The Parish of

Holy Cross & St. John the Baptist

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans in the Archdiocese of New York

Pastor
Very Rev. Fr. Francis Gasparik, OFM Cap.

Guardian
Rev. Thomas Franks, OFM Cap.
Chaplain Manhattan College

Pastoral Staff
Rev. Michael Marigliano, OFM Cap.
Rev. John Baptist Riordan, OFM Cap.
Rev. Patrick Sullivan, OFM Cap.
Rev. Basil Joseph, OFM Cap

Parish Administrators
Thomas M. Tracy (HC)
James Marceau (SJB)

Director of the St. Padre Pio Shrine
Robert Sekac

Director of Music & Liturgy
Thomas DeFrancesco

Associate Organist
Vincent Mirandi (SJB)

RCIA
Sr. Mary Perasa, C.S.J.

Bread of Life Food Pantry
Vincent Pisani (SJB)

Crossroads Food Pantry
Ed Reigadas (HC)

LAMP Missionary
Edward Greene

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

329 W. 42ND STREET, NEW YORK NY 10036
RECTORY HOURS MON – FRI 7 AM – 3 PM
TEL. 212-246-4732 FAX. 212-307-5033

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

213 W. 30TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10001
TEL. 212-564-9070 FAX. 212-564-3964

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

August 21, 2022
Mass Intentions

Holy Cross Church
Name/Requested by

Sunday, August 21
8:30 AM (D) Hobie Billingsley
10:00 AM All Souls
11:30 AM The Holy Father

Monday, August 22
7:30 AM (L) Fr. Francis Gasparik
12:15 PM Ana Marie Fodera

Tuesday, August 23
7:30 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart
12:15 PM (L) Rose Vargas

Wednesday August 24
7:30 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart
12:15 PM Geffner House

Thursday August 25
7:30 AM All Souls
12:15 PM In Honor of the Armed Forces/ NYPD & NYFD

Friday, August 26
7:30 AM Holy Souls
12:15 PM Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 27
12:15 PM Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM Souls in Purgatory

St. John the Baptist
Name/Requested by

Sunday, August 21
9:30 AM (D) Guillermo Pulgarin
11:30 AM (L) Alicia Romero
5:15 PM (L) Lucille Rush

Monday, August 22
5:15 PM (L) Ernesto Sejas

Tuesday, August 23
5:15 PM (D) Mary & Eugene Tiernan

Wednesday, August 24
5:15 PM (D) Raul Mejia & Souls in Purgatory/ Family

Thursday, August 25
5:15 PM (D) Romelia, Sergio & Mariela Norena/ Family

Friday, August 26
5:15 PM (L) Jaime Lopez/ Patria Fausto

Saturday, August 27
12:15 PM Padre Pio Prayer Group
4:00 PM (L) Fr. Basil Joseph/ Elena MacLeod

OUR FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE
August 2022

Crossroads Food Pantry
Saturday 27

Bread of Life Food Pantry
Wednesday 24 & 31

Harvester's Soup Kitchen
Saturday (Sept 3 & 17)

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 FOR ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY APPEAL

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.

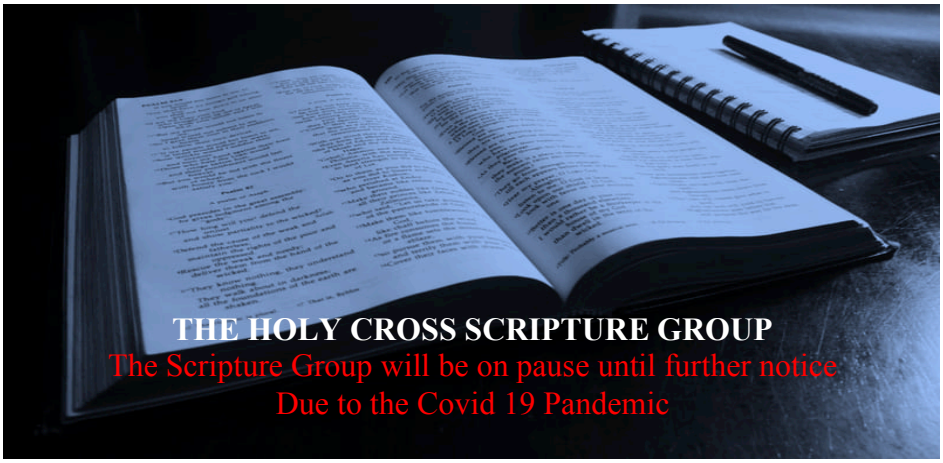
Capuchin Vocations

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

Attention

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

RCIA classes for anyone wishing to prepare to be baptized or to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. 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



