

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

CONFESSION: 3:30 – 4:15 PM
MASSES: 12:15 PM, 4:30 PM (Vigil)

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

CONFESSION: 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
MASSES: 12:15 PM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

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

WEEKDAY CONFESSION:

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS: 5:15 PM

ROSARY & COMMUNION SERVICE:
12 PM, MON - FRI

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3 PM, MON-FRI

PADRE PIO DEVOTION:
MONDAYS AFTER THE 5:15 MASS

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION:
WEDNESDAYS AFTER THE 5:15 MASS

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



April 24, 2022 Mass Intentions



Holy Cross Church Name/Requested by

St. John the Baptist Name/Requested by

Sunday, April 24

8:30 AM (D) Mary Fitzpatrick
10:00 AM All Souls
11:30 AM (L) Eileen O'Sullivan

Monday, April 25

7:30 AM (L) Mary O'Sullivan
12:15 PM (D) Michael Forment

Tuesday, April 26

7:30 AM All Souls
12:15 PM (L) Sheila & Robert Beck

Wednesday April 27

7:30 AM All Souls
12:15 PM (D) Maureen Stump

Thursday April 28

7:30 AM All Souls
12:15 PM (D) Brian Downs

Friday, April 29

7:30 AM All Souls
12:15 PM (D) Raymond Dauns

Saturday, April 30

12:15 PM (D) Joseph J. Netta Jr.
4:30 PM (D) Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 24

9:30 AM (L) Irvin Nava/ Zulana Nava
11:30 AM (L & D) Members of the St. John's Fraternity
5:15 PM (L) Mardelia Nava/ Zulana Nava

Monday, April 25

5:15 PM Our Lady of Altagracia/ Frantz Lamarre

Tuesday, April 26

5:15 PM (D) Zuma Almestica/ Cynthia May

Wednesday, April 27

5:15 PM (D) Jorge Cruz/ Art Riley

Thursday, April 28

5:15 PM (D) Romelia, Mariela & Sergio Norena

Thursday, April 29

5:15 PM (D) Paul Linton Jr./ Mary Linton

Saturday, April 30

12:15 PM (L & D) Members of the 2000 Hail Mary
Prayer Group/ Gloria Siasoco
4:00 PM (D) Vincent Pisani/ Elena MacLeod

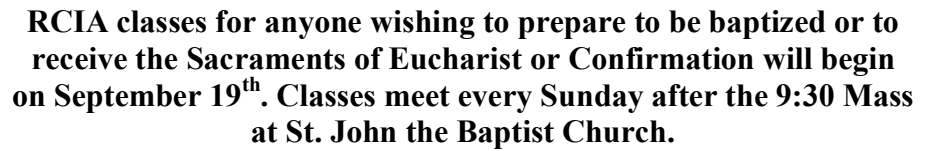
OUR FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE April 2022

Crossroads Food Pantry
Saturday (May 7 & 21)

Bread of Life Food Pantry
Wednesday 27

Harvester's Soup Kitchen
Saturday 30

**THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION
MAY 15, 2022
FOR
AID TO THE CHURCH
IN
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**



Our Mission Statement

An open Bible with a spiral notebook and a pen resting on a dark surface. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the notebook is closed next to it. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows.

THE HOLY CROSS SCRIPTURE GROUP
The Scripture Group will be on pause until further notice.
Die to the Covid 19 Pandemic

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.

To join our young adult community, please visit the homepage of our parish website and fill out the form to be placed on our mailing list. You'll soon receive emails and updates about our upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you at our next event soon!

Any material being submitted to the bulletin for print must be done so 2 weeks prior to the requested date of publishing. Please email any material to: t.tracy@christinthecity.nyc



