



# East River Catholics

## St. John Nepomucene St. John the Martyr St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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Monday-Thursday 9 am - 5 pm  
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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](mailto: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.

**December 4, 2016 ~ Second Sunday of Advent**

## MASS INTENTIONS

December 4, 2016

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### DRUHÁ ADVENTNÁ NEDEĽA

8:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **Natividad, Eliseo, and Josefa Lacayo †††**  
rb Yadira Cerrato

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

Medzispjev: V jeho dňoch bude prekvitať spravodlivosť a plnosť pokoja naveky.

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**

Monday, December 5 - Advent Weekday

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

6:45 pm Cabrini Chapel - **Holy Hour**

Tuesday, December 6

### SAINT NICHOLAS

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

12:15 pm St. John's - **Milan Dait †** rb Henrieta Daitová s rodinou

Wednesday, December 7

### SAINT ANBROSE

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **Tony Salzo †** rb Angela Montalbano

12:15 pm St. John's - **Napoleon V. Dulay †** rb Maria Dulay

6:00 pm St. John's - **Vigil Mass**

Thursday, December 8

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **Feast Day Mass**

12:15 pm St. John's - **Immaculada Garcia-Santos †** rb Garcia Family

6:00 pm St. John's - **Feast Day Mass**

7:00 pm Cabrini Chapel - **Feast Day Mass**

7:00 pm St. John's - **Feast Day Mass - Slovak**

Friday, December 9 - Advent Weekday

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 - **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, December 10 - Advent Weekday

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

5:30 pm St. John's - **Lt. Col. Thomas E. Dowd †** rb Elaine Fernandez

December 11, 2016

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### TRETIA 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 - **Deceased Members of Pipa and Glogovsky Families †††** rb Judith Ann Glogovsky

11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - **For Parishioners**

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

6:00 pm St. John's - **Jozef Holka †** rb Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

## 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>.

## DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

Parishioners receive discounted parking at the Garage Management Company Parking Garage located at 337 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10/16/16 to 10/31/16  
\$ 722

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

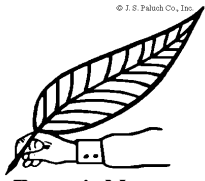
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Contact the rectory for volunteer opportunities!

## 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.



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### Pastor's Notes

#### BAKER'S BITS

This week we are celebrating feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses in our parish will be as follows: Wednesday, December 7th vigil Mass in St. John's at 6:00 pm, on

Thursday, December 8, the feast day of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses will be as follows: in St. John's 12:15 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm - Slovak, in Cabrini Chapel at 9 am and 7 pm. Please make an effort to attend one of the Masses in our church.

#### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DECEMBER 8TH – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Virgin Mary, was conceived without original sin or its stain. In the Constitution *Ineffabilis Deus* of 8 December, 1854, Pius IX pronounced and defined that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin." The subject of this immunity from original sin is the person of Mary at the moment of the creation of her soul and its infusion into her body. The Virgin Mary (as Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception) is the patroness of the United States.

#### 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 [parish-fin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parish-fin@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.

#### GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is set up in the church, this is The St. Nicholas Project sponsored by Catholic Charities. There are ornaments on the tree with name, age and an item of necessity that they would like (gloves, hat, blanket, etc.) Ornaments are taken off the tree and the gift is put in the red box, last day to donate is December 13th.

#### ST. NICHOLAS "MIKULÁŠ" PARTY

All children and their parents are invited to the St. Nicholas "Mikuláš" party to be held in the Church Hall today, Sunday, December 4th at 1 P.M. Admission is free.

#### VIGIL SUPPER

You are cordially invited to the Vigil Supper on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY (11th)

will be for the Retirement Fund of the Religious. God bless you for your prayers and generosity.

#### 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 [parish-fin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parish-fin@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](mailto: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, 7:30 pm, St. John Nepomucene Church at 66th and 1st Ave. Admission: \$20. For more information or advance reservations, visit [www.ynyc.org](http://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.

#### YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL DOLAN

You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.catholicnyc.com).

#### TIME OF PREPARATION - ADVENT

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world. John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

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#### 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

Tento týždeň slávime sviatok Nepoškvrneného Počatia Panny Márie, je to prikázaný sviatok. Sväté omše budú v našej farnosti nasledovne: v stredu, 7.

decembra bude vigilná sv. omša u sv. Jána o 6:00 pm, vo štvrtok, 8. decembra, v deň sviatku Nepoškvrneného Počatia Panny Márie, sväté omše budú nasledovne: u sv. Jána o 12:15 pm, 6 pm, o 7 pm slovenská, v Cabrini Kaplnke o 9 am a 7 pm. Prosím, vynasnažte sa prísť na sv. omšu v našom kostole.

