



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

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

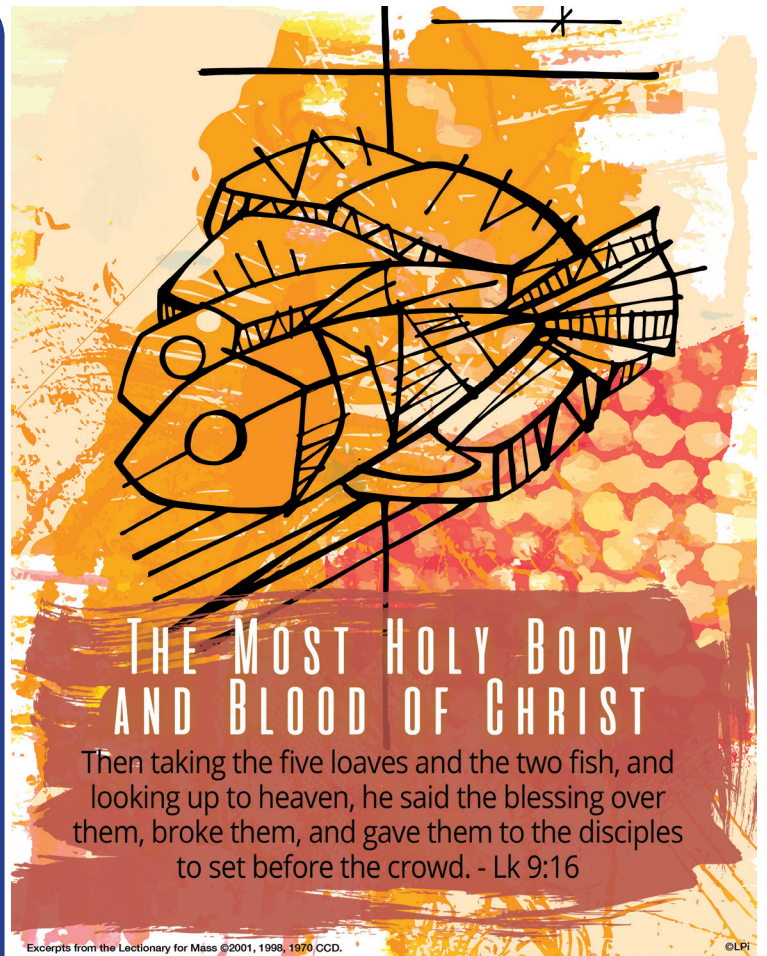
Parish Office

411 East 66th Street, NY, NY 10065

Phone: 212 - 734 - 4613

HOURS :

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 5 pm
 Friday 9 am - 3 pm



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Baptisms and Marriage

Baptism - by appointment.

Marriage - arrangements six months before wedding.

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

June 23, 2019 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 23

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

NAJSVÄTEJŠIE KRISTOVO TELO A KRV (BOŽIE TELO)

8:30 am St. Frances - **Ruth Rhatigan Robinson †**

2nd anniversary rb Regina Robinson

9:00 am St. John - **Mary & Jack Gargan ††** rb JoJo

10:15 am St. John - **Anna & Juraj Šulak ††** rb Andrej Šulak

**Responzóriový žalm: Za tebou prahne moja duša, Pane,
Bože môj.**

10:30 am St. Frances - **Sabino Sierra †** rb Family

12:00 pm St. John - **Arnold Rosenborg †** rb Marcy, Peggy &
Steve

6:00 pm St. John - **John Joseph Kennedy †** rb Peter Kennedy

Monday, June 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

12:15 pm St. John - **Nina & Jan Holy- 65th Weddnig
Anniversary** rb Mária Božeková

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 am St. Frances - **At Discretion of the Celebrant**

12:15 pm St. John - **Father's Day Novena**

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 am St. Frances - **Esperanza Cerrato †** rb Yadira Cerrato

