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SUNDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,
12:00 NOON PRINCIPAL LITURGY

WEEKDAYS &

FIRST FRIDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 NOON

SATURDAYS:

9:00AM, 5:30PM VIGIL

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

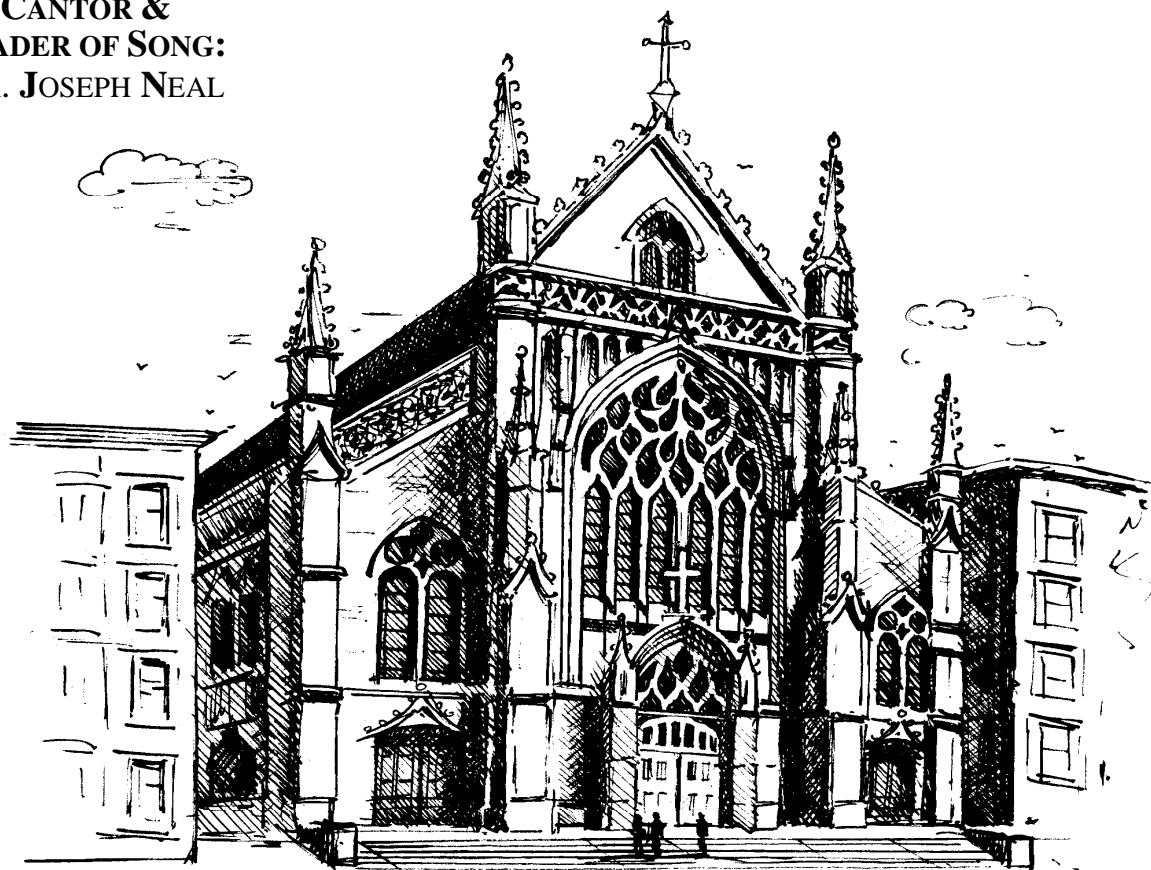
BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER
OF THE PARISH STAFF
WELL IN ADVANCE.

SACRAMENT

OF RECONCILIATION:

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD
AT 5:00PM ON SATURDAYS
AND ANYTIME BY
APPOINTMENT.



