



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.

January 29, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

January 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ŠTVRTÁ NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **Elida Granadillo de Uzategui †** rb Eric & Natalia DePalma

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 - **Jan Pavlik † (faher)** rb Jan Pavlik

Medzispiev: Blahoslavení chudobní v duchu, lebo ich je nebeské kráľovstvo.

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

12:30 pm St. John's - **William Joseph †** rb Genevieve Joseph

6:00 pm St. John's - **Kevin Lancaster †** rb Chrys Baker

Monday, January 30 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Raymond Langer †** rb Katey Langer

Tuesday, January 31

SAINT JOHN BOSCO

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

12:15 pm St. John's - **Alex Kollar †** rb Kollar Family

Wednesday, February 1 - Weekday

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

12:15 pm St. John's - **John J. Martin †** rb Parish

12:45 pm St. John's - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, February 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **For Families De Souza, Satur and Klein**
rb Maari DeSouza

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

Friday, February 3

SAINT BLAISE

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

12:15 pm St. John's - **Alex Pacoe †** rb Suzanne Heit

12:45 pm St. John's - **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, February 4 - Weekday

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

5:30 pm St. John's - **Yola Wilznik †** rb Eileen Smyth

February 5, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PIATA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **For Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Imrig** rb Pratima DeCruz

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 - **For health and God's Blessings for Henrieta Daitová** rb Mária and friends

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

12:30 pm St. John's - **James Neelan †** rb Victor DeLeon

6:00 pm St. John's - **For Intentions of Fr. Richard Baker and Fr. Martin Kertys** rb Rodina Maciková

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 01/22/2017

Collection	\$ 2,787
Second collection	\$ 389
Candles	\$ 1,140
Weekdays	\$ 329

Faith Direct for period from 12/16/16 to 12/31/16
\$ 1,310

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14
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Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

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!



BAKER'S BITS

1. Blessing of Candles - In Honor of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2nd) the candles used in Church will be blessed today. There will be special decorative Taper Candles available for purchase after

the Mass for use at home.

2. Blessing of the Throats - Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats will be given at the 9am and 12:15pm Masses and on Sunday February 5th at the end of ALL Masses.

3. Religious Education - Thank you to our teachers and students for your participation at St. Frances and St. John's religious education programs! And thank you to parents for making time for your children to study our Holy Catholic Faith. There is still time to include your child in the classes, just contact Lisa Calabrese 212-734-4613 (Parish Office) or email - parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

4. Slovak Children's Education Programs - Thank you to Renata Bukovicova and Anna Bilikova for your dedication to our Slovak School! Thank you for your hard work! And thank you to Fr. Martin who is preparing the children in our Slovak program for their First Holy Communion.

5. Congratulations to Johnson Justin Kisoka who was baptized last Sunday. God grant him and his family many blessed and happy years!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next week, our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

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.

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE FAITH FORMATION COURSES

The Archdiocese of New York and Fordham University have partnered to offer new online courses for those involved in parish ministry and those who simply wish to learn more about their faith. For a limited time these courses are being offered for FREE! To learn more and sign up go to www.nycatholicfaith.org/learn.

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

The second collection this Sunday will be for the Catholic Church in Slovakia. God bless your generosity.

BENEFIT FOR THE BENEDICTINE NUNS OF KYLEMORE ABBEY, COUNTY GALWAY, IRELAND

'The Priests' - singing live at St. John on **Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 8:00pm**. Tickets are \$150 for concert & meet 'The Priests,' cocktail party immediately after the concert. Tickets for concert only are \$75. To purchase tickets online go to: <http://www.irishap.org/the-priests-concert>. For more information, contact Mary Reed 914.420.3517 or mreed@friendsofkylemoreabbey.com.

SuperMe - BASKETBALL CLINICS

SuperMe, a basketball league that will be holding clinics in St. John Gym, first clinic was held on January 7th, (for children in 2nd grade and higher). Regular price for clinic is \$50, parishioners will receive a \$10 discount. Private lessons available as well; limited availability. For more information and to register, go to www.SuperMePerformance.com or contact Dustin DiSalvo, yad@eastrivercatholics.org.

LEGION OF MARY – PLEASE JOIN US!

You can make a difference! We meet every Thursday at 6pm in the St. John Nepomucene Church Hall. The Legion of Mary is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to Our Lady and to apostolic works. For more information, or to join the Legion of Mary, contact Sheila Moloney at 212-752-7966.

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MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

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.

GOD KNOWS BEST

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.

- Anonymous

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	



Pastor's Notes

BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. Požehňavanie sviečok - Na počesť sviatku „Obetovanie Pána“ (Hromnice - 2. februára) budeme dnes posväcovať sviečky, ktoré sa používajú v kostole.

Po svätej omši budete mať možnosť si zakúpiť špeciálne ozdobné sviečky, ktoré si môžete zobrať domov.

2. Svätoblažejské požehnanie – v piatok 3. februára je sviatok sv. Blažeja. Hrdlá budeme požehnávať počas sv. omši o 9 ráno (Roosevelt Island) a o 12:15 v kostole sv. Jána a v nedeľu 5. februára na konci všetkých sv. omší.

