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SUNDAY MASSES 8:30 AM, 10 AM Spanish & 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM & 12:15 PM

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**WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS
7:15 AM – 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**SATURDAY MASS 12:15 PM
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY MASSES 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM &
5:15 PM CONTEMPORARY FOLK MASS**

WEEKDAY MASSES 6:45 AM, 5:15 PM

**MIDDAY PRAYER 12 PM MON - FRI
DEVOTIONS AND COMMUNION SERVICE
MIDAFTERNOON PRAYER 3 PM MON - FRI
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND BENEDICTION**

HOLY CROSS – ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY

Feeding the Hungry

Our pantries distribute food to those in need every other Saturday between the hours of 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM at Holy Cross and each Wednesday between the hours of 11:00 PM and 1:00 PM at St. John the Baptist. The Harvesters Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross is every other Saturday at 12:00 PM. Everyone receiving food must be registered. Registration occurs only during the above times. If you would like more information on how you can get involved, either via donations or volunteering, please visit our website at www.christinthecity.nyc



May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions



Holy Cross Church
Name/Requested by

St. John the Baptist
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Sunday, May 9

8:30 AM (D) Matilda Mark
 10:00 AM (D) Mariana Gonzalez
 11:30 AM (D) John Batiste Senghar

Monday, May 10

7:30 AM (D) Juan Carlos Sanation &
 Ricardo Guerra/ German Castillo
 12:15 PM (D) Jessica Grassort

Tuesday, May 11

7:30 AM (L) Ann Maria Pierre
 12:15 PM (L) Gloria Senghor

Wednesday May 12

7:30 AM (L) Ann Maria Pierre
 12:15 PM (D) Gloria Cassese

Thursday May 13

7:30 AM (D) Cresencia & Cristiano
 Tabares
 12:15 PM (L) Regina & Rosendo Yap

Friday, May 14

7:30 AM (L) Rosario Conte
 12:15 PM (L) Jaceline, Joelle & Jean Preva

Saturday, May 15

12:15 PM Souls in Purgatory
 4:30 PM (D) Marius N Bonic/ N Diave

Sunday, May 9

9:30 AM (L) Samuel Dorfman
 11:30 AM (L) Leonard Chiapa & Family
 5:15 PM (D) James Edward Ahearn/ Catherine Ahearn

Monday, May 10

6:45 AM (L) Vincent McDonnell
 5:15 PM (D) Kathleen Tulley
 6:30 PM Padre Pio Novena

Tuesday, May 11

6:45 AM (D) Lucia Antoncic/ Mary Radich
 5:15 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Secular
 Franciscan Order/ OFS Fraternities of St. John's Church

Wednesday, May 12

6:45 AM (L) Juan Augusto Baptista
 5:15 PM (D) Dianne Patterson/ Robert McPortland
 6:30 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday, May 13

6:45 AM (L) Melissa Ivers/ Cynthia Weidner
 5:15 PM (D) Matilda Francisco/ Lilia Francisco

Friday, May 14

6:45 AM (L) Thomas Bankey
 5:15 PM (D) Marie Jean Baptiste/ Marie Gladys Denize

Saturday, May 15

12:15 PM 2000 Hail Mary's/ Prayer Group & Families
 4:00 PM (L) Maureen Theresa Mullins/ Elena MacLeod

OUR FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE
May 2021

Crossroads Food Pantry
 Saturday 22

Harvesters Soup Kitchen
 Saturday 15

Bread of Life Food Pantry
 Wednesday 12, 19 & 26

Universal Intention-
The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

There will be a Second Collection
May 16, 2021 for
Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe



Our Mission Statement

The Parish Mission of Holy Cross Church-St. John the Baptist, in the spirit of the Capuchin Franciscan Order and the tradition of the Catholic Church, is to be Christ in the City, to assist in the spiritual, social and personal development of the members of the Parish, the community of Midtown Manhattan and the people of the New York Metropolitan area. Within our Parish, at either location, individuals can seek peace, holiness and sanctuary, alone or in the community. We are a responsive and evolving community which encourages growth in our relationship with God and one another so that through these relationships, we can find strength, joy and happiness.

Capuchin Vocations

The Capuchin Franciscans are inspired by the life and ideals of St. Francis of Assisi. Living a simple lifestyle together as a community of brothers, they strive to draw closer to the Lord through common and private prayer and serving those in need. If you are interested in becoming a Capuchin Brother or Priest, please see one of our Friars. It doesn't cost a thing and it may change your life. Go to www.capuchin.org/vocations for more information

NOTICE

**Please submit all
Bulletin and Pulpit
Announcements by
May 10th, 12 PM**



A PRAYER ON THE OCCASION OF RECEIVING THE CORONAVIRUS VACCINE

Rev. Michael Woolf, Lake Street Church of Evanston

Sustainer of All,

Hold me in your care as I receive this vaccine,
The work of scientists, the labor of healthcare professionals.
Bless the swirl of molecules and antibodies,
the mystical give-and-take of my body.

