



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 Church

First Avenue at 66th Street

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am, 10:15am (Slovak),
12:00 pm (choral), 6:00 pm

Daily Mass: 12:15 pm

DEVOTIONS - Following Daily 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 the surrounding hospitals

Friday - Stations of the Cross

CONFESSION

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak), 5:30 pm

Or by appointment

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church

504 Main Street, Roosevelt Island

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am,
10:30 am (choral)

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday) 9:00 am

DEVOTIONS - Following Daily 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

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am

Or by appointment

Parish Office

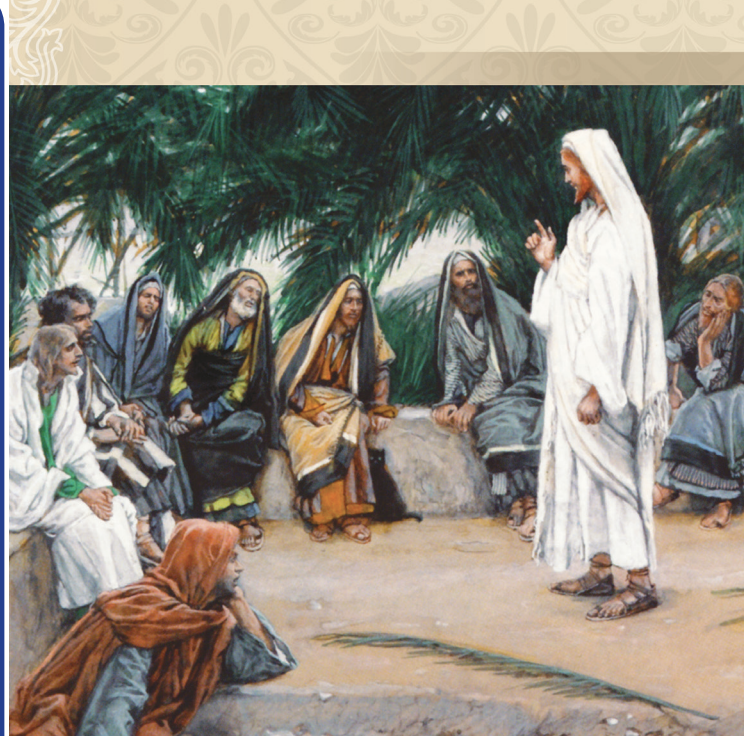
411 East 66th Street, NY, NY 10065

Phone: 212 - 734 - 4613

HOURS :

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Friday 9 am - 3 pm



6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Baptisms and Marriage

Baptism - by appointment.

Marriage - arrangements six months before
wedding.

Please contact our Pastor, Fr. Richard Baker at
pastor@eastrivercatholics.org

February 17, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ŠIESTA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:30 am St. Frances - **Our Parishioners**
 9:00 am St. John - **Joe Conroy (L)** rb JoJo
 10:15 am St. John - **Maria Mojcherova †** rb Anna & Jozef
 Korcak & Family

Responzóriový žalm: Blažený človek, čo v Pána skladá dôveru.

10:30 am St. Frances - **Carolina Tanjutco (Birthday)**
 12:00 pm St. John - **Our Parishioners**
 6:00 pm St. John - **Nancy & Luke A. Foye, Sr. ††**

Monday, February 18

12:15 pm St. John - **Pasquale Rotundo †** rb Susan & Bill McGuire

Tuesday, February 19

9:00 am St. Frances - **Our Parishioners**
 12:15 pm St. John - **Julia Rotondo †** rb Susan & Bill McGuire

Wednesday, February 20

9:00 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John - **Thomas V Herlihy †** rb Dennis Herlihy

Thursday, February 21

ST.PETER DAMIAN

9:00 am St. Frances - **Our Parishioners**
 12:15 pm St. John - **Nhora Castro †** Antonieta Castro

Friday, February 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

9:00 am St. Frances - **At discretion of the Celebrant**
 12:15 pm St. John - **Michael O'Donnell †** rb Marina O'Donnell

Saturday, February 23

ST. POLYCARP

12:15 pm St. John - **Our Parishioners**
 5:00 pm St. John - **At discretion of the Celebrant**

Sunday, February 24

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIEDMA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:30 am St. Frances - **Our Parishioners**
 9:00 am St. John - **Joe Conroy (L)** rb JoJo
 10:15 am St. John - **Living and Deceased Members of District 16 FCSU** rb Msgr Stephen Krasula, District 16, FCSU
 10:30 am St. Frances - **Sabino Sierra †** rb Family
 12:00 pm St. John - **John & Aileen Callahan ††** rb Mary Ann Callahan
 6:00 pm St. John - **John Patrick Foye †**

DAILY READINGS

For a list of readings for the week, go to **usccb.org** and click on the calendar on the right.

COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$2,668
Peter's Pence	\$ 876
Candles	\$1,300
Weekday	\$ 199
FAITH DIRECT	
Month of January	\$2,901.52

COLLECTION FOR THE SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS APPEAL AND THE CHURCH IN SLOVAKIA THIS WEEKEND

This collection will be for the support of Church in Slovakia and the Saint Cyril and Methodius Appeal to aid the Pontifical Slovak College of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Rome - the residence of priests from Slovakia who are sent to Rome by their bishops for graduate studies.

GENERAL HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Nepomucene

Evening before the Holy Day 6pm Vigil Mass
 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

Sv. Ján Nepomucký

Večer pred sviatkom 6pm vigilná sv. omša,
 v deň prikázaného sviatku 12:15pm,
 6pm anglická, 7pm slovenská.

Sv. Františka Xaviera Cabrini

V deň prikázaného sviatku 9am, 7pm.
 Presné detaily si overte v e-buletine alebo elektronicky cez E-Newsletter v týždeň prikázaného sviatku.

PARISH PROTOCOL FOR EVENTS & GATHERINGS

All Parish and fraternal organizations must call the Parish Office at 212-734-4613 or email parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org to schedule any events in the St. John's parish hall, gym or rectory; or St. Frances parish hall. Organizers of regular gatherings must submit schedules for March through August no later than February. All gatherings are subject to change according to parish and school needs.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

ST. JOHN Every Tuesday after 12:15 Mass
 2nd Sunday after 10:15 & 12:00 Masses

ST. FRANCES 3rd Sunday after 10:30 Mass

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	OUR DECEASED		FORMER PASTORS
Peter Matkovic Milan Zakovic Carol Wishrad Monika Bayer Michal Novak	Nicholas Babiak Charles Harnett Monika Katkovčinová Božena Nováková Walter Grand Feliza Kintanar Margita Michalíková	Sabino Sierra Joan Hannigan Salve Neelankavil Shirley Gomez Mária Škorubová Alfred Dumais	Msgr. Stephen Krasula Msgr. Stephen Hudacek Fr. Robert Tomlian Fr. Martin Svitán Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton Fr. Joseph Gorman Fr. Luke McCann



Baker's Bits

1. Many blessed and happy years to the newly baptized Denisa Makrai, who was baptized in St. John Nepomucene Church last Sunday.

2. We have less than 3 weeks to Lent - Let us be prepared. The Lenten Season is intended to be a "workshop" where the character of the faithful is spiritually uplifted and strengthened; where you are called to rededicate yourself to the principles and ideals of our Holy Catholic Faith; where fasting and prayer culminate in deep conviction of life; where apathy and disinterest turn into vigorous activities of faith and good works. Lent is not for the sake of Lent itself, as fasting is not for the sake of fasting. Rather, these are means by which and for which you are strengthened in your bond with God and His Church!

3. The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has begun. It is very important that we participate in this campaign and show our support for the Church. Give whatever you can. Please make sure that you list your name and the name of our parish on the Cardinal's Appeal envelope so that our parish will be appropriately credited with participation. If you have any questions, please call me, or email me or our parish manager Lisa Calabrese. Thank you for your support.

2019 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Please take a moment to watch the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal video (under 4 min). Last year, our parish demonstrated great support and growth with so many more participating parishioners. To make a donation online, go to www.cardinalsappeal.org and scroll to our parish (St. John Nepomucene, St. Frances Cabrini, St. John the Martyr, New York - all names listed together).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Children's Education classes resumed at St. John's on Thursday, January 3rd. They are held at 6pm Thursdays in the Parish Hall. St. Frances classes resumed January 13th and are held Sundays at 9:30am in the Church Classrooms. For more information, contact Lisa Calabrese, Director of Religious Education, at 212-734-4613 or parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are homebound and cannot come to church can receive the sacraments. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

NOT REGISTERED YET?

Are you new to the area? Have you been visiting us for a while and haven't registered with the parish? By adding your name to the parish register, you can stay more informed about parish activities and show support to your community. You can register by visiting our website (eastrivercatholics.org), by phone (212-734-4613) or filling out the registration slip below and giving it to one of the priests or dropping it in the collection basket. We welcome you to our parish family.

___ New Registrant

___ Updating Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

COMING SOON...