12:15 pm St. John - **St. Peregrine - Thanksgiving** rb Susana

Thursday, June 27

9:00 am St. Frances - **Father's Day Novena**

12:15 pm St. Johns - **Nhora Castro †** rb Antonieta Castro

Friday, June 28 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9:00 pm St. Frances - **At Discretion of the Celebrant**

12:15 pm St. John - **Father's Day Novena**

Saturday, June 29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

12:15 pm St. John - **Hector Castro †** rb Antonieta Castro

5:00 pm St. John - **Pavel Škrkoň †** rb Henry & Mary
Michtalik

Sunday, June 30

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TRINÁSTA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK**

8:30 am St. Frances - **Father's Day Novena**

9:00 am St. John - **Roberto Castro †** rb Antonieta Castro

10:15 am St. John - **Vladimír Pčolinský †** rb Rodina Brchnel

10:30 am St. Frances - **Our parishioners**

12:00 pm St. John - **Lucy Rafferty †** rb Joan Cuomo

6:00 pm St. John - **Raymond J. Bianchi †** rb Family

COLLECTIONS

June 16, 2019

Sunday Collection \$3,008

Latin Home American Mission \$ 324

Candles \$1,245

Weekday \$ 188

Cardinal's Appeal Gifts: 76 (Goal: 125)

FAITH DIRECT

Month of May \$2,980.26

DAILY READINGS

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

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.

HOMEBOUND

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

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 September through
February no later than August. 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
Carol Wishrad Monika Bayer Michal Novak David Pacoe Maryann Gangi Mognes Petersen	Nicholas Babiak Charles Harnett Walter Grand Feliza Kintanar Margita Michalíková Fran Anthony	Sabino Sierra Joan Hannigan Salve Neelankavil Shirley Gomez Alfred Dumais	Kathryn Parisi Ursula Beauseigneur Mary Alice Breslin Joseph Junas Patricia Hubbard	Msgr. Stephen Krasula Msgr. Stephen Hudacek Fr. Robert Tomlian Fr. Martin Svitan Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton Fr. Joseph Gorman Fr. Luke McCann Fr. Thomas Kallumady Msgr. John M. McCarthy



Baker's Bits

1. Congratulations to our confirmandi from the Religious Education Programs of St. Frances, St. John and the RCIA program. They were confirmed at St. Frances Cabrini Church,

Roosevelt Island on Monday, June 17th. The following children Aylin Alejandro, Kinvelyn Alejandro, Eoin McGonagle, Kato Naab, Daniella Nwaokolo, Michelle Nwaokolo, Persya Perez, James Starace, Maximilian Stuart and adults Duanne Gonzales Reyes, Zachary Gross, Oscar Shine, Mary Yeung were confirmed by Archbishop Charles Brown, Apostolic Nuncio to Albania. Please keep them in your prayers.

2. Please make every effort to make a contribution to this year's Cardinal's Appeal! Thank you very much to all who already contributed! It does not matter how big your gift is but that you participate! 76 people have given. Our goal is 125.

3. I hope you can join us next Sunday, June 30th, at our annual barbecue to celebrate America's Independence and Slovakia's Patrons Sts. Cyril and Methodius, in Slovakia their feast is celebrated on July 5th. Following the 10:15am and 12 noon Masses at St John will be a "cookout", \$5.00 adults, children under 12 free.

LUX NEW YORK

LUX New York is a Slovak Catholic Media Productions company located in Manhattan whose main goal is to help deepen the Catholic Faith among Slovaks living in the USA and Canada through audiovisual programs and activities. It is our dream to provide networking among the Slovak parishes and communities "across the ocean" and to spread the Gospel values in the realm of media. From the St. John Nepomucene Church, Manhattan, New York we regularly live stream Sunday Holy Masses in Slovak at 10:15am and in English at 12pm which you can follow on our facebook page LUX New York and East River Catholics. In addition, approximately one Saturday a month we also broadcast the Slovak 10:15am Holy Mass LIVE to the Catholic TV Lux in Slovakia. You are cordially invited to join us and attend these Masses. Every second Tuesday, you can also watch the program series Connected by the Ocean with interesting guests who have Slovak roots and live in the USA or Canada. Every second Sunday, we provide an interesting bilingual show "American-Slovak Inspirations" in which we present interesting Catholic projects from the NYC area. During the summer months we will not broadcast our bi-weekly programs and Saturday morning Masses but we will continue to live stream Sunday Masses on LUX and East River Catholics facebook pages.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

