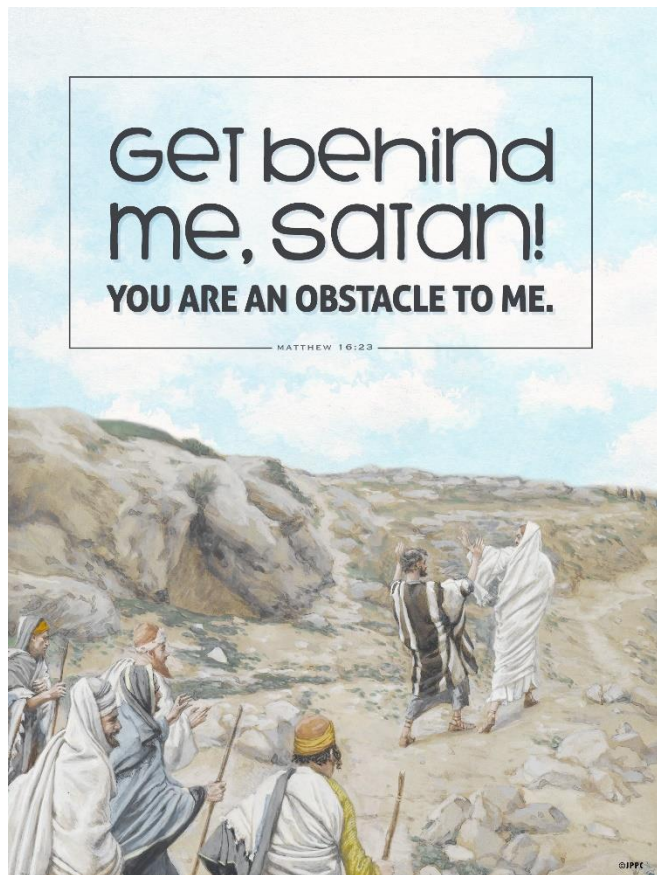


HOLY CROSS-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

329 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036
212.246.4732

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

213 West 30th Street
New York, New York 10001
212.564.9070

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

HOLYDAYS

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

Saint Padre Pio	Monday	5:45
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday	5:45
Relic of the True Cross	Friday	5:45
Blessed Solanus Casey	1 st Saturday	12:15
Rosary	Monday-Friday	4:45

Holy Cross

Morning Prayer	Monday-Friday	8:00
Grupo de oración	Sunday	11:00

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Father Michael Ramos, OFM Cap.

Parochial Vicars

Father Basil Joseph, OFM Cap.

Fr. Richard Mattox, OFM Cap.

Father Patrick Sullivan, OFM Cap.

Weekend Assistants

Fr. John Collins, CSP

Fr. Edward Conway, OFM Cap.

Parish Staff

Administrative Assistants

James Marceau, St. John

Thomas M. Tracy, Holy Cross

Director of Music and Liturgy

Thomas DeFrancesco

Organist, St. John the Baptist

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



Saturday, September 2

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

12:15 (SJB) Alexis Relato Bovlaza

4:00 (SJB) Onorina Thompson

4:30 (HC) The Holy Father

Sunday, September 3

8:30 (HC) Bartolome Caralo

9:30 (SJB) Cheryl Leigh

10:00 (HC) Divino Niño

11:30 (HC) Crossroads Food Pantry

11:30 (SJB) Leonard Chiapa

5:15 (SJB) Marionna Szwarc

Monday, September 4 -Labor Day

9:30 (SJB) Philip and Elizabeth Yang

10:00 (HC) The Homeless

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 (HC) The Poor

12:15 (HC) In honor of St. John the Baptist

5:15 (SJB) Johnwood Allearmore

Wednesday, September 6

7:30 (HC) The Capuchin Order

12:15 (HC) The Addicted

5:15 (SJB) L. Moore

Thursday, September 7

7:30 (HC) Bread of Life Food Pantry

12:15 (HC) Catholic Schools

5:15 (SJB) Philomene and Kailie Etienne

Friday, September 8

7:30 (HC) Vocations to the Province of St. Mary

12:15 (HC) Migrants

5:15 (SJB) Eileen O'Leary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." we hear at today's Mass. The psalmist reminds us that our deepest desire is for God. One may be led astray by distractions but the only way to be joyful and holy is to make the thirst for God the center of one's life. St. Augustine of Hippo wrote, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." May we make God the center of our lives and there find peace.



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

Raffle Tickets are available for Ninja food processor/XL blender, Bella juice presser and Homedics foot massager. Each ticket is \$10. Proceeds will support the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at Holy Cross. See Fredi Neri for more information. Drawing on September 10th.

Gratitude

Many thanks to **Father Basil** for his service to all of us at Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist. May the Lord continue to bless you and guide your steps.

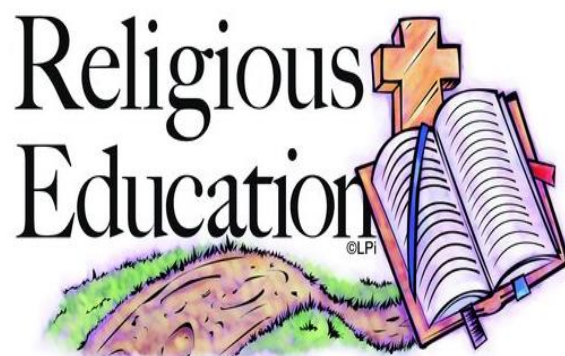
Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist Upcoming Events

September 10

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

September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Parish Feast Day
5:15 Mass



The second semester of 2023 Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 17th. For information about registering your child, please contact Ralph Buckley at religiouse@actorschapel.org with the following information:

- Name of child
- Age and grade of child
- Sacraments already received
- Name of parent/guardian
- Contact phone number and e-mail

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Classes for those adults desiring to receive baptism, confirmation or Eucharist will began on Sunday, August 20. Classes meet each Sunday after the 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist. For more information contact Sr. Mary Perasa, CSJ at smpcsj@yahoo.com