



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 25, 2018 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

February 25, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

DRUHÁ PŮSTNA NEDEĽA

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

9:00 am St. John's - **Rev. Peter M. Colapietro** † rb Fr. Baker

10:15 am St. John's - **Anna Majerníková** † rb Rodina Šuláková

Medzispev: Pred tvárou Pána budem kráčať v krajine žijúcich.

10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**

12:00 pm St. John's - **Kathryn Materna** † rb Parish

6:00 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

Monday, February 26 - Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday, February 27 - Lenten Weekday

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

12:15 pm St. John's - **Henrietta & Edward Chiamulera** †† rb Dian Chiamulera

Wednesday, February 28 - Lenten Weekday

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

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

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

Thursday, March 1 - Lenten Weekday

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

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

Friday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday

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

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

Saturday, March 3 - Lenten Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Elen Marie Dunn** † rb Siobhan Dunn

5:00 pm St. John's - **Cleofe Castro** † rb Antonieta Castro

March 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

TRETIA PŮSTNA NEDEĽA

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

9:00 am St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

10:15 am St. John's - **Anna Šulák** † rb Andrej & Serafína Šulák

10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**

12:00 pm St. John's - **Robert Troclair** † rb Peggy and Marcy

6:00 pm St. John's - **Stanislav Holka** † rb Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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 02/18/18

Collection \$ 2,738

2nd Collection \$ 768

Candles \$ 2,377

Weekday \$ 159

ASH WEDNESDAY

Collection \$ 274

Offering bowl \$ 1,490

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

\$ 2,161



BAKER'S BITS

1. Bratislava Boys Choir - Mark your calendars, see details in the bulletin
2. If you don't receive our Parish E-newsletter, email parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org with your full name and email to be put on the list.

3. I pray your Lent is going well! I share this reflection with you from Fr Alexander Schemann.

"LENT IS A GIFT! Lent is a gift from God to us, a gift which is admirable, marvelous, one that we desire. Now a gift of what? I would say that it is a gift of the essential – that which is essential and yet which suffers most in our life because we are living lives of confusion and fragmentation, lives which constantly conceal from us the eternal, the glorious, the divine meaning of life and take away from us that which should "push" and, thus, correct and fill our life with joy. And this essential is thanksgiving: the acceptance from God of that wonderful life, as St. Peter says, "...created out of nothing..." created exclusively by the love of God, for there is no other reason for us to exist; loved by Him even before we were born, we were taken into His marvelous light. Now we live and we forget. When was the last time I thought about it? But I do not forget so many little things and affairs that transform my whole life into empty noise, into a kind of traveling without knowing where."

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 12:15 Mass.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN'S - CHANGE IN DAY AND TIME Beginning Thursday March 1st classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6pm - 7pm.

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 today, 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.

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



BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. Bratislavský chlapčenský spevácky zbor – Poznačte si v kalendári, detaily nájdete v bulletine.

2. Ak nedostávate náš electronický e-

bulletin, pošlite svoje celé meno a e-mail adresu na adresu parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org, aby sme vás mohli pridať do zoznamu.

3. Modlím sa, aby ste dobre prežívali Pôst! Chceme sa s vami podeliť o úvahu otca Alexandra Schemanna. "Pôst je dar! Pôst je pre nás dar od Boha, dar, ktorý je obdivuhodný, úžasný, ten, ktorý chceme." Ale je to dar čoho? Povedal by som, že je to dar toho podstatného - toho čo trpí najviac v našom živote, pretože žijeme životy v zmätku a fragmentácii, životy, ktoré neustále pred nami skrývajú večný, slávny, boží zmysel života a berú nám to, čo by nás malo "tlačiť" a tým napraviť a naplniť náš život radosťou. A to podstatné je vďakyvzdanie: prijatie tohto nádherného života od Boha, ako hovorí svätý Peter: "...stvoreného z ničoho ...", vytvoreného len láskou Božou, lebo neexistuje žiadny iný dôvod, aby sme existovali; On nás miloval ešte predtým, než sme sa narodili, zobral nás do Jeho nádherného svetla, v ktorom teraz žijeme, avšak zabúdame. Kedy som o tom posledný raz premýšľal? Ale nezabúdam na množstvo maličkostí a detailov, ktoré menia celý môj život na prázdny hluk, na cestovanie bez toho, aby som vedel kam."

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 REZEROVANIE PRIESTOROV 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 KATOLICKEHO 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

sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:15 A.M. Vzhľadom na to, že posledná marcová nedeľa je Kvetná nedeľa, najbližšia detská sv. omša bude v poslednú aprílovú nedeľu, t.j. 29. apríla. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

KRÍŽOVA CESTA

Cez pôstne obdobie sa v našom kostole budeme modliť Krížovu cestu každú nedeľu o 9:45 A.M.

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 liturgii 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.

PREDNÁŠKA „ZBRANE KREŠŤANA“ Dnes 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 trikrát najesť, z toho iba jedenkrát dosýta.

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.

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**

SECOND 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 (beginning Thursday March 1st classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6pm - 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 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