While the choir is on break for the summer, we will continue to meet as usual in the Choir Loft prior to the Sunday Noon Mass. If you've thought about joining the choir or would like to experience singing with a group of dedicated and enthusiastic choristers, come join us on Sundays! For more information, please contact Mark Pacoe, Director of Music at 212-734-4613 x 116 or pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

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.

☐ New Registrant
☐ Updating Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

COMING SOON...

LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY SERIES

The "Love and Responsibility" speaker/concert series is continuing. The series is set in the courtyard of Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E 14th Street in NYC. Join world-renowned speakers who are flying in from across the country to discuss all things "relationship". The series is offered on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm, it features weekly speakers followed by a performance by critically acclaimed Christian musicians, June 25 - Dr. Greg Bottaro, speaker with music by Zander Barugh. Event is free! For more information visit www.catholicnyc.com.

SAVE THE DATE

June 30th Slovak American barbecue to commemorate the Independence Day and the Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius which is celebrated in Slovakia on July 5th. In the US we celebrate their feast in February. Following the 10:15am and 12 noon Mass there will be a "cookout", \$5.00 adults, children under 12 free.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS

Save the date! Sunday, **July 28, 2019 at 4:00pm.** The award-winning Pedavoces Chamber Choir from Finland will present a concert at St. John Nepomucene. Open to the public. Free will offering.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 15 - Slovak Catholic Pilgrimage - Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY

September 22 - Slovak Heritage Festival in Middlesex County Fairgrounds, NJ

PASSING OF MONSIGNOR JOHN MCCARTHY

Monsignor John M. McCarthy, Pastor Emeritus and administrator of St. Patrick's R.C. Church in Richmond, Staten Island, entered eternal life on June 12, 2019, he was 89. He was born on August 9, 1929 in Manhattan, attended St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, N.Y. and was ordained on May 14, 1954. Msgr. McCarthy served at St. Peter's R.C. Church in New Brighton from 1954 to 1973, from 1973 to 1986 he served as pastor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini R.C. Church on Roosevelt Island and in 1986 became pastor and administrator of St. Patrick's Church, where he served for 28 years. During that time he was named a monsignor in 1990, he retired in 2014.

FINANCIAL INTEGRITY HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at (877) 820-0541 or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

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.

TRIP TO SUMMER FESTIVAL IN DANVILLE, PA

The First Catholic Slovak Union - Jednota District 4 and 16 are planning a trip to the Summer Festival in Danville, PA on Saturday, July 13th for the 100th anniversary of the Sisters of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. The bus will leave from St. John's Nepomucene at 8am and will return the same day in the evening. The cost of the bus is \$10 for FCSU members, \$15 for non-members, and children \$5. This is an all day event with picnic food, activities, and Holy Mass at 5pm. To make reservations please contact Maria Bozekova in person or at 347-612-1934, payment must be made at the time of reservation.



Z Pera Otca Bakera

1. Blahoželám našim birmovancom, ktorí sa pripravovali na prijatie sviatosti birmovania na hodinách náboženstva pri Kostole sv. Františky Cabrini a na hodinách náboženstva pre dospelých pri Kostole sv. Jána Nepomuckého. V pondelok 17. júna prijali sviatosť birmovky tieto deti: Aylin Alejandro, Kinvelyn Alejandro, Eoin McGonagle, Kato Naab, Daniella Nwaokolo, Michelle Nwaokolo, Persya Perez, James Starace a Maximilian Stuart a títo dospelí: Duanne Gonzales Reyes, Zachary Gross, Oscar Shine, Mary Yeung. Sviatosť birmovania vysluhoval Arcibiskup Charles Brown, apoštolský nuncius pre Albánsko, v Kostole sv. Františky Cabrini na Roosevelt Island. Spomeňte si na týchto našich birmovancov vo svojich modlitbách.

