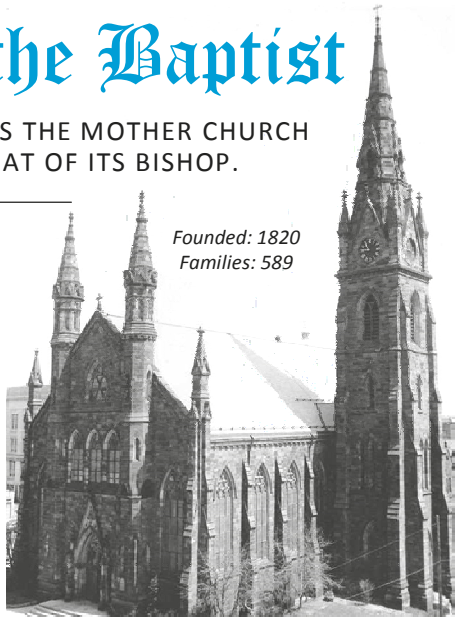
Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018



Founded: 1820
Families: 589

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL STAFF

Rector / Pastor
Reverend Monsignor Mark J. Giordani

Vicar for Special Projects and the Cathedral
Reverend Monsignor Eugene (Geno) R. Sylva, STD

Parochial Vicars
Reverend Leonardo Lopez
Reverend Luis Alberto Hernandez

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Mr. German Vargas
Mr. Guido Pedraza
Mr. Jose Pomales
Mr. Luis Gil

Parish Secretaries
Mrs. Amparo Castellanos
Ms. Ana Amezquita
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
(Celebrated in the Chapel of Our Lady)
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES
7:00 PM (Spanish)

FRIDAY / VIERNES
12:05 PM (English)

HOLYDAY 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

OFFICES: THE BISHOP FRANK J. RODIMER CENTER

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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 Mathew 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 projimo 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 Senor."** (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)*

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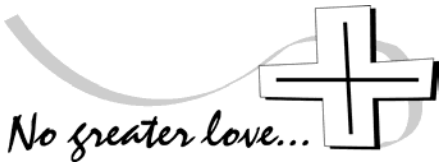
-MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

SATURDAY May 5,……..Sábado
5:00 pmFor St. John the Baptist Community+Frank & Marie Aiazzone
7:00 pm Por los miembros fallecidos de la comunidad de San Juan Bautista
Acc. Grac. a Nuestra Señora de Fatima
Acc. Grac. al Señor por el cumpleaños de Edgar Leon
Acc. Grac. a Jesus Sacramentado
+Angela Martinez Cordova +Alberto Millan
SUNDAY May 6,……..Domingo
8:30 am For the deceased members of St. John the Baptist Community
+Frank & Marie Aiazzone +Fr, Luis Rendon
10:00am Por los miembros fallecidos de la comunidad de San Juan Bautista
Acc. Grac. al Señor por la salud de Nohora Gallego
Acc. Grac. a San Antonio de Padua +Gladys Botello +Ana Ofelia Arcila
+Marlene Field +Ilda Peñaranda +Angela Martinez Cordova
+Clotilde Ormeño +Candida Gonzalez Landron (1er Aniv)
+Mercedes Georgina Mejia (7mo. mes)
+Hortencia Trebejo Estrada +JOse Castillo Cardenas
Salud: Ernesto Vilchez, Nubia Perez, Julio Ortiz,
11:30 am for the deceased members of St. John the Baptist Community.
+Carmine Buglione +Domingo Torres Jr. Health: Zenaida Almario
1:00 pm Por los miembros fallecidos de la comunidad de San Juan Bautista
Al Señor de los Milagros Acc. Grac. a San Martin de Porres
Al Señor por la salud de la Familia Rodriguez Campo Verde
+Alejandrina Contreras +Luis Enrique Linares Ponciano(2do. Aniv)
+Ramon Antonio Mosquera +Jose Maria Mosquera
Salud:, Robert Herrera, Julio Ortiz
MONDAY May 7,……..Lunes
7:00 pm Acc. Grac. a San Judas Tadeo Al Señor por el perdon
Acc. Grac. a Nuestra Señora de Fatima +Angela Martinez Cordova
+Samuel Marte (2do mes) +Joel Mateo +Merceditas Colon
+Alberto Avila (5to. Mes) +Almas del Purgatorio +Alejandrina Contreras
TUESDAY May 8,……..Martes
7:00 pm Acc. Grac. al Señor por la Familia – Blanco
Acc. Grac. a Nuestra Señora de Fatima +Domingo Hernandez
+Antonia De Jesus Rodriguez (16 aniv) +Angela Martinez Cordova
+Victoria Sanchez (1er mes) Salud: Anita Mejia
+Maria Luisa Rodriguez (1er mes) +Victor Manuel Cavani
WEDNESDAY May 9,……..Miercoles
7:00 pm Acc. Grac. a Nuestra Señora de Fatima
+Jose Gil Ulloa +Andrea Salcedo +Olivia Muñoz
+Angela Martinez Cordova Salud: Anita Mejia, Luis Alvarez
THURSDAY May 10,……..Jueves
7:00pm Acc de Gracias a nuestra Señora de Fatima
+Frank & Marie Aiazone +Angela Martinez Cordova
+Jose Robles Castillo +Jose Carlos Pagan
FRIDAY May 11,……..Viernes
12:05pm +Vilma Quiroz +Irene Bedani
7:00pm Acc. Grac. a Nuestra Señora de Fatima
+Luis Antonio Castillo +Jose Carlos Pagan
+Paula Cordoba Ormeño +Marcelina y Tiburcio Cristobal
+Angela Martinez Cordova +Clotilde Ormeño



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10
John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17
Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday
Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday
Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday
Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Or in some Ecclesiastical Provinces: The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday
Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday
Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus said to his disciples, 'As the Father loves Me, so I also love you. Remain in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and remain in His love… This is My commandment: love one another as I love you… It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain… This I command you: love one another.'"

In His prayer Jesus is preparing the disciples for their work when He takes leave of them. How frequently John's gospel uses the word 'remain', stay close, be cemented, don't stray. Besides telling them what to do, He assures them that He too will be part of their lives for He loves, not just loved them.

He then gives them the task to put into action, to go and bear fruit. Am I unsure or afraid what the Lord asks of me? I shouldn't be, because I am both loved by Him at this moment, and He has both chosen me and appointed me. He is waiting for my response.

UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES
SU PALABRA HOY *por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*
Sexto Domingo de Pascua
6 de mayo de 2018

"Como el Padre me amó, también yo los he amado a ustedes. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecerán en mi amor. como yo cumplí los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor… Este es mi mandamiento: Amense los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado… No son ustedes los que me eligieron a mí, sino yo el que los elegí a ustedes, y los destiné para que vayan y den fruto, y ese fruto sea duradero… Lo que yo les mando es que se amen los unos a los otros."

En su oración, Jesús prepara a sus discípulos para el trabajo que les enconmienda cuando El los deja. A menudo en los evangelios se utiliza la palabra 'permanecer', quedar cerca, estar afianzado, no alejarse. Además de indicarles qué hacer, les asegura que El también será parte de las vidas de aquellos que lo aman, además de amarlos.

Luego les da una tarea para poner en acción, la de ir y dar fruto. ¿Tengo miedo, o no estoy seguro de lo que el Señor me pide? No debe ser así, ya que soy amado por El en este momento, y El me ha elegido y destinado. El espera mi respuesta.