



# East River Catholics

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

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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### 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 564 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

### Sunday Mass: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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

### 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](mailto:pastor@eastrivercatholics.org)

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm

10:00 pm (Slovak)

12:00 Midnight (Choir)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY:

9:00 am

10:15 am - Slovak

12:00 pm (Choir and brass)

#### ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

LOCATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CONSULT WEBSITE

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11:00 am (Good Shepherd or St. Frances new church)

### ROZPIS SV. OMŠÍ POČAS VIANOČNÝCH SVIATKOV

#### KOSTOL SV. JÁNA NEPOMUCKÉHO

#### NEDEĽA, 24. DECEMBRA - ŠTEDRÝ DEŇ

5:00 pm

10:00 pm slovenská

12:00 Polnočná (Zbor)

#### PONDELOK, 25. DECEMBRA – NARODENIE PÁNA

9:00 am

10:15 am - slovenská

12:00 pm (Zbor a orchester)

#### KOSTOL SV. FRANTIŠKY X. CABRINI (ROOSEVELT ISLAND)

MIESTO MÔŽE BYŤ ZMENENÉ, OVERTE SI NA WEBSTRÁNKE

#### NEDEĽA, 24. DECEMBRA - ŠTEDRÝ DEŇ

5:00 pm (Good Shepherd alebo St. Frances nový kostol)

10:00 pm (Good Shepherd alebo St. Frances nový kostol)

#### PONDELOK, 25. DECEMBRA – NARODENIE PÁNA

11:15 am (Good Shepherd alebo St. Frances nový kostol)

**December 17, 2017 ~ Third Sunday of Advent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 17, 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
TRETIA ADVENTNÁ NEDEĽA**

8:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**  
 9:00 am St. John's - **Rosemary McWeeney Pannone †** rb Patricia Brennan  
 9:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **Alagbo-Frank-Rtuomasilichi-Okamgbo † (10 years)** rb Silvia Okamgbo  
 10:15 am St. John's - **Jozef Bilik †** rb Magda Vanco  
 Medzispev: Duša mi plesá v mojom Bohu.  
 11:15 am Good Shepherd - **For Parishioners**  
 12:00 pm St. John's - **Michal & Maria Holka ††** rb Rozalia Holka  
**Norma Mahoney † 100th Birthday** rb Fr. Baker  
 6:00 pm St. John's - **Florence Mannell †** rb The Mannells

Monday, December 18 - Late Advent Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Ciel Baptiste †** rb Mary Wei

Tuesday, December 19 - Late Advent Weekday

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

Wednesday, December 20 - Late Advent Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**  
 12:15 pm St. John's - **Josefa Castro †** rb Antonieta Castro  
 12:45 pm St. John's - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, December 21 - Late Advent Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **Olga Calabrese †** rb Lisa Calabrese  
 12:15 pm St. John's - **Michael O'Donnell †** rb Marina O'Donnell

Friday, December 22 - Late Advent Weekday

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

Saturday, December 23 - Late Advent Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **For Intentions of Ellen and Mark Cullum** rb Shiela Maloney  
 5:00 pm St. John's - **Cleofe Castro †** rb Antonieta Castro

December 24, 2017

**CHRISTMAS EVE ŠTEDRÝ DEŇ**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
ŠTVRTÁ ADVENTNÁ NEDEĽA**

8:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **Natividad Elisio †**  
**Josefa Lacayo †** rb Yadira Cerrato  
 9:00 am St. John's - **For Intention of Eileen Kane** rb Eileen Smyth  
 9:15 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**  
 10:15 am St. John's - **John G. Duch †** rb Nina and John Holy  
 11:15 am Good Shepherd Chapel - **For Parishioners**  
 12:00 pm St. John's - **Natividad Luciano †** rb Lourdes Tajiri  
 5:00 pm St. John's - **Vigil Mass - Christmas**  
Good Shepherd - **Vigil Mass - Christmas**  
 10:00 pm St. John's - **Za farníkov - Polnočná omša - Slovak**  
 10:00 pm Cabrini Chapel - **For Parishioners - Midnight Mass**  
 12:00 am St. John's - **For Parishioners - Midnight Mass**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
 Mt 1:18-25  
 Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;  
 Lk 1:5-25  
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,  
 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
 Lk 1:57-66  
 Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 4a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
 Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

