



# East River Catholics

## St. John Nepomucene St. John the Martyr St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Slovenský Kostol Sv. Jána Nepomuckého

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Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Slovak-speaking secretary is in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 3 pm except on holidays.

#### 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 CHURCH 504 MAIN STREET, ROOSEVELT ISLAND

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am  
10:30 am

Daily Mass (Tuesday-Friday)  
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 - ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

Wednesday and Friday 12:00 noon  
or by request/appointment  
Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday 11:15 am (Slovak- after the Mass)  
Sunday: 5:30 pm

#### CONFESSION - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

By appointment

#### BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

Baptism - by appointment.  
Marriage - arrangements six months before wedding.  
Please contact Pastor at [pastor@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto: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.

**September 16, 2018 ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MASS INTENTIONS

September 16, 2018

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DVADSIATA ŠTVRTÁ NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:30 am St. Frances - At discretion of the Celebrant  
9:00 am St. John - Dennis and Catherine Conroy †† rb Jo Jo  
10:15 am St. John - Mária and Jozef Brchnel †† rb Helen Brchnel

Medzispev: Pred tvárou Pána budem kráčať v krajine žijúcich.

10:30 am St. Frances - For Parishioners  
12:00 pm St. John - Monica Kennedy † rb Peter Kennedy  
6:00 pm St. John - Anna and Philip Donohoe ††

Monday, September 17 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John's - Kathryn Materna † rb Parish

Tuesday, September 18 - Weekday

9:00 am St. Frances - At discretion of the Celebrant  
12:15 pm St. John - Pasquale Rotondo † rb Susan & Bill McGuire

Wednesday, September 19 - Weekday

9:00 am St. Frances - At discretion of the Celebrant  
12:15 pm St. John - Kevin & Raymond Swanchak †† rb John Swanchak  
12:45 pm St. John - Adoration 1:45 pm - **Benediction**

Thursday, September 20

### SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN AND PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS

9:00 am St. Frances - At discretion of the Celebrant  
12:15 pm St. John - Louis Castro † rb Antoinetta Castro  
**Lenny & Suzanne Fortunato Anniversary**

Friday, September 21

### SAINT MATTHEW

9:00 am St. Frances - At discretion of the Celebrant  
12:15 pm St. John - Michael O'Donnell † rb Marina O'Donnell

Saturday, September 22 - Weekday

12:15 pm St. John - For Intention of John Bruschi rb Mario Bruschi  
5:00 pm St. John - At discretion of the Celebrant

September 23, 2018

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DVADSIATA PIATA NEDEĽA V OBDOBÍ CEZ ROK

8:30 am St. Frances - For Parishioners  
9:00 am St. John - At discretion of the Celebrant  
10:15 am St. John - For Parishioners  
10:30 am St. Frances - Sabino Sierra † rb Family  
12:00 pm St. John - Ronald Reich † rb Marcy, Peggy and Steve  
6:00 pm St. John - At discretion of the Celebrant

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;  
Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17,  
28; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -  
4:3; Mk 9:30-37

## 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 directly involved in the Divine Mass. If you are interested and would like to serve, contact Regina Robinson, [ancailinruanyc@gmail.com](mailto:ancailinruanyc@gmail.com)

## DISCOUNTED PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

Parishioners receive discounted parking at the **Garage Management Company Parking Garage at 337 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street** between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave 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 after 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.

**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, 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 person, by phone or fill out the registration coupon below and give it to one of the priests or drop it in the collection basket.

**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.

## COMBINED COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/09/18

Collection	\$ 3,210
2nd Collection	\$ 598
Candles	\$ 1,544
Weekday	\$ 238

**Faith Direct for period from 8/1 - 8/31/2018**

\$ 2,216

## PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form in the collection baskets, support box, by mail, or in-person.

\_\_\_\_ New Registrant

\_\_\_\_ Updating Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

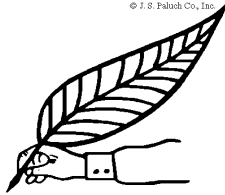
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Contact the rectory for volunteer opportunities!



