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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  
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**Sacrament of  
Baptism**  
Every Sunday  
after the 12:30 Mass

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

***Saturday, March 31, 2018***

***Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***

**7:30 p.m.** Mass for the parishioners of  
St. John the Baptist

***Sunday, April 1, 2018***

***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***

**8:00 a.m.** Luke and Sabina O'Malley

**9:30 a.m.** Deceased Members of the  
Longinetti Family

**11:00 a.m.** John McAvoy

**12:30 p.m.** Deceased Members of the  
Urrico and Gaudio Families

***Monday, April 2, 2018***

**8:00 a.m.** Dominica Rodrigues

**12:00 noon** Alfred Dal Pino

***Tuesday, April 3, 2018***

**8:00 a.m.** Vincenzo Zambito – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**12:00 noon** Stephanie Narniecki

***Wednesday, April 4, 2018***

**8:00 a.m.** Dominica Rodrigues

**12:00 noon** Patrick Donoghue

***Thursday, April 5, 2018***

**8:00 a.m.** Deceased members of the Berta  
and Morandin Families

**12:00 noon** M. Victor Di Fede

***Friday, April 6, 2018***

**8:00 a.m.** Antonio and Elvira Manzo

**12:00 noon** Patricia Sullivan

***Saturday, April 7, 2018***

**8:00 a.m.** Frances Rozett

***Saturday, April 8, 2018***

***Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter***

**5:00 p.m.** John and Maria Mc Kenna

***Sunday, April 8, 2018***

***Second Sunday of Easter***

**8:00 a.m.** Mass for the parishioners of  
St. John the Baptist

**9:30 a.m.** Deceased Members of the  
Menchen and Donaghy Families

**11:00 a.m.** Saverino and Maria Teresa Ferrari

**12:30 p.m.** Martino Olivieri

## **WEDDING BANNs**

***III. Marvin Goulbourne***

***and Angela Rose Sassone***

***III. Don Sullivan and Gina Leon-Paez***

## **WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

***Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>***

No Senior Leisure Club

No Religious Education

***Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>***

Seniors' 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Luncheon –

following 12:00 noon Mass – lower Church

Holy Hour – 3:30 p.m. -- Chapel

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

***Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>***

7:30 p.m. – A. Burke, K. Burke, M. Loughran,  
P. Tozzi and R. Tuffy

***Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>***

8:00 a.m. – M. Albanese, C. Elias, E. Ruge-Howard

9:30 a.m. – R. Duffy, S. Osso and P. Duffy

11:00 a.m. – D. Odume and S. Joyce

12:30 p.m. – N. Conlon and D. Liberatore

***Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>***

5:00 p.m. – L. Calhoun, A. Cassidy and C. Maher

***Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>***

8:00 a.m. – C. Gilseman and C. Murphy

9:30 a.m. – A. Farrelly and N. Gilligan

11:00 a.m. – A. Burke and K. Burke

12:30 p.m. – A. Carroll and M. Mc Laughlin

**Easter Candle:** The Paschal Candle that we will be using throughout the Easter Season has once again been donated by Mr. Philip Bernardini to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Msgr. Walter A. Birkle. In addition, our Paschal Candle stand – which had suffered some dents and scratches over the years – was beautifully restored several years ago – thanks to a generous donation from Mr. Bernardini – given in memory of his maternal and paternal grandparents.

## S.J.B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*April 1, 2018*

**EASTER SUNDAY:** “The Lord has risen, Alleluia.” The sensory and emotional stimulation of the Easter Vigil gives way to a feeling of confident joy. Jesus has passed from death to life. This is indeed the feast of victory for our King. By recording St. Peter’s speech in today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-43), St. Luke brings home to us one of the most important messages proclaimed by the early Christians: although He was rejected by many, Jesus remained true to His mission and now He is exalted at God’s right hand. If we too are faithful to God’s will and true to Christ’s gospel, we in turn will share in His risen glory. Everything Jesus had taught about the real meaning of life was proven when He rose from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus speaks a victorious word to us today. In spite of our haunting questions and problems, Easter affirms the mighty truth that God lives in us and we in Him. Easter brings us renewed assurance that God loves us with a love that is greater than we can imagine. Finally, Easter calls us to a new life – a new life of faith in the One who died and rose so that we might live with Him forever. May this Easter vision give us strength for victorious living every day of the year.

# EASTER

*The Easter Day with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
When to their longing eyes restored,  
The apostles saw their risen Lord.*

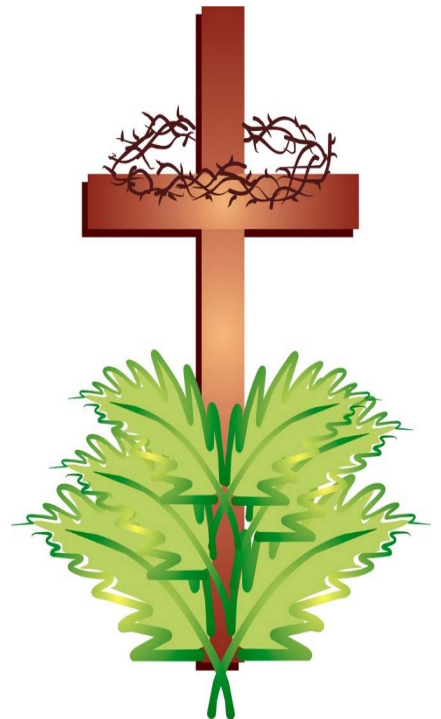


*His risen flesh with radiance glowed;  
His wounded hands and feet he showed;  
Those scars their solemn witness gave  
That Christ was risen from the grave.*

