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.

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Rev. Thomas Franks, OFM Cap.
Chaplain Manhattan College

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

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

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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

October 16, 2022
Mass Intentions

Holy Cross Church
Name/Requested by

Sunday, October 16
8:30 AM (D) Rosa Tanafranca
10:00 AM (L) Nelly Cabrales
11:30 AM Maxwell Family

Monday, October 17
7:30 AM (D) Sung Chu
12:15 PM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 18
7:30 AM Parish of HC &SJB
12:15 PM Migrant Families

Wednesday October 19
7:30 AM (L) Eliseo Carrasquillo
12:15 PM (L) Maria Christina

Thursday October 20
7:30 AM Parish of HC &SJB
12:15 PM The Holy Father

Friday, October 21
7:30 AM (D) Vicente Morales
12:15 PM Parish of HC &SJB

Saturday, October 22
12:15 PM The Capuchin Order
4:30 PM Parish of HC &SJB

St. John the Baptist
Name/Requested by

Sunday, October 16
9:30 AM (L) Rev. Fergus Healey, Rev. Emilio Osorio & Sr.Lucia Angel/ Family
11:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
5:15 PM (D) Sergio, Romelia & Mariela Norena

Monday, October 17
5:15 PM (D) Alejandra Sijos (Birthday)

Tuesday, October 18
5:15 PM (D) Romeo Lopez/ Lopez Family

Wednesday, October 19
5:15 PM (D) Learie Leith/ Ingrid Gerber

Thursday, October 20
5:15 PM (L) Peter Robert Hession (Birthday)

Friday, October 21
5:15 PM (L) Joseph & Johonno Diddio/ Patria Fausto

Saturday, October 22
12:15 PM Padre Pio Prayer Group
4:00 PM (D) August & Blue/ Elena MacLeod

OUR FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE
October 2022

Crossroads Food Pantry
Saturday 22

Bread of Life Food Pantry
Wednesday 19 & 26

Harvester's Soup Kitchen
Saturday 21

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION OCTOBER 23, 2022 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

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 will begin on Sunday, September 11th 2022 Classes meet every Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist Church. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact Sister Mary Perasa at SMPCSJ@aol.com or call 718-435-0799

SPIRIT IN ACTION
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th
2 FabulousExhibits at F.I.T

Join us at New York City's most fashionable Museum at Fashion Institute of Technology for 2 fabulous collections on Saturday November 5th. Our first exhibit- "Dior and Balenciaga. The Kings of Couture and their Legacies" features works by 2 of the greatest designers of the mid-twentieth century. We will celebrate these legendary couturiers: Christian Dior and Cristobal Balenciaga and the role they played by providing luxury and elegance in the restoration of France's fashion industry after the War and the Depression.

The second exhibit- "Shoes, Anatomy, Industry, Magic" -present over 400 pairs of shoes from designers: Manolo Blahnik, Chanel, Ferragamo, Christian Louboutin, Jimmy Choo, and others. This exhibit explores the social, cultural, and aesthetic significance of footwear for oner 200 years. An examination of this world class collection provides new perspectives and remains a topic of enduring fascination.

Meet us at the F.I.T. Museum -The Goodman Gallery at the South West corner of 7th Avenue and 27th Street at 12:00. Free Admission, Self-Guided event. Please register by Deadline October 31st.

HOSPITALITY

Our schedule for Sundays in October are as follows:
9, 15, 22 & 29

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 5:45- 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

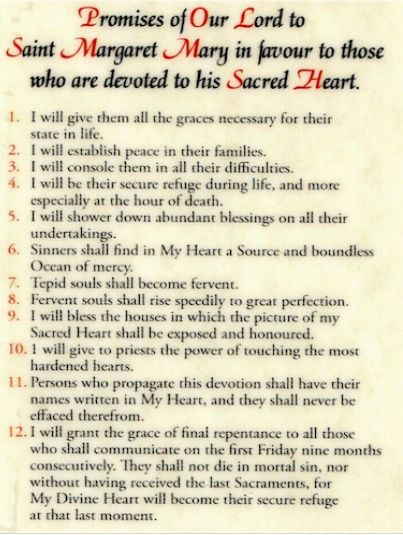
Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena
Wednesday
5:45 PM

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

JPIC
Meeting 6-7 PM
Monday

*Always free to watch, Start time usually 1 pm,
Consult movie flyer to confirm.

