



# 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

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](mailto:pastor@eastrivercatholics.org)

#### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

##### Holy Thursday, March 29th - Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00am St. Frances Cabrini

7:00pm St. John (Slovak&English) Adoration in gym until 9:30pm  
Confessions

After 9:00 am Mass at St. Frances, 12:00pm at St. John

##### Good Friday, March 30th - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts and Veneration

3:00 pm St. Frances Cabrini (Choir)

7:00 pm St. John (Slovak & English with Choir)

Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm St. John

7:00 pm St. Frances Cabrini with Procession

8:15 pm St. John (Slovak)

##### Holy Saturday, March 31st

Blessing of Food - St. John at 11am with Cardinal Dolan (also after Great Easter Vigil and after Easter Day Masses).

Confession - 12:00 - 3:00 pm (Slovak & English) - St. John

7:30 pm - The Great Easter Vigil - St. John (Choir)

##### Easter Sunday, April 1

8:30am, 10:30am (Choir) - St. Frances Cabrini

9:00am, 10:15am Slovak, 12:00pm (Brass&Choir), 6:00 pm St. John

#### PROGRAM VEĽKÉHO TÝŽDŇA A VEĽKONOČNÉHO TROJDNIA

##### Zelený štvrtok 29. marec - Sv. omša Poslednej večere Pána

9.00 am - kostol Sv. Františky Cabrini

7.00 pm Sv. Ján (v slovenčine a angličtine) adorácia v telocvični

Sv. Jána do 9.30 pm

Sviatosť zmierenia

Po omši o 9.00am Sv. Františka, po sv. omši o 12.00 pm Sv. Ján

##### Veľký piatok 30. marec - Liturgia predposvätených darov a poklona svätému krížu

3.00 pm - kostol Sv. Františky Cabrini (zbor)

7.00 pm - Sv. Ján (v slovenčine a angličtine so zborom)

Krížová cesta

12.00 - Sv. Ján

7.00 pm - Sv. Františka Cabrini s procesiou

8.15 pm - Sv. Ján (v slovenčine)

##### Biela sobota 31. marec

Požehňavanie jedál: 11.00am - Sv. Ján, tiež po Veľkonočnej vigílni

sv. omši o 8.00pm a po sv. omšiach na Veľkú noc

Sviatosť zmierenia- 12.00-3.00pm (v slovenčine a angličtine) Sv. Ján

7.30 pm - Veľkonočná vigílna sv. omša - Sv. Ján (zbor)

##### Veľkonočná nedeľa 1. apríl

8.30 am, 10.30 am (zbor) - Sv. Františka Cabrini

10.15 am slovenská, 12.00 (zbor a orchester), 6 pm - Sv. Ján

**March 18, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

March 18, 2018

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT****PIATA PÔSTNA NEDEĽA**8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**9:00 am St. John's - **Luis Castro** † rb Antonieta Castro10:15 am St. John's - **Michal a Anna Derevianik** †† rb Emilia a Vasil Strenk

Medzispjev: Bože, stvor vo mne srdce čisté.

10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**12:00 pm St. John's - **Mary Rattay** † rb Marcy, Peggy and Steve6:00 pm St. John's - **Mary Ellen & Patrick Foye** ††

Monday, March 19

**SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**12:15 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

Tuesday, March 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, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **Michael O'Donnell** † rb Marina O'Donnell12:45 pm St. John's - **Adoration** 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, March 22 - 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 23 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **Arnold Rosenborg** † rb Marcy, Peggy and Steve

Saturday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **At discretion of the Celebrant**5:00 pm St. John's - **For Special Intention of Antonieta Castro**

March 25, 2018

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD****NEDEĽA UTRPENIA PÁNA (KVETNÁ)**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 - **Alex Bluhr** † rb Rene Knebert10:30 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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**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, [quintanaj25@gmail.com](mailto:quintanaj25@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 03/11/18**

Collection \$3,198

2nd Collection \$551

Candles \$1,461

Weekday \$329

**Faith Direct for period from 2/1-2/28/2018**

\$ 1,927



Pastor's Notes

### BAKER'S BITS

1. Thank you to all the families on Roosevelt island and in the parish who have provided housing for the 27 choristers of the Bratislava Boys Choir! This was a lot of work! But, how blessed

we are to have them here and be inspired by their beautiful singing!