2. Vynasajte sa prispieť na tohtoročnú kardinálovu zbierku! Veľká vďaka všetkým, ktorí už dali svoj milodar! Dostali sme už 76 príspevkov a prísľubov. Naš cieľ je 125 milodarov.

3. Dúfam, že sa budete môcť zúčastniť našej ročnej oslavy americkej nezávislosti a patrónov Slovenska sv. Cyrila a Metoda, ktorých sviatok sa na Slovensku oslavuje v júli. Na budúcu nedeľu 30. júna budeme mať grilovačku po sv. omši o 10:15am a 12pm pri Kostole sv. Jána, dospelí \$5, deti do 12 rokov zdarma.

OPUSTIL NÁS MONSIGNOR JOHN MCCARTHY

12. júna 2019 vo veku 89 rokov odišiel do večnosti Mons. John McCarthy, emeritný farár a administrátor rímskokatolíckeho Kostola sv. Patrika v Richmonde na Staten Island. Narodil sa 9. augusta 1929 v Manhattane, študoval v Seminári sv. Jozefa v Yonkers, N.Y. a bol vysvätený za kňaza 14. mája 1954. Mons. McCarthy slúžil v rímskokatolíckom Kostole sv. Petra v New Brighton od 1954 do 1973, od roku 1973 do 1986 bol farárom v rímskokatolíckom Kostole sv. Františky Xavier Cabrini na Roosevelt Island a v 1986 sa stal farárom a administrátorom Kostola sv. Patrika, kde pôsobil 28 rokov. V roku 1990 bol menovaný monsignorom, do penzie odišiel v 2014.

HORÚCA LINKA NA ZAHĽÁSENIE NEZODPOVEDNÉHO FINANČNÉHO SPRÁVOVANIA

Newyorská Arcidiecéza berie veľmi vážne spravovanie vašich finančných podporných milodarov na kostol. Ak máte informácie alebo podozrenie o nezodpovednom spravovaní farských financií, môžete to oznámiť Arcidiecéze na horúcej linke (877) 820-0541 alebo cez internet na stránke <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Telefónna linka aj webstránka fungujú 24 hodín denne.

STE ČLENNI FARNOSTI?

Ste zaregistrovaní ako členovia našej farnosti? Ak ešte nie, urobte tak čím skôr. Prihláste sa osobne alebo telefonicky na farskom úrade, alebo vyplňte prihlášku na tretej strane bulletinu a odovzdajte ju kňazovi alebo vhodte do košíka počas kolekty.

MODLITEBNÝ ZOZNAM CHORÝCH A ZOSNULÝCH

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

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 dovolať 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.

LUX NEW YORK

LUX New York je slovenská katolícka produkčná spoločnosť so sídlom na Manhattane, ktorej hlavným cieľom je prostredníctvom audiovizuálnej tvorby pomáhať prehľbovať katolícku vieru medzi Slováckmi žijúcimi v USA a v Kanade. Naším snom je zároveň navzájom prepájať jednotlivé slovenské farnosti a komunity "za oceánom" a šíriť evanjeliové hodnoty v mediálnom priestore. Z Kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého vám pravidelne prinášame priame prenosy nedeľných sv. omší v slovenčine o 10.15 hod. a v angličtine o 12.00 hod., ktoré môžete sledovať na našej facebookovej stránke LUX New York. Okrem toho približne raz za mesiac v sobotu o 10.00 hod. z nášho kostola vysielame naživo na TV LUX slovenskú sv. omšu. Každý druhý utorok si tiež môžete pozrieť reláciu Spojení oceánom so zaujímavým hosťom so slovenskými koreňmi žijúcim v USA alebo v Kanade. Každý druhý nedeľu vám tiež ponúkame zaujímavú bilingválnu reláciu Americko-slovenské inšpirácie, v ktorej predstavujeme zaujímavé katolícke projekty z okolia New York City. V letných mesiacoch bude prestávka vo vysielaní relácií a sobotných omší. Nedeľné omše budú naďalej vysielané naživo.

