



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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE (66TH STREET & FIRST AVENUE)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST: 5:30 PM

11:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST: 10:30 AM SLOVAK

12:30 PM

6:00 PM

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (ROOSEVELT ISLAND)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST: NO 8:15 AM

9:15 AM

11:15 AM

ROZPIS SV. OMŠÍ POČAS NOVOROČNÝCH SVIATKOV

KOSTOL SV. JÁNA NEPOMUCKÉHO (66TH STREET & FIRST AVENUE)

SOBOTA, 31. DECEMBRA: 5:30 PM

11:30 PM

NEDEĽA, 1. JANUÁRA: 10:30 AM SLOVENSKÁ

12:30 PM

6:00 PM

KOSTOL SV. FRANTIŠKY XAVIERY CABRINI (ROOSEVELT ISLAND)

NEDEĽA, 1. JANUÁRA: 8:15 AM

9:15 AM

11:15 AM

January 1, 2017 ~ Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

MASS INTENTIONS

January 1, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD SLÁVNOSŤ PANNY MÁRIE BOHORODIČKY

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 - Anna Pavlik † rb Jan Pavlik

Medzispiev: Bože, buď nám milostivý a žehnaj nás.

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

Monday, January 2

SAINT BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN

12:15 pm St. John's - David Margolis † rb Family

Tuesday, January 3 - Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - Families of De Souza, Satier and Klein rb
Maari DeSouza
12:15 pm St. John's - David Margolis † rb Family

Wednesday, January 4

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - Families of De Souza, Satier and Klein rb
Maari DeSouza
12:15 pm St. John's - David Margolis † rb Family
12:45 pm St. John's - Adoration 1:45 pm - Benediction

Thursday, January 5

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant
12:15 pm St. John's - Ellen & William McGuire †† rb Susan McGuire

Friday, January 6 - Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - Alycia Aumuller † rb Angela Montalbano
12:15 pm St. John's - Richard Pavlica † rb Friend
12:45 pm St. John's - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday

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

January 8, 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD KRST KRISTA PÁNA

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 - Zelenka Family †† and Vlado Krajcovic † rb
Krajcovic Family
11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - Ester Garlitos † rb Ann Cruz
12:30 pm St. John's - Julia Rotondo † rb Susan McGuire
6:00 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/25/2016

ChristmasCollection \$ 8,476
Christmas Flowers \$ 245
Candles \$ 1,665
Weekdays \$ 273

Faith Direct for period from 12/04/16 to 12/25/16
\$ 1,519

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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 parish-fin@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!



BAKER'S BITS

Happy New Year to everyone! May it be a year of peace in the tender embrace of the Lord and with the maternal protection of Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother. On New Year's Day, the octave day of Christmas, the

Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God. May this gentle and loving Mother obtain for us the Lord's blessing upon the entire human family and may God grant us a blessed and fruitful year.

COLER-GOLDWATER HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY

We have been working with the Coler-Goldwater Hospital and Nursing Facility to provide pastoral ministry for the hospital; Father Tony will be in charge. It has been a long hard road to get through the governmental procedures to establish pastoral service for the patients, families and staff of this facility. We are very happy that we were able to satisfy all the requirements and the ministry will be established in 2017.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Please see boxed announcement of Mass schedule on the front cover of the bulletin.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Religious education classes in English 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY Next Sunday, January 8th, the second collection will be for the purpose of support of communications and the Catholic University of America. God bless your generosity.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

Join us on pilgrimage to Washington D.C. as we gather with thousands of people from throughout our nation to pray and publicly witness to the sanctity of human life on the anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade decision. A Manhattan bus, sponsored by the *Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office*, will be leaving from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 457 West 51st Street (between 9th & 10th Ave), New York, NY 10019. Mass at 6:15 am/depart 7:00 am sharp. Cost of the trip is \$50, with check made payable to "Sisters of Life". If you are not able to make the trip, please consider making a donation. For further info and to register call Sr. Shirley at (212) 371-1011 X3195, or email sr.shirleyann@archny.org.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

To our Greek-Catholic Slovak brothers and sisters who honor the Julian calendar Christmas as I and my family will on January 7th 2017, I send you God's blessings. Christos Raždajetsja! - Slavite Jeho! Christ is Born! - Glorify Him!

