

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



April 29, 2018

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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Jesus our Divine Teacher and Risen Lord.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WELCOME



MASS PRAYERS IN LATIN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY & LAMB OF GOD

SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini
Hosanna in excelsis.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

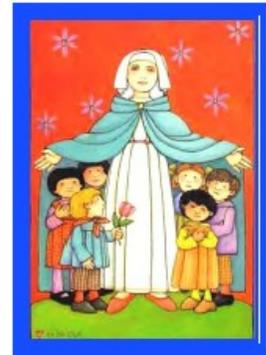


The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp near our
Tabernacle burns this week
For the Intentions of

PATRICK ZACK

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA MASS CARDS



PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENVELOPE & RETURN BY
MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR CHURCH
ENTRANCES IN OUR PAMPHLET RACKS AND
ON THE TABLES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.



Affirm Life By Supporting Our Parish's 4th Annual Project: Baby Shower!

On Sunday, May 6th, help our Parish's *Project Baby Shower* Team prepare a layette for the new babies of expectant mothers at *Pregnancy Help, Inc.*, in New York City.

The Baby Shower Tree, located in our 55th Street entrance, is filled with Gift Tags for the layette items needed to welcome God's gift of life in these new little girls and boys.

To join our *Project Baby Shower* Team:

1. Choose a Gift Tag from the Baby Shower Tree
2. Buy the Baby Gift
3. Deliver your unwrapped Gift to the baskets by our St. Francis Shrine before Friday, May 25th.

"Every child that is born...has the face of Jesus Christ...the face of the Lord." —Pope Francis

*All Are Invited To
Our Parish Reception
Honoring
All Mothers
Sunday, May 6th
After the 12:00 Noon Mass
(With May Crowning)
in the Parish House*



From the Desk of Monsignor Mathers

My Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to celebrate and rejoice in the new life of Easter, you may ask yourself, "How can I make Jesus' Easter Life part of my daily life?"

If you want to celebrate Easter life in a deeply personal way, then you must be committed to making *Easter happen* in your own life and in the lives of people around you.

To help you think about how to make Easter happen, how about a few questions:



As surely as Jesus walked out of the tomb, am I ready and willing to walk out of the darkness of my own sins, shortcomings and failures and rise with Him to a more loving way of life?

Can I walk out of the darkness of my fears, worries, and anxieties and rise to a more profound trust in God's love and presence as I continue to face those very things that may worry or frighten me?

Do I believe that the conflicts and divisions of this world can be healed by the very peace that Jesus offered to His disciples on the first Easter morning? Am I an instrument of that peace?

Am I thankful for the ways that I have already experienced Easter, namely, through the people in my life who have loved me, in the security and freedom that I enjoy; in the opportunities I have to share my material blessings with others. Do I express my gratitude to the Lord and to others?

Do I know that I can bring the experience of Easter to those around me simply by reaching out in Jesus' name to help them in their need, and that the great joy and hope of Easter is found when I imitate Jesus by giving my life to others?

Jesus died and rose from the dead to give us a new way of life. It's a way of life that makes it possible for you to know peace even when you're afraid, to bring hope to others even when you're discouraged, to practice love even when you're been hurt, and to look forward to life even when you're faced with death. If you believe in the way of life that became real on the first Easter morning, then the possibilities are endless. *That's the Good News.*

Again, Happy Easter! I pray that the Easter Season will be a time when you're deeply touched by the awesome good news and new life that we celebrate at Easter.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Monsignor Douglas J. Mathers**

dear Padre

Whenever I try to pray, I'm plagued with a thousand distractions. How can I learn to control my mind better?

Maybe you're trying too hard. You've heard how some baseball hitters press when they're trying to come out of a slump. They're very effort to overcome their problem makes them tighten up more. They are so worried about the mechanics of their swing, stance, or grip that they can't hit the ball. That's why their coach might advise them to stay loose in the batter's box. We could use the same advice in our approach to prayer. Do your best to pray well, but don't be too upset if your prayer isn't "perfect."

Some Catholics might repeat an entire prayer if their mind wanders the first time through, but this isn't advisable. I suggest that you make a good intention, say your prayer and, even if your mind wanders, don't repeat it. Remember that distractions are as natural as breathing, and even the saints couldn't pray without them. When a distraction comes, treat it as you would a fly buzzing around your head. Occasionally shoo it away, but don't spend all your time and concentration on it. The good Lord can read your heart. He loves you just as you are, distracted mind and all.

--Fr. Thomas Santa, CSSR



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

5:30pm +Rev. Robert Aufieri (**Vigil of Sunday Mass**)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

7:30am For Our Parishioners
9:00am +Francis Steven Valdivia
10:30am +Paula Shaw
12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Aufiero Family
5:30pm +Vanessa Borg

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 ST. PIUS V

7:00am +Ethel Talabovich
8:15am Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Juan Diego
12:10pm +Margaret Weber
5:30pm Intentions of Iryna Malytska

ST. JOSEPH, THE WORKER

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

7:00am +John W. Kelliher
8:15am Intentions of Rev. Bernward Weiss, Healing
12:10pm +James F. Holland, MD
5:30pm Intentions of Marie Colwell, Healing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018 ST. ATHANASIUS

7:00am +Gail R. Schipski
8:15am Intentions of Manuel Begawen, Healing
12:10pm +Randy Baird
5:30pm Intentions of Cait Finlay, Healing

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

7:00am +Marie Louise Andrei
8:15am +Ethel Talabovich
12:10pm +Francisco Valdivia
5:30pm +Rose & Andrew Gull

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018 FIRST FRIDAY

7:00am +Margo & Douglas Coldwell
8:15am +Livia Lippis
12:10pm +Deceased Members of the Ladies of Charity
5:30pm +Lina Coppola

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018 FIRST SATURDAY

8:15am +Marie Germaine Theriault
12:10pm +Leolino & Edgar A. Maglasang & Antonio Arnaiz
5:30pm +Cornelius Sullivan (**Vigil for Sunday Mass**)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER \$6,051
2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER \$7,532

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.

Prayer Requests

FOR OUR SICK: SABRINA BERTUCCI, MURIEL BRAIND, MARY GOLDSTEIN, RENEE SOMMERS
FOR OUR DECEASED: CATHERINE MALLON, MARION CANTONE

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.