**SAVE THE DATE**

Cardinal Dolan will bless and dedicate our new church on Roosevelt Island during a Solemn Mass he will celebrate on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

**DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS**

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

**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 12/10/17**

Collection	\$ 2,968
Second collection	\$ 1,009
Candles	\$ 1,654
Weekday	\$ 238

Holy Day \$ 861

**Faith Direct for period from 10/1-10/31/17**

\$ 2,341

**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!

**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, [quintana25@gmail.com](mailto:quintana25@gmail.com).



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Pastor's Notes

### BAKER'S BITS

1. Confession Monday - Confession Monday, Dec 18 - throughout the Archdiocese of New York Confession will be available at most Churches 4 - 8 pm. In our parish we will have confessions at St. John's 12-1 pm English and 5 - 8 pm

English/Slovak, at St. Frances 6 - 7 pm. If these times are not good for you....drop me an email or call the Rectory. I, Fr. Toni or Fr. Martin will meet you in the confessional.

2. Congratulation to the boys and girls who performed in the Nativity play last Wednesday at St. Frances on Roosevelt Island! Thank you to Lisa, Austin and all the parents too!

3. Say a prayer in gratitude to all your brothers and sisters in the parish who dedicate their time and talent to make our Masses each Sunday so beautiful... choir, ushers, lectors, cantors, adult and children altar servers..... It is their labors which make it easy for you and me to enter into the mystical moment where heaven and earth unite!

4. To all who will be traveling for Christmas, I wish you a most Blessed and Happy Feast of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Travel safe!

5. Masses for the Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Christmas) – for schedule see page one of the bulletin.

**Confession** - Please make time to go to confession! If the scheduled times do not work for you, email me at pastor@eastrivercatholics.org or call the Rectory to arrange a time to meet at the confessional in church. Monday, December 18th will be the day that all parishes will have extended hours. Our schedule that day will be as follows: at St. John's 12pm - 1pm English, 5pm - 8pm English/Slovak and at St. Frances Chapel 6pm - 7pm.

### VIGIL SUPPER

You are cordially invited to the Vigil Supper today, Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 P.M. in the church hall. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

We are still looking for **teachers** for our religious education program. Please help our program grow. If you are interested and can help, please contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

### RCIA ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COURSE

The RCIA adult religious education course started on Monday, December 4th at the rectory of the church. If you are interested and more information please contact John Mulderig at (212) 734-4613.

#### OUR SICK

Zita Gabric-Peculic  
Maryann Gangi  
Genny Urso  
Malaika Gunawansa  
Mary Dean Dumais

#### OUR DECEASED

Jozef Bilik  
Reed P. Devlin  
Alex Pacoe  
Harry Chiamulera  
Margaret Mc Andrews  
Getrude Balicki  
Ruth G. Robinson  
Beryl Seaforth  
Maureen Michel  
Jose A. Medina  
Helen Rostak

#### FORMER PASTORS

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

### EAST RIVER CONCERTS PRESENTS

**Angelica Women's Chamber Choir**, in concert at St. John, Sunday, December 17th at 3pm. 'With Jubilant Song: Welcoming Yuletide.' Suggested donation: \$20; \$10 seniors & students. [www.angelicavoices.org](http://www.angelicavoices.org)

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Second collection today is our monthly collection to help defray the cost of fuel and energy for our Church.

