

@Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

12:10 pm Corey Burton Family

5:30 pm Monica May

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 am People of the Church

11:30 am Salvatore & Anna Belle Capici

6:00 pm Harvey Whitlow

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:10 am Thomas M. Mulry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

*Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint Cajetan, Priest*

12:10 pm Emily & Joseph O'Hare

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

12:10 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and
Martyr*

12:10 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Saint Lawrence Deacon and Martyr

12:10 pm

LET US REMAIN IN PRAYER

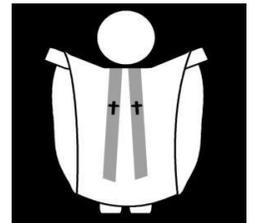
Prayer for the Church

Heavenly Father, look upon our community of faith which is the Church of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to witness to His love by loving all our fellow creatures without exception. Under the leadership of the Holy Father and the Bishops keeps us faithful to Christ's mission of calling all men and women to Your service so that there may be "one fold and one shepherd." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayers for Priests

Heavenly Father, bless and protect priests and fill them with the joy and courage of their vocation as personal ministers of Christ in preaching Your word, forming communities in Your name and nourishing us with the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer in Time of Need

Heavenly Father, in my present need, help me to believe that You are aware of my anxiety and will do what is best for me. Give me the strength to trust You and put the present and future in Your hands. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Weekly Collection

July 28th & 29th, 2018

Masses Total-----\$5,137

WeShare-----\$590

Grand Total ----- \$5,727

FaithStreet (July 21st&22nd) -----\$917

FAITHSTREET

To give effortlessly online, just click the "Give Online" button on the home page of our website - www.stjosephgv.nyc

WESHARE

To create online giving account, please visit stjosephgv.churchgiving.com and click "Give Online".

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for:

Lourdes Tanglao
Margaret Sotomayor
Keiko Taylor



If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names.

Names on the prayer list will be on for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, Weekdays 9AM - 5PM.

INSPIRATIONAL SAINT QUOTES



"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."

-St. Augustine

"Work hard every day at increasing your purity of heart, which consists in appraising things and weighing them in the balance of God's will."

-St. Francis de Sales

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved"

-St. Paul the Apostle

"I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian."

-St. Ignatius of Antioch

"I urge you to remain steadfast in faith, so that at last we will all reach heaven and there rejoice together."

-St. Andrew Kim Taegon

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

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UPDATE PARISHIONER INFORMATION

If you have not updated your parishioner information in the last two years, please log onto our website and update your information. Please be sure to include your sacraments and family information as well. We have a number of registered parishioners with outdated or no important information. If you are not sure you have registered as a parishioner, please call the office or email secretary@stjosephgv.nyc to check your status.

FLOCKNOTES

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way! This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive – via email or text message – from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

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Text SJGV to 84576 from your phone to
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CATHOLIC CENTER CLOSED

Monday, August 6th - Friday, August 10th

There will be no Adoration, Confessions, or Mass.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PROGRAM



Eliza Poehlman, Director, welcomes all who desire to serve in the Contemporary Music Program. *No auditions required*. Join us in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings before the 6:00 p.m. Mass. If you have any questions please E-mail me at: info@gsusband.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2018 - JUNE 2019

Children through the age of 3-16 are welcome to attend our Christian Education Program. Please go to our website under the 'Parish Life' tab, then 'Children's Religious Education' to obtain a registration form.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you (a) want to consider Christianity seriously or have decided to be baptized, (b) are baptized in another Christian communion and want to be received into the Catholic Church, or (c) are baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, then RCIA is for you! RCIA begins with a period of initial inquiry followed by guided initiation into the fullness of our Christian and Catholic Faith.

The RCIA classes will be held on **Sundays** after the 11:30am Mass in the **Casserly Hall** from **12:30-2:00pm**. The RCIA program begins on **Sunday, September 9, 2018**.

For more information, please call the parish office or email RCIA@stjosephgv.nyc.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that *Al, the Lord, am your God*. God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DAILY READINGS**

Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or
15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday

Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018**

“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them to see if they follow my instructions or not.’ ... ‘You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.’”

For several weeks we will be listening to the gospel of John, chapter 6, teaching us of the great gift of the Eucharist. John's gospel does not detail the institution of the Eucharist, but this chapter is telling us to listen and learn. We listen to Jesus telling once again 'I am'. The church is pleading for us to treasure the gift of the Eucharist, not to treat this great sacrament casually or routinely. Am I ready to learn again?

From the earliest days of the church, even before the gospels were written, St. Paul wrote of the tradition telling his readers of the gift of the Eucharist. He asked that they be worthy and prepared to receive such a great gift. We sometimes rush into mass, and even worse rush out to busy ourselves with other important things. What can be more important than to spend a reflective moment, thanking our loving God for feeding us. Am I hungry for the Lord?

