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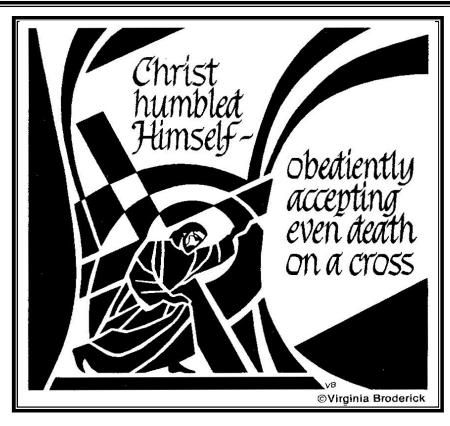
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Make arrangements six months
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Sacrament of Baptism Every Sunday after the 12:30 Mass



Saturday, September 30, 2017

Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Michael, Mary, Martin and

**Katie Burke** 

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the parishioners of

St. John the Baptist

9:30 a.m. Elma Ferrari

11:00 a.m. R.A.S./H.N.S. Monthly Mass

12:30 p.m. Maria Melizia

Monday, October 2, 2017

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels 8:00 a.m. Patricia Sullivan 12:00 noon Arthur Liberatore

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. Kristen Renee Mc Redmond

12:00 noon Alma Layug

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 Feast of St. Francis Assisi

8:00 a.m. Daniel O'Connor

12:00 noon Geraldine Purdy -- Birthday

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00 a.m. Carmine and Rose Capobianco

12:00 noon Ann Fama

Friday, October 6, 2017

Feast of St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose

Durocher, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Rita De Luca 12:00 noon Ramiro Vieira

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Grace Elizabeth Clarke

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. John, Stella and Richard Savino

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Michael O'Keefe

9:30 a.m. Giovanni Verbene--Anniversary 11:00 a.m. Cornelius Gleeson -- Birthday 12:30 p.m. Mass for the parishioners of

St. John the Baptist

## **WEDDING BANNS**

III. Christopher Anderson and Kristen Policastro III. Raymond O'Connor and Katelyn Amass III. Daniel Lattin and Agnes Arbaiza Mejia I. Robert Pecorella and Maria De Sisto

## **WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

Sunday, October 1st

R.A.S./H.N.S. Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Church

Monday, October 2nd

R.A.S. Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – lower Church

Wednesday, October 4th

Seniors Leisure Club – 12:00 noon – lower Church R.E. Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> -- 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. – School R.E. Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> -- 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. – School

Friday, October 6th

School Mass -- 9:00 a.m. -- Church Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Friday – following noon Mass – lower Church Holy Hour – 3:30 p.m. – lower Church

## ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 30th

5:00 p.m. – G. Boynes, L. Calhoun and A. Kocovic

Sunday, October 1st

8:00 a.m. – C. Murphy and P. Winter 9:30 a.m. – D. Corcoran, J. Corcoran and R. Corcoran 11:00 a.m. – S. Osso and R. Tuffy 12:30 p.m. – A. Carroll and P. Coyle

Saturday, October 7th

5:00 p.m. - W. Ferguson and R. McLaughlin

Sunday, October 1st

8:00 a.m. – M. McCarthy and T. McCarthy 9:30 a.m. – A. Farrelly and V. Militzia 11:00 a.m. – C. Maher and J. Velasquez 12:30 p.m. – F. Albano and R. Duffy

<u>Welcome Back Rosarians</u>: Our monthly Rosarian Mass resumes this Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. Our "Welcome Back" meeting will be held on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the lower Church. Come and see old friends and welcome new ones. We will be honoring our 2016 Scholarship winners. New members are welcome to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Rosary Altar Society, please come to our meeting or kindly contact Tina Osso at 377-1126 for more information.

## S.J.B. ANNOUNCEMENTS October 1, 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The entrance antiphon sets the tone for today's liturgy: "O Lord, you had just cause to judge us as you did, because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will." How unfashionable in today's world, this idea of accepting full responsibility for our choices and actions!

Passing the buck, blaming anyone but ourselves is not unique to our day. Listen to the prophet Ezekiel in our first reading (Ez. 18:25-28) scolding the Israelites as they grumbled about their exile in Babylon. It is easy, humanly, to understand the exiles' complaint that "the Lord's way is not fair." Although the prophet tries to offer hope and comfort to people who are in great distress, at the same time he holds them accountable for their infidelity.

