

July 16, 2017

Saint John the Evangelist - Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church

On the Corner of East 55th Street and First Avenue

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Sunday Masses
7:30, 9:00 and 10:30am
12 Noon and 5:30pm
Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm

Monday thru Friday Masses
7:00 and 8:15am
12:10 and 5:30pm
Saturday Masses
8:15am and 12:10pm

Sacrament of Penance
Monday thru Friday:
11:30am to 12 Noon
5:00 to 5:25pm
Saturday:
11:30am to 12 Noon
4:30 to 5:25pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday
8:45am to Noon
12:45 to 5:00pm
Benediction: 5:00pm

Japanese Mass
1:00pm 2nd Saturday
Throughout the Year

Baptisms and Marriages
By appointment

Visitation of the Sick
Upon request

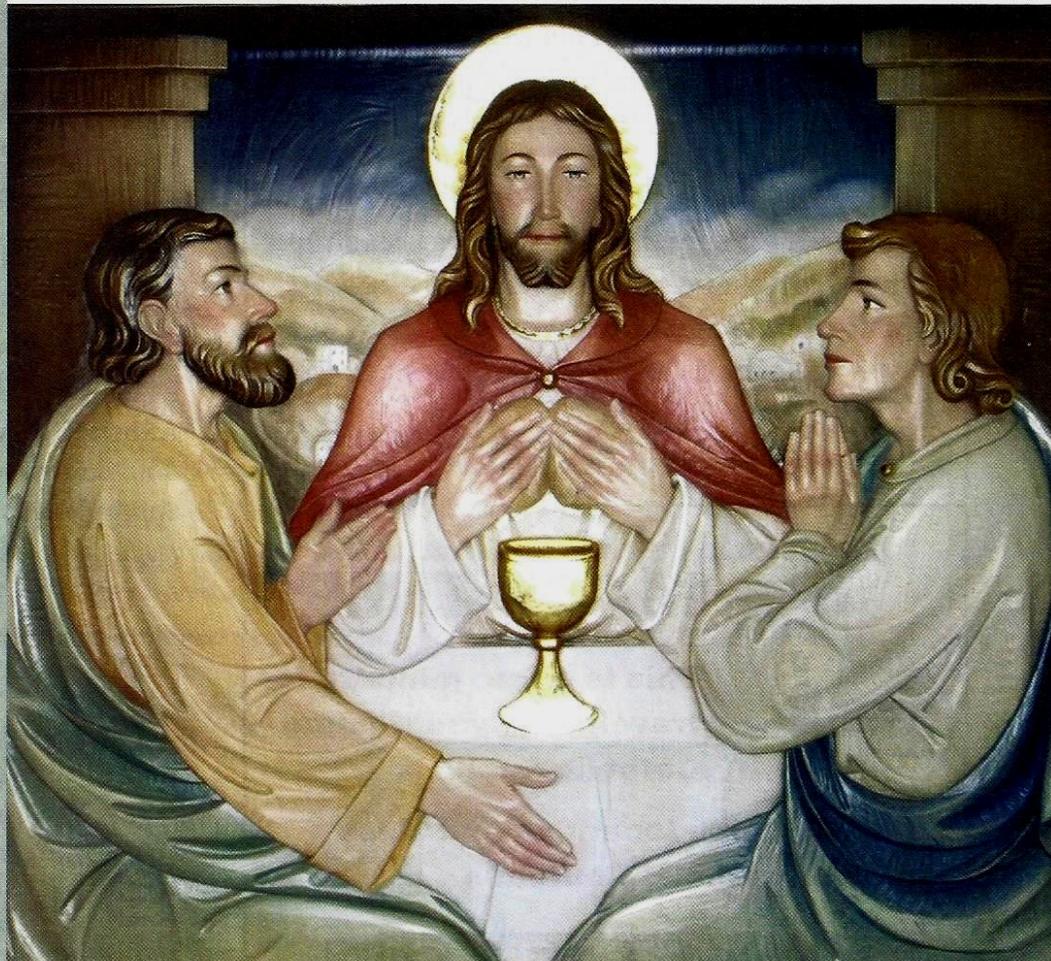
Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday:
Following the 12:10 and 5:30pm
Masses

Rosary
Monday and Wednesday:
Following the 5:30pm Mass

Parish House Office Hours
Monday thru Friday:
9:00am to 12 Noon
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Music Director
Kathleen Martin
Choir Rehearsal:
Thursday at 7:00pm (*September thru June*)

Wheelchair Accessible
Entrance on 1011 First Avenue



The Supper at Emmaus Sculpture

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

The Beginnings of Something New



Dear Lord, in the midst of much inner turmoil and restlessness, there is a consoling thought: maybe You are working in me in a way I cannot yet feel, experience or understand.

My mind is not able to concentrate on You, my heart is not able to remain centered, and it seems as if You are absent and have left me alone.

But in faith I cling to You. I believe that Your Spirit reaches deeper and further than my mind or my heart, and that profound movements are not the first to be noticed.