3. Výučba náboženstva – Ďakujem našim učiteľkám a žiakom, ktorí chodia na výučbu náboženstva v kostoloch Sv. Františky a Sv. Jána. Vďaka patrí taktiež vám - rodičom, že umožňujete vašim deťom, aby mohli chodiť na štúdium viery a nášho katolíckeho náboženstva. Ak má niekto záujem, ešte stále je možnosť prihlásiť deti na hodiny, kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese na čísle 212-734-4613 (farský úrad) alebo emailom na adrese parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

4. Slovenská škola pre deti – Ďakujem Renáte Bukovičovej a Anne Bilíkovéj za ich obetavú prácu v slovenskej škole. Vďaka za vaše nadšenie a horlivosť. A ďakujem aj otcovi Martinovi, ktorý pripravuje deti v slovenčine na prvé sväté prijímanie.

5. Gratulujem Johnsonovi Justinovi Kisoka, ktorý bol pokrstený minulú nedeľu. Nech jemu a jeho rodine Pán Boh dopraje veľa požehnaných a šťastných rokov.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:30 A.M. Dnešná omša je takáto detská sv. omša. Pozývame všetky deti a rodičov.

ĎALŠIA MLÁDEŽNICKÁ SV. OMŠA

Pozývame vás na ďalšiu sv. omšu pre mladých s mládežníckymi piesňami a kázňou zameranou na mladých, ktorá bude **v sobotu, 11. februára o 7:00 P.M.** (už s platnosťou za nedeľu). Radi privítame všetkých mladých vekom a duchom. Hlavným celebrantom a kazateľom bude **o. Patrik Hakoš zo Slovenska**.

SVÄTÝ BLAŽEJ je jedným zo štrnástich svätcov – pomocníkov v núdzi. Pôsobil v arménskom Sebaste (dnešné Turecko) za čias cisára Konštantína v 4. storočí. O živote lekára a biskupa Blažeja sa vie málo. Už od šiesteho storočia sa teší osobitnej úcte pre pomoc pri chorobách hrdla. Legenda o Blažejovi hovorí toto: Milánsky edikt, ktorým cisár udelil kresťanom slobodu, sa vo východných častiach Rímskej ríše nedodržiaval a aj Blažej sa stal obeťou prenasledovania. Keď viedli svätého Blažeja na popravu, pristúpila k nemu žena s dieťaťom, ktoré sa dusilo rybou kosťou. Blažej sa pomodlil, požehnal ho a dieťa sa uzdravilo. Podľa tradície sa od 16. storočia traduje zvyk, pri ktorom sa dve prekřížené posvätené sviečky držia pred hrdlom, a tým majú pomôcť pri bolestiach hrdla, dusení a iných bolestiach v krku. Pri tomto úkone sa udeľuje tzv. „svätoblažejské požehnanie“. Kňaz pri tom hovorí: „Na príhovor svätého Blažeja nech Ťa ochraňuje Pán pred bolesťami hrdla a všetkým zlým“ alebo „všemohúci Boh Ti daruje zdravie, žehná Ťa na príhovor svätého Blažeja v Kristovi našom Pánovi“.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

Dnešná druhá zbierka bude na pomoc katolíckej cirkvi na Slovensku. Pán Boh zaplať za vašu štedrosť.

MGR. PATRIK HAKOŠ

O dva týždne nás navštívi Mgr. Patrik Hakoš, kňaz a učiteľ, ktorý pôsobí na Cirkevnej základnej škole Jána Krstiteľa v Partizánskom. V sobotu, 11. februára bude v našom kostole celebrovat mládežnícku svätú omšu a bude mať aj niekoľko prednášok na tému "Osobná modlitba". Presné detaily ohľadne času a miesta prednášok oznámime na budúci týždeň.

NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY

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.

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.

PRÍPRAVA DETÍ NA PRVÉ SVÄTÉ PRIJÍMANIE

Dnes, 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).

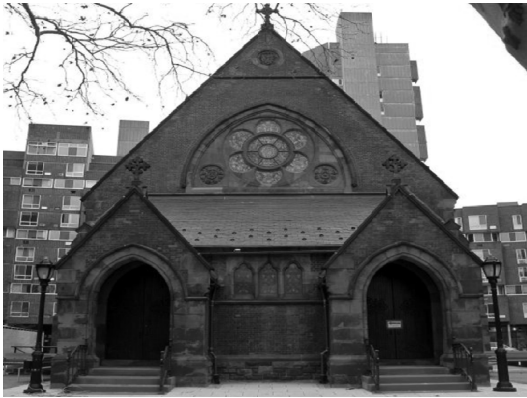
DRUHÁ ZBIERKA NA BUDÚCU NEDEĽU

bude na „Halier Svätého Petra“ (Peter's Pence), na charitatívne účely pápeža Františka po celom svete. Výťažok zbierky pôjde na pomoc našim bratom a sestrám postihnutým chudobou, utrpením zapríčineným vojnami, útlakom a prírodnými katastrofami. Pomôžte Svätému Otcovi pomôcť tým, čo trpia.

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.

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**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions:

Cabrini Chapel

8:15 am - **Elida Granadillo de Uzcategui †**
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.

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.

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 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 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 February, February 12th 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