



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 564 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Cabrini Chapel	9:00 am	January 7th only
Cabrini Chapel	2:00 pm	January 7th only
Cabrini Chapel	8:30 am	starting 1.14.2018
Cabrini Chapel	10:30 am	starting 1.14.2018

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

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE ON JANUARY 7TH 2018 - Roosevelt Island

CABRINI CHAPEL - 9 AM
2 PM

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 SV. OMŠÍ NA 7. JANUÁR 2018 - Roosevelt Island

CABRINI KAPLNKA - 9 AM
2 PM

ROZPIS OMŠÍ POČAS PRIKÁZANÝCH SVIATKOV

Všeobecný rozpis sv. omší 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 7, 2018 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

January 7, 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**ZJAVENIE PÁNA**9:00am St. Frances - **THE ONLY MORNING MASS**9:00 am St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**10:15 am St. John's - **Na úmysel Anny Bilík
Jozef Bilík † rb Nina and John Holy**

Medzispev: Budú sa ti klaňať, Pane, všetky národy sveta.

12:00 pm St. John's - **Yvonne Smith † rb Joann Duma**2:00 pm St. Frances - **For Parishioners**6:00 pm St. John's - **Nancy and Luke A. Foye, Sr. ††**

Monday, January 8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD9:00 am Cabrini Chapel12:15 pm St. John's - **Pasquale Rotondo † rb Family**

Tuesday, January 9 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **For Intention of Denis O'Donovan rb Eileen Smyth**

Wednesday, January 10 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **For Intentions of Rosaleen & Pat Kearney rb Eileen Smyth**12:45 pm St. John's - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, January 11 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **For Intentions of Catherine & Philip Lord rb Eileen Smyth**

Friday, January 12 - Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **For Intentions of Marie and Michael O'Donovan & Family rb Eileen Smyth**

Saturday, January 13 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Cristina Scalet † rb Debbie Malina**5:00 pm St. John's - **Larry Belloni † rb Annette Belloni**

January 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**DRUHÁ NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK**8:30 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**9:00 am St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**10:15 am St. John's - **Za zdravie a Božie požehnanie pre Martu Catalano rb Anna and Jozef Korčák**10:30 am St. Frances - **For Parishioners**12:00 pm St. John's - **Catryna Seymour † rb Marcy and Peggy**6:00 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant****READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38

or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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 12/24/17

Collection 12/24/17 \$ 4,672

Collection 12/25/17 \$ 10,287

Candles \$ 2,050

Weekday \$ 292

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/31/17

Collection 12/31/17 \$ 3,086

Collection 1/1/18 \$ 591

Candles \$ 785

Weekday \$ 163

Faith Direct for period from 11/1-11/30/17
\$ 2,445

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: _____

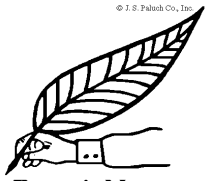
E-Mail: _____

Contact the rectory for volunteer opportunities!

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, quintana25@gmail.com.



Pastor's Notes

BAKER'S BITS

NOTE: Roosevelt Island - January 7th the Sunday Mass in Cabrini Chapel will be at 9 am and at 2 pm there will be a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan.

1. Christ is Born! Blessed Christmas to

all our Parishioners who, like myself, keep the Julian Calendar Christmas!

2. Welcome to Cardinal Dolan, who will today at 2 pm dedicate our new church on Roosevelt Island.

3. God grant many years to Lilia DeFrancesco Gorman who will be baptized in our church today at the 12 noon Mass.

Prayer - Oh Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, I have only begun to know you, and I realize how much more there is to know. Draw me closer to you every day. As I look forward to the coming year, I ask for a deeper hunger to eat your Body and drink your Blood. -from A Eucharistic Christmas

This week's "What Is?", a new series that will look at the teachings of Holy Catholic Faith.

WHAT IS GOSSIP AND IS IT A MORTAL SIN?

Gossip can be true, partially true, or completely false and while it can be motivated by good intentions, it always contains negative information about another that puts them in a bad light. Similarly, we can also participate in gossip by remaining silent or using approving body language such as nodding our head in agreement.

Unless the matter under discussion is a common news item, when someone's gossip negatively alters the opinion another has regarding a third person, one has committed a grave action. If it is done with full knowledge and deliberate consent, the grave action then becomes a mortal sin. Gossip is a far more serious matter than most of us like to consider. There is a popular story about a woman who had confessed the sin of gossip. For her penance she was told to go to the top of a nearby hill, pillow in hand, and cut it open. Shaking all the feathers into the wind, she had to go collect every last feather from the wilderness into which they had blown. Only then would her penance would be complete.

So it goes with each time we speak a word against another; we can never hope to recover all the information from whence it has been carried.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, January 7th, the second collection will be for the purpose of support of Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic University of America. God bless your generosity.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Thank you to the combined choirs of St. John and St. Frances as well as the guest musicians for leading us in song at the Blessing and Dedication Mass at St. Frances celebrated by Cardinal Dolan on January 7th.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS

The mission of East River Concerts (at St. John and St. Frances) is to present a cross section of Classical and Popular sacred and secular concerts, embodying the gospel mission while celebrating our diverse cultural and musical heritage. In development since 2016, this series includes instrumental and vocal programs at both St. John Nepomucene Church (66th and 1st Ave) and at various venues on Roosevelt Island. Upcoming concerts include the world class Bratislava Boys Choir, Italian concert organist Alessandro Bianchi, the New York Mandolin Ensemble, the Angelica Women's Chamber Choir, and more. Go to our homepage for more information: <http://eastrivercatholics.org/east-river-concerts>

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.

