



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 MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 9:00 am
10:15 am (Slovak)
12:00 pm, 6:00 pm

Daily Mass:
Monday-Saturday: 12:15 pm

DEVOTIONS - FOLLOWING THE 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 surrounding hospitals
Friday - Stations of the Cross

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHAPEL 504 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass:
St. Frances Church 8:30 am
St. Frances Church 10:30 am

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)
Cabrini Chapel: 9:00 am

DEVOTIONS - FOLLOWING THE 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

Monday-Saturday: 12:00 noon
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak- after the Mass)
Sunday: 5:30 pm

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Baptism - by appointment.
Marriage - arrangements six months before wedding.
Please contact Pastor at pastor@eastrivercatholics.org

MASS SCHEDULE DURING HOLY DAYS

Below is a general schedule of Masses during Holy Days:

St. John Nepomucene – evening before the Holy Day 6 pm
Vigil Mass, on the 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

Všeobecný rozpis sv. omší počas prikázaných sviatkov je nasledovný:

Sv. Ján Nepomucký – večer pred sviatkom 6 pm vigilná sv. omša, v deň prikázaného sviatku 12.15pm, 6pm anglická, 7 pm slovenská.

Sv. Františka Xaviera Cabrini - v deň prikázaného sviatku 9am, 7pm.

Presné detaily si overte v buletine alebo elektronicky cez E-Newsletter v týždeň prikázaného sviatku.

April 8, 2018 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

MASS INTENTIONS

April 8, 2018

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
DRUHÁ VEL'KONOČNÁ NEDEĽA -
NEDEĽA BOŽIEHO MILOSRDENSTVA**8:30 am St. Frances Church - In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus and Blessed Virgin Mary rb
Yadira Cerrato9:00 am St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant10:15 am St. John's - Jan Fröhlich † Lukáš Valach † rb Renata
KrettMedzispjev: Oslavujme Pána, lebo je dobrý, lebo jeho milosrdenstvo
trvá naveky.10:30 am St. Frances Church - For Parishioners12:00 pm St. John's - Kamil Holka † rb Family6:00 pm St. John's - James Callahan † rb Mary Ann Callahan

Monday, April 9

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

Tuesday, April 10 - Easter Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - In Thanksgiving rb Letitia Matias & Family12:15 pm St. John's - Ellen and William McGuire †† rb Susan and
Bill McGuire

Wednesday, April 11

SAINT STANISLAUS9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - In Thanksgiving rb Letitia Matias & Family12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant12:45 pm St. John's - Adoration 1:45 pm - Benediction

Thursday, April 12 - Easter Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - In Thanksgiving rb Letitia Matias & Fam-
ily12:15 pm St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant

Friday, April 13 - Easter Weekday

9:00 am Cabrini Chapel - At discretion of the Celebrant12:15 pm St. John's - For Intention of Tracey McDermott rb Jo Jo

Saturday, April 14 - Easter Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - Jill Butler † rb Mary Ann Rooney5:00 pm St. John's - John Hallisey † rb Chrys Baker

April 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**TRETIA VEL'KONOČNÁ NEDEĽA**8:30 am St. Frances Church - At discretion of the Celebrant9:00 am St. John's - At discretion of the Celebrant10:15 am St. John's - Slovak League of America -
100th Anniversary of Pittsburgh Agreement10:30 am St. Frances Church - At discretion of the Celebrant12:00 pm St. John's - Julia Hrasna † rb Family6:00 pm St. John's - David Hrabovsky † rb Family**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4
-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31
-36Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-
15Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48**PARKING IN THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE
CHURCH**Everyone who parks in the church parking lot **during
the holy Mass** should leave their mobile phone
number on a slip of paper behind the front window so
that they could be contacted if someone needs to
leave and the car is blocking them.**LECTOR MINISTRY**St. John and St. Frances are in need of lectors for
the weekend/Sunday English Masses. Proclaiming
the Word of God is one of the many ways to be di-
rectly involved in the Divine Mass. If you are inter-
ested and would like to serve, contact Judith
Quintana, quintana25@gmail.com.**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be
administered every Tuesday after the 12:15 Mass
and every second Sunday of the month at the end of
the Mass at 10:15 and 12:00 and on Roosevelt
Island after the 10:30 Mass.**NEW PARISHIONERS**Are you a registered parishioner? We would like to
add your name to our list of parishioners. If you are
not registered yet, why not do it today either in per-
son, by phone or fill out the registration coupon be-
low and give it to one of the priests or drop it in the
collection basket.**PARISH REGISTRATION FORM**Please return this form in the collection baskets, sup-
port box, by mail, or in-person.