In today's reading (Phil. 2:1-11) Saint Paul calls for true unity as a mark of the Christian community. He begs the Philippians (and us) not to think of ourselves as superior to others since we are all in such great debt to the loving Creator. To underscore Christ's attitude, which he urges on all of us, St. Paul cites an early hymn which beautifully summarizes the whole mystery of the Incarnation. This humble surrender of self will unite us with Jesus, not just in his life and death, but in the glory of His resurrection. In today's gospel (Mt. 21:29-32), Jesus' story of the two sons warns us against the self-satisfied complacency that sadly marks many Christians and also offers hope to all of us who, on occasion, stamp our foot and refuse God's demands, only to think better of it and do what God wants.

## SPECIAL SAINTS' DAYS THIS WEEK

## Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Guardian Angels

Today the Church honors the angels whom God gives us as our special protectors. They are a reminder of God's care and concern for each one of us.

## Wednesday, October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

One of the most popular of all the Church's saints, it is important to avoid an overly simplistic and overly romantic enthusiasm for someone who is often celebrated only because he had nice things to say about animals and wrote poetic prayers about "Sister Moon, Brother Sun." Francis was a far more complex person who took the gospel with an almost ruthless seriousness – especially its call for poverty and self-denial. His spirituality is perhaps even more counter-cultural today than it was when he first put it forward – in the early 13th century.

#### Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Born in Germany in 1819, Francis was ordained in 1844 and came to the United States as a missionary, preaching and teaching in several states; he died in New Orleans in 1867 and was declared "Blessed" by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

#### Friday, October 6th - St. Bruno

Born in Cologne in 1035, Bruno was educated in Paris, became a priest and taught theology for several years; however, he felt called to live a more solitary, monastic life and he founded the first Carthusian monastery at Le Grande Chartreuse so that he and his monks might "possess God fully".

## Saturday, October 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary

The origins of this feast lie in the 16th century when the Christian armies of Europe won a number of victories over the Muslim Turks. While the battle raged the people of Rome prayed the rosary. In thanksgiving for the victory of the Christian navies at Lepanto on October 7, 1751, the day was dedicated to Our Lady of Victory. The name was later changed to Our Lady of the Rosary. Catholics today do not celebrate a military victory, but rather give thanks for the gift of the rosary. Because of this feast, the month of October has been dedicated to the rosary.

**First Friday**: This Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, is the first Friday of October and our Holy Hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the lower Church. We begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer, intentions, mediations and closing with Benediction. All are welcome to attend, children, young adults and adults. Come pray with us. Our special intention for this month is for the unborn.

**Sunday Report:** Last weekend 1,175 parishioners attended Mass; our collection totaled \$7593.00; average contribution: \$6.46. Thank you for your continued financial support of St. John's and its many needs. Your generosity is essential and greatly appreciated.

Holy Name Society Scholarship Golf Tournament: The H.N.S. will be holding their annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Dunwoodie Golf Course on Friday, October 13th. This tournament funds two scholarships that are given annually to graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders from St. John's. The price per golfer is \$175.00. This includes the round of golf, lunch, dinner, greens and cart fees. Reservations and payment must be made by October 4th and are on a first come basis. Become a sponsor by making a donation to the Holy Name Society Scholarship Fund. For more information, please call Danny Vanadia at dvanadia@aol.com.



Senior News: St. John the Baptist Senior Club have begun their regular meetings on Wednesdays after the 12:00 noon Mass in the lower church. Early birds may arrive at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, tea, cake, conversation or crafts. On Wednesday, September

16<sup>th</sup>, we began our color your picture contest. First Friday meetings will begin on October 6th with Mass followed by a Chinese Luncheon (\$6.00). On Thursday, October 12th we will be going to celebrate Oktoberfest at Krucher's in Pomona, NY, for only \$65.00 - which includes a delicious complete German luncheon and transportation. Come on Wednesdays and to our special events and enjoy good company, bingo and good times. Contact Deacon Marty Olivieri 914-423-4859 for information.

Please Note: Due to the Columbus Day holiday, there will be no 12:00 noon Mass next Monday October 9th. We will have only one Mass at 8:00 a.m. and the Novena to the Miraculous Medal will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Both our school and parish offices will be closed that day.

