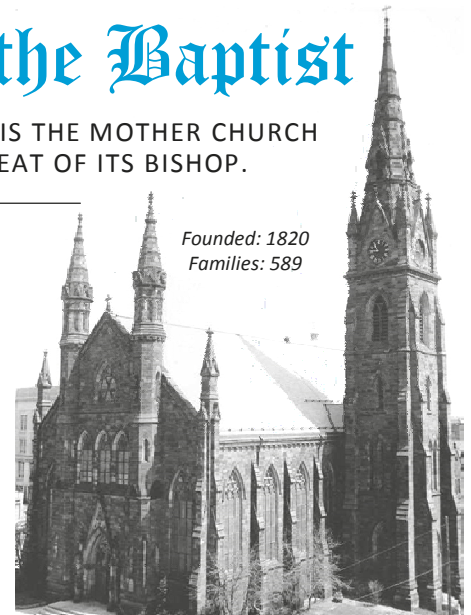




Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST IS THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PATERSON AND THE SEAT OF ITS BISHOP.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017



Founded: 1820
Families: 589

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL STAFF

Rector / Pastor

Reverend Monsignor Mark J. Giordani

Parochial Vicars

Reverend Leonardo Lopez

Reverend Luis Alberto Hernandez

Permanent Deacons

Mr. German Vargas

Mr. Guido Pedraza

Mr. Jose Pomales

Mr. Luis Gil

Parish Secretaries

Mrs. Amparo Castellanos

Ms. Ana Amezcuita

Ms. Patti Pardo

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISAS +

WEEKEND MASSES / FINES DE SEMANA MISAS

SATURDAY VIGIL / VIGILIA LOS SABADOS

5:00 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30 AM (English) 10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:30 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES

7:00 PM (Spanish)

FRIDAY / VIERNES

12:05 PM (English)

HOLIDAY MASSES / MISAS EN DIA FESTIVO

MONDAY / LUNES

7:00 PM (Spanish)

FRIDAY / VIERNES

12:05 PM (English)

LIBRARY (GIFT SHOP) / LIBRERIA

HOURS / HORARIOS

Tuesday / Martes: 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday / Sabado: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Every third (3) Saturday in English: 11:00 AM

Every Saturday in Spanish: 12:00 PM

Parents and Godparents must attend class prior to Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance.

Pre-Cana courses are required and are given in Spanish in

March, June and October.

MAIN ENTRANCE

Main Street
& Grand Street

RECTORY / PRIESTS RESIDENCE

381 Grand Street
Paterson, NJ 07505

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Every Saturday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

When possible the Priests are available for Confession before Mass.

Also by appointment by contacting the Cathedral Office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please keep us informed when a person is sick or in the Hospital.

Contact the Cathedral Office in order to put his/her name in the Mass Intention list.

If the person needs to receive the Communion, a Priest will visit or send an available Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Cathedral Office for information.

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday: After the 12:05 PM English Mass until 6:45 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Monday: After the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass until 8:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(2000 HAIL MARY MINISTRY AND EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.)

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: From 5:30 AM to 6:00 PM

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Every Friday: 3:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held on Sunday.

Our Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist Community is dedicated to the celebration of the Eucharist, the center of our life, to prayer, holiness of life and service to the poor.

We have a multi-faceted community, greatly enriched by people from over twenty seven (27) countries, principally from Central America, South America and the Islands of the Caribbean.

We strive to grow in our faith and love for God and one another in our service to our homeless and disadvantaged.

We have a strong emphasis on evangelization through prayer communities, frequent Retreats and Missions.

We are profoundly dedicated to heed the call of Saint John the Baptist: "Prepare the Way of the Lord." (The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 3:3) and "He must increase and I must decrease." (The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 3:20)

Declaracion de Nuestra Mision

La Comunidad Parroquial de la Catedral Catolica Romana de San Juan Bautista esta dedicada a la celebracion de la Eucaristia, el centro de nuestra vida, a la oracion, al ejercicio de una vida santa y al servicio de los pobres.

Somos una comunidad polifacetica, grandemente enriquecida por gentes de veintisiete (27) Paises Naciones especialmente venida de Centro America, Suramerica, y las Islas de el Caribe.

Nosotros tratamos de crecer en fe y en amor a Dios y al proximo en nuestro servicio a los pobres, los que no tienen techo ni oportunidades.

Hacemos gran enfasis en la evangelizacion a traves de comunidades de oracion, frecuentes Retiros y Jornadas Misioneras.

