

Sunday Masses
7:30, 9:00 and 10:30am
12 Noon and 5:30pm
Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm

Monday thru Friday Masses
7:00 and 8:15am
12:10 and 5:30pm
Saturday Masses
8:15am and 12:10pm

Sacrament of Penance
Monday thru Friday:
11:30am to 12 Noon
5:00 to 5:25pm
Saturday:
11:30am to 12 Noon
4:30 to 5:25pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday
8:45am to Noon
12:45 to 5:00pm
Benediction: 5:00pm

Japanese Mass
1:00pm 2nd Saturday
Throughout the Year

Baptisms and Marriages
By appointment

Visitation of the Sick
Upon request

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday:
Following the 12:10 and 5:30pm
Masses

Rosary
Monday and Wednesday:
Following the 5:30pm Mass

Parish House Office Hours
Monday thru Friday:
9:00am to 12 Noon
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Director
Kathleen Martin
Choir Rehearsal:
Thursday at 7:00pm (*September thru June*)

Wheelchair Accessible
Entrance on 1011 First Avenue



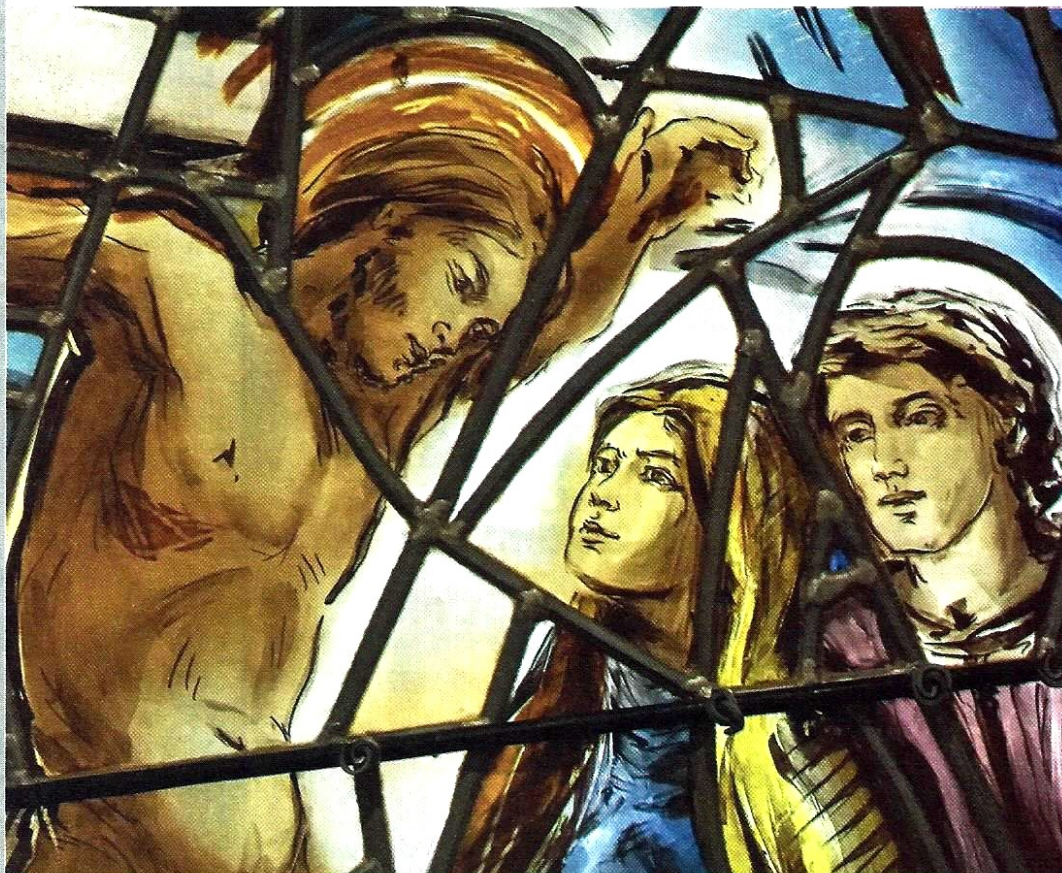
November 5, 2017

Saint John the Evangelist - Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church

On the Corner of East 55th Street and First Avenue

Reverend Monsignor Douglas J. Mathers, JD, JCD, Pastor
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St. John and Our Lady

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

NOVEMBER 10TH VETERANS DAY

**MASSES FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
8:15AM & 12:10PM
No 5:30PM MASS**

**THE CHURCH WILL CLOSE AT 2:30PM.
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.
IN AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT US ANYTIME.
1.212.753.8418**



Give Thanks, Give Life

**New York Catholic Center
Blood Drive**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

9:30AM TO 3:30PM

**CATHOLIC CENTER
9TH FLOOR CAFETERIA
1011 FIRST AVENUE**

**TO SCHEDULE
AN APPOINTMENT**

<http://tinyurl/CatholicCenterGives>



The Sanctuary Lamp
The Sanctuary Lamp near our
Tabernacle burns this week
In Loving Memory of
PETER JAMES LYNCH



Prayer for Veteran's Day

**Almighty Father, Creator of mankind and
Author of peace, we are ever mindful of
the cost paid for the liberty we possess.
We ask You to bless the members of our
Armed Forces, both past and present.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they experience Your firm support,
gentle love and compassionate healing.**

**Look kindly upon those who gave their
lives in the service of our country. Grant
that through the Passion, Death, and
Resurrection of Your Son they may share
in the joy of Your Heavenly Kingdom and
rejoice in You with Your Saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Save the Date!