SPIRIT IN ACTION
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th
Brunch at Le Priv'e

Enjoy a delicious brunch with in the elegant, Victorian style Restaurant- Le Prive. The lofty ceilings and ornate chandeliers complement their classic French dishes.

Our special brunch will include:
Entre'e Choice:
-Salade Nicoise- Grilled chicken, haricots verts, olives, cucumber, mixed greens, lemon vinaigrette
-Omelette-Gruyere, goat cheese, caramelized fennel, tapenade, tomatoes, fine herbs (add salmon or jambon de Bayonne)
-Hamburger- Raclette, pickles, smoked paprika aioli, arugula, brioche
-Croque Madame-Jambon de Paris, gruyere, béchamel, brioche, egg

Dessert: Coffee or Tea and Beignets- French Donuts, chocolate sauce, powdered sugar

Meet us at Le Prive- 626 10th Avenue (44th-45th Streets) at 12:10- for a Brunch at 12:30. Please register for this event by Deadline August 22nd and include your check for $42.00 includes gratuities.

HOSPITALITY

Our schedule for Sundays in August are as follows:
14, 21 & 28

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

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!

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

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

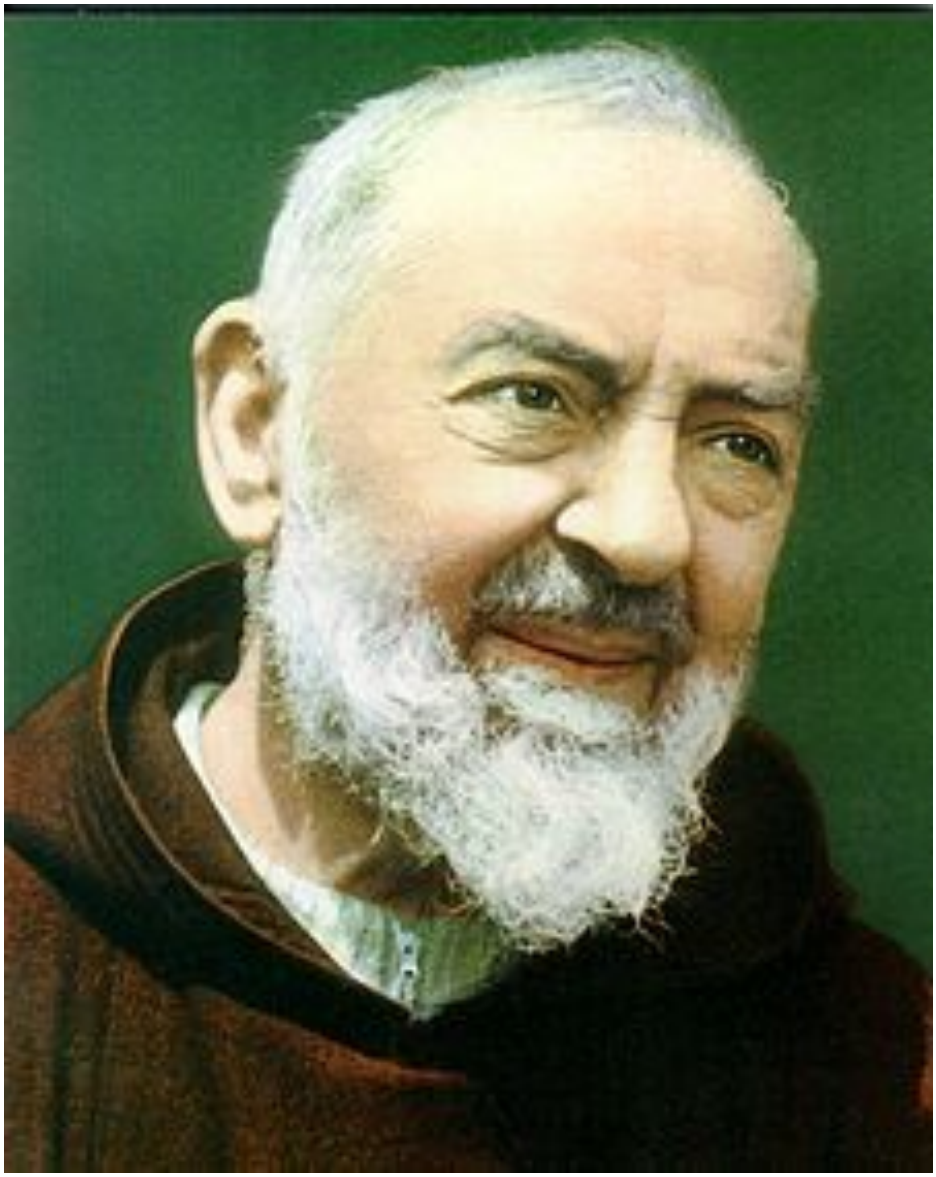
Don't forget to "like" our Christ in the City facebook page! This will be a great way to keep up to date on our calendar and events within our Parish. Feel free to share prayer intentions, reviews or photos. Please go to: www.facebook.com/christinthecityny c

