

# **EastRiverCatholics**

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

12:15 pm **Daily Mass:** 

**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

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

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**

8:30 am Tuesday-Friday

Or by appointment

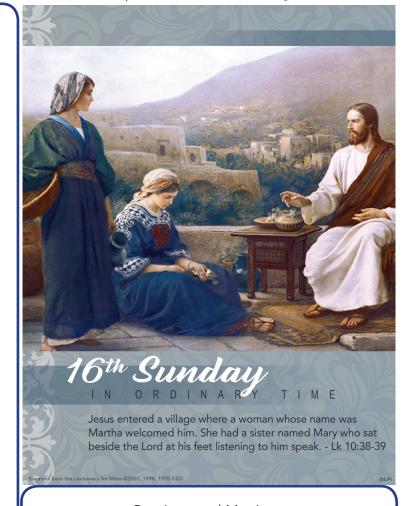
#### Parish Office

411 East 66th Street, NY, NY 10065

Phone: 212 - 734 - 4613

HOURS:

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



# Baptisms and Marriage

Baptism - by appointment.

Marriage - arrangements six months before

wedding.

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

### **WEEKLY INTENTIONS**

Sunday, July 21 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SESTNASTA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:30 am St. Frances - Natividad & Eliseo & Josefa Lacayo

**†††** rb Yadira & Francisco Lacayo

9:00 am St. John - Deceased Members of Pipa and

Glogovsky Families ††† rb Judith Ann

Glogovsky

10:15 am St. John - Vladimír Pčolinský † rb Želmíra Becková-

Kucharovic & Family

Responzóriový žalm: Pane, kto smie bývať v tvojom svätom stánku?

10:30 am St. Frances - **Christine M. Robic** † rb Lisa Calabrese 12:00 pm St. John - Michael O'Donnell † rb Marina O'Donnell

6:00 pm St. John - **Dominador Nunez** † rb Daisy Nunez

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE Monday, July 22 12:15 pm St. John - Jean Vogt † rb Mary Ellen Gill

Tuesday, July 23

9:00 am St. Frances - At Discretion of the Celebrant 12:15 pm St. John - Raymond M. Hicks III. † rb Marcelia Hicks

**Wednesday, July 24**9:00 am St. Frances - **Esperanza Cerrato** † rb Yadira Cerrato 12:15 pm St. John - **Thanksgiving to All Souls** rb Angela Gomez

Thursday, July 25
9:00 am St. Frances - At Discretion of the Celebrant
12:15 pm St. Johns - Whitney Seymour Jr. † rb Peggy, Marcy & **SAINT JAMES** 

Friday, July 26 SAINTS JOACHIM AN 9:00 pm St. Frances - Our parishioners 12:15 pm St. John - Walter Grand † rb Aggie Plunkett SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

Saturday, July 27
12:15 pm St. John - St. Peregrine - Thanksgiving rb Susana 5:00 pm St. John - Ricardo Castro † rb Antonieta Castro

Sunday, July 28 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEDEMNÁSTA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:30 am St. Frances - Our parishioners

9:00 am St. John - **St. Peregrine - Thanksgiving** rb Susana 10:15 am St. John - **Living and Deceased Members of** 

Skrkon Family rb Jan & Joan Skrkon

10:30 am St. Frances - **At Discretion of the Celebrant** 12:00 pm St. John - **Stephen Kubasek** † rb FCSU Msgr. Stephen Krasula District 16

6:00 pm St. John - Our parishioners

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#### COLLECTIONS

July 14, 2019

Sunday Collection \$2,674 Black and Indian Mission \$ 536 Candles \$1,288 Weekday \$ 233

Cardinal's Appeal Gifts: 78 (Goal: 125)

**FAITH DIRECT** 

Month of June \$2,574.97

#### **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

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### 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.

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OUR SICK	OUR DECEASED			FORMER PASTORS
Carol Wishrad 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 Esther Mascioni	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 McCarthy



Baker's nake a contribution to this year's Cardinals Appeal! Thank you very much to all who already contributed! It does not matter how big your gift is but that you

participate! 78 people have given. Our goal is 125. 2. Congratulations to Anna and Jozef Korcak who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Holy Mass in the outdoor shrine on mountain Zvir, Slovakia. I wish them many more blessed years. The mountain Zvir in Litmanová. Slovakia is a Marian spiritual place of pilgrimages and a place

of apparition of the Virgin Mary.

