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Masses
Saturday Vigil:
5:00 p.m.

Sunday:
8:00, 9:30,
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Monday thru Friday:
8:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

Saturday:
8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday:
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage
Make arrangements six months
prior to wedding

Sacrament of Baptism
Every Sunday
after the 12:30 Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. Giuseppe Gullotta – 12th Anniversary

Sunday, May 22, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Bridie O'Connor

**9:30 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners of
St. John the Baptist**

11:00 a.m. Dora and John Gervino

12:30 p.m. Virginia DeLucci

Monday, May 23, 2016

8:00 a.m. Patricia Sullivan

12:00 noon Bridget Buckley

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

8:00 a.m. Consuelo Rosario

12:00 noon Domenica Frega

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

**Feast of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of
the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope;**

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

8:00 a.m. John Chongoushian (Living)

12:00 noon Lucia Olivieri

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Feast of St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 a.m. Barbara Keller

12:00 noon James Jarloth Mullin

Friday, May 27, 2016

Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 a.m. Anthony Pujia -- Anniversary

**12:00 noon Patrick Cunningham – 5th
Anniversary**

Saturday, May 28, 2016

8:00 a.m. Daniel O'Connor

Saturday, May 28, 2016

Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. Kathleen Higgins

Sunday, May 29, 2016

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. P.J. Devitt

9:30 a.m. Antonio Ricciardi

11:00 a.m. John M. Preston

12:30 p.m. Josephine and Salvatore Miceli



Wedding Banns

III. Max Ramos and Brittany Bernai
III. Juan Lazarini, Jr. and Jizzelle Ardon

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22nd

Children's Dismissal Mass – 9:30 a.m. – Church
Coffee and Craft Hour – following Mass – Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 24th

3rd Grade Cub Scouts – 2:30 p.m. --- lower Church

Wednesday, May 25th

Senior Club – following 12:00 noon Mass – lower Church

Thursday, May 26th

3rd Grade Cub Scouts – 2:30 p.m. --- lower Church

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 21st

5:00 p.m. – C. Castaldi and N. DeMatteo

Sunday, May 22nd

8:00 a.m. – N. Leo and R. Tuffy

9:30 a.m. – A. Burke and K. Burke

11:00 a.m. – E. Higgins and K. McGarvey

12:30 p.m. – C. Maher and J. Velazquez

Saturday, May 28th

5:00 p.m. – M. Colaiacovo and D. Odume

Sunday, May 29th

8:00 a.m. – D. Browne and T. Browne

9:30 a.m. – M. Barrett and J. Postighone

11:00 a.m. – M. Luby and N. Camacho

12:30 p.m. – F. Albano and S. Joyce



Special Mass

Special Children's Mass: This Sunday, at our 9:30 a.m. Mass, we once again welcome younger boys and girls to a special Mass where they will be excused after the Opening Prayer and go to the Church Hall for a special Liturgy of the Word. After this Mass please join us in the School Cafeteria for a Family Coffee and Craft Hour at which we will have refreshments and make crafts for the family. We are very grateful to the parent-leaders (as well as some older children) who are assisting with this program.

Rosary in May: Since May is the month of Mary, members of St. John's Rosary Altar Society will be praying the Rosary after the 8:00 a.m. week day Mass throughout this special month. All parishioners are invited to join them.

S.J.B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 22, 2016



FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY: Following the glorious celebration of Pentecost the Church reminds us of the fullness of God's majesty with the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the Great mystery of the relationship of the Three Persons in One God. The readings today are reminders of not only the relationship of the Father, the Son and the Spirit but also of the relationship that God has established with His people. The origins of this feast can be traced back to the Christological and Trinitarian controversies of the fourth and fifth centuries when the Church had to proclaim the truth of the Divinity of Christ and the truth of the Three Persons in one God against a variety of heresies.