___ New Registrant

___ Updating Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact the rectory for volunteer opportunities!

COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 04/01/18

Collection \$ 4,282

Easter (2nd) \$ 9,363

Holy Land \$ 964

Candles \$ 2,522

Weekday \$ 149

Faith Direct for period from 2/1-2/28/2018

\$ 1,927



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Pastor's Notes

BAKER'S BITS

1. Thank you to Bratislava auxiliary Bishop Msgr. Jozef Hal'ko who came to celebrate the Holy week with us here in New York. We are very grateful to him for making this Holy week even more special for the Slovak community in the

tri-state area.

2. Thank you to all who put so much time, talent and treasure into making the celebration of Holy week and the Feast of the Resurrection a glorious and rich offering to God!

3. This gratitude is directed at each of you the faithful at St. Frances and St. John's: you are an inspiration to me and to those who are visiting. I am blessed to serve you!

4. Congratulations to Heather Taras, Natalia Balcerzak and Kenji Troyer who were baptized, received their First Holy Communion and the sacrament of Confirmation. Also congratulations to Ben Lischin who received the sacrament of Confirmation.

EASTERTIDE - EASTER SEASON

The Easter season begins with the Easter Vigil, which is celebrated after night falls on the evening before Easter Sunday and ends on Pentecost Sunday. The season of Easter is a joyous, celebratory season. It begins with celebration of Christ's resurrection and ends by celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. Christ's Ascension into Heaven is celebrated 10 days prior to Pentecost. The Easter season lasts 50 days, from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. The liturgical colors of Easter are white, for most days, and red for Pentecost.

MAJÁLES (PARTY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY)

on Saturday April 21st 2018, children's program starts at 4 pm. All-day program for the whole family - children's competitions, disco, SpongeBob and Patrick. In the evening at 8 pm Limbora performance, live music, disco and a guest from Slovakia Lukáš Adamec. Detailed information on webpage www.KrajanskeCentrum.com or see flyers posted in the church vestibule. Admission \$45 for adults, children under 18 free of charge. You will be able to buy refreshments and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Tickets can be purchased at 917-753-6718 or online www.Krajanskecentrum.com

ANDER Z KOŠÍČ (ANDER FROM KOŠICE)

Slovak folk stand-up comedian will visit us on Sunday, April 15th at 3:30 PM. More information on-line at <http://concert.multiharmony.com>

EASTER DUTY If you have someone sick at home or in a nursing home and wish we would visit them, please let us know at the Rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Religious Education classes will incorporate the newly formed Children's Choir rehearsals for part of the 9:30-10:30am class. For special occasions when the Children's Choir will sing during Mass, there may be additional rehearsals at a convenient time outside of the Religious Education Class. For more information, contact Lisa Calabrese or Austin Philemon.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Thank you to all the staff and volunteer music ministry for their continued dedication to the parish. They have given many hours of weekly rehearsal on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sunday mornings as well as serving every weekend and Sunday choral liturgy. Our united parish of St. John & St. Frances is blessed to have so many diverse participants in our 7 regular Sunday liturgies. Thank you Austin Philemon, Stephanie Ching, Peter Pindjak, Maria Rechtorikova, and especially Mark Pacoe in their leadership.

CONFERENCE "STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILIES & UNDERSTANDING OUR LOVED ONES"

sponsored by EnCourage NY and Courage NY Apostolates, on Saturday, April 21st 2018. This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, author of *Why I don't Call Myself Gay*. For further details, visit www.encourageny.com.

DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

Parishioners receive discounted parking at the **Garage Management Company Parking Garage at 337 East 64th Street** between 1st and 2nd Avenues on Sundays from 10am to 3pm. To receive the discount have your parking ticket stamped by a church representative in the downstairs hall at coffee hour following the 10:15am Mass and pay \$3 at that time. When picking up your car present the ticket to the attendant and the church will reimburse the garage.

PARISH PROTOCOL FOR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

All parish and fraternal organizations must call the parish office 212-734-4613 or e-mail parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org (Attn: Parish Manager) to schedule any events in St. John's Parish Hall, Gym or Rectory. Because there are a lot more activities, all long-standing or future meetings need to be organized and planned to ensure smooth operations.

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

Zita Gabric-Peculic Maryann Gangi
Genny Urso Malaika Gunawansa
Angela Montalbano
Caridad Fargas

OUR DECEASED

Jill Butler
Harry Chiamulera Ruth G. Robinson
Beryl Seaforth Helen Rostak
Getrude Balicki Maureen Michel
Jose A. Medina Jozef Bilik
Norann Mulderig Elizabeth Weil

FORMER PASTORS

Msgr. Stephan Krasula
Msgr. Stephen Hudacek
Fr. Robert Tomlian
Fr. Martin Svitan
Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton



BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. Ďakujem bratislavskému pomocnému biskupovi Mons. Jozefovi Halčkovi, ktorý prišiel osláviť Veľký týždeň spolu s nami tu v New Yorku.