3. I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Enjoy your vacation, get some well-deserved rest and come back refreshed and rejuvenated, full of energy and enthusiasm for the wonderful future that God has in store for us and our

parish. Remember you still have to go to Sunday Mass.

4. Please join our Slovak community for the annual Pilgrimage to the Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY on Sunday, September 15th. More details to come.

5. If you don't receive the parish E-Newsletter, please sign up! Send your e-mail address to

pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org with your full name and the e-mail address where you would like to receive the e-News letter.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Fr. Anthony Korir a member of The Society of African Missions. He will be speaking at some of the Masses about his work and the Propagation of the Faith. The second collection will be for the support of the works of The Society of African Missions. God bless your generosity.

**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. We welcome you to our parish family.

New Registrant		
Updating Contact Information		
Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone:		
E-Mail:		

# MIGRANTS ARE PEOPLE, NOT JUST A SOCIAL ISSUE, POPE SAYS AT MASS

Christians are called to follow the spirit of the beatitudes by comforting the poor and the oppressed, especially mi grants and refugees who are rejected, exploited and left to die, Pope Francis said. The least ones, "who have been thrown away, marginalized, oppressed, discriminated against, abused, exploited, abandoned, poor and suffering" cry out to God, "asking to be freed from the evils that afflict them," the pope said in his homily July 8 during a Mass commemorating the sixth appliers ary of his visit to the commemorating the sixth anniversary of his visit to the southern Mediterranean island of Lampedusa. "They are persons; these are not mere social or migrant issues. This is not just about migrants, in the twofold sense that migrants are, first of all, human persons and that they are the symbol of all those rejected by today's globalized society," he said.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"To understand its power, one must realize that love does not mean to have, to own, to possess; but to be had, to be owned, to be possessed. It is not the using of another for the sake of self, but the giving of self in order to help another. For one who lives in isolation, love becomes selfishness." selfishness.

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

# 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, **July 23rd** – Matt Fradd, speaker with music by John Paul Von Arx. Event is free! For more information visit www.catholicnyc.com information visit www.catholicnyc.com.

EAST RIVER CONCERTS
Save the date! Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 4:00pm.
The award-winning Pedayoces 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

**42ND SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL IN NEW JERSEY** will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 from 10am to 6pm. Festival will be held in the Middlesex County Fairgrounds, 655 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick. Catholic holy Mass at 10am, cultural program and entertainment will start at 11:30 am. Special guests from Slovakia - Group "DRIŠĽAK" and gypsy music ensemble "CIGÁNSKI DIABLI"; there will be exhibits, Slovak and American food, sale of Slovak artifacts and games for children. More details to follow.

### 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. There are only 3 open places left for the tour!



Z Pera 1. Vynasnažte sa prispieť na tohtoročnú kardinálovu zbierku! Otca Veľká vďaka všekym, ktori Pakera milodar! Dostali sme už 78 príspevkov a prísľubov. Veľká vďaka všekým, ktorí už dali svoj

Náš cieľ je 125 milodarov.

2. Gratulujem Anne a Jozefovi Korčákovým, ktorí oslávili 50. výročié svadby svätou omšou na hoře Žvir, na Slovensku. Prajem im ešte veľa požehnaných rokov. Hora Zvir v Litmanovej na Slovensku je pútnickým miestom a svätyňou, kde sa zjavila Panna Mária.

3. Dúfam, že si užívate krásne letné počasie. Oddýchnite si a občerstvite sa na dovolenkách, vráťte sa omladnutí, plní energie a nadšenia do ďalšej budúcnosti, ktorú pre nás a našu farnosť má v pláne náš Pán. Nezabudnite, aj v lete máte povinnosť zúčastniť sa nedeľnej sv. omše.

**4.** Poďte s nami na našu výročnú slovenskú púť do Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY v nedeľu 15. septembra. Ďalšie informácie uverejníme v bulletine.

5. Ak nedostávate farský E-Newsletter, prosím, zaregistrujte sa! Pošlite email na pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org a uved'te v ňom svoje celé meno a emailovú adresu, na ktorú si prajete E-Newsletter dostávať.

