



St. Joseph's Church Yorkville

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16 JANUARY 2005

NEW PARISHIONERS

As a newcomer to Yorkville or if you just haven't gotten around to registering as a parishioner, we invite you to fill out one of the registration cards that are on the radiator covers in the back of the church and drop it off at the rectory or put it in the Sunday collection basket.

After we receive your registration card, we will contact you to make an appointment to make you more familiar with the various ministries and activities at St. Joseph's. A Commemorative Book, celebrating the parish's 125th Anniversary in 1998, a Walking Tour of the Church brochure and a ministry and activities form will be given to you at that time.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SY 2005-06

St. Joseph's School-Yorkville has scheduled its admission testing process for interested applicants for incoming grades Pre-K3 through 7 for SY 2005-06 on Monday, January 24, 2005 at 8:30 AM. For requirements and fees, please call the school office during school hours at 212-289-3057.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Plans for World Marriage Day 2005 are underway. This annual celebration honors the vocation of marriage and family life. This event is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest pro-marriage and family movement in the world.

The search is on for the longest-married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. To enter, the couple must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and live in the Archdiocese of New York. The winning couple and their family will be honored during the annual World Marriage Day 10:15 Mass with Cardinal Egan on February 6th at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Send entries to: Bill and Jean Cavizzini, 6 Plainview Ct., Congress, NY 10950. Deadline for entries is no later than January 20th. For further information on the contest or reservations, contact Family Life Office at 212-371-1000, Ext 3190 or 718-317-5881.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

An additional donation was made in memory of Walter J. Gill.

EMERGENCY APPEAL

The donations received last weekend to aid the victims of the Tsunami devastation amounted to \$12,131. Anyone who was unable to make a donation last weekend but wishes to do so may place their offering in the collection box located at the entrance of the center aisle of the church.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend a combined collection will be taken up. One segment will be taken up for the Catholic Communication Campaign and the second will be for The Catholic University of America.

The Catholic Communication Campaign segment meets cultural and evangelization challenges. Sensitive to the concerns of families, the Communication Campaign has provided us with a message supporting and enhancing human dignity.

The second segment is for the Catholic University of America, unique among Catholic institutions of higher education in the United States and founded in 1887.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

On Monday, January 17th Martin Luther King Day, the Rectory office will be closed during the daytime. A receptionist will be on duty in the evening from 4:00 – 8:00PM. In an emergency a priest can be reached by calling the Rectory telephone number and then calling the number given in the recording.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Our Parish Book Club will meet this Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 PM in the school conference room. We will discuss ***The Five People You Meet in Heaven*** by Mitch Albom. Books are available for purchase at the Parish House for \$20.00.

VOCATION

Isaiah was called to be a light to the nations. What is God calling you to be? Think about a life of service as a sister, brother or priest. Call Father Ed Cipot at 914-968-1340.

FAMILY LIFE & RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

Healing the Hidden Wounds of Abortion

In order to mark the thirty-first anniversary of Roe V. Wade, the Family Life/Respect Life Office is promoting Post-Abortion Awareness. A special "Hope and Healing" insert appeared in the January issue of the Catholic New York. This insert was published by the Elliott Institute, a non-profit organization founded by Dr. David Reardon.

We have all been affected by the loss of a child through abortion, directly or indirectly. Join us for a morning of prayer and recollection acknowledging abortion's hidden wounds while seeking renewed hope and healing in God's merciful love.

January 22, 2005
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Prayer Service

Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:15 AM Holy Sacrific of the Mass
(Refreshments following the Mass)
St. John the Baptist Church
670 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, New York

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of NY Family Life/Respect Life Office and Lumina/Hope After Abortion, a program of Good Counsel, Inc. For further information, call 1-877-586-4621 or visit www.flrl.org.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE HIGH SCHOOL 75TH ANNIVERSARY

An evening of sacred song and dance celebrating St. Marguerite Bourgeoys and the Mission of St. Jean Baptiste High School.

Friday, January 21, 2005
7:30 PM

The Church of St. Jean Baptiste
76th Street on Lexington Avenue

Reception to follow in the School Auditorium
\$10 Admission – Tickets available at the Door

DISCOVERING XXI

Holy Cross Church and Discovering XXI Century are organizing pilgrimages to the Holy Land, China and Vietnam. For more information, please contact our office at 212-244-4778 or by e-mail PTomasSiglo21@aol.com.

SCRIPTURE: A LOOK AHEAD

NEXT SUNDAY – 23 JANUARY 2005

Isaiah 8:23-9:3. The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17. Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others Christ.

Matthew 4:12-23. Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

PARISH STAFF

Msgr. Lawrence Connaughton, Pastor
Rev. Matthew Yatkaskas, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Emmanuel Nartey, Parochial Vicar

Mr. Stephen Black, Director of Music/Organist
Mr. Richard Gratton, Cantor
Ms. Jennifer Behnke, Assistant Cantor

Mrs. Gladys Dichoso-Sicat, School Principal, PK3- 8th Grade

Ms. Pauline A. Sebastian, Office/Facilities Manager

TRUSTEES

Ms. Roseann DeGennaro
Mr. Bruce Lafranchi

PARISH COUNCIL

Ms. Nancy Florio, Chairperson

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: (Saturday) 4:00P.M; (Sunday) 8:00, 9:45, 11:00*, 12:30, 6:00PM. *(Choir sings at the 11:00 AM Mass)

Weekdays: (Monday-Friday) 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM
8:00 AM & 12:15 PM (Saturday)

German Language Mass: 9:45 AM 1st Sunday of the month.
Confessions in German before Mass.