EAST RIVER CONCERTS | SPECIAL ADDITION Thursday, February 21, 2019 | St. John Nepomucene at 7:00pm

The Italian Family Music Quartet is composed of members from one family, including Lucia Maria (age 14, French Horn), Augusto Velio (age 16, Bassoon) and Parents Annalisa (flute) and Filippo (clarinet). This chamber ensemble has received many international awards and has performed throughout Europe and USA. Program includes works by Mozart, Grieg, Massenet, Puccini, and more. Open to the public | Free-will Offering.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF MSGR. STEPHEN KRASULA, DISTRICT 16 FCSU

The Msgr. Stephen Krasula District 16 will hold its semi-annual meeting on Sunday, February 24th 2019 after the Slovak Mass in the Rectory of the St. John Nepomucene Church. On the agenda will be the financial report, a discussion of activities and other business. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All members are welcome.

MARDI GRAS BASH 2019

Friday, March 1st we will be hosting the 2019 Multi-Parish Mardi Gras Bash for adults 21 and over. The event will begin with a Mass at 6:30 pm in the St. John Nepomucene Church followed by party until 12 midnight. Tickets are \$60 and include delicious New Orleans cuisine, live music and dancing! Online sales: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-multi-parish-mardi-gras-bash-tickets-55597306039>. \$10 discount code available on website.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The Lenten Season is almost upon us. Ash Wednesday is March 6th. Masses will be held as follows:

ST. JOHN

12:15pm, 6pm, 7pm (Slovak)

ST. FRANCES

9am, 7pm

On Ash Wednesday ashes will be distributed at St. John's from 7am to 8:30pm except during the Masses and at St. Frances at the 9 am and 7 pm Mass.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS | PIANO, ORGAN & VIOLIN

Austin Philemon (organ & piano) and Idunn Lohne (violin) will perform works by Grieg, Wieniawski, Bruhns, Vitali and Hakim on Friday, March 16, 7pm, at St. John Nepomucene. Open to all. Free-will offering.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSEMBLY 182 OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FALCON

will be held on Sunday, March 24th 2019 at 12:30 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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

We have organized a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from March 9-17, 2020. If you would like to join us, reservations must be made and paid for by 9/10/2019. Details to be announced. For more information or to make reservations please contact Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org or 212-734-4613.



Z Pera Otca Bakera

1. Veľa požených a šťastných rokov novo-pokrstenej Denise Makrai, ktorá bola pokrstená v Kostole sv. Jána Nepomuckého minulú nedeľu.
2. O necelé tri týždne začína Veľký pôst – budme pripravení. Pôstne obdobie má byť „pracovným“ obdobím sebarozvoja, kedy sa má charakter veriacich duchovne pozdvihnúť a posilniť; kedy sa máte znova zasvätiť princípom a ideálom našej svätej Katolíckej viery; kedy nás pôst a modlitby privedú k hlbokému presvedčeniu o živote, kde apatia a nezáujem sú nahradené skutkami viery a milosrdenstvom. Pôst nie je samoučelný – je to spôsob, ktorým sa posilňuje naše puto s Bohom a Jeho Cirkvou.
3. Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal – Každoročná Kardinálova zbierka sa začala. Je veľmi dôležité, aby sme sa zapojili do tejto kampane a ukázali našu podporu Cirkvi. Darujte čokoľvek môžete. Prosím uveďte vaše meno a meno našej farnosti na Cardinal's Appeal obálke, aby naša farnosť mohla byť uvedená v zozname zúčastnených farností. Ak máte akékoľvek otázky, prosím zatelefonujte mi, alebo pošlite e-mail mne alebo manažérke našej farnosti Lise Calabrese. Ďakujem za vašu podporu. Ďakujem všetkým, ktorí už prispeli do tejto kampane.

DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

Dnešná druhá zbierka bude na pomoc cirkvi na Slovensku a na výročnú Kampaň sv. Cyrila a Metoda. Výťažok z tejto zbierky pôjde na pomoc cirkvi na Slovensku a na podporu slovenského Pápežského kolégia sv. Cyrila a Metoda v Ríme; je to kolégium pre slovenských kňazov, ktorých poslali na postgraduálne štúdiá do Rima ich biskupi zo Slovenska.

2019 KARDINÁLOVÁ KAMPAŇ - CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Venujte prosím chvíľu času a pozrite si krátke video o každoročnej Kardinálovej kampani (je to kratšie než 4 minúty). Minulý rok naša farnosť výrazne podporila túto kampaň a do zbierky sa zapojil vyšší počet farníkov. Ak chcete svoj príspevok darovať online, navštívte stránku www.cardinalsappeal.org a vyhľadajte našu farnosť - St. John Nepomucene, St. Frances Cabrini, St. John the Martyr, New York - všetky mená sú uvedené spoločne.