MYŚLIENKA DNA

"Aby sme pochopili silu lásky, musíme si uvedomiť, že láska neznamená mať alebo vlastniť; ale znamená, že nás niek to má, že niekomu patríme. Nie je to využívanie druhého na svoje vlastné účely, ale dávať seba, na pomoc inému. Pre človeka, ktorý žije v izolácii sa láska stáva egoizmom/ sebeckosťou.

- Arcibiskup Fulton Sheen

### DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA

Tento víkend počas "Mission Cooperative Weekend" navštívi našu farnosť Fr. Antony Korir, zástupca Society of African Missions (Spoločnosť afrických misii). Prihovorí sa našim farníkom počas niektorých sv. omší. Druhá zbierka bude na podporu činnosti Spóločnosti afrických misií. Pán Boh zaplať za vašu štedrosť.

# SVIATOSTI PRE TÝCH, KTORÍ NEMÔŽU PRÍSŤ DO KOSTOLA

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

### 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 mávame kávu) a zaplaťte \$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 kostóla, 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.

# PÁPEŽ: MIGRANTI SÚ PREDOVŠETKÝM ĽUDIA, NIE SOCIÁLNE OTÁZKY

Kresťania sú povolaní v duchu blahoslavenstiev utešovať chudobných a utláčaných, najmä migrantov a utečencov, ktorí sú vykorisťovaní a opustení, ponechaní na pospas osudu zomrieť. Tí najposlednejší z nich, "ktorí boli vyhnaní, odsunutí na okraj spoločnosti, utláčaní, diskriminovaní, zneužívaní, vykoristovaní, opustení, chudobní a trpiaci", volajú k Bohu, "prosiac o oslobodenie od utrpení, ktoré ich trápia," povedal pápež vo svojej homílii 8. júla počas sv. omše pri príležitosti šiesteho výročia návštevy ostrova Lampedusa na juhu Stredozemného mora. "Sú to ľudia, neide len o sociálne či migračné otázky. Neide len o otázky nejde len o sociálne či migračné otázky. Nejde len o otázku migrácie. Treba totiž mysljeť nielen na to, že migranti sú v prvomrade ľudia, ale tiež že predstavujú symbol všetkých tých, ktorých dnešná globalizovaná spoločnosť odmietla." povedal pápež.

### SV. OMSE ZAMERANE NA DETI

Počas letných mesiacov omše zamerané na deti nebudú. Najbližšia ťakáto 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 oduševených a nadšených spevákov, príďte 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.

## STE ČLENMI 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 vhoďte do košíka počas kolekty.

KONCERTNÁ SÉRIA EAST RIVER CONCERTS

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

# ZAPÍŠTE SI DO KALENDÁRA NASLEDUJÚCE DÁTUMY PLÁNOVANÝCH PODUJATÍ:

**15. september** - Slovenská katolícka púť - Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY 22. septembra - Festival slovenského dedičstva v Middlesex County Fairgrounds, NJ

42. FESTIVAL SLOVENSKÉHO DEDIČSTVA V NEW JERSEY

sa bude konať v nedeľu 22. septembra 2019 od 10am do 6pm. Festival bude v Middlesex County Fairgrounds, 655 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick. Katolícka sv. omša o 10:00 ráno, kultúrny program a zábava začne o 11:30. Hostia zo Slovenska - skupina "DRIŠĽAK" a hudba "CIGÁNSKI DIABLI". Budete mať možnosť pozrieť si výstavy, navštíviť stánky so slovenskými a americkými jedlami, bude predaj slovenských remoselníckych výrobkov a hov pre deti Ďalšie. slovenských remeselníckych výróbkov a hry pre detil. Ďalšie informácie uverejníme neskôr.

### 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 dalšie informácie a rezervácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese na adrese parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org alebo na čísle 212-734-4613. Zostávajú už len tri voľné miesta.



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.



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.

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

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9am-10am Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday 9am

Today's Mass Intentions:

8:30am Natividad & Eliseo & Josefa Lacayo †††

10:30am Christine M. Robic †

# VOLUNTEEROPPORTU

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).

#### 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.