

HOLY CROSS-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Advent – December 10, 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

Holy Cross

Weekdays:

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

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday 5:15
Saturday 12:15

Holydays *Holy Cross* 7:30, 12:15, 5:15

St. John the Baptist 12:15, 5:15

Holidays *Holy Cross* 9:30
St. John the Baptist 9:30

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Cross

Saturday 3:30-4:15

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday 2:00-4:00

Saturday 3:00-3:45

DEVOTIONS:

Holy Cross

Morning Prayer Monday-Friday 8:00

Adoration Thursday 1:00

St. John the Baptist

Divine Mercy Monday-Friday 3:00

St. Padre Pio Monday 5:45

Perpetual Help Wednesday 5:45

True Cross Friday 5:45

Bl. Solanus Casey 2nd Saturday 12:15

Rosary Monday-Friday 4:45

Holy Hour 1st Friday 5:45

2000 Hail Marys 3rd Saturday 8:00-4:00

Charismatic Prayer Tuesdays 5:45-7:00

God the Father 3rd Sunday 1:00

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday, December 11, 2023

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 15, 2023

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16, 2023

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-2

Available at:

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

MASS Intentions

Saturday, December 9

St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatatzin

12:15 (HC) Ambrose Avery

12:15 (SJB) Canonization of Father Solanus

4:00 (SJB) James Edward Ahearn

4:30(HC) People of the Parish

Sunday, December 10

8:30 (HC) McKenzie Francis

9:30 (SJB) Souls in Purgatory

10:00 (HC) Teresita Medina

11:30 (HC) Bernard Matel

11:30 (SJB) Leonard Chiapa and Family

5:15 (SJB) Concepcion Mallonga

Monday, December 11

St. Damasus

7:30 (HC) Maya Medina

12:15 (HC) Balanlayos Family

5:15 (SJB) In honor of Padre Pio

Tuesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 (HC) Monica Cabrera

12:15 (HC) Balanlayos Family

5:15 (SJB) Juan Francisco

Wednesday, December 13

St. Lucy

7:30 (HC) Jeffrey Epstein

12:15 (HC) Mercedes Elias

5:15 (SJB) Joseph Lanza

Thursday, December 14

St. John of the Cross

7:30 (HC) Luis Nuñez

12:15 (HC) Julio Fajardo

5:15 (SJB) Charmaine Abdon

Friday, December 15

7:30 (HC) Joel Jayzer

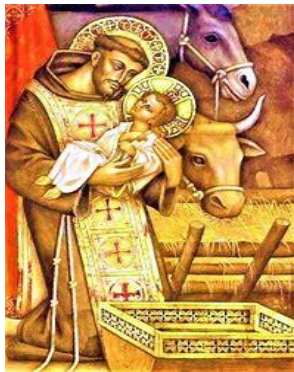
12:15 (HC) Athena Yjona

5:15 (HC) Rufinita Moscaya

Our parish **FaceBook** page, Christ in the City, has been re-vitalized. Pay us a visit.

Why is the Nativity scene up so early?

This year marks the 800th Anniversary of the creation of the first nativity scene by St. Francis of Assisi in Greccio, Italy. A plenary indulgence is granted to those who pray before the nativity scene between December 8 and February 2 in a church entrusted to the care of the Franciscan Order. So, you have opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence here in your parish church.



December 24

4:00 pm Holy Cross

4:00 pm St. John the Baptist

8:00 pm (Spanish) Holy Cross

December 25

10:00 am Holy Cross

10:30 am St. John the Baptist



RCLA

We accompany with our prayers: Daniela Mora, Lucas Rex and Justin Rosinski who have begun preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

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



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.



There is a giving tree in the vestibule of St. John the Baptist. Pajamas are being collected for those in need who come to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. To participate, take an ornament from the tree, buy pajamas according to the gender and size indicated on the ornament and return it wrapped with the ornament attached before December 18th. Thank you.

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