Being and Becoming Catholic: Very shortly we will begin a series of meetings that will prepare teenagers and adults to receive the sacrament of baptism, communion, and/or confirmation. Often adult and young adult Catholics (for a variety of reasons) have never received confirmation. In other cases, persons from another (non-Catholic) Christian tradition wish to become Catholics; such persons are prepared for reception into the Church by this program. Finally, there are individuals who were never baptized who may wish to become Catholics – this group is meant for them as well. If you know any such an individual, please have him or her contact Sr. Mary Beth Read at 965-2338.

Westchester "Red" Mass: The Catholic Lawyers Guild will hold its annual Red Mass for all judges, attorneys, Law Enforcement Personnel and their families at St. John the Evangelist Church (148 Hamilton Ave. in White Plains) on Thursday, October 12th, at 6:00 p.m. The celebrant of the Mass will be Cardinal Dolan. A reception follows the Mass. The public is cordially invited.

Yonkers Columbus Day Parade: This year's parade will take place this Sunday afternoon, and the route will begin at Yonkers and Seminary Avenues and proceed past St. Joseph's Seminary and St. Ann. Because of the potential traffic problems we will not have music at the 12:30 p.m. Mass this Sunday, so we can be assured that everyone will be able to leave the Church before 1:15 p.m. – when the parade groups are expected to assemble. We appreciate your understanding.

**Special Month**: October is considered the Month of the Holy Rosary – a time for special devotion to Our Lady. During our sung Masses this month our Communion Hymn will be a Marian hymn. We

encourage everyone to pray the rosary during October.

<u>Cardinal's Appeal 2017</u>: Cardinal Dolan is sending letters this week to folks who have donated to this vital stewardship appeal in the past, but haven't donated this year. If you are among these folks, I hope you will prayerfully consider a gift. Our parish goal for 1027 was the highest it has ever been -- \$99,000. The goal was high because our parish has given so generously in the past – but this year we have thus far only reached a pledge level of \$85,000, which at any other time would have been extraordinary. We are very grateful to everyone who sacrificed to make a gift to an appeal which supports so many of our charitable agencies. We give thanks to God for your goodness!



**Baby Bottle Drive**: The St. John's Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a "Bottles for Babies" fundraiser for its 10th year during October which is Respect Life month. This year, funds raised will help support a pro-life organization that fosters a culture of life through education, promote adoption, and offer post abortion healing and as a crises pregnancy center

advocating life. Please pick up a Baby Bottle at the church exits this weekend. Please fill the bottles during October with spare change, cash or checks payable to "St. John the Baptist Seniors" with "Respect Life Committee" in your memo. Please pick up a bottle only if you plan to participate in this fundraiser. We like to reuse the bottles rather than paying more money to replace those that are not returned. Last year you raised over \$3000.00. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Monthly Maintenance: Since this Sunday is the first Sunday of the month of October, we will take up our regular "First Sunday of the Month" second collection after Communion. This collection helps with the upkeep, maintenance, and cleaning of our beautiful church. Please be generous.



Respect Life Action: On Saturday, October 7th, Westchester's "Advocates of Life" are sponsoring a special Mass at St. Mary's Church (103 S. B'way) at 10:00 a.m. followed

by a procession to the Yonkers Planned Parenthood Office (20 S. B'way) where they will pray the rosary. All are welcome.

Give-a-Bike: Do you have a bike that's great for getting up and down the beautiful hills of Yonkers, but is collecting dust in your garage? The Sisters of Life would be happy to receive it as a donation. Please call Sr. Charlotte at 914-968-8094.

H.S. Open House: Regis High School (55 E. 84th St., Manhattan), an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for 8th grade boys and their parents, on Wednesday, October 4th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For additional information call 212-288-1100.

**H.S. Open Houses**: Many high schools are hosting open houses in the next few weeks and some ask for bulletin space. The following have contacted us: Mount St. Michael Academy (Murdock Ave., Bronx), Sun. Oct. 1st, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.; Dominican Academy (E. 68th St., Manhattan), Saturday, October 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Kennedy Catholic H.S. (Somers), Saturday, October 18th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Xavier H.S. (W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Manhattan), Saturday, October 21st, 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Iona Prep (New Rochelle), Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 noon. to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 25th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; The Ursuline School, Saturday, October 28th, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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