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 14, 2010

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The terrible persecutions that Christ tells us his followers should expect will lead to one great thing: *“To your giving testimony.”* The ability to speak a word of wisdom that we do not prepare beforehand, that Jesus himself will give us, and that leaves our adversaries powerless to resist is an irrefutable sign of the authority and majesty of Christ. *“The day is coming when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble.”* The words of wisdom of Jesus are what turn the wicked to stubble. But for those who fear God’s name, *“there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.”* Christ calls us to take very seriously his provident care of us: *“Not a hair on your head will be destroyed.”*

TODAY’S READINGS ...

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation. (Luke 21: 5-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19: 45-48

Saturday: Rv. 11: 4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

MassSchedule

SATURDAY: VIGIL

5:30 Patrick McNally

SUNDAY: ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Josefa Litrenta (living)

9:00 Michael Hogan

10:30 John Henwood

12:00 **St. Monica Parishioners**

MONDAY: SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

7:30 Joe Strecansky

9:00 Priests of St. Monica

12:00 Mary Burke

TUESDAY: STS MARGARET OF SCOTLAND AND GERTRUDE

7:30 Luigi Alaimo

9:00 Thomas Kearns

12:00 Michael and Kathleen O’Grady

WEDNESDAY: SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

7:30 Deceased young men of Yorkville

9:00 Patrick Reynolds

12:00 Celeste and Son Philip (living)

THURSDAY: DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS PETER AND PAUL

7:30 Cecelia Giannasio

9:00 Al McNally

12:00 Virginia DePersia

FRIDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Elizabet and Paul Kosceso

12:00 Virginia DePersia

SATURDAY: WEEKDAY

9:00 Robert Weiser

PERSEVERE IN OUR DAILY WORK...

In our world and culture, where hard work is valued so much (we even give over a whole day on the civic calendar to celebrate labor) and our “busyness” seems to escalate continually, Paul’s admonitions to the Thessalonians seem a bit obvious. But even in our lives today, when we have more and more devices to save time, and still seem to have less and less of it, people yet find ways to be busybodies in the midst of all their busyness. In Paul’s day, some members of the Christian community were being idle because they knew the Lord was returning in glory very soon. Why bother to work? So they turned their attention to meddling in the lives of others. There was a rather complacent “I’ve been saved” attitude in the face of the great tumult of the end times described by Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel. These days, we have no such potent notion of the Lord’s imminent return, but Paul’s message, which has an echo both in Malachi and Luke, is still pertinent for us. We must keep on doing our daily work, and persevere in it, consecrate it all to the Lord, and tend to being faithful until the time of his return. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Welcome to St. Monica's!

The music for today's Eucharist can be found in our hymnal on the following pages:

Entrance Hymn	346
<i>Be Not Afraid</i>	
Penitential Rite	112
Gloria	160
Responsorial Psalm	676
<i>The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	168
<i>Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.</i>	
Offertory Hymn	338
<i>How Can I Keep From Singing?</i>	
 <i>at noon: Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring (J.S. BACH)</i>	
Sanctus	103
Memorial Acclamation	104
Great Amen	105
The Lord's Prayer	120
Lamb of God	188
Communion Hymn	282
<i>Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All</i>	
Recessional Hymn	309
<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i>	

STEWARDSHIP ...

As we practice stewardship, we find that we grow spiritually and that our faith is deepened.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for those blessings.

Life is short; life in the world to come is forever. We can only take our good works with us, not the things we possess.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW ...

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize and thank all those who help to provide physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual help to you or a family member.

Remember to say hello, please, or thank you, to congratulate them, give a compliment, or just do something good in return.

ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION ...

Yorkville Christian-Jewish Council will hold its annual interfaith Thanksgiving gathering on Tuesday evening, November 23 at 7:00 pm at Temple Shaaray Tefila at East 79th Street and 2nd Avenue.

The program will include musical performances by Kol Rinnah, the Temple Shaaray Tefila Chorale, Shaaray Tefila School of Rock (children's choir) Cantor Judith Rolland; and the Young People's chorus of New York City. Social hour with pumpkin pie and cider will follow. All are cordially invited. There is no charge.

ORGAN DONORS ...

