

The Parish of
Holy Cross & St. John the Baptist
A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans in the Archdiocese of New York

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 3:30 – 4:15 PM

**SATURDAY MASSES 12:15 PM,
VIGIL MASS 4:30 PM**

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM & 12:15 PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

**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

ROSARY 12 PM MON - FRI

**COMMUNION SERVICE 12 PM MON - FRI
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY 3 PM MON - FRI**

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



October 3, 2021 Mass Intentions



Holy Cross Church Name/Requested by

St. John the Baptist Name/Requested by

Sunday, October 3

8:30 AM (D) George Gomez
10:00 AM All Souls
11:30 AM (D) John Tackney

Monday, October 4

7:30 AM (L) Ngozo Emeawali
12:15 PM (D) Valentin Bonan

Tuesday, October 5

7:30 AM President Biden &
V.P. Harris
12:15 PM (D) Joseph F. Brennan/
Helen Brennan

Wednesday October 6

7:30 AM (L) Neal Ramus Valentin
12:15 PM (L) Rose Vargas

Thursday October 7

7:30 AM (L) Samtinord Alcidonis/Family
12:15 PM (D) William Allen Schrimpe

Friday, October 8

7:30 AM (L) Germaine Bastien/ Family
12:15 PM (D) William Allen Schrimpe

Saturday, October 9

12:15 PM (D) William Allen Schrimpe
4:30 PM Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 3

9:30 AM (D) Connor Reisenbister/ Eileen Keene
11:30 AM (L) Leonard Chiapa & Family
5:15 PM (L) John Keene/ Eileen Keene

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

6:45 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Secular
Franciscan Order/ OFS Fraternities of St. John's Church
5:15 PM (D) Jose L. Cumagun/ Family

Wednesday, October 6

6:45 AM (D) Juan & Maria Mallonga/ Family
5:15 PM (D) Eython Wong/ Victor Raqueno
6:30 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday, October 7

6:45 AM (D) Reque & Josefa Cumagun/ Family
5:15 PM (D) Pedro & Jacoba Mallonga/ Family

Friday, October 8

6:45 AM (L) Tess Jugos/ Lim Family
5:15 PM (L) Fr. John Baptist Riordan/Marty Cynthia &
Gift Shop

Saturday, October 9

12:15 PM Canonization of Fr. Solanus/ Solanus Guild
4:00 PM (D) James Edward Ahearn/ Catherine Ahearn

OUR FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE **September 2021**

Crossroads Food Pantry
Saturday 9 & 23

Harvesters Soup Kitchen
Saturday 16, & 30

Bread of Life Food Pantry
Wednesday 6, 13, 20 & 27

There will be a Second Collection
October 24, 2021 for
World Mission Sunday



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
September 20th by 12 PM**

RCIA classes for anyone wishing to prepare to be baptized or to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation will begin on September 19th. Classes meet every Sunday after the 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist Church.

For more information contact Sister Mary Perasa at SMPCSJ@aol.com or call 718-435-0799

From the Office of the General Postulator of the Capuchin Order, Rome

Beatifications and Canonization

October 3, 2021 – Catanzaro, Italy: beatification of the Venerable Servants of God Maria Antonia Samà and Gaetana Tolomeo, lay faithful. Causa extra Ordine.

October 9, 2021 – Naples, Italy beatification of the Venerable Servant of God Maria Lorenza Longo, OSCap, foundress of the Hospital for the Incurables of Naples and of the Capuchin Poor Clares.

November 6, 2021 – Manresa, Spain: beatification of Benedetto da Santa Coloma, Giuseppe Oriol da Barcelona and Dominic da Sant Pere de Riudebitlles, Capuchin friars of the Province of Catalonia, martyrs.

June 4, 2022 – Beirut, Lebanon: beatification of Thomas Salech and Leonardo Melki, Capuchin friars of the Custody of the Near East, martyrs.

“It should be remembered that, despite having celebrated the Ordinary Public Consistory for the canonization of some blessed on May 3, 2021, we are still awaiting the date on which the canonization rite of Blessed Maria Francesca di Gesù –foundress of the Capuchin Sisters of Mother Rubatto – will be celebrated in St. Peter’s Square in Rome.”



Parish Organizations

Charismatic Prayer

Tuesday 6 – 8

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



**A message from Pope Francis
concerning Covid vaccination**

“In a brotherly spirit, I join in this message of hope for a brighter future. Thanks to God and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19. They grant us the hope of ending the pandemic, but only if they are available to all and if we work together. Being immunized with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love. Love for oneself, love for one's family and friends, love for all people. Love is also social and political, there is social love and political love; it is universal, always overflowing with small gestures of personal charity capable of transforming and improving societies (cf. *Laudato si'*, no. 231, cf. *Fratelli tutti*, 184). Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable. I pray to God that everyone may contribute their own small grain of sand, their own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always great. Contribute with these small gestures for a better future. God bless you, and thank you.”

**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



We will resume our Hospitality starting Sunday, 9/19/21 after 11:30 Mass. It will be every 2 weeks. Anyone can participate. Masks are required for everyone. Duration is about 30min.

We will share God's blessings, and pray together, with some coffee, chocolate drinks, and some pastries.

Here are the dates:

9/19/21

10/3/21

10/17/21

10/31/21

11/14/21

11/28/21

12/12/21

1/9/22

1/23/22

2/6/22

2/20/22

3/13/22

3/27/22

4/3/22

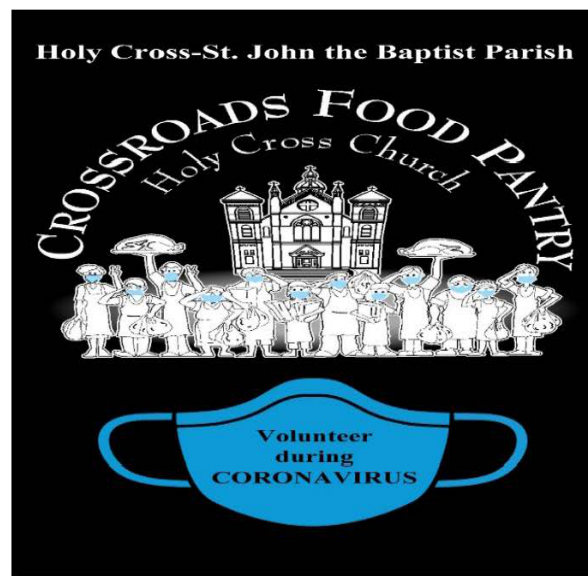
4/17/22

5/1/22

5/15/22

5/29/22

6/12/22



Our volunteers served 28,692 people during the last fiscal year and distributed 175,750 pounds of food!

This was possible due to your financial support and prayers.
In October we will publish a complete financial report.

THANK YOU!

The Canticle of the Creatures
By St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord
Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing,
To you alone, Most High, do they belong,
And no human is worthy to mention your name.

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures,
Especially Sir Brother Sun
Who is the day and through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor;
And bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
In heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
Through whom You light the night,
And he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,
Who sustains and governs us,
And who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love,
And bear infirmity and tribulation.
Blessed are those who endure in peace
For by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death,
From whom no one living can escape.
Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will,
For the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks
and serve Him with great humility.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, we celebrate the feast day of Francis of Assisi on October 4th.