



Church of St. Joseph

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*Twelfth Sunday of
Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day*

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Seán M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Kevin Panameño, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Alexander Gapay

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Parish Office: 845-343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: 845-343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. -- en Español
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 7:00 p.m.
Other occasions as announced
Also by appointment

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

Adoration in Church: Wednesdays 1:00p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: available to all in need by appointment
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
Youth Group: Schedule published in the bulletin

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



**TWELFTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 20, 2021**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of June 20 – June 27

SAT:	5:30pm	Father's
SUN:	7:00am	Day
	9:00am	Remembrance Father's
LATIN:	9:00am	Day
	11:30am	Remembrance
	1:00pm	<i>– por los padres --</i>
MON:	8:00am	Michael Dominic Nuzzolese
TUE:	8:00am	Dr. Robert E. Lucas
WED:	8:00am	Antoinette Gesztesi
	7:00pm	<i>– por los difuntos --</i>
THUR:	8:00am	Aley Kutty
FRI:	8:00am	St. Joseph Purgatorial Society
	8:00am	Joseph & Margaret Kennedy
SAT:	5:30pm	Jerome Bauer
	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
SUN:	9:00am	Janina Zukowska, Raffaele Fidonza
	9:00am	Nemesio Yengue
LATIN:	11:30am	Pietro Olivo
	1:00pm	<i>– por los difuntos --</i>

**+ PRAY FOR +
All Fathers and Grandfathers**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

COMINGS AND GOINGS

FATHER CONNOLLY'S NEW ASSIGNMENT

Father Sean M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar, has been appointed Administrator of Most Holy Redeemer and Sts. Brigid & Emeric Parish in Manhattan, effective the beginning of July. Father Connolly will offer a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, **June 26**, at 5:30 p.m. Parishioners will have a chance to greet Father at a light reception after Mass.

We thank Father Connolly for sharing his priestly zeal with us during his time here and we congratulate him for this great accomplishment. We also assure Father of our continued prayers for his challenging new assignment.

FATHER KEVIN PANAMENO JOINS US

Father Kevin Panameño, who served as our Summer Seminarian two years ago, has been assigned by **Cardinal Dolan** to St. Joseph's Parish. Father was just ordained a priest on **May 29** and will take up his duties as Parochial Vicar this week. With great joy, we welcome the newly ordained Father Kevin!

A FINANCIAL COMPARISON

PARISH SUNDAY OFFERTORY:

January 2021	\$34,726.50
January 2020	\$47,878.75
January 2019	\$45,310.28
February 2021.....	\$32,205.16
February 2020.....	\$46,312.91
February 2019.....	\$38,276.33
March 2021.....	\$38,445.18
March 2020.....	\$25,115.69
March 2019.....	\$50,781.25
April 2021	\$45,729.51
April 2020	\$ 8,605.17
April 2019.....	\$43,727.31

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A PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD

As we move forward at a safe pace, we will be examining and readjusting the parish devotional schedule this fall. The parish Liturgy committee will make recommendations to the pastor and the Parish Council will discuss what necessary changes should take place after the summer.

Because our churches are open to the public as a welcome place for people regardless of vaccination status, for the time being, we ask everyone to continue to use a mask within the church, until the local ordinance to wear face coverings is lifted.

There are many fully vaccinated individuals who are not yet comfortable returning to pre-pandemic lifestyle and who wish to continue to wear masks and maintain distance even though they are vaccinated. As a practical matter, not everyone will be ready for an immediate return to normal activities

In light of the new guidelines, which apply to houses of worship, parishes are now able to take the following course of action:

- Face coverings are still required indoors until local laws change. We will announce any changes. Face coverings are not required outdoors.
- Missalettes are available for your use. If you choose to use a missalette, please return it to its proper place after Mass.
- The bulletin will continue to have the Readings of Sunday published, so that anyone not wishing to use a missalette may follow along from the bulletin. Please take the bulletin home with you or discard it in a wastebasket at the doors of the church.
- For now, we will not resume the sign of peace and Holy water fonts will continue to remain empty.



PERPETUAL ADORATION



"I received a light which revealed to me the infinite loveliness of my God, and at the same time exposed my total inability to love Him, to adore Him, to bless Him to glorify Him, as much as I would have liked and as much as He deserved. In this intense desire that sought to glorify Him, I wished that I could increase to infinity the number of angels and saints so that they could praise Him with their lips and love Him with their hearts...."

"Then realizing that I had already before me in the Blessed Sacrament more than I was asking for, since the Son of God was sacrificing Himself in an infinity of churches, I was greatly consoled that, by uniting myself to Jesus, I had the means of giving to God all the honor and all the love that He deserved. And not only I, but all creatures have the same power through the same means."
— Fr. Pierre Chaumonot, S.J.

Don't you wish to offer God all the honor and glory He deserves? Come offer Jesus an hour of your time in prayer before Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Main Church is open for your Adoration every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION
FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHAPEL WILL OPEN, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING, 845-956-1455 (this number might not work from a Spectrum house phone).
YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105.



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Book of Job (Jb 38:1, 8-11).

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:
Who shut within doors the sea,
when it burst forth from the womb;
when I made the clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling bands?
When I set limits for it
and fastened the bar of its door,
and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 107 (107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31).

R. Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships,
trading on the deep waters,
These saw the works of the LORD
and His wonders in the abyss.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

His command raised up a storm wind
which tossed its waves on high.
They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;
their hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress;
from their straits He rescued them,
He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,
and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and He brought them to their desired haven.
Let them give thanks to the LORD for His kindness
and His wondrous deeds to the children of men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

From Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (2 Cor 5:14-17)

Brothers and sisters:

The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

ALLELUIA

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst
God has visited his people.

R: Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL

From the Gospel of Mark (Mk 4:35-41).

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to His disciples: "Let us cross to the other side."

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as He was. And other boats were with Him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then He asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this Whom even wind and sea obey?"

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