Parish Organizations

Charismatic Prayer

2nd Tuesday of the month 6 – 7

Father Solanus Guild

2nd Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 PM

Blessed with the Relic

Following 12:15 Mass

Fatima Blue Army Cell

Wednesday 5:45 PM

Padre Pio Prayer Group

4th Saturday 12 – 3 PM

Blessed with the Relic

Following Mass

Two Thousand Hail Mary's

3rd Saturday 7 – 5 PM

Daily Devotions at

St. John the Baptist

Pray the Rosary **4:45 PM**

Padre Pio Novena

Monday **5:45 PM**

Blessed with the Relic

Mother of Perpetual Help

Novena

Wednesday

5:45 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



1st Saturday Movies at St. John the Baptist

**Spreading the Word Thru Enjoyable Movies
every first Saturday of the Month**

Organ Dedication

CONCERT
HOLY CROSS CHURCH



Featuring

MICHAEL HEY

SUNDAY, MAY 15

3 P.M.

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

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Easter in 40 Words

*Love gave.
Help came.
Compassion reached.
Mercy saved.*

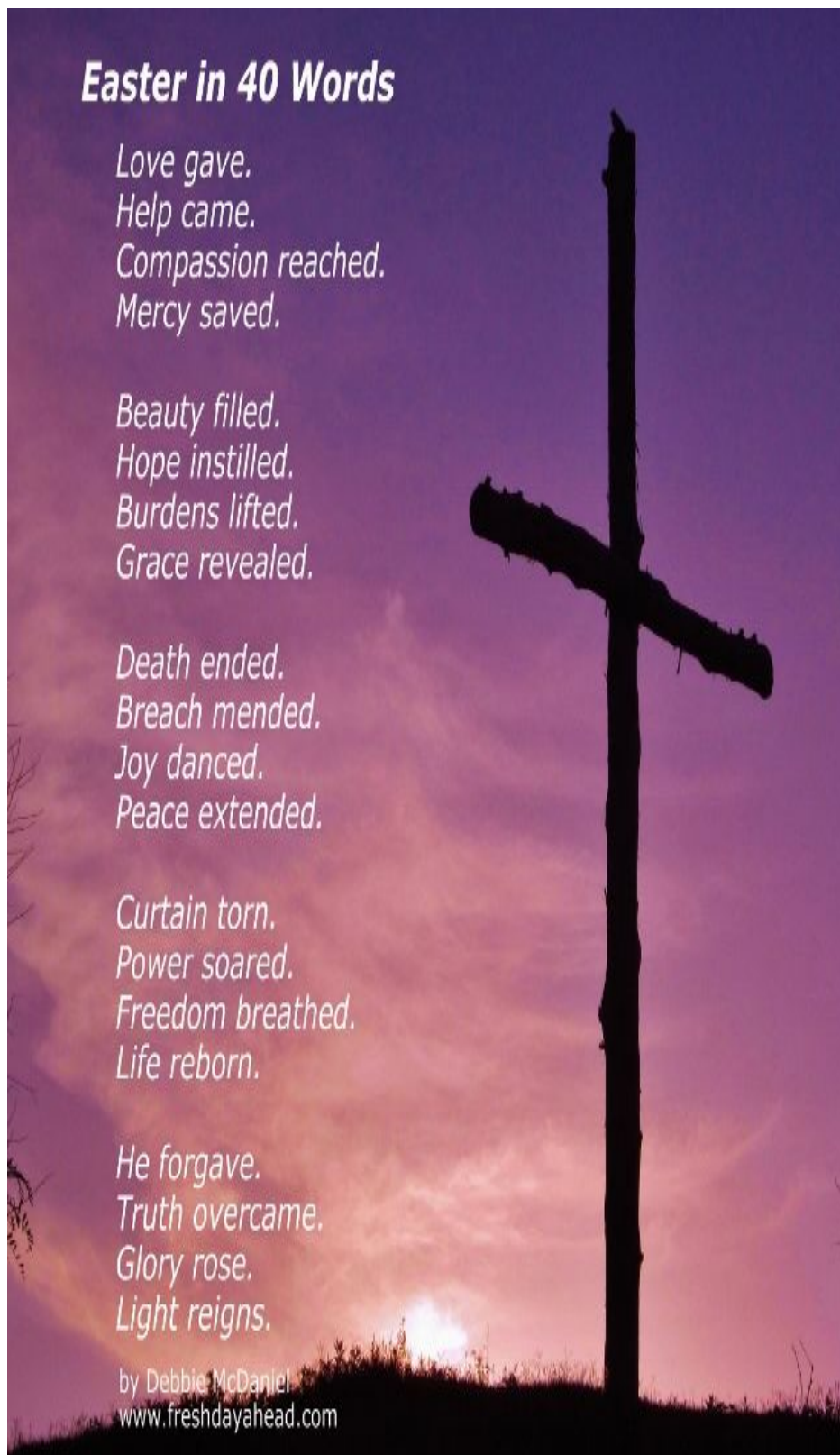
*Beauty filled.
Hope instilled.
Burdens lifted.
Grace revealed.*