SVIATOSTI PRE TÝCH, KTORÍ NEMÔŽU PRÍŠŤ DO KOSTOLA

Farníci, ktorí by chceli prijať sviatosť zmierenia a nemôžu prísť do kostola, môžu zatelefonovať na farský úrad a dohodoriť si termín.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

Počas letných mesiacov omše zamerané na deti nebudú. Najbližšia takáto detská sv. omša bude po letných prázdninách, presný termín oznámime.

NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY

Počas letných mesiacov sa spevácky zbor bude naďalej stretávať na chóre ako obvykle pred nedeľnou sv. omšou o 12pm. Ak by ste sa chceli stať členom speváckeho zboru a spievať so skupinou oduševnených a nadšených spevákov, prídte v nedeľu medzi nás! Ohľadom ďalších informácií kontaktujte, prosím, Marka Pacoe, vedúceho hudby na čísle 212-734-4613 x 116 alebo na adrese pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

KONCERTNÁ SÉRIA EAST RIVER CONCERTS

Zapíšte si do kalendára! V nedeľu, **28. júla 2019 o 4:00pm** sa v Kostole sv. Jána Nepomuckého predstaví koncertom komorný zbor Pedavoces z Finska, nositeľ mnohých ocenení. Koncert je prístupný verejnosti, dobrovoľné vstúpné.

ZAPÍŠTE SI DO KALENDÁRA

30. júna bude Slovensko-americká grilovačka na oslavu Dňa nezávislosti a sviatku sv. Cyrila a Metoda, ktorý sa na Slovensku slávi 5. júla. V USA sa ich sviatok slávi vo februári. Po sv. omši o 10:15am a o 12:00pm budeme mať grilovačku, dospelí \$5, deti do 12 rokov zdarma.

ZAPÍŠTE SI DO KALENDÁRA NASLEDUJÚCE DÁTUMY PLANOVANÝCH PODUJATÍ:

15. september - Slovenská katolícka púť - Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY

22. september - Festival slovenského dedičstva v Middlesex County Fairgrounds, NJ

LETNÝ FESTIVAL V DANVILLE, PA

Prvá katolícka slovenská Jednota Okres 4 a 16 plánujú výlet na Letný festival v Danville, PA v **sobotu 13. júla pri príležitosti osláv 100-ho výročia reholných sestier sv. Cyrila a Metoda**. Autobus odíde od Kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého o 8:00 ráno a vráti sa v ten istý deň večer. Poplatok je \$10 za osobu pre členov IKSJ, \$15 pre nečlenov a \$5 pre deti. Je to celodenné podujatie s piknikom, rôznymi aktivitami a sv. omšou o 5pm. Ohľadom rezervácií kontaktujte Máriu Božekovú osobne alebo telefonicky 347-612-1934, pri rezervovaní miesta treba zaplatiť poplatok.

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.



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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Church Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9am-10am

Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday 9am

Today's Mass Intentions:

8:30am Ruth Rhatigan Robinson †

10:30am Sabino Sierra †



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.

† 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.

FAITH DIRECT®
inspiring secure giving®

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. For more information go to 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Religious education classes and Children's Choir are on summer hiatus. Thank you, parents and children, for your dedication to the program. Classes and Children's choir will resume again in September. For more information contact Lisa Calabrese at parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org or Austin Philemon at philemon@eastrivercatholics.org.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It is always a good time to evaluate ways how you can help the parish. 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.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

We are building our Ministry of Hospitality (formerly our Ushers and Greeters). Please contact Judy Quintana at quintanaj25@gmail.com if you would like to join in this ministry.

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.



COFFEE HOUR

Come and 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.

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).