2. Please make note of the Holy Week Schedule of masses and events listed in the bulletin. In addition to the Holy mass, we are also having the 'Blessing of Food' (blessing of baskets) on Holy Saturday and after the Easter Sunday masses. Bishop Halko of Bratislava will be with us for Holy Week, and Cardinal Dolan of New York will be with us for Blessing of Baskets / Blessing of Food on Holy Saturday at 11am.
3. On Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00pm, we will be having an ecumenical prayer service at St. Frances X. Cabrini on Roosevelt Island with Rev. Ramirez and the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

will be for Easter flowers and decoration of our church.

### 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 today, Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

### 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.

### CHAMBER CHOIR FROM ARGENTINA PERFORMS AT ST. JOHN

Vocal de Camara Platense, a renowned chamber choir from Buenos Aires, will perform a choral concert of Argentinian composers and tangos on Thursday, March 22, 7:00 PM at St. John Nepomucene. Free-will offering and open to the public.

### ORGAN CONCERT

Italian concert organist, Alessandro Bianchi will be presenting a solo recital on Friday, April 6, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. John Nepomucene. The concert is free and open to the public. Free-will offering.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN'S - CHANGE IN DAY AND TIME

Beginning Thursday March 1st classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6pm - 7pm.

#### OUR SICK

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

#### OUR DECEASED

Harry Chiamulera  
Beryl Seaforth  
Getrude Balicki  
Jose A. Medina  
Norann Mulderig  
Ruth G. Robinson  
Helen Rostak  
Maureen Michel  
Jozef Bilik  
Wlizabeth 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. Ďakujem všetkým rodinám najmä na Roosevelt Island, ale aj vo zvyšku farnosti za zabezpečenie ubytovania pre 27 členov Bratislavského chlapčenského zboru! Bola to veľká výzva! Sme veľmi požehnaní, že nás tento víkend navštívili a inšpirovali svojim nádherným spevom!
2. Prosím, všimnite si rozpis svätých omší a pripravovaných udalostí vo Veľkom týždni, ktoré máte uvedené v bulletine. Veľký týždeň s nami strávi bratislavský pomocný biskup Jozef Hal'ko. Po svätých omšiach na Veľkonočnú sobotu a nedeľu bude v kostole posvätenie veľkonočných jedál. V sobotu nás pri ňom navštíví New Yorkský kardinál Dolan.

### DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

bude na veľkonočné kvety a výzdobu kostola.

### FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZERVOVANIE 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 KATOLÍCKEHO SOKOLA** bude dnes, 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.

### 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.

**Známy komorný orchester z argentínskeho Buenos Aires, Vocal de Cámara Platense**, odohrá v našom kostole chorálový koncert agentínskych skladateľov a tanga, vo štvrtok 22. marca o 7pm. Koncert je prístupný širokej verejnosti a svtupné je dobrovoľné.

### ORGANOVÝ KONCERT

V piatok 6. apríla 2018 o 7.00 pm bude mať v kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého sólový recitál taliansky koncertný organista Alessandro Bianchi. Koncert je zdarma a prístupný pre verejnosť. Dobrovoľný príspevok je vítaný.

### DETSKÁ KRÍŽOVÁ CESTA

Na Kvetnú nedeľu o 9.45 am vás pozývame na detskú hranú krížovú cestu, v ktorej budú vystupovať deti z našej slovenskej školy.

**DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA** bude na veľkonočné kvety a na výzdobu kostola.

**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 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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Mass Intentions for Sunday, March 18, 2018:**

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](mailto: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](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. The children are diligently rehearsing and will make their 'debut' at Easter Sunday Mass at St. Frances!

**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).

**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).

**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](mailto: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.