*Death ended.
Breach mended.
Joy danced.
Peace extended.*

*Curtain torn.
Power soared.
Freedom breathed.
Life reborn.*

*He forgave.
Truth overcame.
Glory rose.
Light reigns.*

by Debbie McDaniel
www.freshdayahead.com



St. John the Baptist
Community Outreach

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

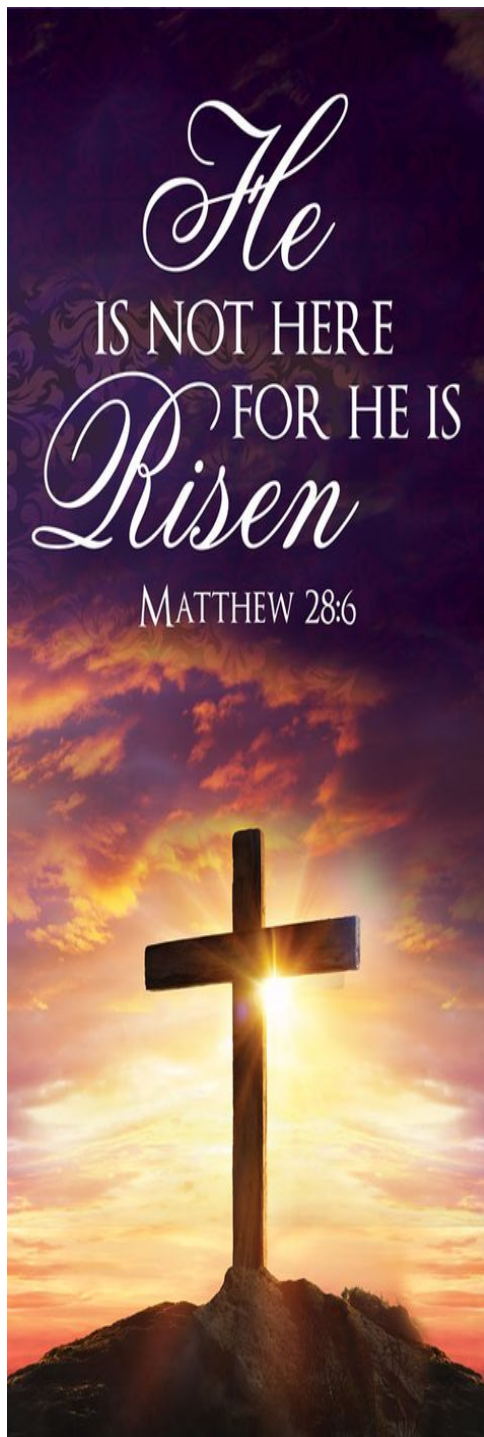
Monday 6-7 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 12-1 PM