### 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; most of the items are winter outer clothing to keep the less fortunate warm. Items are to be returned unwrapped with the ornament and left in the box designated for this purpose. These items are then brought to Catholic Charities and they distribute them. **Last day to donate is December 20th.**

**CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OBLÁTKY)** will be available on Sundays after the 10:15 Mass or during the week at the Rectory, 5 wafers for \$5.00.

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

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Please see the first page of the bulletin for Mass schedule during Christmas holidays.

### 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.

### 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.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called "Gaudete Sunday" (from Latin, meaning "Rejoice"), the title comes from the "Entrance Antiphon" of this Sunday's Mass and is also taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." (Phil 4:4+5b). This year Advent ends at sunset in the afternoon of December 24, since that evening, Christmas Eve, begins the Christmas Season.

### 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. Spovedný deň – v pondelok 18. decembra bude v kostoloch New Yorskej arcidiecézy spovedný deň. V tento deň budú mať veriaci možnosť prijať sviatosť

- zmierenia od 4pm do 8 pm. V našich kostoloch budeme spovedať nasledovne: u sv. Jána od 12 pm do 1 pm v angličtine a od 5 pm do 8 pm v angličtine a slovenčine. V kaplnke sv. Františky od 6 pm do 7 pm. Ak vám tieto termíny nevyhovujú, pošlite mi e-mail alebo zatelefonujte na faru. Jeden z kňazov - ja, o. Toni alebo o. Martin vás vyspovedajú v kostole v spovednici v dohodnutý termín.
2. Blahoželám chlapcom a dievčatám, ktoré minulú stredu vystúpili v detskej inscenácii o Narodení Pána v kaplnke Sv. Františky na Roosevelt Island! Ďakujem Lise, Austinovi a všetkým rodičom!
3. Pomodlite sa ďakovnú modlitbu za našich farských bratov a sestry, ktorí venujú svoj čas a talent, aby všetky naše nedele boli také krásne ... zbor, uvádzači, lektori, kantori, dospelí aj deti - miništranti. Práve ich práca uľahčuje vám aj mne vstup do mystického momentu, kde sa spája nebo a zem!
4. Všetkým, ktorí budete cestovať počas vianočných sviatkov, prajem požehnané a šťastné sviatky Narodenia nášho Pána a Spasiteľa Ježiša Krista! Cestujte opatrne a bezpečne!
5. Omše počas slávania sviatku Narodenia nášho Pána a Spasiteľa Ježiša Krista (Vianoce) - rozpis omší je na prvej strane bulletinu.

**Svätá spoveď** – nájdite si, prosím, čas a choďte na sv. spoveď. Ak vám termíny spovedí v našom kostole nevyhovujú, pošlite mi e-mail na adresu [pastor@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:pastor@eastrivercatholics.org), alebo zatelefonujte na faru, aby ste si mohli dohodoriť termín, kedy môžete prísť na spoveď do kostola. V pondelok, 18. decembra budú mať všetky farnosti dlhšie hodiny, kedy veriaci budú môcť prísť k sv. spovedi. V kostole Sv. Jána budeme spovedať od 12 do 1 pm (v angličtine), 5 pm do 8 pm (aj v slovenčine) a v kaplnke Sv. Františky od 6 pm do 7 pm.

## SLOVENSKÉ A ANGLICKÉ SVÄTÉ OMŠE VYSIELANÉ NAŽIVO NA FACEBOOK

S potešením Vám oznamujeme, že nedeľné sväté omše o 10:15 am (v slovenskom jazyku) a 12:00 pm (v anglickom jazyku) budú odteraz naživo vysielané na FB stránke East River Catholics a LUX NY.

## VIANOČNÉ OBLÁTKY

si môžete kúpiť v nedeľu po slovenskej sv. omši alebo cez týždeň na fare. Cena je \$5.00 za 5 oblátok.

