

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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

329 W. 42nd STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10036
TEL 212-246-4732
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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. 30TH STREET NEW
YORK, NY 10001
TEL 212-564-9070
FAX 212-564-3964

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 26, 2023

Mass Intentions

Holy Cross Church
Name/Requested by

St. John the Baptist
Name/Requested by

Saturday, February 25

12:15 PM (L) Fr. Francis Gasparik OFM Cap
4:30 PM (L) Fr. Francis Gasparik OFM Cap

Sunday, February 26

8:30 AM For Religious Life
10:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
11:30 AM (D) John & Tillie Humphrey

Monday, February 27

7:30 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood
12:15 PM (D) Delia Henderson

Tuesday, February 28

7:30 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood
12:15 PM For Religious Life

Wednesday March 1

7:30 AM For Religious Life
12:15 PM For Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday March 2

7:30 AM For Religious Life
12:15 PM For Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, March 3

7:30 AM For Religious Life
12:15 PM For Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday, February 25

12:15 PM (L & D) Members of the
Padre Pio Prayer Group
4:00 PM (D) My Parents/ Marie

Sunday, February 26

9:30 AM (L & D) Member of St. Johns Fraternity
11:30 AM (D) Lillian Leith/ Ingrid Gerber
5:15 PM (L) Corazon Pontejos Bday/ Patria

Monday, February 27

5:15 AM (L) Gloria Siasoco/ Lorna & Ester

Tuesday, February 28

5:15 PM (D) Joan Pata/ Catherine Ahearn

Wednesday, March 1

5:15 PM (D) Kristian Serrano

Thursday, March 2

5:15 PM (D) Ingrid Gerber/ Lorna & Ester

Friday, March 3

5:15 PM (L) Vida Brobbey/ Lorna & Ester

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION
MARCH 19TH FOR
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

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 (3/1)

HC HARVESTERS SOUP KITCHEN
SATURDAY (3/3)



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 publication. Please email any material to: 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 or call 718-435-0799

Director of Baptismal & Nuptial Preparation

Joan Prenty

j.prenty@christinthecity.nyc

Religious Instruction

Contact Fr. Francis

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 30th Street
New York, NY 10001

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.

LENTEN DAY of PRAYER and REFLECTION for LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Paschal Mystery and the Presence of Christ

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Parish Musicians are invited to gather to reflect on Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry, and their parish communities.

Date and Time: SATURDAY, MARCH 11th | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

Tickets: Registration fee: \$35 (includes lunch)

More Information and Registration:

DayofPrayer2023.eventbrite.com

Questions: liturgy@archny.org

Parish Organizations

SJB

Charismatic Prayer

Tuesdays 5:45- 7 PM

Father Solanus Guild

2nd Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 PM

Blessed with the Relic

Following 12:15 Mass

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

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



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



Fasting and abstinence from meat on Fridays are important Lenten obligations for every Catholic bound by age and health. As pastors, we need to strongly encourage our people to follow these directives. As a rule, the church makes laws and expects us to abide by them. But sometimes there are circumstances that make it possible to obtain a dispensation from obeying a law.

This year, the Solemnity of St. Patrick, our patron, falls on a Friday, and His Eminence has dispensed all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of New York from abstaining from meat on March 17, 2023.

Generally, when an archbishop on such an occasion lifts the obligation of abstinence, he stipulates that those of proper age and circumstance should choose some other penitential practice instead by making an equivalent sacrifice on the day itself or to abstain from meat on a weekday during the third week of Lent. Or, creatively, there is the option for a person to offer a decade of the rosary for some particular intention. As we rejoice with a festive meal, it would be appropriate to make a gift to one of our food pantries or soup kitchens to be sure that the poor will eat.

It is good to remember that abstinence on Fridays is not just a Lenten practice. Back in the 1960s, the requirement of not eating meat was a common practice, but was lifted, except during Lent, when the penitential practice of abstaining specifically from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent remains to this 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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
MARCH 3, 2023



1st Friday Devotion Promises

Jesus gave the following promises to Saint Margaret Mary for souls devoted to His most Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge in life and above all in death.

WE PRAY
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL
of
Fr. John Baptist Riordan O.F.M. Cap.

1945-2023

St. John the Baptist
Community Outreach

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Monday 6-7 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 12-1 PM

Saturday 4-5 PM

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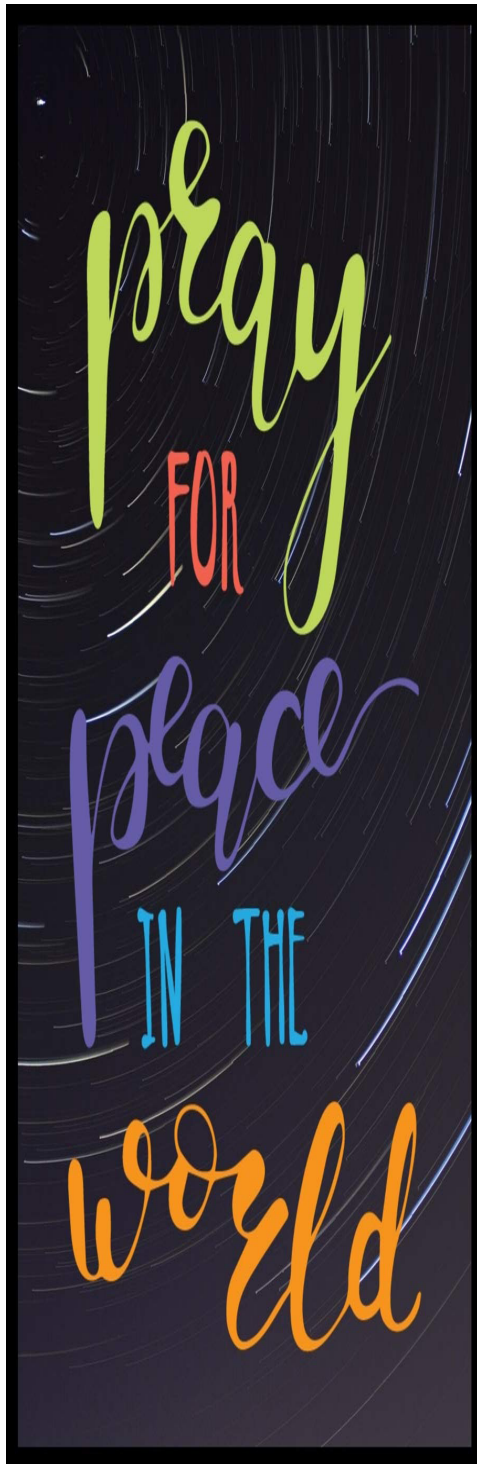
Electrical Workers

3rd Friday 4-8 PM

MARCH 3, 2023

**World Day of
Prayer**

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STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Francis Gasparik, OFM Cap.

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Joan Prenty

Religious Education

Fr. Francis

Bread of Life Food Pantry

Vincent Pisani (SJB)

Crossroads Food Pantry

Ed Reigadas (HC)

Soup Kitchen

Domenic & Jia Guastaferrro (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 2nd)

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)