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Monday: Rom 4:20-25;

Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-

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124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23;

Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps

119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;

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Saturday: Eph 2:19-22;

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MASS Intentions

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Saturday, October 21

Blessed Maria Lorenza Longo, Capuchiness

12:15 (HC) All Souls

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

4:00 (SJB) Mary Mathias

4:30 (HC) People of the Parish

Sunday, October 22

8:30 (HC) Ramon Reigadas

9:30 (SJB) Benito and Clara Sanchez

10:00 (HC) Judy Olivera

11:30 (HC) Tasha Goodwin

11:30 (SJB) Members of St. John Fraternity

5:15 (SJB) Daniel W. Savard

Monday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano, OFM

7:30 (HC) Valerie M. Jordan

12:15 (HC) Helen Gleave (1st Anniv.)

5:15 (SJB) In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 (HC) Richard Hill

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Wednesday, October 25

Capuchiness Poor Clare Martyrs of Valencia

7:30 (HC) Annalyn Figueras Sityar

12:15 (HC) Florencia and Josefa Reyes

5:15 (SJB) Joseph and Johanna Didio

Thursday, October 26

7:30 (HC) R. Medina

12:15 (HC) Marcelo de Vencia

5:15 (SJB) Leticia Samson

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This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "Since they are members of the Church by virtue of their baptism, all Christians share responsibility for missionary activity. Missionary cooperation is rooted and lived, above all, in personal union with Christ. Only if we are united to him as the branches on the vine can we produce good fruit. Through holiness of life every Christian can become a fruitful part of the Church's mission."

Each of us is called to be a missionary by holiness of life, by prayer for missionaries and by our financial contributions in support of missionaries.

'COME & SEE' WEEKEND RETREAT



**November 17 - November 19
Boston**

The "Come & See" weekend is for men between the ages of 18-39 who are interested in discerning religious life with the Capuchin Franciscans of the Province of Saint Mary. It is a weekend of learning about the Capuchin Charism and Spirituality, prayer, rest, and getting to know the Friars. If you or anyone whom you know would be interested in attending this weekend please contact Fr. Erik Lenhart via e-mail at VOCATIONS@CAPUCHIN.ORG

You can donate to the parish online at <https://www.christinthecity.nyc/donate>

Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist Upcoming Events

October 21

7:00-4:00 2000 Hail Marys (SJB)

21st Anniversary

2:00 Baptism (HC)

October 22

12:30 Hospitality Group (HC)

October 29

Baptism at 11:30 Mass (HC)

12:30 Hospitality Group (HC)

November 4

1:00 "Slaves and Kings" Movie

St. John Hall



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mass intentions for 2024 are now available.



Interest has been expressed in establishing a council of the **Knights of Columbus** in our parish. The Knights are a fraternal organization of men dedicated to living their faith and putting their faith in action through various service activities. If you are interested, call the parish office at Holy Cross and leave your name, phone number and email or email Fr. Michael at m.ramos@christinthecity.nyc