However the preaching, teaching and devotion of the Church are not simply abstract, philosophical positions. The orthodoxy of the Church is rooted in its faith that our salvation has been accomplished by God the Father acting through God the Son in God the Holy Spirit – three distinct Persons in one Divine unity. This is truly the mystery of God's love at its most profound, but also its most real. God's love for us calls forth a response of love in us – so this feast should be an opportunity for us to examine the life of our families, neighborhoods, communities. How do they reflect love, peace and understanding? This feast of the Most Holy Trinity challenges us to extend our definition of family to include all our brothers and sisters who form God's one human Family.

SPECIAL SAINTS' DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 25th – St. Bede

Born in England in 673, Bede entered a monastery shortly after completing his education. He spent most of his life teaching and writing; his master work, "Ecclesiastical History of the English People" is a classic and earned him the title "Father of English History." More important was his well deserved reputation for holiness; even during his lifetime he was referred to as "Venerable Bede".

Thursday, May 26th – St. Philip Neri

Philip was born in Florence, Italy in 1515, but he is forever associated with Rome because he spent most of his adult life ministering there. He worked conscientiously among the poor and young people; he formed an "Oratory" where spiritual reading, prayer, singing, and works of practical charity were encouraged. Philip was noted for his joyful ministry and personal holiness.

Friday, May 27th – St. Augustine of Canterbury

Although he is overshadowed in Church history by the great philosopher and theologian in the 4th century, St. Augustine of Hippo, this 6th century Augustine led a small group of monks to evangelize the people (Anglo-Saxons) in England. St. Augustine worked hard to integrate and purify pagan customs so they might be adapted to Christian tradition. He became the first Archbishop of Canterbury and is known as the "Apostle of England."

"Rice Bowl" Report: The practical Lenten penitential practice of almsgiving called "Rice Bowl" is an annual charitable effort which many of our parishioners participate in. This year the total amount we contributed to Catholic Relief Services as a result of our "Rice Bowl" effort was \$1,098.41! We thank everyone who contributed and we thank Betty Ann Menchen who coordinated this annual project this year.



Advanced Planning: May 30th, a week from this Monday, is Memorial Day, a national holiday. On that day we will **NOT** have a 12:00 noon Mass. We will have one Mass at 8:00 a.m. In addition to our announced intentions, we will be praying not only for our war dead, but for the men and women who are in the military services and who put their lives on the line for our freedoms. May God bless America! In addition, our school and parish offices will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

Ordinations: Next Saturday morning, May 28th, Cardinal Dolan will ordain 7 new priests for the Archdiocese of New York; and 5 new priests for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. These men have received their theological, pastoral and spiritual preparation at nearby St. Joseph's Seminary. St. Joseph's is able to prepare young men for the priesthood thanks to the sacrifices made by parishioners at St. John's and other Catholics in the Archdiocese who contribute to the annual Stewardship Campaign and the fall collection for the seminary program. In addition to your financial support, please continue to keep these young priests – and all our seminarians in your prayers. And please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Update: Most Holy Trinity Parish: Two weeks ago, on Saturday, May 7th, a community representing the Eastern Rite Syro-Malankara Catholic Church celebrated its first Mass in the church which had been for over 100 years The Most Holy Trinity Church, under the supervision of the Archdiocese of New York. The formal legal transfer of the church and rectory took place in April and ever since members of the new Catholic community there have been cleaning, painting, and restoring the facilities. Msgr. Maloney was invited to the special Mass two weeks ago (which was celebrated by two Eastern-rite bishops and concelebrated by many priests). He welcomed the new community to Yonkers and assured them that their joy was shared by all the parishioners of St. John the Baptist. He also assured them of our good wishes and prayers as they begin a new phase in their faith journey.



Sunday Report: Last weekend 1,250 parishioners attended Mass; our collection totaled \$8,427.00; average contribution: \$6.74. Thank you for your continued financial support of St. John's and its many needs. Your generosity is essential and greatly appreciated.