GATHERING IN HONOR OF JANA TRNOVCOVA, CONSUL GENERAL OF SLOVAKIA

On Sunday, January 8th 2017, following the 10:30 Mass there will be a gathering in the upstairs hall in honor of Jana Trnovcova, Consul General of Slovakia, all parishioners are invited and welcome.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Thank you to all of the music ministers from both St. Frances and St. John choirs, especially for the two combined choir liturgies for Midnight Mass at Good Shepherd Chapel and Christmas Day Mass at St. John. Thank you to the Gramercy Brass Orchestra of New York and their 'regal' addition to the sung liturgy. We are so blessed to have a diverse pool of individuals - some who travel from the West Side, Bronx, Queens, New Jersey and elsewhere to be with us. If you love to sing and are interested in being involved, please contact Mark Pacoe, Director of Music, pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org or call 212-734-4613 x112.

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.

HOMEBOUND who cannot come to church can receive the sacraments if you notify us at the Rectory.

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.

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST SOCIETY, # 45

will hold its meeting on Sunday, January 15th 2017 at 12:00 noon after the Slovak Mass at St. John Nepomucene Church Hall. On the agenda will be planning of activities for next year. All members are welcome.

OUR SICK

Jozef Bilík	Zita Gabrik-Peculic
Edelina Bustamante	Judy DeLeo
Beryl Seaforth	Stanislav Krčmár
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

Prajem vám všetkým šťastný nový rok. Nech je rokom pokoja a mieru v nežnom Božom objatí a pod materinskou ochranou Panny Márie,

Matky Božej. Na Nový rok, v deň oktávy Vianoc, Cirkev slávi sviatok Panny Márie Bohorodičky. Nech táto nežná a milujúca Matka vyprosuje Božie požehnanie pre celé ľudstvo a nech nám Boh dopraje požehnaný a úrodný rok.

ROZPIS SVÄTÝCH OMŠÍ NA NOVÝ ROK - SLÁVNOSŤ PANNY MÁRIE BOHORODIČKY

Rozpis sv. omši na Nový rok, Slávnosť Panny Márie Bohorodičky nájdete na prvej strane bulletinu, oznam v rámečku.

POŽEHNANIE DOMU/BYTU NA TROCH KRÁĽOV

V období okolo sviatku Zjavenia Pána (Troch kráľov) je zvykom požehnávať domy, byty. Ak si chcete nechať požehnať príbytok, nahláste otcovi Martinovi svoje meno, adresu a telefón, aby sa mohol s vami spojiť a dohodnúť konkrétny deň posvätenia vášho domu.

NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY

Ďakujeme všetkým členom zborov pri kostole Sv. Františky a pri kostole Sv. Jána za chórový spev počas bohoslužieb; počas Polnočnej sv. omše v kaplnke Dobrého pastiera a počas vianočnej sv. omše na Božie narodenie v kostole Sv. Jána. Ďakujeme Gramercy Brass Orchestra dychovému orchestru za ich krásny príspevok k spievanej liturgii. Je pre nás požehnaním, že máme tak rôznorodé členstvo zborov, moho spevákov cestuje z West Side, Bronxu, Queensu, New Jersey a iných okolitých oblastí, aby mohli s nami spievať. Ak máte radi spev a máte záujem zapojiť sa do zborového spevu, kontaktujte prosím Marka Pacoe, Vedúceho hudby, na e-mailovej adrese pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org alebo telefonicky 212-734-4613 x112.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:30 A.M. Najbližšia takáto detská sv. omša bude v poslednú januárovú nedeľu, t.j. 29. januára.

NÁVŠTEVA CHORÝCH

Ak máte doma alebo v starobinci chorých príbuzných a chcete, aby sme ich navštívili pri príležitosti prípravy na vianočné sviatky a príchod nášho Pána, nahláste ich mená telefonicky alebo osobne na farskom úrade.