*O Jesus, King of gentleness,  
Who with your grace our hearts possess  
That we may give you all our days  
The willing tribute of our praise.*

*O Lord of all, with us abide  
In this our joyful Easter tide;  
From every weapon death can wield  
Your own redeemed forever shield.*

*All Praise, to You, O risen Lord,  
Now both by heaven and earth adored;  
To God the Father equal praise,  
And Spirit blest, our songs we raise.*



Claro paschal gaudio (Latin – 5<sup>th</sup> C)  
Transl. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866

**Sunday Report:** Last weekend 2,100 parishioners attended Mass; our collection totaled \$11,168; average contribution: \$5.32. Thank you; and God bless you for your generosity to St. John's.

**Rest in Peace:** Let us pray for John A. Harrer who was buried from our church this past week. Our prayers go out to his family and friends.

**Easter Season:** The fifty days from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated with joy as one extended feast day by the Church. One of the early Fathers of the Church, St. Athanasius, referred to the 50 day period as one "Great Sunday". These above all others are the days for singing "Alleluia". The first eight days of the Easter season make up the "octave" of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. At Mass during these days, we read the different New Testament accounts of the Lord's resurrection and the early preaching of the disciples who were witnesses to His resurrection.

**S.J.B. School Registration:** School Registration for September 2018 has begun. Students for the Pre-K must be 4 years old by December 1, 2018. Applications may be picked up in the school office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information, please call Mrs. Sanchez at 914-965-2356.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** St John's is participating in the annual Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Program, "Operation Rice Bowl" as part of our Lenten observance from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. Packets were distributed to all students in our parish school and Religious Education program. Additional packets are available in the church. Please take a box home to help the poor and needy people in the world.

**Silver and Gold:** St. John's congratulates all our married parishioners who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> (or even 60<sup>th</sup>!) anniversary this year (2018). We invite all these jubilarians to join us for Mass (followed by a reception in their honor in the lower church) on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. They are invited to attend the 12:30 Mass where they will renew their vows and then join us for the reception that follows. If you are celebrating such an anniversary, please contact the rectory **NO LATER THAN April 16<sup>th</sup>**. [N.B.: *Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are invited to attend a Golden Jubilee Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:15 p.m. Please contact the rectory a.s.a.p. if you wish to attend – but no later than Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.*]

**V.B.S. Volunteers Needed:** Adults, college and high school students are needed to volunteer for Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a fun-filled week of playing games, music, teaching and serving snacks and drinks. Forms will be distributed in school and R.E. for students who will be entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in September and current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders seeking to volunteer for service hours. For more information call or text Jim Maistre 914-309-3135.

**Special Mass:** Divine Mercy Celebration will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

**R.A.S. Card Party!** St. John the Baptist presents the Annual Card Party "*An Evening at Tiffany's*" on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the lower Church. Admission will be \$20.00 per person which includes sandwiches, salads, snacks, beverages, dessert and coffee. For additional information or to make a donation, contact Tina Osso at (914) 879-2975.

**Easter Collection:** We ask for your special generosity to St. John's on Easter. We depend on your special sacrifice at times like Christmas and Easter to help us defray the cost of flowers that decorate our church at this time -- as well as some of the other expenses we incur during this special season. Special Easter envelopes are available at the exits of the Church for those who have not received them in the mail.

**Vacation Bible School Registration:** S.J.B. Vacation Bible School children's registration begins Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, in the school lobby directly after the 9:30 a.m. Children's Dismissal Mass. VBS is scheduled Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The children will enjoy having fun playing games, music, classes, snacks and drinks. Children Registration forms will be available in the school and Rectory or call or text Jim Maistre, 914-309-3135. Register early for reduced fee.

**Formal Ladies Tea Party:** The Rosary Altar Society would like to invite you to a Formal Ladies Tea Party/Spring Fashion Show on April 15<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the lower Church. Come join us for tea, tea sandwiches and entertainment. As you sip your tea you will be updated with the latest fashions and trends for the season. Admission is \$20.00 per person. Please make checks payable to R.A.S. and send to the School or Rectory to Priscilla Orellana's attention in c/o Maggie Orellana. Ages 4 and up please and advance payment is recommended to plan accordingly. Any questions please call Maggie at 914 619 7536.

**Local Mass:** A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Msgr. Edward Barry will be the celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

**50/50 Raffle:** The St. John the Baptist Holy Name Society is having a 50/50 raffle. Only 100 tickets will be sold for \$100 per ticket. The drawing will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the parish picnic. The winner will receive \$5,000. If interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, please contact Timmy McGarvey at (914) 806-4290 or email tim9004@nyp.org.

**Respect Life: Healing after Abortion:** A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. For dates, location and confidential registration, or to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

**Bereavement Support Group:** St. Augustine Church (Larchmont) will hold a Bereavement Support Group every Monday from April 9<sup>th</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. For more information please call Sr. Muriel at 914-834-1220 ext. 23 or [smuriel@staugineny.org](mailto:smuriel@staugineny.org)



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