Sadly, the number of people awaiting transplants in the United States is on the rise at an alarming rate, with nearly 109,000 on the waiting list. This means that, each day, as many as 18 lives are lost and a new name is added every 11 minutes.

One of the most wonderful ways in which an individual can demonstrate love for another is by making an informed decision to become an organ donor. Please consider enrolling in the New York State Organ and Tissue Donor registry this month by calling (646) 291-4444.

SECOND COLLECTION ...

The annual collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development of the Archdiocese* is scheduled for November 20-21, 2010. Your gift will enable the archdiocese, through Catholic Charities, to continue to create jobs, provide affordable housing, and provide economic opportunity to our neighbors. Please be as generous as your means allow.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord.

- Romans 14

Please remember St. Monica's Church in your will.

IN MEMORY OF ...

The monthly Sanctuary Light and the monthly Bread and Wine used for the Celebration of the Eucharist may be reserved for your special intentions in memory of a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving for a favor received or for any other special need.

Please call the rectory (212) 288-6251 to make your reservation.

**The Burning of the Sanctuary Light
during the month of
NOVEMBER**

In Memory of the Eileen and William Mullin
Requested by William E. Mullin

**The Bread and Wine for the
Celebration of the Eucharist during the month of
NOVEMBER**

In loving Memory of Rose Armetta
Requested by Adam Armetta

BIBLE CLASSES ...

To celebrate Advent, Father Joe Francis will be having Bible study classes in the church on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm starting **November 30, December 7, 14 and 21st**. All are welcome, please join us and bring a friend.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH ...

Concerts at Holy Family will present mezzo-soprano, Filomena Francesca Tritto, in recital on Thursday, November 18th at 7:30pm in Robbins Hall at the Church of the Holy Family, 315 East 47th Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenues). Admission is \$15 and tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, please contact (212) 753-3401 ext 14.

WALL STREET ...

The Church of St. John the Martyr will show the film "Wall Street:" on Friday, November 19, 2010 in the church hall at 250 East 72nd Street. The movie is the latest installment in a series of films of moral struggle. A light buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, followed by a showing of the film at 7:00pm, which will be moderated by Fordham professor Fr. Michael Tueth, S.J.
The suggested offering is \$15.00

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ...

The Nightingale-Bamford School, located at 20 East 92nd Street will sponsor an 'electronic recycling program' on **Monday, November 15th, 2010 from 7:00am – 9:30 pm**. Accepted items will be: Computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax-machines, copiers, keyboards, mice, cables, TV's, VCRs, & DVD players, cell phone, pagers, PDAs.
Please no appliances, floppies, CDs, zips or VHSs

TRY YOUR LUCK, BUY SOME RAFFLES ...

This year we will offer **TWO different raffles** to help support our annual fundraiser:

The first raffle: **37" Panasonic LCD/HDTV**

The second raffle: **12 piece fine china 'Opal Innocence Lenox Nativity' set.**

Tickets are \$10 00 each - the drawing will be at the bazaar on **Sunday, November 21st, 2010.**

Tickets will be sold after all the Masses and during the week at the rectory. Stop by and try your luck!

WE NEED HELP ...

Please remember to support our *Annual Holiday Bazaar*, on **November 20th and 21st**. We will need people to help with the set-up, to work the days of the fair, and to help with the cleanup after the event. Please call the rectory to sign up.

SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (1769-1852) November 18...

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are — some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose— now seventy-one —realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! —*Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Weekdays after the Noon Mass
and on Saturday after the 9:00am

Holy Hour: First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass

Devotions: Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass



**INNOCENCE NATIVITY
COMPLETE 12 PIECE SET 2010
BY LENOX**

Inspired by the Lenox Opal Innocence china pattern, this magnificent Nativity recreates the first Christmas. In ivory fine china, decorated with a tracery of vines and pearl-white enamel dots. Regal touches of 24 karat gold gleam from each figure.

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- \$10 per ticket
- Drawing held November 21, 2010
- Winner need not be present