FAITH DIRECT

Svoje milodary na kostol môžete tiež darovať prostredníctvom elektronickej služby Faith Direct. Darovať milodar cez túto službu je veľmi jednoduché. Môžete dať toľko, koľko chcete a ako často chcete - dokonca zahŕňa aj naše druhé zbierky. Svoje milodary môžete dávať cez kreditnú alebo debitnú kartu a na konci roka potom dostanete list, ktorý môžete použiť na daňové priznanie. Ďalšie informácie nájdete na adrese faithdirect.net. Keď sa rozhodnete využiť túto službu, stačí kliknúť na tlačidlo "Give Now" a zadať: NY781 pre svätého Jána Nepomuckého alebo NY782 pre sv. Františka X. Cabrini.

Pozor - prihlásenie sa na Faith Direct vás neprihlási za člena našej farnosti.

PARKOVANIE POČAS SV.OMŠE

je pre vás vybavené so zľavou v nedeľu od 10am do 3pm 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 zaplatte \$3. V garáži už platiť nebudete, len dajte zamestnancovi opečiatkovaný lístok, a farnosť potom uhradí poplatok priamo garáži.

Každý, kto parkuje počas sv. omše na parkovisku vedľa kostola, nech nechá na papieriku za predným sklom auta svoje telefónne číslo na mobil, aby sa mu mohli dovoliť tí, ktorí budú potrebovať skôr odísť.

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.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS | Špeciálny koncert

Štvrtok 21. februára 2019 | Svätý Ján Nepomucký o 7:00 pm
"The Italian Family Music Quartet" je talianske hudobné kvarteto, ktoré sa skladá z členov jednej rodiny, 14-ročnej Lucie Marie (lesný roh), 16-ročného Augusta Velia (fagot) a rodičov Annalisy (flauta) a Filipa (klarinet). Toto komorné kvarteto získalo mnoho medzinárodných ocenení a vystupovalo po celej Európe a v USA. Predstavia sa programom z diel Mozarta, Griega, Masseneta, Pucciniho a ďalších. Prístupné pre verejnosť, dobrovoľné vstupné.

POLROČNÁ SCHÔDZA

Polročná členská schôdza Okresu Msgr. Štefana Krasulu, č.16 Prvej Katolíckej Slovenskej Jednoty bude v nedeľu 24. februára po slovenskej sv. omši na fare kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Na programe bude finančná správa a príprava činnosti na budúce obdobie. Po schôdzi bude občerstvenie. Všetci členovia sú vítaní.

FAŠIANGOVÁ ZÁBAVA - MARDI GRAS 2019

V piatok 1. marca budeme hostiť fašiangovú zábavu – 2019 Mardi Gras Bash pre mladých dospelých nad 21 New Yorskej arcidiecézy, večer začne sv. omšou o 6:30 pm v Kostole sv. Jána Nepomuckého a potom bude zábava do polnoci. Vstupenky sú \$60, vo vstupnom je jedlo – New Orleans špeciality, živá hudba a tanec. Online predaj vstupeniek: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-multi-parish-mardi-gras-bash-tickets-55597306039>. Kód na \$10 zľavu nájdete na webstránke, kde si objednáte vstupenky.

FUTBALOVÝ A PING PONGOVÝ TURNAJ

Spolok sv. Matúša č. 45 IKSJ usporiada halový futbalový turnaj v sobotu 2. marca od jednej popoludní v telocvični a v dolnej hale nášho kostola. Blížšie informácie poskytnie p. Ján Zeman na tel. číslo (347) 578-4419 alebo p. Jozef Korčák na tel. číslo (201) 670-8162.

POPOLCOVÁ STREDA

Blíži sa pôstne obdobie. Popolcová streda je 6. marca, v tento deň budú sv. omše v Kostole sv. Jána o 12:15pm, 6pm a o 7pm (slovenská) a v Kostole sv. Františky o 9am a 7pm. Popolec budeme udeľovať v Kostole sv. Jána od 7am do 8:30pm, popolec nebudeme udeľovať počas sv. omši. V Kostole sv. Františky budeme popolec udeľovať počas sv. omši o 9am a o 7pm.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

najbližšia detská sv. omša bude v nedeľu 3. marca. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS - RECITÁL

Pozývame vás na recitál pri príležitosti konca zimy A Recital for the End of Winter. Idunn Lohne (husle) a Austin Philemon (klavír + organ) predvedú diela Griega, Wieniawského, Bruhnsa, Vitaliho a Hakima. Koncert bude 16. marca o 7pm v Kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Prístupné pre verejnosť, dobrovoľné vstupné.