Saturday 4-5 PM

**Catholic Council of
Electrical Workers**

3rd Friday 4-8 PM



**A Prayer for Channeling
God's Peace**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me show love,

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is despair, hope,

Where there is darkness, light,

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much

seek to be consoled as to console,

not so much to be understood as to understand,

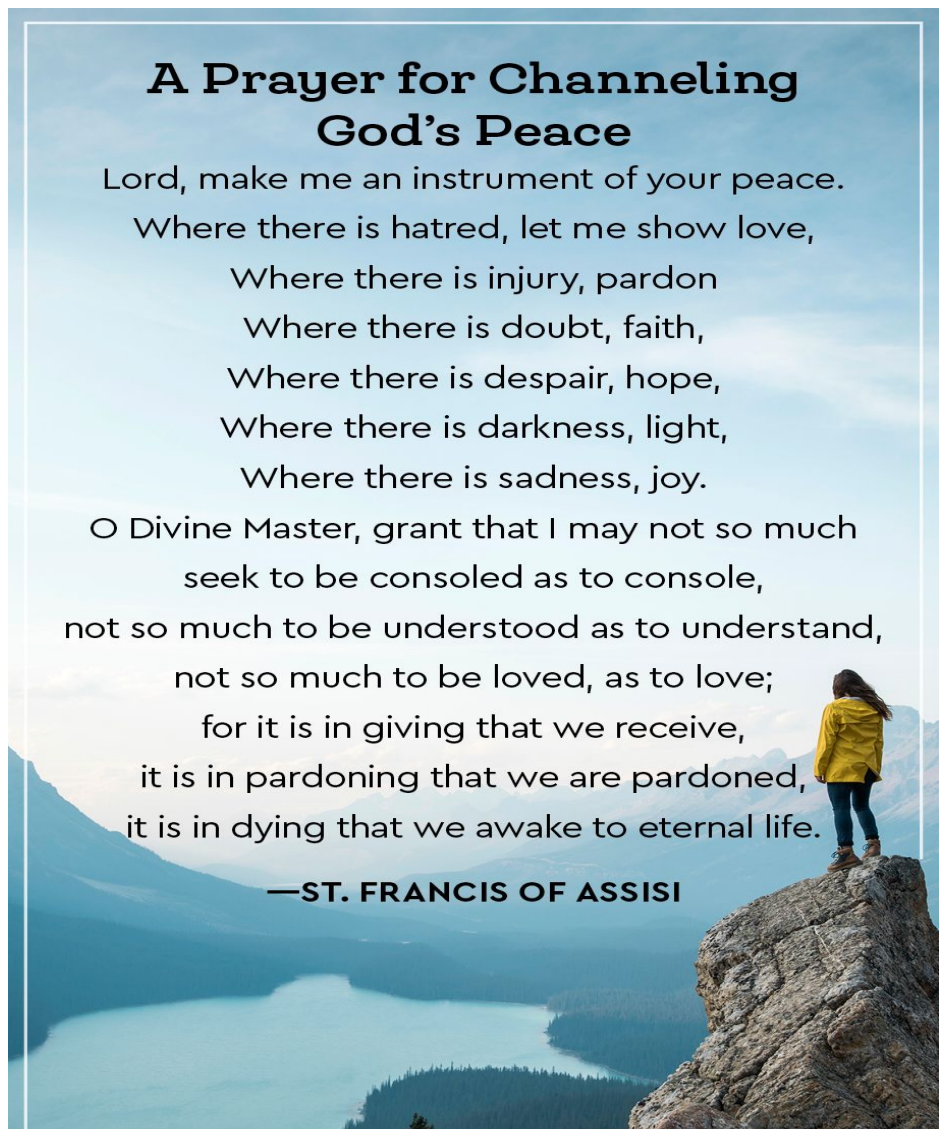
not so much to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

it is in dying that we awake to eternal life.

—ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Alleluia! The Crucified and Risen Jesus reigns – Earth quakes, Tyrants tremble.

The Easter celebration of Jesus' resurrection proclaims the truth that amid all of the powers on earth that surround us and threaten to engulf us – cultural, financial, political, military, biological or any other – it is the G-D who raised Jesus from the dead who truly reigns in our lives and at the heart of the world. The reign of G-D – the kingdom of G-D – is our freedom from any and every death-dealing force.

In the eucharistic celebration we rehearse kingdom relationships around the Table of the Lord – *neither Jew nor Greek, nor slave nor free, nor woman nor man*. Simply disciples steeped in the grace poured out in Christ Jesus among whom there are no superiors, no inferiors. Impelled by the Eucharist, we are sent into the world in the name of Jesus challenging any and every power that diminishes human community or desecrates human beings. The Crucified and Risen Jesus reigns – earth quakes, tyrants tremble:

Herod: He raises the dead?

First Nazarene: Yea, sire, He raiseth the dead.

Herod: I do not wish Him to do that. I forbid Him to do that. I allow no man to raise the dead. This Man must be found and told that I forbid him to raise the dead. Where is this Man at present?

Second Nazarene: He is in every place, my lord, but it is hard to find Him.

Oscar Wilde, *Salomé*

