

**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 Lent – February 25, 2024***

**MASSES:**

**Sundays:**

*Holy Cross*

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 4:30

Sunday 8:30, 11:30  
 10:00 (Spanish)

*St. John the Baptist*

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 4:00

Sunday 9:30, 11:30, 5:15

*Holy Cross*

Monday - Friday 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

Rosary Monday-Friday 4:45

St. Padre Pio Monday 5:45

Charismatic Prayer Tuesday 5:45-7:00

OL Perpetual Help Wednesday 5:45

True Cross Friday 5:45

Holy Hour First Friday 5:45

Bl. Solanus Casey Second Saturday 12:15

2000 Hail Marys Third Saturday 8:00-4:00

God the Father Third 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

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Vincent Pisani

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### Young Adults

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# MASS Intentions

## Saturday, February 24

12:15 (HC) All Souls

12:15 (SJB) Padre Pio Prayer Group

4:00 (SJB) Michelle Hess

4:30(HC) People of the Parish

## Sunday, February 25

8:30 (HC) Sally Guy Fuller

9:30 (SJB) Fr. Francis Gasparik, OFM Cap.

10:00 (HC) Judy Olivera

11:30 (HC) Maxwell and McGlynn Families

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

5:15 (SJB) Corazon Pontejos

## Monday, February 26

7:30 (HC) Irma Deharo Frier (96<sup>th</sup> birthday)

12:15 (HC) John Stellabotte

5:15 (SJB) Lila Leith

## Tuesday, February 27

### St. Gregory of Narek

7:30 (HC) Mother of Perpetual Help

12:15 (HC) Jean and Bastien Family

5:15 (SJB) Milano

## Wednesday, February 28

### St. Peter Damian

7:30 (HC) Souls in Purgatory

12:15 (HC) Monique Blanchard

5:15 (SJB) Lilia Francisco

## Thursday, February 29

7:30 (HC) Our Lady

12:15 (HC) Pauline Garcia

5:15 (SJB) Jeanne Calixte

## Friday, March 1

### St. Polycarp

7:30 (HC) Our Lady

12:15 (HC) Pauline Garcia

5:15 (HC) Fr. James Gavin, OFM Cap.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



### Monday, February 26 Dn 9:4b-10

Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, February 27 Is 1:10, 16-20

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday, February 28 Jer 18:18-20

Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday, February 29 Jer 17:5-10

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 1** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 2 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 3 Ex 20:1-17 or

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

### Available at:

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

Our parish **FaceBook** page,  
<https://www.facebook.com/christinthecitynyc/>  
has been re-vitalized. Pay us a visit.



**March 1 –Holy Hour in Honor of St. Joseph  
5:45 at St. John the Baptist**

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### **First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart**



In 17th-century France, St Margaret Mary received a series of visions of Jesus, revealing to her His Sacred Heart which symbolised his love for mankind, and was so often rejected. He asked her to spread devotion to this Heart throughout the whole Church,

as reparation for the many sins and offenses it endured. Jesus promised, in the excessive mercy of His Heart, that His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving the sacraments. His divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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### **Upcoming Events**

**Movie: “A Hidden Life”**

**March 2 @ 1:00 pm**

St. John Hall

**Young Adults Scripture Study**

**March 2 @ 5:30**

Holy Cross Rectory



**12:45 Fridays @ Holy Cross  
5:45 Fridays @ 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](http://www.capuchin.org/vocations)

