurelie Makrai.
2. Three weeks to Lent - Let us be prepared. The Lenten Season is intended to be a "workshop" where the character of the faithful is spiritually

uplifted and strengthened; where you are called to re-dedicate yourself to the principles and ideals of our Holy Catholic Faith; where fasting and prayer culminate in deep conviction of life; where apathy and disinterest turn into vigorous activities of faith and good works. Lent is not for the sake of Lent itself, as fasting is not for the sake of fasting. Rather, these are means by which and for which you are strengthened in your bond with God and His Church!

Lent is characterized by:

- Abstinence and fasting from certain foods,
- Intensified private and public prayer,
- Self-examination and confession
- Personal Improvement
- Repentance and restitution for sins committed.
- Almsgiving - Sacrificial giving

3. Children's playroom - If there are children playing in the children's playroom there must be an adult present at all times and the playroom must be cleaned up before it is closed for the day. Please help to keep this space clean and safe for our children.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY will be for the Catholic Church in Slovakia.

MARDI GRAS BALL 2018

On Saturday, February 3, we will be hosting the 2018 Mardi Gras Ball for the Young Adults of the Archdiocese of NY beginning with a Mass at 7pm followed by party until 12 midnight. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner, three beer/wine tickets and dancing! Online sales: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mardi-gras-2018-tickets-41618097851>.

SPECIAL MEETING – ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR SOCIETY, BRANCH 716 will hold a special meeting on Sunday, February 18th at 1 P.M. in the downstairs hall of the St. John Nepomucene Church. The agenda will include the election of delegates to the FCSU Convention and plan of activities for the next season. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF MSGR. KRASULA DISTRICT 16 will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 in the rectory of St. John Nepomucene Church immediately following the 10:15 am Slovak Mass. The agenda will include the election of a delegate to the FCSU Convention held in August, 2018.

OUR SICK

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

OUR DECEASED

Harry Chiamulera Ruth G. Robinson
Beryl Seaforth Helen Rostak
Getrude Balicki Maureen Michel
Jose A. Medina Jozef Bilik

FORMER PASTORS

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

BRATISLAVA BOYS CHOIR

The Bratislava Boys Choir will be in residence in the parish March 8-11, 2018. During this time, approximately 25 singers will need home stays on Roosevelt Island where they will rehearse in our new church and also participate in liturgies and concerts between St. John and St. Frances. To help keep costs under control, members of the BBC will need to stay in Roosevelt Island homes that can accommodate at least 2 students, provide breakfast, and assist getting and retrieving the boys to and from their daily meeting point on Roosevelt Island. For more information, please contact Lisa Calabrese, parish-fin@eastrivercatholics.org, 212-734-8416, x. 112.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Religious Education classes will incorporate the newly formed Children's Choir rehearsals for part of the 9:30-10:30am class. For special occasions when the Children's Choir will sing during Mass, there may be additional rehearsals at a convenient time outside of the Religious Education Class. For more information, contact Lisa Calabrese or Austin Philemon.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday the ashes will be distributed as follows: at St. John's from 7 am to 7:30 pm except during the 12:15 and 6 pm Masses. Masses will be as follows: St. John's 12:15 and 6 pm, St. Frances 9 am and 7 pm.

SLOVAK AND ENGLISH HOLY MASSES STREAMED LIVE ON FACEBOOK

We are pleased to announce that Sunday Holy Masses at 10:15 am (Slovak) and 12:00 pm (English) will be streamed live every week on FB page East River Catholics and LUX New York.

DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

Parishioners receive discounted parking at the **Garage Management Company Parking Garage at 337 East 64th Street** between 1st and 2nd 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 following 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.

SLOVAK BALL Slovak-American Cultural Center is inviting you to Slovak Ball, on February 10th 2018 at 7 PM in "The Royal Manor", 454 Midland Avenue, Garfield, NJ. Music provided by Express Band. Tickets are \$130, for more information visit www.slovakamericancenter.org, or contact Zuzana Krčmárová, phone 973-357-1209, e-mail SlovakAmericanCC@gmail.com

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.



BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. Mnoho požehnaných a šťastných rokov novo-pokrstennej Aurelii Makrai.
2. O tri týždne začína Veľký pôst – budme pripravení. Pôstne obdobie

má byť „pracovným“ obdobím sebarozvoja, kedy sa má charakter veriacich duchovne pozdvihnúť a posilniť; kedy sa máte znova zasvätiť princípom a ideálom našej svätej Katolíckej viery, kedy nás pôst a modlitby privedú k hlbokému presvedčeniu o živote, kde apatia a nezáujem sú nahradené skutkami viery a milosrdenstva. Pôst nie je samoučelný - je to spôsob, ktorým sa posilňuje naše puto s Bohom a Jeho Cirkvou. Do pôstnej disciplíny patrí:

- Pôst a zdržovanie sa určitých jedál
- Intenzívna súkromná a verejná modlitba
- Spytovanie svedomia a prijatie sviatosti zmierenia
- Snaha osobne sa zlepšiť
- Oľutovanie hriechov a snaha napraviť nepravie
- Dávanie almužny a konanie skutkov milosrdenstva

3. Detská herňa - ak sa deti hrajú v detskej herni, musí tam byť stále prítomná dospelá osoba. Prv, než sa miestnosť na konci dňa zavrie, musí byť uprataná. Pomôžte nám udržať tento priestor čistý a bezpečný pre naše deti.