## NEPOŠKVRNENÉ POČATIE PANNY MÁRIE, 8. DECEMBRA – PRIKÁZANÝ SVIATOK

Panna Mária bola počatá bez toho, aby bola zasiahnutá dedičným hriechom. Túto pravdu, ktorú verila Cirkev aj predtým, vyhlásil pápež Pius IX. bulou *Ineffabilis Deus* za článok viery 8. decembra 1854. Svätý Otec Pius IX. okrem iného vtedy povedal: „Preblahoslavená Panna Mária v prvom okamihu svojho počatia bola zvláštnou milosťou a výnimkou od všemohúceho Boha z ohľadu na zásluhy Ježiša Krista, Spasiteľa ľudského pokolenia, zachovaná čistá od všetkej poškrvny prvotnej viny... Panna Mária (Nepoškvrnené Počatie Panny Márie) je patrónkou Spojených Štátov Amerických.

## MIKULÁŠSKE POOBEDIE

Pozývame deti aj rodičov na Mikulášske odpoľudnie s mikulášskou nádielkou, ktoré bude, dnes, v nedeľu, 4. decembra o 1:00 poobede vo veľkej hale kostola. Vstup je zdarma.

## DRUHÁ ZBIERKA NA BUDÚCU NEDEĽU

bude na fond pre kňazov a rehoľné sestry, ktorí sú už na penzii. Pán Boh zaplať za vaše modlitby a vašu štedrosť.

**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.

## 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.

## ĎALŠIA MLÁDEŽNÍCKA SV. OMŠA

Pozývame vás na ďalšiu slovenskú svätú omšu s mládežníckymi piesňami a kázňou zameranou na mladých, ktorá bude v sobotu 17. decembra o 7:00 P.M. (už s platnosťou za nedeľu). Radi privítame všetkých mladých vekom a duchom. Hlavným celebrantom a kazateľom bude kapucín o. Felix Tkáč, OFMCap. zo Slovenska. Po svätej omši bude malé pohostenie a posedenie.

## SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:30 A.M. Vzhľadom na to, že dnes, 4. decembra príde deti navštíviť Mikuláš, dnešná sv. Omša je takáto detská sv. Omša. Po sv. omši pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov na mikulášske popoludnie s mikulášskou nádielkou.

## 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 vianočné obdobie. Kontaktujte Mark Pacoe, Vedúceho hudby na e-mail adrese [pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto: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 7:30 hodine večer v kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého na 66<sup>th</sup> Street a 1st Avenue. Vstupné je \$20. Pre bližšie informácie alebo rezervácie navštívte webstránku [www.nyc.org](http://www.nyc.org).

## 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.

## TRPEZLIVOSŤ S NEPRÍJEMNÝMI ĽUĎMI JE SKUTOK MILOSRDENSTVA

Vo svojej poslednej generálnej audiencii v končiacom sa jubilejnom roku sa príhovor Pápeža Františka k veriaciim niesol v znamení skutkov duchovného milosrdenstva. Najviac priestoru venoval Svätý Otec prejavu milosrdenstva pri trpezlivom znášaní nepríjemných osôb. Príkladom nám je podľa Svätého Otca trpezlivosť a milosrdenstvo Boha s reptajúcim ľudom v púšti počas putovania z Egyptského otroctva. Dobre poradiť, napomenúť hriešnika či usmerniť nevedomého sú ďalšie skutky duchovného milosrdenstva, o ktorých hovoril pápež František. Poukázal na náročnú službu katechetov a vyzdvihol ich obetavosť. Veriacich zároveň vystríhal pred pokušením duchovnej povýšenosti a pýchy.

## 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  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mass Intentions:

**Cabrini Chapel**

8:15 am **Natividad, Eliseo, and Josefa Lacayo †††**

9:15 am **For Parishioners**

**Good Shepherd Chapel**

11:15 am **Eileen McCarthy †** rb Mary Cestare

**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](mailto: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 [guenther-gross1@gmail.com](mailto:guenther-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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org) .

**ST. NICHOLAS** Today, 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 today, 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