



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

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

Friday - Stations of the Cross

Sunday 9:45 am Stations of the Cross (Slovak)

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHAPEL

504 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass:

St. Frances Church 8:30 am

St. Frances Church 10:30 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

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.

February 18, 2018 ~ First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

February 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**PRVÁ PÔSTNA NEDEĽA**8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**9:00 am St. John's - **Andrew, George and Paulina Forgach †††** rb Macikova Family10:15 am St. John's - **Jozef Bilik †** rb Branch 716 FCSU
Mária Moravčíková † rb Robert Wenzler

Medzispev: Cesty Pánove sú milosrdenstvo a vernosť.

10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**12:00 pm St. John's - **Pasquale Rotondo †** rb Family6:00 pm St. John's - **John & Aileen Callahan ††** rb Ann CallahanMonday, February 19 - Lenten Weekday **PRESIDENT'S DAY**12:15 pm St. John's - **Julia Rotondo †** rb Family

Tuesday, February 20 - Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday, February 21 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **For intention of Felida Esperanza-Cerrato** rb Yadira Cerrato12:15 pm St. John's - **Michael O'Donnell †** rb Marina O'Donnell12:45 pm St. John's - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, February 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

Friday, February 23 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **Rufina Hernandez †** rb Aida Hernandez

Saturday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Ronald Reich †** rb Marcy, Peggy and Steve5:00 pm St. John's - **Jozef & Maria Kostial ††** rb Kostial Family

February 25, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**DRUHÁ PÔSTNA NEDEĽA**8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**9:00 am St. John's - **Rev. Peter M. Colapietro †** rb Baker10:15 am St. John's - **Anna Majerníková †** rb Rodina Šuláková10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**12:00 pm St. John's - **Kathryn Materna †** rb Parish6:00 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant****READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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.

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.

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.

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!

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 02/11/18

Collection \$ 2,657

2nd Collection \$ 715

Candles \$ 1,433

Weekday \$ 169

Faith Direct for period from 1/1-1/31/2018

\$ 2,161



BAKER'S BITS

Many years to the newly baptized Zoe Seyoung Yeh who was baptized last Sunday

Many years to the newly baptized Matteo Dipalma who was baptized yesterday at St. Frances Cabrini

Many years to the newly baptized Ella Sullivan who will be baptized today at the 12 noon Mass Memorial Mass for Anastacia Villa-Juan will be offered Saturday, February 24th at 1 pm at St. Frances Cabrini. Eternal Memory!

Thank you to the Roosevelt Island Senior Center for the donation of round tables for St. Frances Cabrini!

Still looking for a Lenten resolution? Here are some ideas:

- Give up complaining... focus on gratitude
- Give up pessimism... become an optimist
- Give up harsh judgments... think kind thoughts
- Give up worry... trust Divine Providence
- Give up discouragement... be full of hope
- Give up bitterness... turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred... return good for evil
- Give up negativism... be positive
- Give up anger... be more patient
- Give up pettiness... become mature
- Give up gloom... enjoy the beauty that is all around you
- Give up jealousy... pray for trust
- Give up gossiping... control your tongue
- Give up sin... turn to virtue
- Give up giving up... hang in there!

PARISH PROTOCOL FOR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

All parish and fraternal organizations must call the parish office 212-734-4613 or e-mail parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org (ATTN: Parish Manager) to schedule any events in St. John's Parish Hall, Gym or Rectory. Because there are a lot more activities, all long-standing or future meetings need to be organized and planned to ensure smooth operations.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSEMBLY 182 OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FALCON

will be held on Sunday, March 18th 2018 at 12 noon after the Slovak Mass in the upstairs hall of the parish. All members, Josephs, Josephines and those who are interested in the activities of our organization are invited. Members will meet prior to the Mass at 10:15 am in the vestibule of the church. We are looking forward to your participation.

SPECIAL MEETING – ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR SOCIETY, BRANCH 716

will hold a special meeting today, Sunday, February 18th at 1 P.M. in the downstairs hall of the St. John Nepomucene Church.

EASTER DUTY If you have someone sick at home or in a nursing home and wish we would visit them, please let us know at the Rectory.