Sme mu veľmi vďační, že vďaka jeho prítomnosti bol Veľký týždeň pre slovenskú komunitu v tri-state oblasti ešte slávnostnejší.

2. Ďakujem vám všetkým, ktorí ste obetovali svoj čas a talent, aby sme tak nádherne oslávili Veľký týždeň a sviatok Zmŕtvychvstania Pána.

3. Moja vďaka patrí veriacim v kostole Sv. Františky a Sv. Jána – ste inšpiráciou pre mňa aj pre tých, ktorí nás prídu navštíviť. Je pre mňa veľkým požehnaním, že vám môžem slúžiť.

4. Gratulujem Heather Taras, Natalii Balcerzak a Kenji Troyer, ktorí boli pokrstení, prijali sviatosť prvého svätého prijímania a birmovky. Gratulujem aj Benovi Lischin, ktorý prijal sviatosť birmovky.

VEĽKONOČNÉ OBDOBIE začína na Bielu sobotu večer a končí večer na sviatok Zoslania Ducha Svätého (Turíce). Toto obdobie sa slávi v radosi a plesaní. Veľkonočné obdobie začína oslavou Kristovho zmŕtvychvstania a končí sa Zoslaním Ducha Svätého apoštolom a následovníkom Krista. Sviatok Nanebovstúpenia Pána sa slávi 10 dní pred nedeľou Zoslania Ducha Svätého. Veľkonočné obdobie trvá 50 dní, od Veľkonočnej nedele do Turíc. Liturgická farba počas veľkonočného obdobia je hlavne biela a na sviatok Zoslania Ducha Svätého červená.

MAJÁLES (ZÁBAVA PRE CELÚ RODINU)

v sobotu 21. apríla 2018, detský program začne o 4 pm. Program program pre celú rodinu – detský súťaž, disco, SpongeBob a Patrik. Večer o 8 pm vystúpenie Limbory, živá hudba, diskotéka a hosť zo Slovenska Lukáš Adamec. Detailné informácie nájdete na webstránke www.KrajanskeCentrum.com alebo na plagátkoch vo vestibule kostola. Vstupné \$45 pre dospelých, deti do 18 rokov zdarma. Bude možnosť kúpiť si občerstvenie a alkoholické a nealkoholické nápoje. Vstupenky si môžete zakúpiť na čísle 917-753-6718 alebo online www.KrajanskeCentrum.com

FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZEROVANIE PRIESTOROV NA PLÁNOVANÉ PODUJATIA A STRETNUTIA

Všetky farské a fraternalistické organizácie, ktoré plánujú podujatie alebo stretnutie vo farských priestoroch, musia kontaktovať farský úrad. Halu kostola, telocvičňu alebo miestnosť na fare môžu rezervovať telefonicky na farskom úrade, č. 212-734-4613, e-mail parishoffice@eastrivercatholics.org (Attn: Parish Manager). Vzhľadom na to, že máme mnoho aktivít, je potrebné rezervovať priestory vopred, aby sa zabezpečila hladká prevádzka.

SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

sú zvyčajne v poslednú nedeľu v mesiaci o 10:15 A.M. Vzhľadom na to, že posledná marcová nedeľa je Kvetná nedeľa, najbližšia detská sv. omša bude v poslednú aprílovú nedeľu, t.j. 29. apríla. Pozývame všetky deti aj rodičov.

PREZENTÁCIA - MEMOÁRE FRANTIŠKA REVESA

Dnes 8. apríla vás pozývame na prezentáciu memoárov Františka Revesa „Živého ma nedostanete!“, ktorú bude mať Msgr. Imrich Tóth, rektor Slovenskej katolíckej misie (SKM) v Paríži. Všetci farníci sú vítaní, bude možnosť zakúpiť si toto dielo a tým podporiť SKM v Paríži. Prednáška začne po slovenskej sv. omši v dolnej hale, kde mávame kávu.

NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY

Ďakujem všetkým zamestnancom a dobrovoľníkom hudobníkom a spevákom za ich neúnavnú službu našej farnosti. Každý týždeň venujú dlhé hodiny v stredy, vo štvrtky a nedeľné rána na skúšky, ako aj každý víkend a nedeľnú zborovú liturgiu. Naša spojená farnosť sv. Jána a sv. Františky je požehnaná tým, že má toľko rozmanitých účastníkov počas našich siedmich pravidelných nedeľných liturgií. Vďaka patrí Austinovi Philemon, Stephanie Ching, Petrovi Pindjakovi, Márii Rechteríkovej a najmä Markovi Paoe za ich vedenie.