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST SOCIETY, NO. 45 will hold its meeting on Sunday, January 14th 2018 at 12 noon after the Slovak Mass at the rectory of the St. John Nepomucene Church. All members are welcome.

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.

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

DÔLEŽITÉ: V nedeľu 7. januára budú sv. omše v Cabrini kaplnke na Roosevelt Island nasledovne: ranná sv. omša o 9 am, o 2 pm

bude sv. omšu celebroyvať Kardinál Dolan.

1. Kristus sa narodil! Všetkým farníkom, ktorí, tak ako ja, slávia Vianoce podľa Juliánskeho kalendára, prajem požehnané Vianoce.
2. Víťame kardinála Dolana, ktorý dnes o 2 pm vysväti náš nový kostol na Roosevelt Island.
3. Nech Pán Boh daruje veľa rokov Lili DeFrancesco Gormin, ktorý bude pokrstený dnes počas omše o 12 hod v našom kostole.

Modlitba - Ó, Ježišu, ktorý si prítomný v Najsvätejšej sviatosti, iba teraz Ťa začínam viac a viac spoznávať a uvedomujem si, že ešte veľmi veľa neviem. Každý deň ma privádzaj bližšie k sebe. Teraz, keď sa teším na budúci rok, prosím Ťa o hlbšiu túžbu prijímať Tvoje telo a a piť Tvoju krv. - z Eucharistickej Vianočnej modlitby

Tento týždeň začína nová séria "Čo je to?", ktorá bude informovať o učení svätej katolíckej viery.

ČO SÚ KLEBETY A JE TO SMRTELNÝ HRIECH?

Klebety môžu byť pravdivé, čiastočne pravdivé alebo úplne falošné, aj keď môžu byť motivované dobrými úmyslami, vždy obsahujú negatívne informácie o inom, čo tú osobu dáva do zlého svetla. My sa môžeme podieľať na klebách tým, že zostaneme mlčať alebo vyjadrujeme svoj súhlas svojimi pohybmi, ako napr. prikývnutím hlavy. Pokiaľ nie je záležitosť, o ktorej sa diskutuje, bežne známa, keď niekto negatívne ovplyvňuje názor inej osoby voči tretej osobe, došlo k zlému činu. Ak sa to robí s plným vedomím a úmyselným súhlasom, potom sa tento zlý čin stane smrteľným hriechom. Klebety je oveľa vážnejšia záležitosť, ako si väčšina z nás uvedomuje. Existuje populárny príbeh o žene, ktorá vyznala hriech klebety. Ako pokánie jej bolo uložené, aby zobrala vankúš, išla na vrchol neďalekého kopca a tam ho rozrezala. Keď všetko perie vytriasla do vetra, mala ísť a všetko pozbierať z okolia, kam bolo rozfúkané. Len potom by bolo jej pokánie úplné. Tak je to vždy, keď povieme zlé slovo proti inému; nikdy nemôžeme dúfať, že sa nám podarí vziať späť všetky naše klebety odvšadiaľ, kam sa dostali.

PRÍPRAVA DETÍ NA PRVÉ SVÄTÉ PRIJÍMANIE

V januári začne príprava detí na prvé sväté prijímanie. Prvé informačné stretnutie bude dnes 7. januára po detskej sv. omši v triede, v škole. 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, alebo na farskom úrade alebo telefonicky 212-734-4613.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA bude na podporu Katolíckych masovokomunikačných prostriedkov a „Catholic University of America“. Ďakujeme všetkým darcom. Nech vás Pán Boh odmení za vašu štedrosť.

NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY Ďakujem zlúčeným speváckym zborom pri kostoloch sv. Jána a sv. Františky, ako aj hosťujúcim hudobníkom, ktorí nás sprevádzali sakrálnymi piesňami počas sv. omše, ktorú 7. januára celebroyval kardinál Dolan, počas ktorej požehnal a vysvätil náš nový kostol sv. Františky.

EAST RIVER KONCERTY Poslaním koncertov East River (pri kostoloch v sv. Jána a sv. Františky) je predstaviť prierez klasických a populárnych sakrálnych koncertov, ktoré vyjadrujú poslanstvo evanjelia a oslavujú naše rôznorodé kultúrne a hudobné dedičstvo. Vo svojom vývoji od roku 2016 zahrnula táto séria inštrumentálne a vokálne programy v kostole sv. Jána Nepomuckého (66. a 1. Ave) a na rôznych miestach na Roosevelt Island. Medzi nastávajúce koncerty patrí svetovo-známy Bratislavský chlapčenský zbor, taliansky koncertný organista Alessandro Bianchi, orchester New York Mandolin Ensemble, ženský zbor Angelica Women's Chamber Choir a ďalšie. Viac informácií nájdete na našej domovskej webstránke: <http://eastrivercatholics.org/east-river-concerts>

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.

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 dnes 7. januára, na sviatok Zjavenia Pána - Troch kráľov. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. MATÚŠA ISKJ

bude v nedeľu, 14. januára 2018 o 12:00 popoludní na fare kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Na programe bude prejednávanie činnosti na najbližšie obdobie. Všetci členovia sú vítaní.

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions:

9:00 am St. Frances - THE ONLY MORNING MASS
2:00 pm St. Frances - For Parishioners

NOTE: Today, January 7th the Sunday Mass in Cabrini Chapel will be at 9 am and at 2 pm there will be a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan.

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 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 at 212-734-4613

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.

COFFEE HOUR AT SAINT FRANCES 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