The Nine First Fridays



Promises of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary in favour to those who are devoted to his Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their difficulties.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and more especially at the hour of death.
5. I will shower down abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart a Source and boundless Ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless the houses in which the picture of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, and they shall never be effaced therefrom.
12. I will grant the grace of final repentance to all those who shall communicate on the first Friday nine months consecutively. They shall not die in mortal sin, nor without having received the last Sacraments, for My Divine Heart will become their secure refuge at that last moment.

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329 West 42nd Street
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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

OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

October 16, 2022
Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear friends in the Lord:

On October 23, *World Mission Sunday*, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual celebration through our prayers and alms. As I write to you today, I express my gratitude for last year's archdiocesan contribution of $326,875.

Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: ***"You Shall Be My Witnesses"*** (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Beginning in 1822, the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* provided some $7 million in help to the new and growing Churches in the United States. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago. As Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth." Her vision would lead to *World Mission Sunday*, celebrated each October which helps the Holy Father support missionary activity.

When you contribute to the *World Mission Sunday* collection on October 23, you make it possible for Pope Francis to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the basic essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I encourage your generosity on *World Mission Sunday*, especially in this bicentennial anniversary year. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Faithfully in Christ,

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

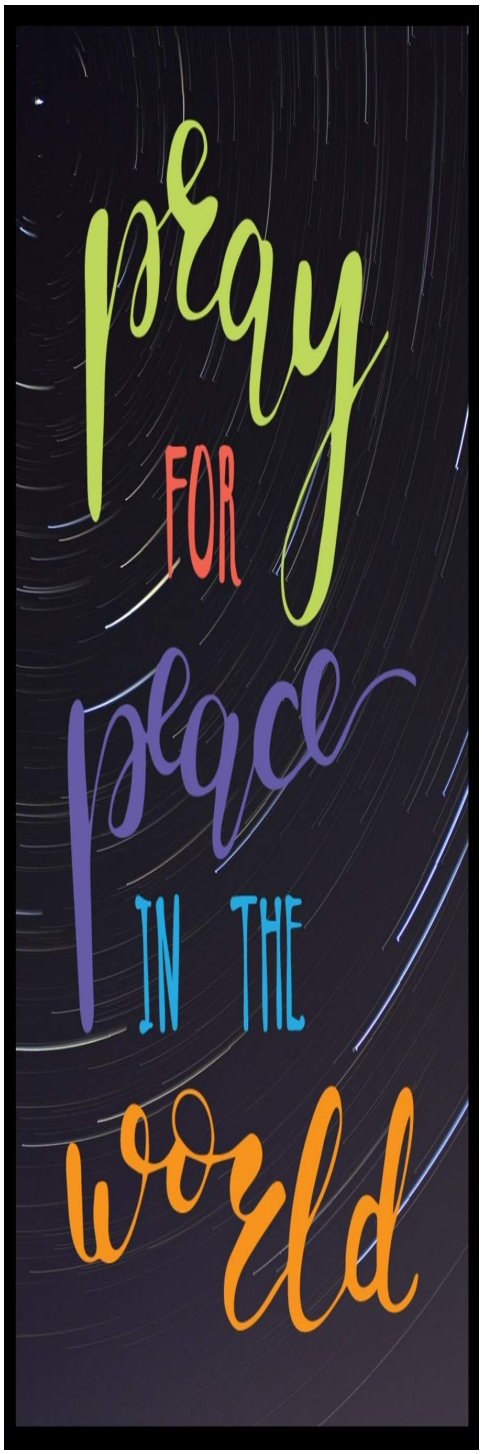
2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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



Veteran's Day

Friday, November 11, 2022

Masses
Holy Cross
7:30 & 12:15

St. John the Baptist
5:15
There will be no Confession

The Parish Offices are closed

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2022