

The Parish of  
**Holy Cross & St. John the Baptist**  
A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans in the Archdiocese of New York  
[www.christinthecity.nyc](http://www.christinthecity.nyc)

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

329 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10036  
TEL 212-246-4732  
FAX 212-307-5033

**RECTORY HOURS**

MON-FRI 7 AM- 3 PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

7:30 AM & 12:15 PM

**SATURDAY**

**CONFESSIONS**

3:30 & 4:15 PM

MASSSES ARE 12:15 &  
4:30 PM (VIGIL)

**SUNDAY MASSES**

8:30, 10 (Spanish) & 11:30 AM

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

213 W. 30<sup>TH</sup> STREET NEW  
YORK, NY 10001  
TEL 212-564-9070  
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**SATURDAY**

**CONFESSIONS**

3- 3:45 PM

MASSSES

12:15 & 4 PM (VIGIL)

**SUNDAY**

**MASSSES**

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

**WEEKDAY**

MASS

5:15 PM

**ROSARY**

12 & 4:45 PM MON- FRI

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE**

**MERCY**

3 PM, MON-FRI

**PADRE PIO DEVOTION**

MONDAY

AFTER THE 5:15 MASS

**OUR LADY OF**

**PERPETUAL HELP**

**DEVOTION**

WEDNESDAY

AFTER THE 5:15 MASS



# February 12, 2023

## Mass Intentions

**Holy Cross Church**  
Name/Requested by

**St. John the Baptist**  
Name/Requested by

### **Saturday, February 11**

**12:15 PM (L)** Fr. Francis Gasparik OFM Cap  
**4:30 PM (D)** James Renner

### **Sunday, February 12**

**8:30 AM** All Souls  
**10:00 AM** Souls in Purgatory  
**11:30 AM (D)** Debbie A. Naughton Swiatek & John F. Naughton

### **Monday, February 13**

**7:30 AM** All Souls  
**12:15 PM** For the Finance of the Parish

### **Tuesday, February 14**

**7:30 AM** All Souls  
**12:15 PM** For the Finance of the Parish

### **Wednesday February 15**

**7:30 AM** For the Finance of the Parish  
**12:15 PM** The Holy Father

### **Thursday February 16**

**7:30 AM (L)** Fr. Francis OFM Cap  
**12:15 PM** For the Finance of the Parish

### **Friday, February 17**

**7:30 AM** For the Finance of the Parish  
**12:15 PM (D)** James Renner

### **Saturday, February 11**

**12:15 PM** For the Canonization of Fr. Solanus/  
Solanus Guild  
**4:00 PM (L)** Gloria Siasoco/ Concepcion & Erlinda

### **Sunday, February 12**

**9:30 AM (L)** Vida Brobbay/ Concepcion & Erlinda  
**11:30 AM (L)** Patria Fausto/ Concepcion & Erlinda  
**5:15 PM (L)** Lolita Tabaras/ Concepcion & Erlinda

### **Monday, February 13**

**5:15 AM (L)** Carolina Benrose/ Lorna & Ester

### **Tuesday, February 14**

**5:15 PM (D)** Dalisay Mauricio/ Merida Family

### **Wednesday, February 15**

**5:15 PM (L)** Aida Abundo/ Lorna & Ester

### **Thursday, February 16**

**5:15 PM (D)** Elizabeth & Miguel Leith/ Ingrid Gerber

### **Friday, February 17**

**5:15 PM (D)** Juan Francisco/ Lilia Francisco

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION  
FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> FOR  
PETER'S PENCE for the  
WORKS of the HOLY FATHER**

**MASS INTENTIONS DO NOT REFLECT ALL MASS TIMES**

### **OUR FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE** **FEBRUARY 2023**

**HC CROSSROADS FOOD PANTRY**  
**SATURDAY 25**

**SJB BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY**  
**WEDNESDAY 15 & 22**

**HC HARVESTERS SOUP KITCHEN**  
**SATURDAY 18**



### **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](http://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](mailto:t.tracy@christinthecity.nyc)**

### **RCIA CLASSES**

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@yahoo.com](mailto:SMPCSJ@yahoo.com) or call 718-435-0799

### **Director of Baptismal & Nuptial Preparation**

**Joan Prenty**

[j.prenty@christinthecity.nyc](mailto:j.prenty@christinthecity.nyc)

### **Religious Instruction**

**Contact Fr. Francis**

[fgasparik@capuchin.org](mailto:fgasparik@capuchin.org)

### **INFORMATION ON REGISTERING FOR SPIRIT IN ACTION EVENTS**

You must register for all events before the stated deadline\*

One check per event for the total amount, and write name of the event on the bottom of the check.

Checks should be made out to "Church of St. John the Baptist"

Mail to: Spirit in Action (be sure to include our club name in the address) c/o St. John the Baptist  
213 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001

### **Friday February 17th**

#### **"Edward Hopper's New York"**

We invite you view an extraordinary exhibit at the new Whitney Museum of American Art- "Edward Hopper's- New York. This quintessential artist, born and raised in New York, focused on his enduring relationship with our great City. He depicted transcended themes and universal experience such as loneliness, and isolation within the context of Modern Life. We will review a rich collection of works such as: sketches, prints, illustrations, and paintings- revealing his impressions of the urban experience. This wonderful exhibit emphasizes the important role he held in the development of true realism in American Art and is not to be missed!

