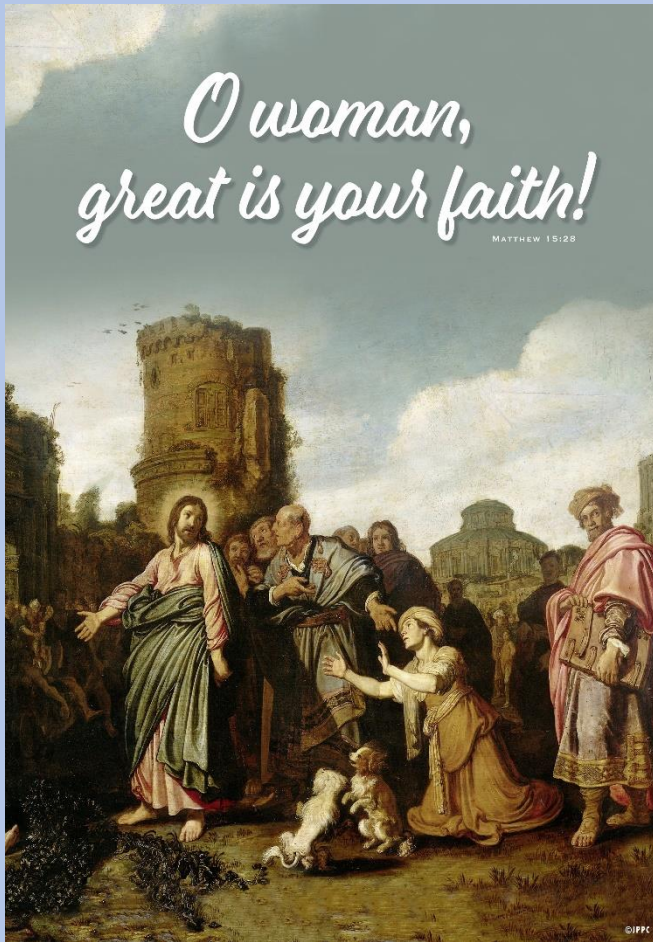


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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 20, 2023

MASSES

SUNDAYS:

Holy Cross

Vigil Mass	Saturday 4:30
Sunday	8:30, 10:00 (Spanish), 11:30

St. John the Baptist

Vigil Mass	Saturday 4:00
Sunday	9:30, 11:30, 5:15

WEEKDAYS:

Holy Cross

Monday – Friday:	7:30, 12:15
Saturday	12:15

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday	5:15
Saturday	12:15

HOLIDAYS

See website

CONFESSIONS:

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday	2:00 – 4:00
Saturday	3:00 – 3:45

Holy Cross

Saturday	3:30 – 4:15
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Cross

Thursdays	12:45 – 1:45
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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday	3:00
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DEVOTIONS:

St. John the Baptist

Padre Pio	Monday	5:45
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday	5:45
True relic of the Cross	Friday	5:45
Blessed Solanus Casey	1 st Saturday	12:15

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Fr. Edward Conway, OFM Cap.

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Vincent Mirandi

Padre Pio Shrine Director

Robert Sekac

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sister Mary Perasa, CSJ

Bread of Life Food Pantry, SJB

Vincent Pisani

Crossroads Food Pantry, HC

Edward Reigadas

LAMP Missionary

Edward Greene

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

MASS Intentions

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Saturday, August 19

12:15 (HC) For the People of the Parish

12:15 (SJB) Noraima Maeda

4:00 (SJB) Louis Brandes

4:30 (HC) The Holy Father

Sunday, August 20

8:30 (HC) Fr. Michael Ramos, OFM Cap.

9:30 (SJB) Francis Schmidt

10:00 (HC) Familias Migracion

11:30 (HC) Mildred R. Tracy

11:30 (SJB) Alexander Ndiaye

5:15 (SJB) Etienne Nicholas Ndiaye

Monday, August 21

7:30 (HC) Souls in Purgatory

12:15 (HC) The Addicted

5:15 (SJB) Laureore Rosefort

Tuesday, August 22

7:30 (HC) The Poor

12:15 (HC) The Homeless

5:15 (SJB) Amir, Marie, Valencia & Steven

Wednesday, August 23

7:30 (HC) The Capuchin Order

12:15 (HC) De La Salle Academy

5:15 (SJB) Nancy Chua

Thursday, August 24

7:30 (HC) José Luis Pintado

12:15 (HC) Xiomara Shapiro

5:15 (SJB) Deceased of the Martinez Family

Friday, August 25

7:30 (HC) People of the Parish

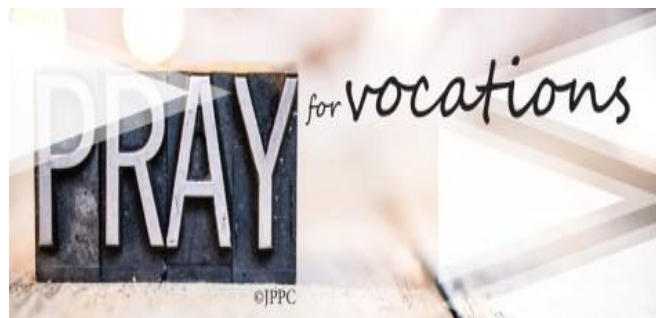
12:15 (HC) Xiomara Shapiro

5:15 (SJB) In Thanksgiving



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This week's Gospel, demonstrates the virtue of perseverance in prayer. The Canaanite woman, despite not being a Hebrew and even after being gently rebuffed by Jesus, persists in her request for her daughter's healing from demonic possession. The woman's perseverance results in Jesus healing her daughter. Jesus even commends the woman for her great faith. She is a model for all of us in our prayer life; perhaps we are too quick to abandon our prayer for a particular need when the Lord will respond to our prayer in his time, not ours. Blessed Solanus Casey, admonishes us, "Worry is a weakness from which very few of us are entirely free. We must be on guard against this most insidious enemy of our peace of soul. Instead let us foster confidence in God, and thank Him ahead of time for whatever he chooses to send us."



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Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist Upcoming Events

August 22

Healing Mass @ St. John the Baptist
5:45 Rosary
6:00 Mass

August 26

Father Basil's Farewell
12:15 Mass @ St. John the Baptist
Reception in St. John's Hall

Young Adults barbecue following the
4:30 Mass @ Holy Cross

September 2

Showing of the movie, *Moses* in
St. John's Hall after 12:15 Mass

September 10

Young Adults Scripture Study
following 11:30 Mass @ Holy Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass offered for a particular intention contact the parish office, either at Holy Cross or St. John the Baptist

The **Capuchin Franciscans** follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. As brothers, we live together in fraternities and observe the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience while serving God's people in various ministries. If you are being called to this way of life or know a man who may be called to this way of life, please speak to one of the friars or go to

www.capuchin.org/vocations