### Pastor's Notes

#### BAKER'S BITS

1. This Sunday, September 16, there will be a reception for Fr. Antonio Ferrer, parochial vicar, following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Frances, Roosevelt Island. Fr. Toni will be leaving us to continue his ministry at St. Anthony in Nanuet. As Fr. Toni becomes incardinated as a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, he is called (and required) by vocation to serve in several parishes for pastoral experience in many parishes. He has been a great blessing to me and the parish over the past two years and we will certainly miss him. Father Ronelo P. Anung from St. Anthony, Nanuet, will become our new parochial vicar. Father Ronelo Anung and Fr. Toni happen to be very close friends who also have common roots in the Philippines. As soon as we know when will be Fr. Toni's last weekend we will announce it.
2. Last week was a great week celebrating Slovak heritage at St. John Nepomucene. The Silver Strings Orchestra from Bratislava performed a beautiful concert on September 8th and also played at the Slovak Mass on September 9th. On Friday, we also hosted internationally known Slovak concert organist Ján Michalko in recital at St. John. Thank you to Mark for organizing these events and to Lisa and the Slovak Consulate for all their support and effort.
3. Notice to all parishioners: As we begin a new fiscal year, we again renew our awareness and commitment in parish ministry and service. Anyone serving in volunteer ministries (usher, lector, sacristan, etc.) do so in good faith in stewardship of the pastor and the parish. Protocols have been established in the past, and some have not been followed with care or consideration. Please know that in good conscience, I will address anyone who cannot fulfill established norms by me or the lay staff. Together, we make our parish strong, safe and accountable.
4. Many blessed and happy years to Vladimir and Teresa who were married here at St John's last Sunday!
5. Here are some additional dates of parish events in the coming weeks.  
September 23 - **Slovak Heritage Festival** in Middlesex County Fairgrounds, NJ  
September 30 - **Slovak Catholic Pilgrimage** - Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY  
October 21 - **Harvest Fest** (formerly Oktoberfest) (12:30-6pm, SJN)  
October 26 - **Silent Film „Phantom of the Opera“**  
Austin Philemon, organ at St. Frances Cabrini, 7pm

#### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Second collection today is our monthly collection to help defray the cost of fuel and energy for our Church.

#### OUR SICK

Zita Gabric-Peculic  
Maryann Gangi  
Malaika Gunawansa  
Angela Montalbano

#### OUR DECEASED

Nicholas Babiak  
Beryl Seaforth  
Getrude Balicki  
Jose A. Medina  
Norann Mulderig  
Božena Nováková  
Sabino Sierra  
Harry Chiamulera  
Maureen Michel  
Monika Katkovičínová  
Elizabeth Weil  
Mária Škorubová

#### FORMER PASTORS

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

#### SLOVAK CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE IN GARRISON, NY

The St. Stephen Society, Branch 716, FCSU, with the support of the St. John Nepomucene Church, is inviting all their members and friends to attend the annual Slovak Catholic Pilgrimage at Graymoor in Garrison, NY, run by the Friars of the Atonement. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, September 30th 2018. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11 am, priests will be available for confession before the Mass. After the Mass there will be an opportunity to buy lunch for \$10. Our bus will leave from First Avenue and 66<sup>th</sup> Street at 8:30 am, offering for the bus is \$15. For bus reservations please call Lisa Calabrese at 212-734-4613 or email her at [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org).

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes (for St. John Nepomucene) began at St. John on Thursday, September 13th 6-7pm, and meets in the church. Classes (for St. Frances Cabrini) will begin at St. Frances on Sunday, September 16th 9:30-10:30am in the church. Slovak First Communion classes will begin mid-January 2019. For more information contact Lisa Calabrese, Director of Religious Education, at 212-734-4613 ([parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org)).

#### REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, will hold an Open House on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. For information call Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions 212-288-1100, Ext. 2057 or e-mail [edimichele@regis-nyc.org](mailto:edimichele@regis-nyc.org).

#### MUSIC MINISTRY - JOIN THE CHOIR!

If you love to sing and are interested in joining the choir, please contact Mark Pacoe at 212-734-4613 x116, e-mail: [pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org). Weekly rehearsals began Wednesday, September 5th (St. John) and Thursday, September 6th (St. Frances.)

#### PARISH PROTOCOL FOR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

All parish and fraternal organizations must call the parish office at 212-734-4613 or email [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org) to schedule any events at St. John's downstairs parish hall, gym or rectory. Organizers of regular gatherings must submit schedules every 6 months (in August for September through February and in February for March through August). All meetings are subject to change according to parish and school needs.