Therefore, Lord, I promise I will not run away, not give up, not stop praying, even when it all seems useless, pointless, and a waste of time and effort.

Amen.

—Henri J. M. Nouwen



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Betty & Dick Holden
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- ◆ Be sure to include a note indicating repair and return, NOT a donation.
- ◆ Make sure your name and address are CLEARLY printed so it can be returned to you without delay.
- ◆ Although they do not request it, including a small donation for return shipping is thoughtful and appropriate.
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Confession heals, Confession justifies, Confession grants pardon of sin. All Hope consists in Confession. In Confession there is a chance for Mercy.

Believe it firmly. Do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of God's Mercy. Hope and have confidence in Confession."

—St. Isidore of Seville



The Gloria

“Lovers Praise Each Other”

We worship You,
We give You thanks,
We praise You for Your Glory!

We pray the Gloria at Mass every Sunday and on special feasts of the Church year as well. It is one of the pearls in the treasure of the Church's Liturgical Prayer. Whole generations of Catholics learned to pray from this great prayer of the early Church, and in the two great directions proper to Catholic prayer. For, as in the *Te Deum*, which has been called the twin of the Gloria, the first part of the hymn is directed to the Father and the second to Jesus. The Gloria can teach you something extremely important: the power that resides in self-forgetful praise of God the Father and of Jesus. Nowhere else in our Liturgy does this element of praise emerge so effectively as in the verse found in the first part of the Gloria (the part addressed to the Father) that runs: “We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your Glory.”

When the work “thank” is used, you might expect to find some list of God's blessings for which you want to thank Him. But in this prayer you give thanks for something quite different: that God is so great and glorious. You forget not only what you want from God but even what you have received from Him. Only one thing is important to you in this prayer: your thanksgiving is for one reason: that God exists and is so great and glorious.

If you understand the human heart even slightly, you know that this is how authentic love speaks: “I am so happy that you exist and are what you are.” When this attitude does not reign between two lovers; when each is preoccupied only with what may be expected from the other; when weeks go by without a word of acknowledgment and appreciation, then love is dead. Lovers praise each other: that is the touchstone of all love.

Our prayer is liberating when, like this sentence in the Gloria, it constantly turns into self-forgetful, loving praise of God. It is as though you sailed from the stifling air of a harbor into the refreshing breeze of the open sea; as though you climbed from the oppressive valleys to mountain heights and the sharp, strong air that blows there. When the saints speak so ecstatically of the bliss of prayer where we “beginners” of the prayer life do not follow them, they are thinking of the times when they have stood before God and, with or without words, have praised and thanked Him for being so great and glorious.

dear Padre

The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but you'd never know it to read the Bible or hear our prayers. Jesus talks to God ("Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.") Some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address God or the Holy Spirit separately. Are Jesus and God the same person? Can you explain this?

Since the time of Christ, we've wrestled with the interrelation of Jesus, the Father, and the Spirit. With time and the Spirit's guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we've accepted the authority of that language.

When we pray the Nicene Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons—Who are "consubstantial," that is, of the same substance or being. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, whom we have encountered throughout our history.

In believing that the one true God is revealed to us by Christ as a Trinity, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one Person of the Trinity.

However, when we pray at Mass, you'll notice the most typical formula for prayers is Trinitarian, that is, we offer our prayers to the Father *through* the Son, *in* the Holy Spirit.

—Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

5:30pm +Ethel Talabovich
(Vigil for Sunday)

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

7:30am For Our Parishioners
9:00am +Mary D'Angelo
10:30am +Nancy Pearl
12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Aufiero Family
5:30pm Intentions of James Davis

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

7:00am +Marie Louise Andrei
8:15am +Sr. Elizabeth Sheehan, RSCJ
12:10pm +John W. Kelliher
5:30pm +Rose & Andrew Gull

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

7:00am +Gail R. Schipski
8:15am +Violet I.A. DiMaio
12:10pm +Ethel Talabovich
5:30pm +Margo & Douglas Coldwell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

7:00am +Dominick J. DiMaio
8:15am +Carol C. Finnerty
12:10pm Intentions of John Bissell
5:30pm +Cristobal Sabando

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017 ST. APOLLINARIS

7:00am +John Jennerjahn
8:15am +Mary Germaine Theriault
12:10pm Catholic Guardian Services
5:30pm Intentions of Anh Van Vu

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017 ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

7:00am +Lucille Choquette
8:15am +Msgr. Charles Roselli
12:10pm +Marie Louise Andrei
5:30pm +Jennie Sacco

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017 ST. MARY MAGDALENE

8:15am +Delia Bridget McCaffrey
12:10pm +Edith Calleja
5:30pm +Mary M. Rose, 36th Anniversary
(Vigil for Sunday)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

2017 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \$6,145
2016 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \$4,055

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Prayer Requests

FOR OUR SICK: SABRINA BERTUCCI, MURIEL BRAIND, ROBERT ELGORT, MARY GOLDSTEIN, PEG KIELY

FOR OUR DECEASED: VERONICA MALUENDA, MARIA ROSCIGNO

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