



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

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. 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.

April 15, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

April 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**TRATIA VEĽKONOČNÁ 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 - **Slovak League of America - 100th Anniversary of Pittsburgh Agreement**

Medzispjev: Pane, ukáž nám svetlo svojej tváre ako znamenie.

10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**12:00 pm St. John's - **Julia Hrasna †** rb Family6:00 pm St. John's - **David Hrabovsky †** rb Family

Monday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, April 18 - Easter 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, April 19 - Easter Weekday

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

Friday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - **At discretion of the Celebrant**12:15 pm St. John's - **Mary Malpelli †** rb Lisa Adamec

Saturday, April 21 - Easter Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - **Michael O'Donnell †** rb Marina O'Donnell5:00 pm St. John's - **Mary Fitzgerald** rb Sheila Fitzgerald

April 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**ŠTVRTÁ VEĽKONOČNÁ NEDEĽA**8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**9:00 am St. John's - **Božena Nováková †** rb Blue Horizon Intl.10:15 am St. John's - **Za Božie požehnanie pre rodinu Ondrekovú**10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**12:00 pm St. John's - **Veronica Holodak** rb Holodak Family6:00 pm St. John's - **Felix and Pulina Holka ††** rb Family**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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.

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.

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.

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 04/08/18

Collection \$ 2,850

Easter \$ 451

Candles \$ 1,457

Weekday \$ 168

Faith Direct for period from 3/1-3/31/2018

\$ 2,256

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!



BAKER'S BITS

1. The main altar crucifix was removed on Easter Monday for restoration by Slovak-American deacon Tom Masaryk. Mr. Masaryk's grandparents immigrated to USA, his parents were married here at St. John Nepomucene and he was bap-

tized here. How blessed we are.

2. Thank you for making this such a beautiful celebration of Easter. It was wonderful to see so many faithful in the church during the Holy week and on Easter Sunday. I know it is difficult for many of you to come every week but please know that you are always welcome in this church. To keep in touch please give us your e-mail address and we will send you our weekly e-Newsletter to keep you informed about the happenings in our parish.

3. If you have not yet made your offering to the Cardinal's Appeal, it is encouraged that you do so soon. Any questions or concerns about the Appeal may be directed to me at e-mail address pastor@eastrivercatholics.org or to Lisa parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org

COMMUNION IN THE HAND

The American National Conference of Catholic Bishops has approved Communion in the hand. Communion in the hand should show, as much as communion on the tongue, due respect towards the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The faithful receiving communion should place the left hand upon the right hand, so that the sacred host can be conveyed to the mouth with the right hand. The communicant who received the Eucharist in the hand is to consume it before returning to his place, moving aside yet remaining facing the altar in order to allow the person following to approach the priest. Out of respect for the Eucharist, cleanliness of hands of hands is expected.

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures. Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2).

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.

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

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.

CONFERENCE "STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILIES & UNDERSTANDING OUR LOVED ONES"

sponsored by EnCourage NY and Courage NY Apostolates, on Saturday, April 21st 2018. This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, author of *Why I don't Call Myself Gay*. For further details, visit www.encourageny.com.

LUX NEW YORK - SLOVAK CATHOLIC MEDIA

PRODUCTIONS For more than half a year we have been bringing to you live streams of Sunday holy Masses in English and in Slovak from the St. John Nepomucene Church. You can view these broadcasts on our facebook page LUX New York. In addition, every second Saturday at 10:00 am EDT we broadcast from our church live Slovak Holy Mass on LUX TV, we cordially invite you to watch these live streams (our next broadcasts will be on April 14th and April 28th). Every Tuesday you can also watch Connected by the Ocean - a program with an interesting guest. LUX New York regularly prepares short reports about the life of Slovak parishes and reflection and inspirational videos by the bishops and priests. Help us deepen Catholic faith among the Slovaks in the US and Canada. The archive of our work and more information about financial assistance can be found at www.luxnewyork.net.

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.

