

**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

NOVEMBER 26, 2023: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## ADVENT LECTURE SERIES



### JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of the EUCHARIST

*Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*

BRANT PITRE

*Preface by SCOTT HAHN*

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**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](http://www.netny.tv)



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

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8:30 AM - English

# ST. TERESA OF AVILA

**SOLEMN VESPERS: FRIST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DEC 3RD)**

**THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH**

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**ST. TERESA OF AVILA**

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Lunch break 1pm - 2pm

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**ATTENDANCE AND  
COLLECTION  
NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

**ST. JOSEPH**

9:00 AM	45	\$512
	2nd Collection	\$125
11:00 AM	145	\$1,446
	2nd Collection	\$290
1:30 PM	222	\$1,050
	2nd Collection	\$422

**ST. TERESA**

9:30 AM	91	\$1,001
	2nd Collection	\$158
6:00 PM	40	\$362
	2nd Collection	\$98

<b>Total</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>\$4,371</b>
<b>2nd Collection Total</b>		<b>\$1,093</b>

**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

**RETIRO DE ADVIENTO**

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*Señor, tú establecerás paz para nosotros, ya que también todas nuestras obras tú las hiciste por nosotros.*  
-Isaiah 26:12

**09 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023**  
**DE 8:30AM A 4PM**

**SANTA TERESA DE ÁVILA**  
563 STERLING PLACE  
BROOKLYN, NY 11238

**CON EL PADRE VICENTE VILLAMIL**  
**¡LES ESPERAMOS!**

**RETRÈ LAVAN**

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**AVÈK REVERAN PASCAL LOUIS**

*"Viv Bondye nan syèl la. Sou tè se pou moun li renmen yo viv ak kè poze."*  
-Lk 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**  
**777 CLASSON AVE**  
**BROOKLYN, NY 11238**



**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

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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

SUNDAY

9:00 AM: +Leon Williams & +Marie

France Williams (Husband & Wife)

-+Andre Ernst Pierre & +Patrick Jules

-+Annecee Raymond & +Jean Bernard

Guerrier

-+Marlene and +Rita Lindor

9:30 AM: Deceased Members of the

Bledman Family

11:00 AM: +Paul Lampert

-Elizabeth Fitzgerald

1:30 PM: +Gerardo Quinones

6:00 PM English: Charlie & William

Lopez (For Safety)



**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.

## 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!

## YOUNG ADULT EVENT: ALTAR TO THE ALTAR

Young Adults of the CoCath: thanks to all who came to our monthly Young Adult Mass & Social, Sunday November 19. The event "From the Altar to 'the Altar'" was a fun event to gather and enjoy the friendship and fellowship as a community of you adults in Prospect & Crown Heights.



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**



## SAINT COLUMBAN



Columban (Columbanus) was the greatest of the Irish missionaries who worked on the European continent. As a young man who was greatly tormented by temptations of the flesh, he sought the advice of a religious woman who had lived a hermit's life for years. He saw in her answer a call to leave the world. He went first to a monk on an island in Lough Erne, then to the great monastic seat of learning at Bangor.

After many years of seclusion and prayer, he traveled to Gaul with 12 companion missionaries. They won wide respect for the rigor of their discipline, their preaching, and their commitment to charity and religious life in a time characterized by clerical laxity and civil strife. Columban established several monasteries in Europe which became centers of religion and culture. His writings include a treatise on penance and against Arianism, sermons, poetry, and his monastic rule.

Like all saints, he met opposition. Ultimately he had to appeal to the pope against complaints of Frankish bishops, for vindication of his orthodoxy and approval of Irish customs. He reproved the king for his licentious life, insisting that he marry. Since this threatened the power of the queen mother, Columban was deported back to Ireland. His ship ran aground in a storm, and he continued his work in Europe, ultimately arriving in Italy, where he found favor with the king of the Lombards. In his last years he established the famous monastery of Bobbio, where he died.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.FRANCISCANMEDIA.ORG](http://WWW.FRANCISCANMEDIA.ORG).

## RETIRO DE PAREJAS

“Amar desde nuestros sentidos”. El pasado Domingo 19 de noviembre, se llevó a cabo el retiro de parejas, una experiencia maravillosa donde la centralidad fue Jesús el señor, esposo siempre fiel a la Iglesia. Agradecemos a todos los que se unieron a este momento con su servicio también. Dios nos bendice y nos ama mucho.



## 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](mailto: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.



"THE TWO WILL  
BECOME  
*one flesh.*"  
MARK 10:8, NIV

**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](http://www.netny.tv))



### TODAY'S READINGS

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**First Reading**  
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

**Second Reading**  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel Reading**  
Matthew 25:31-46

### SAINT OF THE DAY

**Monday (11/27)** - Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

**Tuesday (11/28)** - Our Lady of Kibeho

**Wednesday (11/29)** - Our Lady of Beauraing

**Thursday (11/30)** - St. Andrew the Apostle

**Friday (12/1)** - St. Agericus of Verdun

**Saturday (12/2)** - Our Lady of Liesse