ANDER Z KOŠÍC V nedeľu 15. apríla nás navštívi ľudový rozprávač Ander z Košíc. Vystúpenie bude mať v hornej hale (telocvičňi) kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého o 3:30 pm. Viac informácií nájdete na adrese <http://concert.multiharmony.com/>. Vstupné je \$20, lístky si môžete zakúpiť na čísle 203-536-1908 alebo on line www.multiharmony.com.

VYUČOVANIE NÁBOŽENSTVA A DETSKÝ ZBOR

Novovzniknutý detský zbor pri našej farnosti bude mávať nácviky počas hodín výučby náboženstva 9:30-10:30 am. Keď bude detský zbor občas spievať počas svätej omše pri zvláštnych príležitostiach, budú mávať speváci ešte navyše extra skúšky vo vhodnom čase. Pre ďalšie informácie kontaktujte Lisu Calabrese alebo Austina Philemon.

ČLENSKÁ SCHÔDZA SPOLKU SV. MATÚŠA ISKJ bude v nedeľu, 15. apríla 2018 o 12:00 popoludní po slovenskej sv. omši na fare kostola sv. Jána Nepomuckého. Na programe budú voľby delegátov na 51. konvenciu IKSJ. Všetci členovia sú vítaní.

ZĽAVNENÉ PARKOVANIE PRE FARNÍKOV

je pre vás vybavené v nedeľu od 10 am do 3 pm 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.

NÁVŠTEVA CHORÝCH Ak máte doma alebo v domove dôchodcov chorých príbuzných a chcete, aby sme ich navštívili pri príležitosti Veľkej noci, nahláste ich mená telefonicky alebo osobne na farskom úrade.

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.



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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

Mass Intentions:

8:30 am St. Frances Church - **In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Virgin Mary** rb Yadira Cerrato

10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**

EASTER EGG HUNT Today, Sunday, April 8th there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children 12 years and younger following the 10:30am Mass. There will be face painting, crafts and refreshments in the church after the hunt. Volunteers needed, e-mail Lisa, parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious education classes at St. Frances began in early September (Sunday mornings) and at St. John Nepomucene (beginning Thursday March 1st classes will be on Thursday evenings from 6pm - 7pm). Now that we are in our new space at St. Frances, classes will be held 9:30AM - 10:30AM in our designated classrooms. If you are interested and would like to register contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND BUILDING UPDATE We are awaiting our permanent Certificate of Occupancy. Until then, only the Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the new Church of St. Frances. All daily Masses (Tuesday - Friday) will be held in Cabrini Chapel until further notice. Thank you for your continued understanding, prayers and support as we continue preparing and writing our new, great chapter on Roosevelt Island.

COLER-GOLDWATER HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY Fr. Antonio Ferrer leads the outreach ministry of our parish by celebrating weekly Mass every Saturday at 10:30am in the hospital chapel. Sacraments of Anointing and Reconciliation are also administered on a regular basis. For pastoral visitations, please contact Fr. Antonio at 212-734-4613.

PRAYER INTENTIONS You are invited to include any prayer intention at Sunday or weekday Mass. The basket will be brought up with the gifts and left on the Altar. The basket is available every day in the chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please stop by the Rectory on 66th Street during regular office hours or call them at 1-212-734-4613.

ALTAR SERVERS If your child would like to become an altar server, please contact Guenther via email at guenthergross1@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR We are in the early stages of forming a children's choir, led by Austin Philemon. Currently, the Religious Education program is incorporating musical formation into limited dedicated time in class. The children are diligently rehearsing and will make their 'debut' at Easter Sunday Mass at St. Frances!

MUSIC MINISTRY Weekly rehearsals are in our new space! If you have a passion for singing and would like to join the choir, please consider joining! Many exciting preparations are underway for our liturgical choir, the children's choir as well as concert events this Spring and beyond. If interested or inquiring, please contact Mark Pacoe, 212-734-4613 x 116 or e-mail: pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS We are still looking for **teachers** for our religious education program. Our mission is to help our children to nurture and foster growth in the Catholic faith. To accomplish this we need help from volunteers of our Parish who are willing to give of their time and talents. Please help our program grow, If you are interested and can help, please contact Lisa Calabrese at e-mail address parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org.

ST. ANNE'S CIRCLE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE 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, for our parish, assist Fr. Tony 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 or Judy following the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, or contact Fr. Antonio Ferrer by e-mail: fr.afslovak@gmail.com or by phone: 212-734-4613.

Cabrini Chapel hours: Tuesday to Friday Chapel open 9:00 am to 10:00 am