Remove from me fear,
For many have gone down this path before me,
And many shall go after me.
You made all things, and called them good.

Open my heart to gratitude,
Even in the midst of much suffering.
I give thanks for this job,
A strange way to receive a blessing.

Stir my conscience to consideration of others,
That I may not forget my mask just because I am protected.
Remind me of my obligations to my community and myself,
And give me courage to receive my next dose.

Awaken me to vulnerability,
While I am a soul of light, I am an embodied being.
Draw near to me this day,
As I choose to celebrate life and community. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Yanay Proenza was received into the church on Sunday April 11th at the 11:15 Mass with Full Initiation.

Parish Organizations

Charismatic Prayer
Tuesday 6 – 8

Edith Stein Guild
1st Saturday 10-2 PM

Father Solanus Guild
2nd Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 PM
Veneration of the Relic
Following 12:15 Mass

Fatima Blue Army Cell
Wednesday 5:45 PM

God the Father Cenacle
3rd Sunday 1 – 4 PM

Padre Pio Prayer Group
4th Saturday 12 – 3 PM
Veneration of the Relic
Following Mass

Two Thousand Hail Mary's
3rd Saturday 7 – 5 PM

Most Precious Blood Devotion
3rd Friday 5:15 PM

**Daily Devotions at
St. John the Baptist**

Pray the Rosary **4:45 PM**

Padre Pio Novena Mass
Monday **6:30 PM**

Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena Mass Wednesday
6:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Devotion
At Holy Cross
Following the 7:30 AM
And 12:15 PM Masses
On Mondays

JPIC
Meeting 6-7 PM
Monday

The Bread of Life Food Pantry

We are looking for volunteers to help
On Wednesdays from 12 until 2 PM.

Please contact our rectory office at St. John the Baptist



ST. JOHN'S BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

Our Pantry serves hundreds of individuals in need every Wednesday in the Church Hall between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. No one requiring assistance is ever turned away. Financial contributions or non-perishable items such as rice, pasta, cereal and canned goods that are unexpired (dent and rust free) can be left at the reception desk. We are also accepting new and unworn clothing with tags on the garment as well as toys and children's games since the current pandemic has expanded our mission beyond providing groceries. Financial contributions can also be mailed to our address: St. John's Bread of Life Pantry, 213 West 30th Street, New York, NY 10001. Our need for assistance remains constant and we gratefully thank all who have contributed in the past. *Please call Vincent Pisani 212-564-9070, ext. 215, for information.*

THE BREAD OF LIFE



John 6:35

**WHOEVER COMES
TO ME WILL NEVER
GO HUNGRY, AND
WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN ME WILL NEVER
BE THIRSTY.**
Knowing-Jesus.com

2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Mass Schedule on holidays is 9:30AM at St. John the Baptist and 10:00AM at Holy Cross. Holidays include Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Secular Franciscan Order
Fraternities

Immaculate Heart of Mary
1st Sunday 11:30 AM

Saints Elizabeth and Louis
2nd Sunday 11:30 AM

St. John's Fraternity
4th Sunday 11:30 AM

R.C.I.A.

Do you or someone you know need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Communion and Eucharist in the Catholic Church? Please consider joining our Rite of Christian Initiation Program at St. John the Baptist. This journey will deepen your relationship with God and Church. Instructions will begin in the fall. To inquire or enroll, please contact Sr. Mary via email at smpcsj@yahoo.com

Don't forget to "like" our Christ in the City facebook page! This will be a great way to keep up to date on our calendar and events within our Parish. Feel free to share prayer intentions, reviews or photos. Please go to: www.facebook.com/christinthecitynyc

Holy Cross Outreach

Morning prayer & Holy Rosary
M-F after 7:30 AM Mass

Christian Fellowship

Thursdays, 10:15-11:15 AM

Evangelization Outreach

Thursdays, Holy Hour
w/Exposition 1-2 PM, Street
Evangelization 2-3 PM

Scripture Group

Thursdays, 6-7:30 PM

**St. John the Baptist Prayer
Community**

**Monthly Healing
Mass**

On Tuesday May 18th, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.

*At St. John the Baptist R. C. Church
213 West 30th Street, between 7 & 8 Avenues NY, NY
10001*



Trust God and God will help you; trust in Him....hope for good things,... for lasting joy and mercy.Sirach 2: 6-9

All are Welcome.....

**St. John the Baptist
Community Outreach**

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Monday 6-7 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 12-1 PM

Saturday 4-5 PM

**Catholic Council of
Electrical Workers**

3rd Friday 4-8 PM



THE HOLY CROSS SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Scripture group will be paused until further notice.

