

June 21, 2009 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

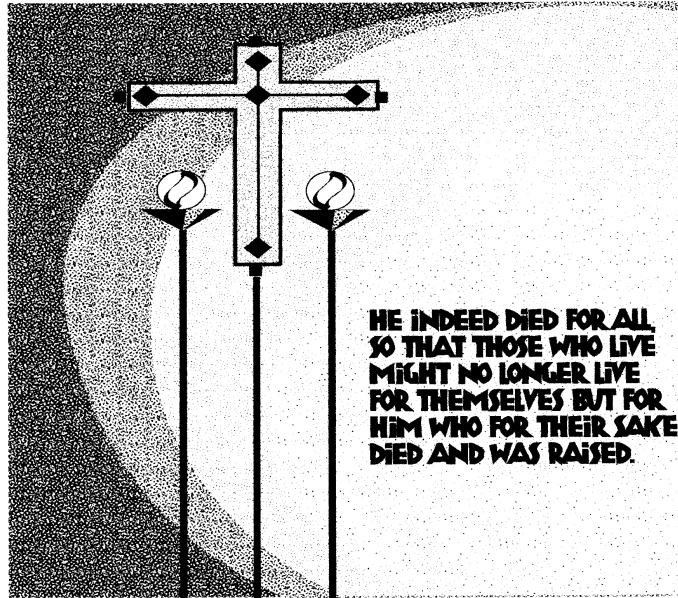
# The Church of Saint John The Baptist

A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

WITH SHRINES OF

SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

AND MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturdays: 4:00 P.M. (*Vigil Mass*)

Sundays: 9:00, 10:30 A.M.,  
12:00 P.M., 5:15 P.M.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

6:45, 7:45 A.M., 12:15, 5:15 P.M.

Saturdays: 12:15 P.M.

## NATIONAL HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

One Mass only,  
at 10:30 A.M.

## ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Each Friday before the First Saturday  
from 9:00 P.M. to 5:30 A.M.

## BLESSING WITH THE RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS

Fridays, following  
the 12:15 P.M. and 5:15 P.M. Masses

## SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO) NOVENA WITH BLESSING OF THE RELIC

Thursdays, following the 5:15 P.M. Mass

**PRIEST ON DUTY:** Monday to Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**SOCIAL WORKER AVAILABLE:** Wednesdays 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.; Thursdays 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

## CONFESSIONS—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday through Friday: from 7:15 A.M. to 7:45 A.M.  
and from 11:45 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. in church;  
from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the parish office  
(Reconciliation Room)

Saturdays: from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.  
and from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. in church

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday, after the 12:15 P.M. Mass.

**BENEDICTION** at 5:05 P.M.

## OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

**NOVENA AND MASS**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M.

## ROSARY

Monday through Friday  
at 11:55 A.M. and 4:55 P.M.  
Saturdays at 12:00 P.M.

**SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA  
PRAYER GARDEN** open daily

210 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street (*at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue*)  
New York, N.Y. 10001  
tel 1-212 564-9070  
fax 1-212 564-3964

**OFFICE HOURS:** Sundays from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.  
Mondays & Tuesdays and Thursdays & Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
e-mail: [stjohnbap@aol.com](mailto:stjohnbap@aol.com) web: [www.padrepio shrine.com](http://www.padrepio shrine.com)

**CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS**

(OFM CAP) AT SAINT JOHN'S

Rev. Michael Banks	<i>Pastor</i>
Bro. Luke Benbrook	<i>Pastoral Assistant</i>
Rev. John Clermont	<i>Honduras, CA</i>
Rev. Edward Conway	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>
Rev. Valerian D'Silva	<i>Parochial Assistant</i>
Rev. Thomas Franks	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>
Rev. Ramón Frías	<i>Parochial Assistant</i>
Rev. Francis Gasparik	<i>Capuchin Mission &amp; Development Dir.</i>
Rev. Leonard Glavin	<i>Parochial Assistant</i>
Rev. Thomas Houle	<i>Chaplain, N.Y. State Corrections</i>
Bro. George McCloskey	<i>Comm. and Public Relations</i>
Bro. Salvatore Patricola	<i>Guardian/Parochial Vicar/Deacon</i>
Rev. John Baptist Riordan	<i>Parochial Assistant</i>
Rev. Philip Romano	<i>Parochial Assistant</i>
Rev. Matthias Wesnofske	<i>SFO Prov. Spiritual Assistant</i>

**PARISH PROGRAM COORDINATORS**

Mary Bivona	<i>Social Services</i>
Joan Prenty	<i>RCLA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</i>
Laurence Rosania	<i>Director of Music</i>
Joseph Spicketts	<i>Bread of Life Food Pantry</i>