COLER-GOLDWATER HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY

Naša farnosť bude poskytovať klinickú pastorálnu starostlivosť pre pacientov, ich rodiny a zamestnancov v Coler-Goldwater Hospital and Nursing Facility na Roosevelt Island; túto pastoračnú službu bude mať na starosti o. Tony. Po zdĺhavých vládnych administratívnych procedúrach sme splnili všetky požiadavky a v blízkej budúcnosti - od roku 2017 začneme poskytovať pastorálnu starostlivosť v tejto nemocnici.

VIANOČNÝ VINŠ

Naším gréckokatolíckym sestrám a bratom, ktorí slávia vianočné sviatky podľa juliánskeho kalendára, tak ako ich budem oslavovať ja so svojou rodinou 7. januára, prajem požehnané a milostiplné Vianoce. Christos Raždajetsja! - Slavite Jeho! Kristus sa narodil! Oslavujte Ho!

STRETNUTIE NA POČEŠŤ JANY TRNOVCOVEJ, GENERÁLNEJ KONZULKY SLOVENSKA

V nedeľu, 8. januára, hneď po sv. omši o 10:30 bude pohostenie v hornej hale na počesť Jany Trnovcovej, Generálnej konzulky Slovenska v NY, všetci farníci sú pozvaní a vítaní.

DRUHÁ ZBIERKA NA BUDÚCU NEDEĽU

Druhá zbierka na budúcu nedeľu bude na podporu masovokomunikačných prostriedkov a „Catholic University of America“. Ďakujeme všetkým darcom. Nech vás Pán Boh odmení za vašu štedrosť.

SVIATOSŤ POMAZANIA CHORÝCH

V našom kostole budeme vysluhovať sviatosť pomazania chorých každú druhú nedeľu v mesiaci po sv. omši o 10.30 a 12.30 a na Roosevelt Island po sv. omši o 11.15.

PRÍPRAVA DETÍ NA PRVÉ SVÄTÉ PRIJÍMANIE

V nedeľu 29. januára po detskej slovenskej sv. omši, ktorá bude o 10:30 A.M., sa v kostole začne príprava detí na prvé sväté prijímanie. Prosíme rodičov, aby na túto prípravu prihlásili svoje deti (tie, ktoré budú mať 9 a viac rokov v roku 2017) u Fr. Martina Kertysa osobne, alebo na email adrese fr.martin@eastrivercatholics.org; u Renáty Bukovičovej na e-mail adrese renatabuk@yahoo.com, alebo na farskom úrade (stačí aj telefonicky).

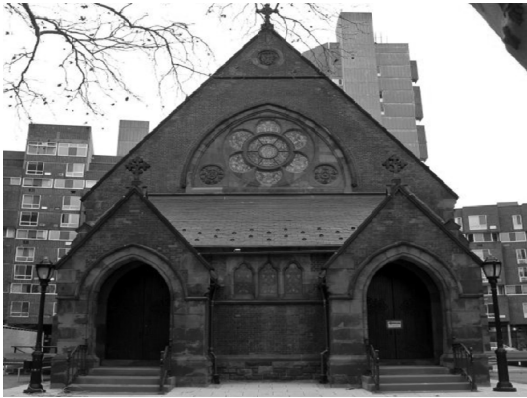
ZĽAVNENÉ PARKOVANIE PRE FARNÍKOV je pre vás vybavené v nedeľu od 10 am do 3 pm v **Garage Management Company Parking Garage** na 64. ulici, medzi 2. a 1. Avenue (**337 East 64th Street**, tel. 212-879-9796). Parkovací lístok, ktorý vám dajú v garáži, si dajte opečiatkovať po sv. omši v dolnej hale (kde máme kávu) a zaplaťte \$3; v garáži už platiť nebudete a farnosť potom uhradí poplatok priamo garáži.

ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. MATÚŠA, Č. 45

ISKJ bude v nedeľu, 15. januára 2017 o 12:00 na poludnie v spoločenskej miestnosti kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Na programe bude prejednávanie činnosti na najbližšie obdobie. Všetci členovia sú vítaní.

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**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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**

SCHEDULE CHANGE In the light of our upcoming agreement with the Coler-Goldwater Hospital and the additional responsibilities that come with it, there will no longer be Monday evening devotions in the Cabrini Chapel until further notice.

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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.

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

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 January, January 8th 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 open 5 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