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



September 20, Tuesday at 5:45
Padre Pio Healing Liturgy
with the Anointing of the Sick

September 23, 2022 Friday
Twentieth Anniversary of the Canonization of Padre Pio
St. John's is open all day.
Principal celebration at
St. John the Baptist at 5:15

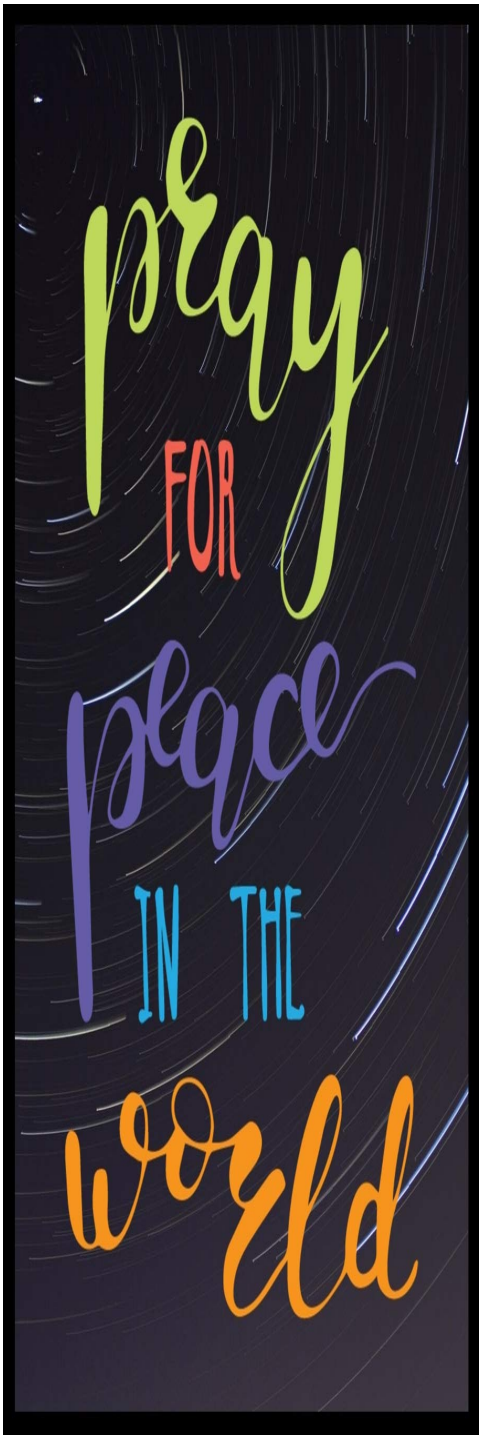
2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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 and New Year's Day.

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



LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

The Parish Offices will be closed

MASS TIMES
HOLY CROSS CHURCH
10 AM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
9 30 AM

"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."*

Upcoming Events

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October 3, Monday

Transitus

October 4, Tuesday

Feast of St. Francis