#### 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.



## BAKER'S BITS Z PERA OTCA BAKERA

1. V nedeľu 16. septembra bude recepcia pre Fr. Antonia Ferrera, farského vikára, po omši 10:30 hod v Kostole sv. Františky, Roosevelt

Island. Fr. Toni od nás odchádza a bude pokračovať vo svojej pastoračnej službe v Kostole St. Anthony v Nanuet. Počas procesu inkardinácie Fr. Toniho za kňaza New Yorkskej arcidiecézy, je povinný slúžiť vo viacerých farnostiach, aby získal pastoračné skúsenosti. Fr. Toni bol pozhnaním pre mňa a našu farnosť počas posledných dvoch rokov a bude nám veľmi chýbať. Fr. Ronelo P. Anung z Kostola St. Anthony v Nanuet, bude náš nový farský vikár. Fr. Ronelo Anung tiež pochádza z Filipín a s Fr. Tonim sú dobrí priatelia. Keď sa dozvieme, kedy bude posledný víkend Fr. Toniho, oznámime to.

2. Minulý týždeň bol veľký týždeň osláv slovenského dedičstva v Kostole Sv. Jána Nepomuckého. 8. septembra mal nádherný koncert Orchester Strieborné struny z Bratislavy; orchester hral aj počas slovenskej sv. omše 9. septembra. V piatok sme tiež usporiadali organový koncert medzinárodne známyho slovenského koncertného organistu Jána Michalka. Ďakujem Markovi za organizáciu týchto podujatí a Lise a Slovenskému konzulátu za ich podporu a úsilie.

3. Oznámenie všetkým farníkom: Teraz, keď začíname nový fiškálny rok, opäť si uvedomujeme naše povinnosti a záväzky v službách našej farnosti. Každý, kto vykonáva dobrovoľné služby pre našu farnosť (uvádzač, lektor, sakristian, atď.), robí tak, aby pomohol fare a spravovaniu farnosti farárom. Protokoly a zvyklosti, ktoré vznikli v minulosti nie sú vždy dodržiavané a sledované. Prosím, vedzte, že sa budem zaoberať každým, kto nespĺňa zavedené normy, ktoré boli ustanovené mnou alebo laickým personálom. Spoločne urobíme našu farnosť silnou, bezpečnou a zodpovednou.

4. Prajem veľa pozhnaných a šťastných rokov Vladimírovi a Terezii, ktorí mali minulú nedeľu sobáš v Kostole sv. Jána!

5. Podujatia, ktoré sa uskutočnia v najbližších týždňoch:  
23. september - Festival slovenského dedičstva v County Fairgrounds v Middlesex, NJ

30. september - Slovenská katolícka púť - Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Garrison, NY

21. októbra Dožinková zábava (predtým Októberfest)

26. októbra - Nemý Film „Fantom opery“, Austin Philemon - organ, v Kostole Sv. Františky, 7:00 pm

## FARSKÝ PROTOKOL NA REZEROVAVANIE PRIESTOROV NA PLÁNOVANÉ PODUJATIA A STRETNUTIA

Všetky farské a fraternalistické organizácie, ktoré chcú rezervovať farské priestory - dolnú halu, telocvičňu alebo miestnosť na fare, tak musia urobiť telefonicky na farskom úrade, č. 212-734-4613 alebo e-mailom na adrese [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org). Organizátori pravidelných stretnutí musia požiadať každých šesť mesiacov (v auguste na obdobie od septembra do februára a vo februári na obdobie od marca do augusta). Všetky termíny sú podmienené potrebami farnosti a školy.

## SLOVENSKÁ KATOLÍCKA PÚŤ V GARRISON, NY

Spolok svätého Štefana č. 716 IKSJ, za podpory Kostola Sv. Jána Nepomuckého, pozýva svojich členov a priateľov, aby sa zúčastnili Slovenskej katolíckej púte do Graymoor v Garrison, NY, ktorá bude 30. septembra 2018. Sv. omša bude o 11:00 ráno, pred omšou bude možnosť pristúpiť k sv. spovedi. Po omši si budete môcť kúpiť obed za \$10.00. Náš autobus odchádza z Prvej Ave a 66th Street o 8:30 ráno. Príspevok na autobus je \$15.00 za osobu. Ak máte záujem ísť autobusom prihláste sa u Lisy Calabrese na čísle 212-734-4613 alebo e-mailom [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org).