**TRETIA ADVENTNÁ NEDEĽA** Tretia adventná nedeľa sa podľa tradície nazýva nedeľa gaudete, z latinčiny "radujte sa". Názov nedele pochádza zo vstupnej antifóny sv. omše, ktorá znie: „Gaudete in Domino semper“ („Vždy sa radujte v Pánovi“) a z listu apoštola Pavla Filipanom: „Ustavične sa radujte v Pánovi! Opakujem: Radujte sa! Vaša miernosť nech je známa všetkým ľuďom. Pán je blízko.“ Advent trvá do prvých vešpier Narodenia Pána, tento rok končí po západe slnka 24. decembra na Štedrý večer (vigília Sviatku Narodenia Pána).

## EAST RIVER CONCERTS

**Angelica Women's Chamber Choir** bude mať koncert v nedeľu 17. decembra o 3:00 pm s "Jubilant Song: Welcoming Yuletide." Dobrovoľné vstupné: 20 dolárov, \$ 10 penzisti a študenti. [www.angelicavoices.org](http://www.angelicavoices.org)

## 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.

**ŠTEDROVEČERNÁ VEČERA – VIGÍLIA** Pozývame vás na Štedrovečernú večeru – Vigíliu, dnes 17. decembra o 1 hodine popoludní vo veľkej hale kostola. Vstupné je \$20.00, v čom je započítaná večera, zákusky a káva.

## ROZPIS SV. OMŠÍ POČAS VIANOČNÝCH SVIATKOV

Rozpis sv. omší počas vianočných sviatkov nájdete na prvej strane bulletinu.

**PREDVIANOČNÁ SPOVEĎ** bude v nedeľu 17. decembra od 11:15 am. Budú spovedať viacerí slovenskí kňazi, dokedy bude treba, aby sa každý mohol vyspovedať.

## 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.

## PRÍPRAVA DETÍ NA PRVÉ SVÄTÉ PRIJÍMANIE

V januári začne príprava detí na prvé sväté prijímanie, presný deň a čas oznámime. Prosíme rodičov, aby na túto prípravu prihlásili svoje deti (tie, ktoré budú mať 9 a viac rokov v 2018) u o. Martina Kertysa osobne, alebo na email adrese [fr.martin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:fr.martin@eastrivercatholics.org), alebo na farskom úrade (stačí aj telefonicky - 212-734-4613).

**SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI** sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:15 AM. Vzhľadom na to, že posledná decembrová nedeľa je 31. decembra na Silvestra, detská sv. omša sa prekladá na 7. januára, na sviatok Zjavenia Pána - Troch kráľov. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

## 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.

## 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  
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**ROOSEVELT ISLAND BUILDING UPDATE** The construction of the new church at 504 Main Street is basically complete. We anticipate announcing when we will be able to have our first liturgies and parish events in the new space once all the inspections and certificate of occupancy are obtained. Thank you for your continued prayers and understanding as we prepare for a new, great chapter as Catholics 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Religious education classes at St. Frances Cabrini Chapel began in early September (Sundays 10-11am) and at St. John Nepomucene (Wednesdays 6-7 pm). If you are interested and would like to register please contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org).

**ALTAR SERVERS** If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Guenther via email at [guenthergross1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org).

**ST. ANNE'S CIRCLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE** This Roosevelt Island based ministry has been formed to assist our clergy with our community outreach to the sick and those in need of our prayer. During this Advent Season we can do something good for somebody else. Participants will 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 at the back of the Good Shepherd Chapel after the 11:15am Mass or contact Fr. Tony, 212-734-4613

**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](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org).

**COFFEE HOUR AT GOOD SHEPHERD** Our next coffee hour will be in celebration of our first Mass in the new space. Please watch the bulletin or e-Newsletter for announcement of exact date and time.

**Cabrini Chapel hours:** Monday Chapel is closed  
Tuesday to Friday Chapel open 9:00 am to 10:00 am  
Saturday Chapel is closed  
Sunday Chapel open 8:15 am to 10:15 am