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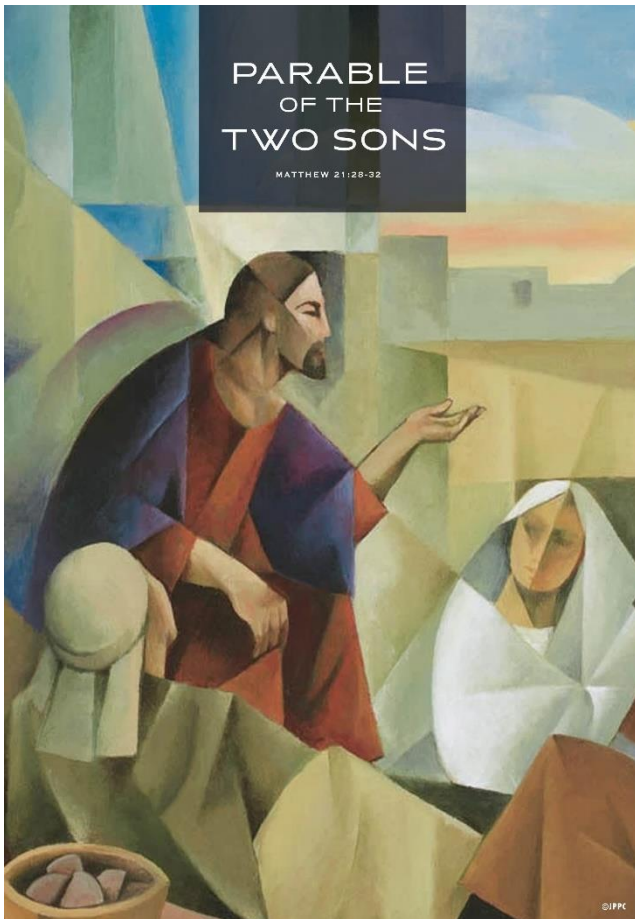
A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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**TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 1, 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

HOLYDAYS

See website

HOLIDAYS *St. John the Baptist*

9:30

Holy Cross

10:00

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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DEVOTIONS:

St. John the Baptist

Divine Mercy Chaplet	Monday-Friday	3:00
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	2 nd Saturday	12:15
Rosary	Monday-Friday	4:45
Holy Hour	1 st Friday	5:45
2000 Hail Marys	3 rd Saturday	8:00-4:00

Holy Cross

Morning Prayer	Monday-Friday	8:00
Adoration	Thursday	12:45
Grupo de oración	Sunday	11:00

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Michael Ramos, OFM Cap.

Parochial Vicars

Fr. Richard Mattox, OFM Cap.

Fr. Patrick Sullivan, OFM Cap.

Weekend Assistants

Fr. John Collins, CSP

Fr. Edward Conway, OFM Cap.

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 Missionaries

Edward Greene

Young Adults

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps

102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23;

Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8;

Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6,
7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps

79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29;

Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-
16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;

Mt 21:33-43

MASS *Intentions*

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Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome

12:15 (HC) All Souls

12:15 (SJB) Miguelita Fronda

4:00 (SJB) Susan Joseph

4:30 (HC) People of the Parish

Sunday, October 1

8:30 (HC) Arthur Turner Sutherland

9:30 (SJB) Ita Gelus

10:00 (HC) Reyes Uriel Beltran Gonzalez

11:30 (HC) Ann M. Naughton

11:30 (SJB) Leonard Chiapa and Family

5:15 (SJB) Christina, Teresa and Pasquale Dimeo

Monday, October 2

The Guardian Angels

7:30 (HC) J. R. Van Cheri

12:15 (HC) McKenzie Francis

5:15 (SJB) Jesula Francis

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 (HC) Rev. Fergus Healey

12:15 (HC) Rev. Raul Zapata

5:15 (SJB) David Amar

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 (HC) Sr. Lucia Angel

12:15 (HC) Valentina Bonan

5:15 (SJB) Ingrid Reinlander Goodhart

Thursday, October 5

St. Faustina Kowalska

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:30 (HC) Raul Mejia

12:15 (HC) Joseph Francis Brennan

5:15 (SJB) Noraima Maeda

Friday, October 6

St. Bruno

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

7:30 (HC) Samuel Mejia

12:15 (HC) John Missirian

5:15 (SJB) Charles Balles



This week we celebrate the Solemnity of our holy father, St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of our Capuchin Order. This simple man has had a lasting impact on the world and the church and as members of the Capuchin Order, we have the privilege of calling ourselves sons of St. Francis and striving to follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis and so we celebrate October 4 with great joy and with great humility that we have been called to follow this holy man. A prayer which he wrote is an aid to us all as we grow in friendship with God and as disciples of Jesus Christ.

"Most High glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me, Lord, correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, sense and knowledge so that I may carry out Your holy and true command."

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist Upcoming Events

October 1

12:30 Hospitality Group at Holy Cross

October 3

7:00 pm Transitus of St. Francis at St. Francis Church, 135 West 31st Street. We will join with the Franciscan community at St. Francis Church to celebrate the passing into eternal life of our holy father, St. Francis of Assisi.

October 4

5:15 Solemn Mass for the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi at St. John the Baptist

October 7

1:00 Showing of the film "With This Light" in St. John's Hall.

October 9

Mass on Columbus Day will be at 9:30 at both St. John and Holy Cross.

October 14

5:30 Young Adults Social

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Classes for those adults desiring to receive baptism, confirmation or Eucharist began on Sunday, October 1. 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

The Society of the Propagation of the Faith recently sent a letter thanking our parishioners for their donation of \$2000.00 to the work of the Sisters of Mater Dei Tanzania. Thank you for your generosity.