Meet us at Meet us at 11:00 at the entrance of the Museum- 99 Gansevoort Street (between Washington and West Street) for an entrance at 11:30. **Important**- Please register by Deadline February 6<sup>th</sup> – as we will purchase advance tickets- and include your check for \$18- Senior Rate.

### **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!

### **HOSPITALITY at HOLY CROSS**

After Mass at 12:30 PM every Sunday, we will welcome you to our Hospitality in the Church Rectory. We have coffee, tea and hot chocolate and pastries while we partake in our fellowship.

*Sponsored by the Harvesters Soup Kitchen.*

## **Parish Organizations**

### **SJB**

#### **Charismatic Prayer**

Tuesdays 5:45- 7 PM

#### **Father Solanus Guild**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 PM

#### **Blessed with the Relic**

Following 12:15 Mass

#### **Padre Pio Prayer Group**

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 12 – 3 PM

#### **Blessed with the Relic**

Following Mass

#### **Two Thousand Hail Mary's**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7 – 5 PM

#### **Daily Devotions at**

#### **St. John the Baptist**

#### **Pray the Rosary**

12 & 4:45 PM

#### **Padre Pio Weekly Novena**

Monday 5:45 PM

#### **Blessed with the Relic**

#### **Mother of Perpetual Help**

#### **Weekly 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

#### **SJB**

#### **First Friday for**

#### **Eucharistic Revival**

5:15 Mass followed by a break

6-8 PM

Adoration and Prayer

#### **HC**

#### **Lamp Ministries Adoration**

Thursdays 1-2 PM



#### **1st Saturday Movies at St. John the Baptist**

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

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



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

February 5, 2023  
Month of the Hidden Life of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

One of the great works of Popes throughout history has been to show mercy to the poorest people around the world. This is made possible by our participation in the annual *Peter's Pence* collection.

Catholic tradition calls us to join with the ongoing activities of the Holy Father and contribute to his charitable activities on behalf of those who are most in need.

This gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope. Your generosity to *Peter's Pence* facilitates much-needed support. Daily do hurting people approach the successor of St. Peter for help.

The family of the Church especially mourns the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI last month. In that spirit, I write to you today, asking that you prayerfully consider as an act of mercy and charity, a generous donation to this distinctive offering which will be collected next Sunday, February 12. As we anticipate the *Feast of the Chair of St. Peter* on Wednesday, February 22, we join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, you may visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

My gratitude to you for last year's contribution of \$236,438 and for your kindness once again this year. Pray with me for God's blessing upon Pope Francis as he completes the tenth year of his pontificate next month.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ *Tim. Card. Dolan*

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York



**Secular Franciscan Order**  
**Fraternities**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11:30 AM

**Saints Elizabeth and Louis**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11:30 AM

**St. John's Fraternity**  
4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](https://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

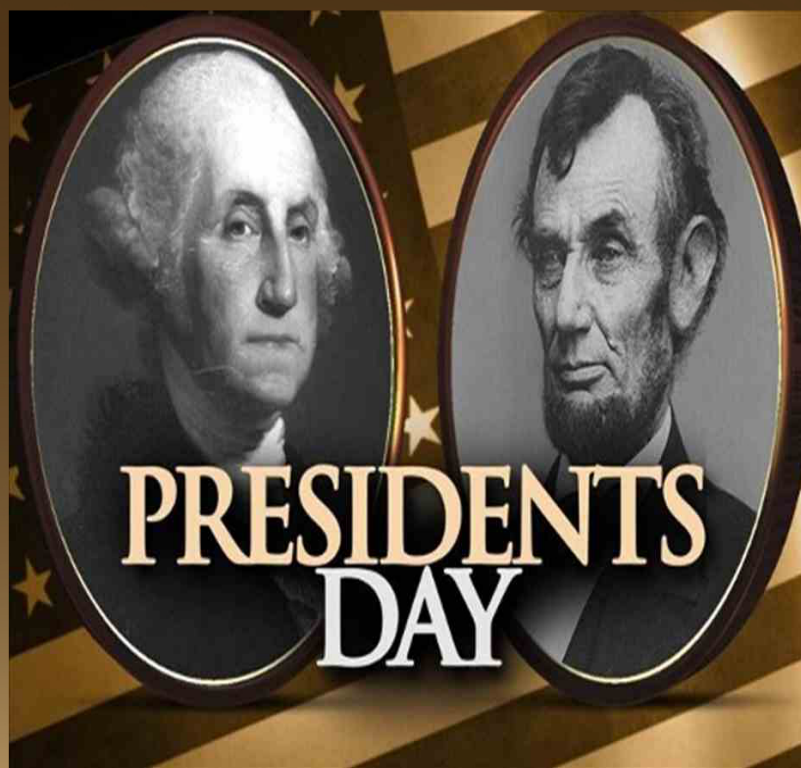
**Evangelization Outreach**

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

**Scripture Group**

Thursdays, 6-7:30 PM

The Parish of  
**HOLY CROSS-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Schedule for February 20, 2023