SPIRIT IN ACTION

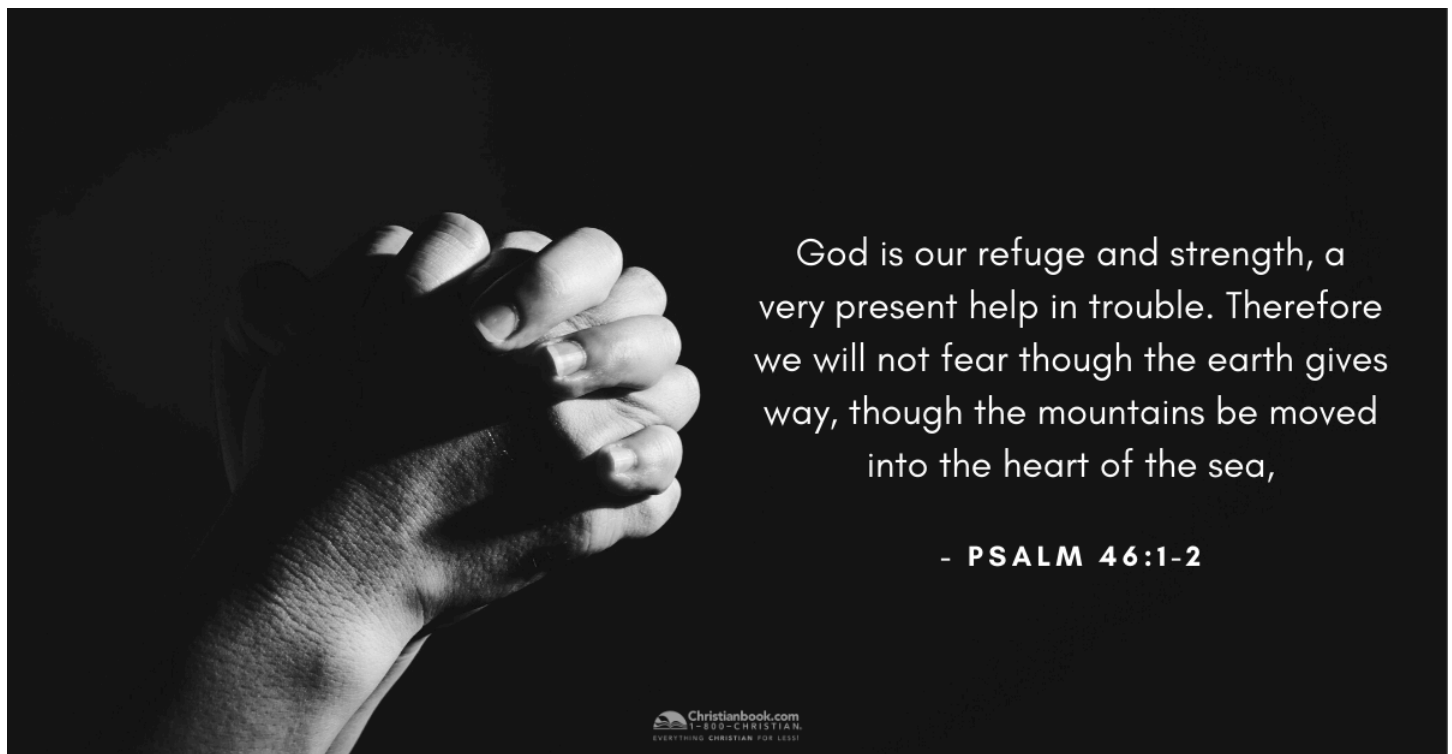
Spirit in Action is a group sponsored by the church of St. John the Baptist in New York City. It is a club for mature Catholics over 50 years of age who are interested in getting together for spiritual, cultural and social activities. Members receive newsletters concerning upcoming events. If you are interested in joining, please call our Hotline: 212-560-2366 and leave a message after the beep.

SEXUAL ABUSE

To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator at 646-794-2949 or victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

THE STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

“The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at 877-820-0541 or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.”



God is our refuge and strength, a
very present help in trouble. Therefore
we will not fear though the earth gives
way, though the mountains be moved
into the heart of the sea,

- PSALM 46:1-2

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

WHAT:

‘YARD SALE’

WHEN:

JUNE 5-6 2021

WHERE:

ST JOHN’S HALL

TIME:

SATURDAY 5TH 10:00AM – 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 6TH

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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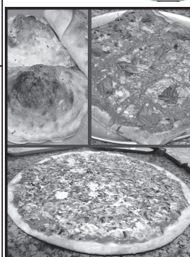
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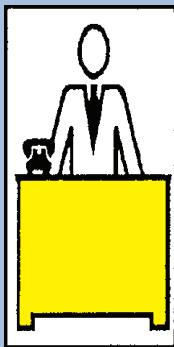
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