Estamos profundamente dedicados a atender el llamado de San Juan Bautista: "Preparen el camino al Señor." (El Evangelio de Jesucristo segun San Mateo 3:3) y "Conviene que yo disminuya para que El crezca." (El Evangelio de Jesucristo segun San Juan 3:20)



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠ APRIL 30, 2017

-MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA SATURDAY April 29.....Saturday

5:00 pm For the deceased members of St. John's Parish community

+Carmine Buglione +Fr. Paul Pulvirenti

+Jose Carlos Pagan +Msgr. Patrick Brown

7:00 pm Por los miembros fallecidos de la comunidad de San Juan Bautista

+Felicitá Bravo (1 mes fallec.) +Jose Serrano

+Maria De Jesus Crespo +Juan Serrano +Maria Eugenia Molina

Salud: Sara Serrano

SUNDAY April 30,.....Domingo

8:30 am For the deceased members of St. John's Parish community +Carmela De Cicco +Fr. Luis Espinoza +Adolfo Gomez

10:00 am Por los miembros fallecidos de la comunidad de San Juan Bautista

+Gladys Botello +Zoilo Lopez +Maria Monge Calvo

+Roxana Muñoz +Julia Valentin (5to Aniv.) +Msgr. Patrick Brown

Salud: Domingo Lopez Salud Samara Zapata

11:30 am For the deceased members of St. John's Parish community +Msgr. Patrick Brown +Carmin Cifaldi

1:00 pm Por los miembros fallecidos de la comunidad de San Juan Bautista

Acc. Acc Grac. al Señor por los 60 años de vida de Oscar Llerena

+Elpidio Guzman +Roxana Muñoz +Maria Reynoso De Jaquez

+Sara More +Jose Dionicio Martinez +Juvenal Guarnizo

Salud: Robert Herrera

MONDAY May 1,.....Lunes

6:00pm +Manuela Nangles (1er mes fallec.)

7:00 pm +Vilma Quiroz +Jorge Antonio Velasquez Guevara

+Marcial Pardo + Richard Pardo

TUESDAY May 2,.....Martes

7:00 pm Acc. grac. a San Judas Tadeo

+Prospero Parraga (10 meses) +Vilma Quiroz(3er mes)

+Adelina Cruz (20 aniv.)

WEDNESDAY May 3,.....Miercoles

7:00 pm +Vilma Quiroz +Rosita Zapata

+Almas del purgatorio +Jesus Aviles (2do Aniv)

Salud: Jaqueline Erazo

THURSDAY May 4,.....Jueves

7:00 pm +Adolfo Gomez (2do mes)

+Fr. Luis Rendon +Alicia Enriqueta Gomez Granda

FRIDAY May 5,.....Viernes

12:05 pm +Vilma Quiroz +Irene Bedani

+Adolfo Gomez

7:00 pm Acc. Grac. a nuestra Señora de Fatima

+Fr. Paul Pulvirenti +Agustin Rayo Jr.



Did NOT OUR HEARTS
BURN WITHIN US?

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial,
Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

First Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

First Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And it happened that while they were conversing and debating Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him... ‘But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astonished us... and did not find his body, they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive’... ‘Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is far over.’ ...how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”

Did you ever decide to go out and take a walk. It is refreshing and it can renew us. Did you ever enjoy taking a walk with another person, talking about life, family, what is important to you. Pope Francis has a wonderful book entitled ‘Walking with Jesus.’ He is the companion to the reader, telling us what is important as we walk with Jesus.

The Emmaus account in Luke’s gospel is so special. I am the unnamed person accompanying Clofas, and Jesus decides to join our walk and conversation. He asks what concerns me. For them it was the death of the missing Jesus. For me it is my eyes shielded from recognizing him in others. I too plead ‘stay with us...’ He does, in His word, in the Eucharist, in my companions in faith. He never leaves. May I recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and others.

UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES
SU PALABRA HOY *por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*
Tercer Domingo de Pascua 30 de abril de 2017

“Mientras conversaban y discutían, el mismo Jesús se acercó y siguió caminando con ellos. Pero algo impedía que sus ojo lo reconocieran... Nosotros esperábamos que fuera él quien librara a Israel. Pero a todo esto ya van tres días que sucedieron estas cosas. Es verdad que algunas mujeres que están con nosotros nos han desconcertado... y al no hallar el cuerpo de Jesús, volvieron diciendo que se les habían aparecido unos ángeles, asegurándoles que él está vivo... ‘Quédate con nosotros, porque ya es tarde y el día se acaba.’ ... partió el pan y pronunció la bendición. Entonces los discípulos lo reconocieron.”

Piense en las ocasiones en que ha decidido salir a caminar. Es algo refrescante y renovante. ¿Ha gozado de alguna caminata con otra persona, mientras hablan de la vida, la familia, lo que es importante para usted? El Papa Francisco ha escrito un maravilloso libro entitulado ‘Caminar con Jesús’. El es el acompañante del lector, indicándonos lo que es importante al caminar con Jesús.

El recuento de Emaús en el evangelio de San Lucas es tan especial. Yo soy la persona que no es nombrada, el acompañante de Clofas, y Jesús decide unírseles en nuestra caminata y conversación. El pregunta sobre lo que me preocupa. Para ellos era la muerte de Jesús. Para mí es la venda en mis ojos que me impide reconocerlo a El en otros. Yo también ruego ‘Quédate con nosotros...’ Así lo hace, en Su palabra, en la eucaristía, en mis compañeros de fe. Nunca nos deja. Ojalá pueda yo reconocerlo al partir el pan y en otros.