Family Mass: 9:45AM 2nd Sunday of the month. (Sept-June)

Holy Days: 6:00 PM (Anticipated); 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15, 7:00 PM.

RAMP ACCESSIBLE



BAPTISMS

2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. By appointment.
Instructions – 1st Saturday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions – 12:00 Noon, Monday – Friday, Saturdays
3:30PM – 4:00 PM. Communal Reconciliation Services each
Advent and Lent.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) October – April.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN K-8

Inter-parish Religious Education Program at St. Ignatius.

HOLY HOUR

First Friday following the 12:15PM Mass. (Sept – June)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Following the 9:00AM Mass on Monday.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Contact the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners are invited to register at the Rectory and to participate in the ministries and committees of St. Joseph's.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17

7:00 AM Olivia – 3rd Birthday (L)
9:00 AM Mitnacht Family
12:15 PM Richard Christofferson

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 AM Donald Quinn
9:00 AM Michael Salerno
12:15 PM Richard Christofferson

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 AM Salvatore Adorno
9:00 AM Nora and Martin Flaherty
12:15 PM Marie Ferraro

Thursday, January 20

7:00 AM Salvatore Adorno
9:00 AM Andras Keskeny
12:15 PM Richard Christofferson

Friday, January 21

7:00 AM Willy Onghena
9:00 AM Anne Mullen
12:15 PM John Dulmovits

Saturday, January 22

8:00 AM Frank Rench
12:15 PM Margaret Turitto

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Monday, January 17

Brownie Girl Scouts, 5:00PM, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball, 7:00PM, School Gym
RCIA, 7:00PM, Parish House

Tuesday, January 18

Girl Scouts, 6:30PM, Parish Hall
Catholic Book Club, 7:00PM, School Conference Room
Men's Basketball, 7:15PM, School Gym

Wednesday, January 19

St. Joseph's Choir Rehearsal, 7:30PM, Church
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30PM, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball, 7:30 PM, School Gym

Thursday, January 20

Prayers for Peace, 6:30PM, Church

Friday, January 21

Prayers for Peace, immediately after the 12:15 Mass

Saturday, January 22

YYAA, 9:00AM, School Gym

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WITH A BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL

For more information, speak to your Pastor or call
the Planned Gifts Office
212-371-1011, Ext. 3317

ANDROGOGY

Cardinals in Conversation

The Roman Curia is the bureaucracy or administrative structure the pope employs in the governance of the Church. It consists of the Secretariat of State, nine congregations, three tribunals, 11 councils, and a number of offices. One might think that the heads of these various departments would speak with a single voice. In fact they do not. Cardinal Kasper and Cardinal Ratzinger are eminent theologians and heads of curial departments. They also disagree on how the local and universal Church relate to one another.

Cardinal Ratzinger says that the Church was universal before it was local. In other words, it was intended for all of humanity before it took on local form in Rome, Corinth and Jerusalem. Cardinal Kasper says that it makes no sense to talk about which came first. Neither can be fully understood without reference to the other.

Their two views have important implications for Church life. Cardinal Ratzinger stresses the authority of Rome – a top-down view of the Church. Cardinal Kasper says that the local church is not a province of the universal Church: "Its bishop is not a delegate of the pope but rather a representative of Jesus Christ; he enjoys his own sacramentally based individual responsibility."

Cardinal Ratzinger wonders why his insisting on the priority of the universal over the local is seen "as a ploy of Roman centralism." Cardinal Kasper replied that it could be read that way "if the universal Church is being covertly identified with the Church of Rome, de facto with the Pope and Curia (Cf. John Allen. All the Pope's Men, Doubleday, 2004).

The exchange between these two cardinals might be read as a response to a papal invitation. In 1995 Pope John Paul II invited the Church's ecumenical partners to a "patient dialogue." How might the papacy be reshaped to make it ecumenically more acceptable while retaining its essential nature? The two cardinals represent two views on the subject. Their on-going exchange reminds us all to distinguish between essentials (the central importance of the papacy) and non-essentials (its shape in a given historical moment).

The two cardinals also illustrate an old adage about carrying on a dialogue within the Church: "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity."

BOOK REVIEW

The Five People You Meet in Heaven

By Mitch Albom

196pp, New York, New York

Hyperion; 2003, \$20.00

From the author of the number one New York Times bestseller *Tuesdays with Morrie* comes the follow-up novel that explores a mystery only heaven can unfold. In *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, Mitch Albom gives us an astoundingly original story that will change everything you've ever thought about the afterlife – and the meaning of our lives here on earth.

A Main Selection of the Book-of-the Month Club. If you liked *Tuesdays with Morrie*, you will love this novel.

Praise for *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*:

“Deep, profound, superbly imaginative...This poetic book is full of lessons and hope.”

- James McBride, author of *The Color of Water and Miracle at St. Anna*

“A moving flight of fantasy come to teach us that Heaven is where we finally learn what our life was about.”

- Harold S. Kushner, author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*

“In *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, Mitch Albom lifts us to a new level. You'll find here echoes of the classics—The Odyssey, for one – and that puts Albom's book in the best of company.”

- Frank McCourt, author of *Angelas' Ashes and 'Tis*