*Thanksgiving
Coffee Hour*

**After the 12:00 Noon Mass
Sunday, November 19th
In the Parish House**



From the Desk of Monsignor Douglas J. Mathers

My Dear Parishioners,

In St. Matthew's Gospel, you hear how, when Jesus was travelling in Gadarene (Gentile) Territory, He encountered two demoniacs wandering among the tombs. The Gospel tells you that no one could travel on the road that passed through where the demoniacs lived.

Imagine how frightening it must have been to live near these demoniacs. Everyone must have been afraid they would be attacked. Travelers were probably warned to stay away. The two men's presence probably interrupted the flow of trade, made family visits difficult, and, as the Gospel says, even kept people from visiting their relatives' graves.

But just one word from Jesus, and the two men were delivered from their torment and their violent rampage ended. Not only were they set free, but everyone around them could travel again. Life returned to normal—even better than normal!

Now, let's apply this image to the way our minds work. Think about what happens when someone says something hurtful to you or does something that disappoints you. If you don't turn to God and ask for His help, negative thoughts could arise and fester inside you. Without grace from the Lord, the devil can start tempting you to get angry, resentful, guilty, or scared. It might get so bad that you're not able to think of anything else. It's as if all the other "travelers" in your mind were held hostage by these thoughts.

The next time you find yourself harassed by negative thinking, try using these three simple steps:

- ◆ Take a close look at the thought that is bothering you, and call it what it is: "This is a divisive, evil and bitter thought. If I hold onto it, it will hurt me and my relationship with my friend."
- ◆ Stop and pray. Ask Jesus to help you reject the offending thought: "Lord, I know this thought doesn't please You. Please protect me so that it doesn't dominate my mind."

- ◆ Make a conscious effort to replace it with positive thoughts: "I want to get angry about what this person just said, but I choose to forgive instead. I choose to uphold the good in him/her and to find a way to move forward peacefully."

You don't have to be controlled by negative thoughts. Jesus has the power to set you free!

"Lord, set me free from negative thinking. Let nothing block the path that leads to You!"

Sincerely in Christ,
Monsignor Douglas J. Mathers

CAN YOU BRING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS TO CHURCH?

**YES! FOR A GOOD CAUSE!
THE CAUSE IS...**



“LET’S BAND TOGETHER TO SPREAD MUSIC TO NYC KIDS”

One of our Parishioners, an Eagle Scout, is collecting used or new **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** to benefit students in not-for-profit music schools in NYC.

To support the Music Program all you have to do is... **Bring your used or new MUSICAL INSTRUMENT to the 55th Street Entrance of the Church on Sunday, November 12th before or after the 10:30am or 12Noon Mass.**

Your gift of **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** will help many children to know that they are loved and cherished by God.

FALL BACK!

**SET CLOCKS
BACK
ONE HOUR!**



**NOVEMBER 5TH
SUNDAY MASSES ON
STANDARD TIME**

**LAST DAY-SUNDAY NOV 5TH
OUR PARISH**



**THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE**

FOR THE

**BREAD OF LIFE
FOOD PANTRY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH THROUGH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

**PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN CHURCH
BY THE ST. FRANCIS SHRINE.**

**"WHATSOEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF MY BRETHREN,
YOU DO FOR ME." MATTHEW 25:40**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2017 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \$6,110

2016 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \$8,090

*THANK YOU! WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO USE OUR
ENVELOPE SYSTEM. LET US KNOW IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE
OFFERING ENVELOPES THROUGH THE MAIL.*



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

5:30pm +All Souls Day Novena (**Vigil for Sunday**)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

7:30am For Our Parishioners

9:00am +For the Holy Souls

10:30am +Guido & Agnese Bettini

12:00pm +All Souls Day Novena

5:30pm +Josephine Jankowski

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

7:00am +Jose Batista

8:15am +All Souls Day Novena

12:10pm Living Members of the Ladies of Charity

5:30pm Intentions of Marie Colwell, Healing

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

7:00am +Vincenta Melendez

8:15am +Josefina Rivera Sabater

12:10pm +All Souls Day Novena

5:30pm +Ida Goosmann

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

7:00am +Rose & Andrew Gull

8:15am +Beverly Shaw

12:10pm +Michael Visconte

5:30pm +All Souls Day Novena

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

7:00am Intentions of Jude Palth, Healing

8:15am Intentions of Mimi Mc Govern, Happy Birthday

12:10pm +All Souls Day Novena

5:30pm Intentions of Renee Sommers, Healing

VETERAN'S DAY

(FEDERAL HOLIDAY ON A SATURADAY IS CELEBRATED FRIDAY)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017 ST. LEO THE GREAT

7:00am **NO MASS**

8:15am +Steven Swarztrauber, 4th Anniversary

12:10pm +All Souls Day Novena

5:30pm **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

8:15am +Julia Valdivia

12:10pm +Cristina Valdivia

5:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Buttigieg Family
(**Vigil for Sunday**)

Prayer Requests

**FOR OUR SICK: SABRINA BERTUCCI, MURIEL BRAIND,
ROBERT ELGORT, MARY GOLDSTEIN, RENEE SOMMERS**

**FOR OUR DECEASED: LOUIS KELLER, PAUL LOCHAK,
REGINA RICCARDI, MARIE SALVAGGIO**

Please call the Parish House to have a Parishioner's name placed on this list. Check to see if someone who is ill consents to having their name published. We only publish the names of recently deceased.