**DNEŠNÁ DRUHÁ ZBIERKA** je mesačná zbierka na pomoc nášmu kostolu so zvýšenými výdavkami na kúrenie a elektrinu.

**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.

## NOVINKY Z PASTORÁLNEJ HUDBY - STAŇTE SA ČLENI ZBORU

Ak máte radi spev a chcete sa na jeseň stať členom zboru, obráťte sa na Marka Pacoe telefonne číslo 212-734-4613 x116, e-mail: [pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org). Skúšky sú každý týždeň, u sv. Jána začali v stredu 5. septembra a u sv. Františky vo štvrtok 6. septembra.

## SV. OMŠE ZAMERANÉ NA DETI

Počas letných mesiacov omše zamerané na deti nebudú. Najbližšia takáto detská sv. omša bude po letných prázdninách, presný termín oznámime.

## ZÁPIS DETÍ DO SLOVENSKEJ ŠKOLY

Od 7. októbra začne nový školský rok Slovenskej školy pri našom kostole. Prihlásiť dieťa a získať viac informácií môžete u Renáty Bukovičovej (tel. 917-678-0912) do 30. septembra 2018. Zápisné na školský rok 2018/19 je \$80 za dieťa (druhé dieťa \$40).

## PARKOVANIE NA PARKOVISKU VEDĽA KOSTOLA

Každý, kto parkuje počas sv. omše na parkovisku vedľa kostola, nech nechá na papieriku za predným sklom auta svoje telefonne číslo na mobil, aby sa mu mohli dovolať tí, ktorí budú potrebovať skôr odísť.

## MODLITEBNÝ ZOZNAM CHORÝCH A ZOSNULÝCH

Mená zostávajú na našom modlitebnom zozname chorých tri mesiace a na zozname zosnulých jeden rok.

**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**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Mass Intentions:**

8:30 am St. Frances Church - **At discretion of the Celebrant**  
10:30 am St. Frances Church - **For Parishioners**

**RECEPTION FOR FR. ANTONIO FERRER** This Sunday, September 16th, there will be a reception for Fr. Antonio Ferrer, parochial vicar, following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Frances, Roosevelt Island. Fr. Toni will be leaving us to continue his ministry at St. Anthony in Nanuet. As Fr. Toni becomes incardinated as a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, he is called (and required) by vocation to serve in several parishes for pastoral experience in many parishes. He has been a great blessing to the parish over the past two years and we will certainly miss him. Father Ronelo P. Anung from St. Anthony, Nanuet, will become our new parochial vicar. Father Ronelo Anung and Fr. Toni happen to be very close friends who also have common roots in the Philippines. As soon as we know when will be Fr. Toni's last weekend we will announce it.

**ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CHURCH** We have received our TCO (Temporary Certificate of Occupancy), which permits us to be in our new church location seven days a week. Effective immediately all daily Masses will be celebrated in our church located at 504 Main Street (2nd Floor), Roosevelt Island. See church bulletin or e-Newsletter for detailed schedule.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Religious Education classes at St. Frances will resume on Sunday, September 16, 9:30-10:30am in the church/classroom. Thank you, parents and children, for your dedication to the program. For more information contact Lisa Calabrese at [parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:parishfin@eastrivercatholics.org) or Austin Philemon at [philemon@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:philemon@eastrivercatholics.org).

**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](mailto:guenthergross1@gmail.com).

**MUSIC MINISTRY** The adult choir has resumed. Now is the time to consider joining the choir for the fall launch! The St. Frances Choir resumed weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 6th, 6:30-8:00pm. The Children's Choir will resume rehearsals on Sunday, September 30th during the religious education time, beginning at 9:30am. Contact Mark Pacoe at 212-734-4613 x 116, e-mail: [pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:pacoe@eastrivercatholics.org) or Austin Philemon at [philemon@eastrivercatholics.org](mailto:philemon@eastrivercatholics.org) if interested!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:fr.afslovak@gmail.com) or by phone: 212-734-4613.

**St. Frances Church hours:** Tuesday to Friday open 9:00 am to 10:00 am