OUR SICK

Zita Gabric-Peculic Maryann Gangi
Genny Urso Malaika Gunawansa
Angela Montalbano

OUR DECEASED

Harry Chiamulera Ruth G. Robinson
Beryl Seaforth Helen Rostak
Getrude Balicki Maureen Michel
Jose A. Medina Jozef Bilik
Norann Mulderig Elizabeth Weil

FORMER PASTORS

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

BRATISLAVA BOYS CHOIR

The Bratislava Boys Choir will be in residence in the parish March 8-11, 2018. During this time, approximately 25 singers will need home stays on Roosevelt Island where they will rehearse in our new church and also participate in liturgies and concerts between St. John and St. Frances. To help keep costs under control, members of the BBC will need to stay in Roosevelt Island homes that can accommodate at least 2 students, provide breakfast, and assist getting and retrieving the boys to and from their daily meeting point on Roosevelt Island. For more information, please contact Lisa Calabrese, parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org, 212-734-8416, x. 112.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Religious Education classes will incorporate the newly formed Children's Choir rehearsals for part of the 9:30-10:30am class. For special occasions when the Children's Choir will sing during Mass, there may be additional rehearsals at a convenient time outside of the Religious Education Class. For more information, contact Lisa Calabrese or Austin Philemon.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent is a 40-day preparation for the celebration of Easter. Catholics older than 14 years should abstain from eating meat on a Fridays during Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence, that means that on those days Catholics ages 18 to 59 can have one full meal and two smaller meals.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF MSGR. KRASULA

DISTRICT 16 will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 in the rectory of St. John Nepomucene Church immediately following the 10:15 am Slovak Mass. The agenda will include the election of a delegate to the FCSU Convention that will be held in August, 2018.

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.



Pastor's Notes

BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

Prajem veľa rokov novo-pokrstennej
Zoe Seyoung Yeh, ktorá bola
pokrstená minulú nedeľu.

Prajem veľa rokov novo-pokrstenému

Matteovi Dipalma, ktorý bol včera pokrstený v kostole Sv. Františky Cabrini.

Prajem veľa rokov novo-pokrstennej Elle Sullivan, ktorá bude pokrstená dnes počas sv. omše o 12 hod.

Spomienková omša za Anastáciu Villa-Juan bude odslúžená v sobotu 24. februára o 1.00 pm. v kostole Sv. Františky Cabrini. Večná jej pamiatka!

Stále hľadáte pôstne rozhodnutia? Tu je niekoľko návrhov:

Prestaňte sa sťažovať ... zamerajte sa na vďačnosť

Prestaňte byť pesimistický ... buďte optimistický

Prestaňte tvrdo posudzovať ... buďte láskavý vo svojich myšlienkach

Prestaňte sa obávať ... dôverujte Božej Prozreteľnosti

Nenechajte sa odradiť ... buďte plný nádeje

Zrieknite sa horkosti ... radšej odpúšťajte

Prestňte nenávidieť ... odplaťte zlo dobrom

Prestaňte byť negatívny ... buďte pozitívny

Prestaňte sa hnevať ... buďte trpezlivý

Prestaňte byť malicherný ... správajte sa ako despely

Prestaňte byť smutný ... tešte sa z krásy, ktorá je všade okolo vás

Prestaňte žiarliť ... modlite sa za dôveru

Prestaňte klebetiť ... kontrolujte svoj jazyk

Vzdajte sa hriechu ... obráťte sa k cnosti

Nevzdávajte sa ... vydržte!

MIMORIADNA ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. ŠTE-FANA Č. 716 IKSJ bude dnes, v nedeľu 18. februára o 1:00 popoludní v dolnej hale kostola.

POLROČNÁ SCHÔDZA OKRESU MSGR. KRASUĽU

Polročná schôdza okresu Mons. Štefana Krasuľu č. 16 bude v nedeľu 25. februára 2018 na fare kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého hneď po slovenskej sv. omši o 10:15.

FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZEROVAVANIE PRIE-STOROV NA PLÁNOVANÉ PODUJATIA A STRETNUTIA

Všetky farské a fraternalistické organizácie, ktoré plánujú podujatie alebo stretnutie vo farských priestoroch, musia kontaktovať farský úrad. Halu kostola, telocvičňu alebo miestnosť na fare môžu rezervovať telefonicky na farskom úrade, č. 212-734-4613, e-mail parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org (ATTN: Parish Manager). Vzhľadom na to, že máme mnoho aktivít, je potrebné rezervovať priestory vopred, aby sa zabezpečila hladká prevádzka. Fr. Baker, farár

VÝROČNÁ SCHÔDZA 182. ZBORU SLOVENSKEHO

KATOLÍCKEHO SOKOLA bude v nedeľu, 18. marca 2018 o 12.00 po slovenskej sv. omši v hornej hale kostola. Pozývame všetkých členov, Jozefov i Jozefky a všetkých, čo majú záujem o činnosť našej organizácie. Sokoli a Sokolky sa stretnú pred slovenskou sv. omšou o 10.15 ráno vo vestibule kostola. Tešíme sa na Vašu účasť.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI Tento mesiac je detská sv. omša dnes, v prvú pôstnu nedeľu o 10:15 A.M. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

VYUČOVANIE NÁBOŽENSTVA A DETSKÝ ZBOR

Novovzniknutý detský zbor pri našej farnosti bude mávať nácviky počas hodín výučby náboženstva 9:30-10:30 am. Keď bude detský zbor občas spievať počas svätej omše pri zvláštnych príležitostiach, budú mávať speváci ešte navyše extra skúšky vo vhodnom čase. Pre ďalšie informácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese alebo Austina Philemon.

BRATISLAVSKÝ CHLAPČENSKÝ ZBOR

Od 8. do 11. marca 2018 navštívi našu farnosť Bratislavský chlapčenský zbor. Počas tohto obdobia bude asi 25 spevákov potrebovať ubytovanie na Roosevelt Island, kde budú mať skúšky v našom novom kostole a budú spievať počas liturgií a koncertov v kostoloch sv. Jána a sv. Františky. V snahe udržať výdavky čo najnižšie, budú členovia zboru potrebovať ubytovanie v rodinách na Roosevelt Island. Hľadáme rodiny, ktoré môžu ubytovať minimum 2 študentov, poskytnúť im raňajky a zabezpečiť im príchod na skúšky na Roosevelt Island a odchod späť na miesto ubytovania. Pre informácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese, parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org, 212-734-8416, x. 112.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA je mesačná zbierka na pomoc nášmu kostolu so zvýšenými výdavkami na kúrenie a elektrinu.

PREDNÁŠKA „ZBRANE KREŠTĀNA“ 25. februára nás navštívi Mgr. Patrik Hakoš, kňaz a učiteľ, ktorý pôsobí na Cirkevnej základnej škole Jána Krstiteľa v Partizánskom na Slovensku. Poobede o 1.00 bude mať prednášku na tému "Zbrane kresťana". Pozývame všetkých farníkov.

NÁCVIK PAŠÍÍ Tí, ktorí by sa radi zapojili do spevu pašíí na Kvetnú nedeľu, sa budú stretávať po slovenskej sv. omši na fare. Prvé stretnutie bude dnes.

PÔSTNA DISCIPLÍNA Pôstne obdobie je 40-denná príprava na oslavu Veľkej noci. Katolíci starší než 14 rokov v piatky v pôstnom období nemajú jesť mäsité pokrmy. Okrem toho Popolcová streda a Veľký piatok sú dňami prísneho pôstu, t.j. katolíci vo veku 18-59 rokov sa v tieto dni môžu iba jedenkrát dosýta najesť a dvakrát si niečo zajesť (do polosýta).

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, len dajte zamestnancovi opečiatkovaný lístok, a farnosť potom uhradí poplatok priamo garáži.

NÁVŠTEVA CHORÝCH Ak máte doma alebo v domove dôchodcov chorých príbuzných a chcete, aby sme ich navštívili pri príležitosti Veľkej noci, nahláste ich mená telefonicky alebo osobne na farskom úrade.

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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions:

8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**

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.

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 is a parish group based on Roosevelt Island. It has been formed to assist our clergy with our community outreach to the sick and those in need of prayer. Participants 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 following the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, or contact Fr. Antonio Ferrer by e-mail: fr.afslovak@gmail.com or by phone: 212-734-4613.

COFFEE HOUR AT SAINT FRANCES will be announced soon. Please watch the bulletin or e-Newsletter for announcement of exact date and time.

Cabrini Chapel hours: Tuesday to Friday Chapel open 9:00 am to 10:00 am