Golden Anniversary: Any couples who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this year (2016) are asked to contact the rectory. They will be invited to St. Patrick's Cathedral for a special Mass. This year there will be two Masses for Golden Anniversary couples: Saturday, June 25th (at 1:30 p.m.) and Sunday, June 26th (at 2:00 p.m.) Pre-registration is absolutely necessary for Mass at the Cathedral so any couple that is celebrating 50 years of marriage should call the rectory by Friday, June 15th, at the latest.

Relics of St. Anthony: St. Ann's Parish (854 Midland Avenue) will have a public veneration of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua on Wednesday, June 15th. Veneration will begin with the noon Mass that day and continue through the afternoon; it will conclude with a special evening Mass at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!



Support Group: St. Augustine's Parish is holding a Bereavement Support Group every Monday until July 11th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Rectory (18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont). All are welcome!



Vacation Bible School: The theme for this year's program is: "Barnyard Roundup" and will be from July 11th through July 15th. Registration has begun for both students and volunteer staff. Registration fee is \$40.00 (regular) until June 6th and \$45.00 (late) until June 24th. No refunds after June 13th. Applications will be distributed through S.J.B. school and Religious Ed. Additional forms may be picked up in the rectory.



Second Collection: This weekend we will take up our monthly special collection to support our school and maintain our school facilities. The school is not only used for our grammar school children, our CCD classes and our RCIA program, but for a variety of community and parish activities. It is vital that we keep our school facilities in excellent condition. We ask for a contribution of \$7.00 in this monthly collection and once again express our appreciation for your generosity.



Honor Thy Father: This year Father's Day fall on Sunday, June 19th. This is a day to honor all fathers – living and dead. This is a day to express our thanks for all they have done for us. It is a day to tell them how much we love them and to ask for their prayers even as we assure them of ours. For those fathers who have gone before us into the fullness of life with God, we give thanks to God for them as we recall their memories this day. On Father's Day we begin a Triduum of Masses for those fathers whose names are enrolled with us. **Starting this week**, special Father's Day cards and envelopes are available at the exits of the Church or in our rectory office. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. Let us pray that Joseph, the father of Jesus, will bless all fathers.



Religious Education Program: 2016-2017 Registration for new families will begin in June. Classes meet on Wednesdays: Grades 1-5, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Grades 6-8, 7:00-8:30 p.m. The first step is to call Sr. Mary Beth after June 1st at 965-2338 for information about the program and to make an appointment. If she is away from her desk, please leave a clear message with your name and phone number and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Please understand that naturally we give preference to registered members of St. John the Baptist Parish, so kindly plan ahead to bring your envelope number and baptismal certificates for each child to be enrolled. We are happy for your interest and look forward to having you join us.

Summer Recreation: The Yonkers Park and Recreation Department is excited to announce that the 2016 Spring and Summer Recreation Brochure is now online. To view their new brochure, please visit www.yonkersny.gov/parks. Registration schedule: Cam Rays, Camp Pride and Project Friendship registration is now open; Pre-K (including camp) and Youth and Adult Recreation programs (Zumba, Dance Exercise, Fitness and more) for Residents and Non-Residents. Aquatics begin Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 914-377-6450.

Basketball Camp: Calling all Basketball Players, boys and girls ages 6-15! Concordia College in Bronxville, NY is hosting its annual summer Clipper Hoops Basketball Camp which will run from August 8th through August 12th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for all five days. For further information or to register, contact Head Coach Brian Sondey at brian.sondey@concordia-ny.edu. A discounted rate of \$215.00 is offered, if you mention you saw this in the St. John's bulletin!

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those of the whole world.*

*On the HAIL MARY BEADS you will say
the following words:*

*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

*In conclusion THREE TIMES you will
recite these words:*

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
Immortal One, have mercy on us and
on the whole world.*

*From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina -
Note Book I, p 197*

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