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

1. Kríž z hlavného oltára sme na Veľkonočný pondelok odstránili kvôli obnove. Rekonštrukciu bude robiť slovensko-americký diakon Tom Masaryk.

Starí rodičia pána Masaryka emigrovali do USA, jeho rodičia boli zosobášeni v kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého a on tu bol pokrstený. Je to pre nás veľkým požehnaním.

2. Ďakujem vám, že ste pomohli k tomu, aby oslava Veľkej noci bola taká krásna. Bolo to úžasné, že toľkí veriaci prišli do kostola počas Veľkého týždňa a na Veľkonočnú nedeľu. Viem, že pre mnohých je veľmi ťažké prísť do kostola každú nedeľu, ale vedzte, že ste vždy vítaní s otvoreným náručím. Aby ste mali s nami stály kontakt, dajte nám svoju e-mailovú adresu a my vám budeme posilať náš týždenný elektronický bulletin, aby ste boli informovaní o tom, čo sa deje v našej farnosti.

3. Ak ste ešte neobetovali milodar na Kardinálovu zbierku, prosím, urobte tak čím skôr. Ak by ste mali nejaké otázky alebo obavy ohľadne tejto zbierky, pošlite email mne na adresu pastor@eastrivercatholics.org, alebo Lise na adresu parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

LUX NEW YORK - SLOVENSKÁ KATOLÍCKA PRODUKČNÁ SPOLOČNOSŤ

Už viac ako pol roka vám z Kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého prinášame priame prenosy nedeľných sv. omší v slovenčine a v angličtine, ktoré môžete sledovať na našej facebookovej stránke LUX New York. Okrem toho každú druhú sobotu o 10.00 hod. EDT z nášho kostola vysielame v TV LUX naživo slovenské omše, na ktoré vás srdečne pozývame (najbližšie 14. a 28. apríla). Každý utorok si tiež môžete pozrieť reláciu Spojení oceánom so zaujímavým hosťom. LUX New York pre vás pravidelne pripravuje aj krátke reportáže zo života slovenských farností, zamyslenia a povzbudenie biskupov a kňazov. Pomôžte nám prehlbovať katolícku vieru medzi Slovákmi v USA a v Kanade. Archív našej tvorby a viac informácií o finančnej pomoci nájdete na www.luxnewyork.net.

FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZEROVAVANIE 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.

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.

ANDER Z KOŠÍC

Dnes, v nedeľu 15. apríla nás navštívi ľudový rozprávač Ander z Košíc. Vystúpenie bude mať v hornej hale (telocvičňa) kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého o 3:30 pm. Viac informácií nájdete na adrese <http://concert.multiharmony.com/>. Vstupné je \$20, lístky si môžete zakúpiť na čísle 203-536-1908 alebo on line www.multiharmony.com.

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.

ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. MATÚŠA ISKJ

bude dnes, v nedeľu, 15. apríla 2018 o 12:00 popoludní po slovenskej sv. omši na fare kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Na programe budú voľby delegátov na 51. konvenciu IKSJ. Všetci členovia sú vítaní.

PRIJÍMANIE NA RUKU

Všeobecné smernice Rímskeho misála rozoznávajú dva spôsoby prijatia Sviatosti, buď do úst alebo na ruku. Americká Národná Konferencia Katolíckych Biskupov schválila prijímanie na ruku. Prijímanie na ruku musí ukázať taký istý rešpekt a úctu k Eucharistii, ako prijímanie do úst. Prijímajúci predstúpi pred kňaza, položí otvorenú ľavú ruku na pravú, aby potom mohol položiť hostiu do úst pravou rukou; kňaz položí hostiu prijímajúcemu do otvorenej dlane. Prijímajúci prijme svätú hostiu hneď pred oltárom a celú ju zje, môže ustúpiť trocha nabok, aby uvoľnil miesto ďalšiemu veriacmu, aby mohol predstúpiť pred kňaza. Úcta k Eucharistii musí byť preukázaná aj čistotou rúk.

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**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions:

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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY Weekly rehearsals are 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 and beyond. 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