POPOLCOVÁ STREDA

Na Popolcovú stredú budeme popolec udeľovať nasledovne: v kostole sv. Jána od 7.00 ráno do 7.30 večer, počas sv. omši sa popolec udeľovať nebude. V kostole sv. Jána budú sv. omše o 12.15 pm a o 6 pm a u sv. Františky o 9 am a o 7 pm.

SLOVENSKÝ PLES

Slovensko-americké kultúrne stredisko vás pozýva na Slovenský ples, ktorý bude v sobotu 10. februára 2018 o 7. hodine večer v „The Royal Manor“ 454 Midland Avenue, Garfield, NJ. Do tanca bude hrať skupina Express. Cena lístka je \$130, bližšie informácie nájdete na webstránke slovakamericanc.org, alebo kontaktujte p. Zuzanu Krčmárovú na čísle 973-357-1209, e-mail SlovakAmericanCC@gmail.com.

MARDI GRAS BÁL 2018

V sobotu 3. februára pm budeme hostiť 2018 Mardi Gras pre mladých dospelých New Yorskej arcidiecézy, večer začne sv. omšou o 7 pm a potom bude party do polnoci. Vstupenky sú \$50, vo vstupnom je večera, tri lístky na na pivo/víno z baru a tanec! Online predaj: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mardi-gras-2018-tickets-41618097851>.

MIMORIADNA ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. ŠTE-FANA Č. 716 IKSJ bude v nedeľu 18. februára o 1:00 popoludní v dolnej hale kostola. Na programe budú voľby delegátov na konvenciu IKSJ a príprava plánu činnosti na budúce obdobie. Po schôdzi bude občerstvenie. Všetci členovia sú vítaní.

POLROČNÁ SCHÔDZA OKRESU MSGR. KRASUĽU

Polročná schôdza okresu Mons. Štefana Krasuľu č. 16 bude v nedeľu 25. februára 2018 na fare kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého hneď po slovenskej sv. omši o 10:15. Na programe budú voľby delegáta na konvenciu IKSU, ktorá bude v auguste 2018.

VYUČOVANIE NÁBOŽENSTVA A DETSKÝ ZBOR

Novovzniknutý detský zbor pri našej farnosti bude mávať nácviky počas hodín výučby náboženstva od 9:30 do 10:30 am. Keď bude detský zbor občas spievať počas svätej omše pri zvláštnych príležitostiach, budú mávať speváci ešte navyše extra skúšky vo vhodnom čase. Pre ďalšie informácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese alebo Austina Philemon.

BRATISLAVSKÝ CHLAPČENSKÝ ZBOR

Od 8. do 11. marca 2018 navštívi našu farnosť Bratislavský chlapčenský zbor. Počas tohto obdobia bude asi 25 spevákov potrebovať ubytovanie na Roosevelt Island, kde budú mať skúšky v našom novom kostole a budú spievať počas liturgii a koncertov v kostoloch sv. Jána a sv. Františky. V snahe udržať výdavky čo najnižšie, budú členovia zboru potrebovať ubytovanie v rodinách na Roosevelt Island. Hľadáme rodiny, ktoré môžu ubytovať minimum 2 študentov, poskytnúť im raňajky a zabezpečiť im príchod na skúšky na Roosevelt Island a odchod späť na miesto ubytovania. Pre ďalšie informácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese, parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org, 212-734-8416, x. 112.

FUTBALOVÝ TURNAJ Spolok sv. Matúša č. 45 IKSJ usporiada halový futbalový turnaj v sobotu 17. februára, 2018 popoludní v telocvični nášho kostola. Bližšie informácie poskytnie p. Ján Zeman na tel. čísle (347) 578-4419 a p. Jozef Korčák na tel. čísle (201) 670-8162.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:15 A.M. Vzhľadom na to, že v januári bola detská sv. omša preložená na sviatok Zjavenia Pána 7. januára, najbližšia detská sv. omša bude 18. februára, na 1. pôstnu nedeľu. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

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.

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.

MODLITEBNÝ ZOZNAM CHORÝCH A ZOSNULÝCH

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

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**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions:

8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious education classes at St. Frances began in early September (Sunday mornings) and at St. John Nepomucene (Wednesdays 6-7pm). Now that we are in our new space at St. Frances, classes will be held 9:30AM - 10:30AM in our designated classrooms. If you are interested and would like to register please contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND BUILDING UPDATE We are awaiting our permanent Certificate of Occupancy. Until then, only the Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the new Church of St. Frances. All daily Masses (Tuesday - Friday) will be held in Cabrini Chapel until further notice. Thank you for your continued understanding, prayers and support as we continue preparing and writing our new, great chapter on Roosevelt Island.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR We are in the early stages of forming a children's choir, led by Austin Philemon. Currently, the Religious Education program is incorporating musical formation into limited dedicated time in class. Once we have our classroom and meeting space in the new church, more time will be dedicated to the Children's Choir. Stay tuned!

MUSIC MINISTRY Beginning in January, we will begin weekly rehearsals in our new space! If you have a passion for singing and would like to join the choir, please consider joining! Many exciting preparations are underway for our liturgical choir, the children's choir as well as concert events this Spring. If interested or inquiring, please contact Mark Pacoe, 212-734-4613 x 116 or e-mail: pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

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.

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 or by phone: 212-734-4613.

COFFEE HOUR AT SAINT FRANCES will be announced soon. Please watch the bulletin or e-Newsletter for announcement of exact date and time.

Cabrini Chapel hours: Tuesday to Friday Chapel open 9:00 am to 10:00 am