**MASS TIMES**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**9:30 AM**

**HOLY CROSS**  
**10:00 AM**

**The parish offices will be closed**

**St. John the Baptist**  
**Community Outreach**

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

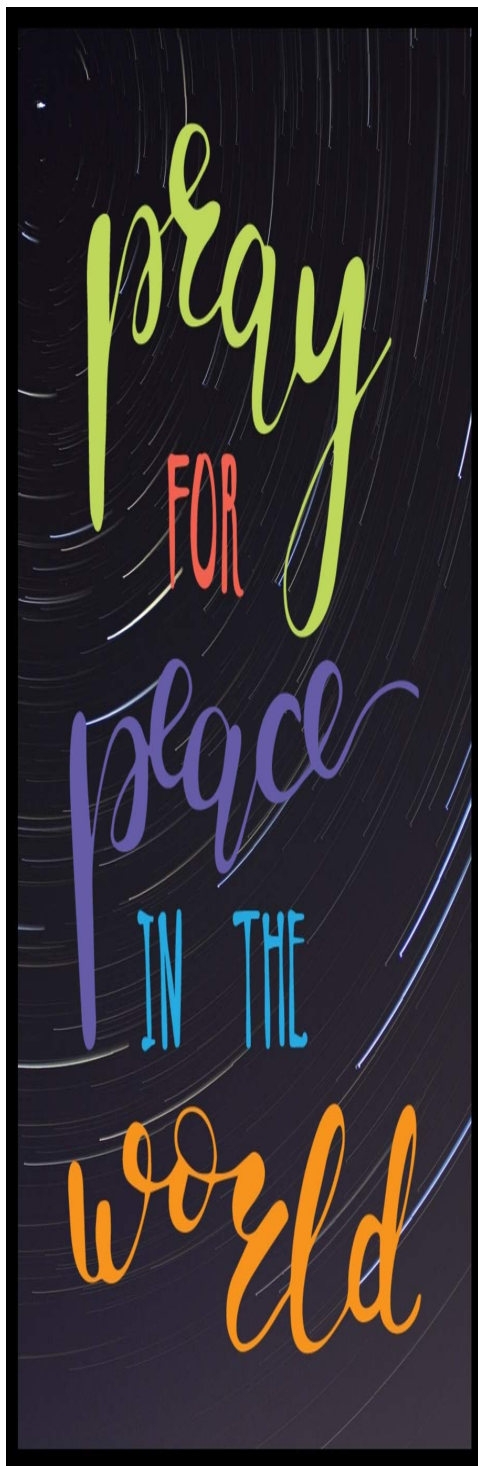
Monday 6-7 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 12-1 PM

Saturday 4-5 PM

**Catholic Council of  
Electrical Workers**

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 4-8 PM



ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 22, 2023

HOLY CROSS

7:30 A.M. MASS

9:00 A.M. | SERVICE

12:15 P.M. | MASS (MUSIC)

5:15 P.M. | SERVICE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 A.M. | SERVICE

9:00 A.M. | SERVICE

12:00 P.M. | SERVICE

5:15 P.M. | MASS (MUSIC)

(NO CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)



## STAFF

### **Pastor**

Rev. Francis Gasparik, OFM Cap.

### **Guardian**

Rev. Thomas Franks, OFM Cap.

Chaplain Manhattan College

### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Michael Marigliano, OFM Cap

Rev. Patrick Sullivan, OFM Cap

Rev. Basil Joseph, OFM Cap

### **Parish Secretary**

James Marceau (HC & SJB)

### **Office Administrator**

Thomas M. Tracy (HC)

### **Director of the St. Padre Pio Shrine**

Robert Sekac

### **Director of Music & Liturgy**

Thomas DeFrancesco

Vincent Mirandi (Associate Organist SJB)

### **RCIA**

Sr. Mary Perasa, C.S.J.

### **Director of Baptismal & Nuptial Preparation**

Joan Prenty

### **Religious Education**

Fr. Francis

### **Bread of Life Food Pantry**

Vincent Pisani (SJB)

### **Crossroads Food Pantry**

Ed Reigadas (HC)

### **Soup Kitchen**

Domenic & Jia Guastafarro (HC)

### **LAMP Missionary**

Edward Greene

## **2023**

### **Holiday & Holyday Schedule**

9:30 AM at SJB & 10 AM at HC

### **Holidays**

New Year's Day  
(Observed January 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Martin Luther King Day

Presidents Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

### **Holydays**

HC

7:30 AM, 12:15 & 5:15 PM

SJB

12:15 & 5:15 PM

Mary Mother of God

(No obligation to attend Mass in 2024)

Ascension

Assumption

All Saints

Immaculate Conception

Christmas (Special Schedule)