

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
9:00 AM - Creole
11:00 AM - English
1:30 PM - Spanish

Weekdays
8:00 AM - English
9:00 AM - Spanish
10:00 AM - Creole

THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

DECEMBER 3, 2023: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT LECTURE SERIES



JESUS and the
JEWISH ROOTS of the EUCHARIST

Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper

BRANT PITRE

Preface by SCOTT HAHN

ADVENT LECTURE SERIES



GROW IN YOUR LOVE OF JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST THIS ADVENT!

MONDAY'S IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 4

DECEMBER 11

DECEMBER 18

AT 7:00 PM

THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST JOSEPH UNDERCROFT

SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays In Advent **SOLEMN VESPERS** at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

5 PM 856 Pacific Street Brooklyn, NY 11238



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 3, 2023

Imitating Mary's Fiat: Responding to Our Vocations In Joy

Fr Michael Bruno, STD



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 10, 2023

Ongoing conversion as necessary for the formation of Priests

Fr John Cush, STD



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 17, 2023

Forming wise shepherds for the Church

Fr Joseph Zwosta, STD

Everyone is welcome!



For all those unable to attend in person, please join us on

Fios by Version 548, Optimum 30, Spectrum 97, or on www.netny.tv



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
9:30 AM - English
6:00 PM - English

Weekdays
8:30 AM - English

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

SOLEMN VESPERS: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DEC 10TH)

THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

856 Pacific Street Brooklyn, NY 11238

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

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Open Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Lunch break 1pm - 2pm

**ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTION
NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

ST. JOSEPH

9:00 AM 29 \$210

11:00 AM 149 \$952

1:30 PM 220 \$1,175

ST. TERESA

9:30 AM 78 \$1,029

11:30 AM 40 \$239

6:00 PM 45 \$258

Total 561 \$3,863

**CHURCH HOURS
HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA**

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday: 8:00 am - 3:00pm

Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 3:00pm

Saturday: CLOSED

ST. TERESA

Sunday: 8:00am - 7:00pm

Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday: CLOSED

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



**SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Thursday, December 7, 2023
St. Teresa of Avila
Vigil Mass 7:30pm

Friday, December 8, 2023
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

8am - English
9am - Spanish
10am - Creole

St. Teresa of Avila
8:30am - English

RETIRO DE ADVIENTO: 9 DE DICIEMBRE

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AT THE COCATHEDRAL!

Join us on Friday evening, December 8th, at 7:00 PM for our Christmas lighting at the CoCathedral! Immediately following our celebration we will enter the cathedral for our Christmas concert and Christmas lighting, performed by MACC, "A Polychoral Christmas". Families, young and old, are welcome to join the celebration!

DEC 8-9

MUSIC AT CO-CATH
PRESENTS

7:30 PM

A POLYCHORAL CHRISTMAS

CHARPENTIER'S
MASS FOR FOUR CHOIRS & TE DEUM

MACC

Featuring
THE MACC ENSEMBLE

In collaboration with
THE UNSUNG COLLECTIVE

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The Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph - 856 Pacific St. Brooklyn, NY 11238



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
DECEMBER 3, 2023**

SUNDAY

9:00 AM: +Bertrand Theres Guillaume

9:30 AM: +Andrew Pilgrim & +Cecilia Pilgrim

11:00 AM: +Rita Gianatiempo

-+Lloyd Oscar Smith Jr.

- +Lucretia Rieras

-+Frank John Tripoldi

-+Michael Mangialino

- +Michael Tortorella

-+Mary Alice Maher

11:30 AM: +Jeanette Colin (Birthday Blessing)

-Thanksgiving to God for Laurette

Ostane

1:30 PM : +Laurentino Quinones

6:00 PM: Teresa Lopez (For health & success)



**PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: DECEMBER 18, 2023



RECONCILIATION MONDAY



CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

DECEMBER 18, 2023

FROM 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

& 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

DECEMBER 18, 2023

FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

RETRÈ LAVAN

RETRÈ LAVAN AVÈK REVERAN PASCAL LOUIS

"Viv Bondye nan syèl la. Sou tè se pou moun li renmnen yo viv ak kè poze."

-Lik 2:14

TWA JOU RETRÈ

LENDI 18 DESANM, 2023

MADI 19 DESANM, 2023

MÈKREDI 20 DESANM, 2023

SOTI 7:00PM RIVE 9:00PM

LEGLIZ: SENT TERÈZ MOUN AVILA

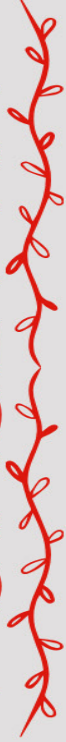
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BROOKLYN, NY 11238



THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

DONATE A POINSETTIA



HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH TO MAKE OUR

CHRISTMAS SEASON MORE SPECIAL!

In Memory of: _____

The Family of: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Location: **Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph**

St. Teresa of Avila

FEE: \$35



SECOND COLLECTION: RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS (DEC. 10TH)

You can help. "Religious are blessed to serve," say Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week (December 10th). Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously. For more information you can visit at retiredreligious.org.