VÝROČNÁ SCHÔDZA 182. ZBORU SLOVENSKEHO KATOLÍCKEHO SOKOLA

bude v nedeľu, 24. marca 2019 o 12.30 po slovenskej sv. omši v hornej hale kostola. Pozývame všetkých členov, Jozefov i Jozefíny 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.

FARSKÁ PÚŤ DO SVÄTEJ ZEME

Plánujeme púť do Svätej zeme od 9. do 17. marca 2020. Ak máte záujem ísť s nami, musíte si spraviť rezervácie a vyplatiť všetky poplatky do 10. septembra 2019. O ďalšie informácie a rezervácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese na adrese parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org alebo na čísle 212-734-4613.

MODLITEBNÝ ZOZNAM CHORÝCH A ZOSNULÝCH

Mená zostávajú na našom modlitebnom zozname chorých tri mesiace a na zozname zosnulých jeden rok.



**The United Parish of
St. John Nepomucene
St. John the Martyr
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Church Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9am-10am

Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday 9am

Today's Mass Intentions:

8:30am Our parishioners

10:30am Carolina Tanjutco (birthday)



If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please call the Parish Office during regular hours at 212-734-4613 or stop by in person at 411 East 66th Street - near First Avenue.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Thank you, parents & children, for your dedication to the program! Classes are held at 9:30am in the Church Classrooms. For more information or questions, please contact Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org or Austin Philemon at philemon@eastrivercatholics.org.

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✠ STEWARDSHIP ✉

What shall I render unto the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

Stewardship is an important part of keeping our Parish strong. Your increased donation is an investment in the future of our Parish and we have multiple ways to give to make it as easy as possible. Please consider what you can do to help.



We also offer e-giving through Faith Direct. Giving through Faith Direct is easy in a world where having cash on hand is becoming much less common. It allows you to give how much you want and how often you want – it even includes our 2nd collections. You can charge your donations to a credit or debit card and will automatically receive a tax letter from Faith Direct at the end of the year. You can check it out at faithdirect.net. When you are ready, simply click "Give Now" and enter:

NY781 for St. John Nepomucene

NY782 for St. Frances X. Cabrini

Please remember that signing up for Faith Direct does not register you with the Parish.

COMING SOON...

COFFEE HOUR

Our next coffee hour will be on Sunday, March 10th after both the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please join us in the parish hall!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It's always a good time to evaluate ways you can help the parish in different ways. Volunteers are needed in many different areas.

MUSIC MINISTRY - Do you love to sing?

Contact Mark Pacoe at 212-734-4613 x116 or pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org, or Austin Philemon at philemon@eastrivercatholics.org for more information.

LECTOR MINISTRY - Would you like to read the word of our Lord during Masses? We are in need of your talents. If you are interested, contact Regina Robinson at ancailinruanyc@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - Sunny smiles and cheerful dispositions wanted. Greet our parishioners as they enter the church, take up collections and hand our programs and bulletins. Contact Judy Quintana at quintanaj25@gmail.com for more details.

COFFEE HOUR - A great way to meet your fellow parishioners on Roosevelt Island. You can sign up with Guenther Gross at guenthergross1@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer to help.

ALTAR SERVERS - If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Guenther Gross via email at guenthergross1@gmail.com. We especially need servers for our 10:30am Sunday Mass.

ST. ANNE'S CIRCLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

St. Anne's Circle 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 and for our parish, assist Fr. Ronelo 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 Robinson or Judy Quintana following either the 8:30am or 10:30am Mass on Sunday.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council's purpose is to serve as an advisory board to the pastor to help develop liturgical and social ministries, as well as stewardship and fundraising for our growing community. Its focus is on the revitalization and reorganization of the Ministry of Hospitality (formerly Ushers/Greeters), lector training and development, outreach to the seemingly transient resident population of Roosevelt Island, and cultural and musical outreach events at St. Frances. Within the past three years we've had much progress in pastoral and professional leadership and the groundbreaking and "autonomous" use of our new facilities. Please continue to pray for those serving on the Pastoral Council. There are positive developments all around us. Please continue to stay involved in parish life by engaging in all of our media resources as well as participating in all of our liturgical and non-liturgical events and celebrations. An update from our January 15th meeting will appear soon.