OUR SEVENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

St. Joseph's/St. Teresa's is hosting the 7th annual gift drive which collects Christmas presents for the residents of a local homeless shelter run by WIN. 75% of the residents of the shelter are under the age of 12. The Gift Drive starts Sunday November 26th. Your participation ensures that each resident of the shelter will receive a Christmas gift this year, so be sure to pick up a gift request tag on your way out today. Volunteers will be in the back of the church to hand out individual gift requests and to answer any questions. Please note: Items need to be purchased and returned unwrapped with the ornament tag securely attached to either parish no later than Sunday, December 17. We also need helpers to assist with the gift drive. If you are interested in helping out this year, please see a volunteer at the back of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Our Seminarians have little or no earning power during their six-eight years of formation, but they still have personal expenses. Whether their need is gas to travel to parish assignments, an unexpected car repair, or maybe just enough black socks to get through the week, they can use a helping hand. Your generosity in helping them to meet their everyday expenses that occur is a great sign of support for their generous response to God's call, affirming them in their desire to dedicate their lives to Christ and serve the Catholic faithful. If you wish to participate in this program please take an envelope labeled '2023 Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program' in which there will be gift instructions and the name of a seminarian. Starting on November 26th these cards will be on the Christmas trees located in the vestibules of the Co-Cathedral and of St Teresa. The gift needs to be dropped off at the parish office or in a Sunday collection basket no later than December 10th so that they can be sent to St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. Thank you for making this Christmas brighter for our Seminarians!

LIFE CENTER OF NEW YORK, INC.

Dear Friends of the Life Center,

As we come to this most welcome and wonderful time of the year, the remembrance of the birth of our Savior, Jesus the Christ, the Light of the World. He came as Light and His life was the light of the human race shining in the darkness and the darkness has not been able to overcome it. *John 1:5*. We can perceive much darkness. Is it more today, 2023, than when our Lord was born? We need to have trust and confidence in His care and love. Our world seems to be in such an upheaval. We need to celebrate the Son of God's birthday in a special way this Christmas, that men of good will work for that peace on earth which is so urgently needed. So much war, homelessness, mental issues, the breakdown of our families the building block of society. This is where we need to begin bringing about all that we long for. So by our prayers and good works toward our brothers and sisters let the healing begin and that longed for peace on earth with good will to all men will become a reality.

From all at the Life Center we would like to express our gratitude for your continued support by your prayers, material and financial support which enable us to continue in the mission given us of 'saving the babies' and their families..... Wishing you and your families a Blessed Christmas with the peace that Christ brings and a Very Happy New Year!

Celebrating 39 years of helping women and families choose life and supporting them in the process

Office Hours

Monday: 9:30am to 1pm

Tuesday: 10 am to 3pm

Thursday: 10am to 3pm

Referral services available, including post-abortion counseling.

When making out your estate affairs please consider us in your will.

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FORMED ADVENT SERIES

Prepare for Christ's coming with two new Advent series on FORMED.



Drawing Closer to God prepares your family for the Messiah's coming.

Journey through Advent with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Christmas story, including the Annunciation, shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition.



As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

There's still time to join us on FORMED this Advent. Explore more today!



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

MACC YOUTH CHOIR

JOIN THE MACC YOUTH CHOIR

4TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Audition Details

Date: Saturday, January 20th

Time: 1PM - 4PM

Location: Choir Loft of
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

Scan to signup!



Lindsey Chinn, director
MM Vocal Performance, BFA Vocal Performance
Certified Kindermusik Educator

Edward Hewes, organist
Fellow of the Royal College of Organists

Questions? Email Lindsey Chinn at linds.chinn@gmail.com

GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH GROUPS

Contact the Rectory for More Information.

Children's Religious Education

We offer Formation and Sacramental Preparations for children in 1st Grade to High School. Registration is ongoing from May to September. Classes begin the 1st Sunday in October.

Middle School & High School Youth Group

Please contact our Youth Minister Fernando Torres
ftorres@stjosephs-brooklyn.org

Rites for Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

If you are an adult seeking to become a Catholic or complete your sacraments, please contact Deacon Manuel Quintana.
mquintana@stjosephs-brooklyn.org

Sacred Scripture Series

Seasonal. Contact: Deacon Manuel Quintana

Remote Prayer

Every morning at 7:15AM - gathers via Zoom (AUDIO ONLY) for morning prayer. Contact: Deacon Manuel Quintana
mquintana@stjosephs-brooklyn.org or 917-250-1921



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to visit
Jesus in the Eucharist.

Every Wednesday
St. Teresa of Avila

After the 8:30am Mass,
ending with Benediction
at 12:00pm.

Every Friday
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
After the 10:00am Mass,
ending with Benediction
at 7:00pm.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Sundays, @StJoseph 12:15pm-1:15pm
Sundays, @StTeresa 9am - 9:25am
Any other date, please call parish office.



Baptism: Baptisms are available in English, Spanish and Creole.
Parents may schedule their child's baptism by contacting the parish office.

Holy Matrimony: Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to a wedding date. Contact the rectory for an appointment with a priest or deacon. Weddings can be scheduled in English, Spanish and Creole.



Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is available for any baptized Catholic who is seriously ill or suffering from the effects of advanced age. It is also recommended for anyone who is going to undergo serious surgery. Please call the rectory to schedule an appointment for a priest to visit your home. A communal celebration of this sacrament will be scheduled twice a year.



WANT TO WATCH MASS FROM HOME?

The Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph is broadcast live via NET TV at 8AM in English, 9AM in Spanish and at 10AM in Creole Monday through Friday.

You may watch us at home, at work, or on the go at:

• **Spectrum ch. 97** • **Optimum ch. 30** • **Fios by Verizon ch. 548**
or Anywhere, anytime via our livestream. (www.netny.tv)



TODAY'S READINGS

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Isaiah 63;16B-17, 19B;64:2-7
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 80

Lord, make us listen to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Reading
Mark 12:33-37

SAINT OF THE DAY

Monday (12/4) - St. John of Damascus

Tuesday (12/5) - Saint Abercius

Wednesday (12/6) - Saint Nicholas of Myra

Thursday (12/7) - St. Ambrose of Milan

Friday (12/8) - Immaculate Conception of Mary

Saturday (12/9) - St. Juan Diego