**PARISH PROGRAMS**

Bread of Life Food Pantry	<i>Wed 1 to 2:45</i>
Christ in the City Silent Retreat	<i>Sat 4 to 10 (twice a month)</i>
RCLA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<i>Sun 9 to 10:45</i>
Tuesday Together at the Friary	<i>2nd Tue 7, 12 and 5:30</i>

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Charismatic Prayer Group	<i>Tue 6 to 8</i>
Edith Stein Guild	<i>1st Sat 10 to 12</i>
Father Solanus Guild	<i>2nd Sat 10:30 to 12</i>
Fatima Blue Army Cell Prayer Group	<i>Wed 5:45</i>
God the Father Cenacle Devotion	<i>3rd Sun 1 to 4</i>
Padre Pio Prayer Group	<i>4th Sat 12 to 3:30</i>
<i>(Blessing with the Relic of St. Pio after the</i>	<i>12:15 p.m. Mass)</i>
Singles for Christ	<i>3rd Sun: 5:15 Mass, 6:30 Rec.</i>
Two Thousand Hail Marys	<i>3rd Sat 7 to 5</i>

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER—FRATERNITIES**

Immaculate Heart of Mary	<i>1st Sun 12 noon</i>
Sts. Elizabeth and Louis	<i>2nd Sun 12 noon</i>
St. John's Fraternity	<i>4th Sun 12 noon</i>

**OUTREACH**

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	<i>Mon and Wed 6 to 7</i>
<i>Tue and Thu 12 to 1</i>	<i>Sat 3 to 4</i>
Al/Anon	<i>Fri 12:30 to 1:30</i>
Catholic Council of Electrical Workers	<i>3rd Fri 4 to 8</i>
Debtors Anonymous	<i>Tue 5:30 to 7; Wed 5</i>
Japanese Bible & Prayer Study	<i>4th Sun 4 to 7</i>
Police & Fire Line of Duty Widows	<i>4th Sun 1 to 3</i>
SMA	<i>Sat 4:30 to 5:30</i>
Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)	<i>Thu/Fri 6 to 7:30</i>

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED AT SAINT JOHN'S**

Ar-Rahman Foundation	<i>Fri 12:30 to 2:30</i>
Central City Chorus	<i>Thu 6 to 10</i>
St. Mary of Zion Ethiopian Church	<i>Sun 8 to 4</i>
Visiting Nursing Care Service	<i>Mon 1; Tue 2; Fri 9:30</i>

**OTHER MINISTRIES LOCATED AT SAINT JOHN'S**

Capuchin Franciscan Development Office  
 Capuchin Franciscan Foreign Mission Office  
 Courage—National Office; Lamp Ministries

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

9:00 A.M.  
 10:30 A.M.  
 12:00 P.M.  
 5:15 P.M.

**JUNE 21, 2009—FATHERS' DAY**  
*(dec.)* John Radich, *req. by Mary Radich*  
 All parishioners and benefactors of  
 St. John's Church  
 For those enrolled in the  
 Fathers' Day Novena of Masses  
*(dec.)* E. Leigh Cotton, *req. by his family*

**MONDAY**

6:45 A.M.  
 7:45 A.M.  
 12:15 P.M.  
 5:15 P.M.

**JUNE 22, 2009**  
*(dec.)* Frances Giacopelli  
 K.I.A. U.S. Military Forces  
*req. by Mr. and Mrs. Marty O'Grady*  
 For those enrolled in the  
 Fathers' Day Novena of Masses  
*(dec.)* Edgar Deyro  
*req. by Sam and Valentina Vega*

**TUESDAY**

6:45 A.M.  
 7:45 A.M.  
 12:15 P.M.  
 5:15 P.M.

**JUNE 23, 2009**  
 Living and deceased members of  
 the Secular Franciscan Order  
*req. by the three Fraternities of St. John's church*  
 Souls in Purgatory  
*req. by Mr. and Mrs. Marty O'Grady*  
*(dec.)* Bernard Agnelli  
*req. by Catherine Agnelli*  
 In honor of St. John the Baptist  
*req. by Marguerite and Prisa Joseph*

**WEDNESDAY**

6:45 A.M.  
 7:45 A.M.  
 12:15 P.M.  
 5:15 P.M.  
 6:30 P.M.

**JUNE 24, 2009—ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 In honor of St. John the Baptist  
*req. by Françoise Sanon*  
 For the intention of Jeanne Phenneche  
*(dec.)* James and Helen Dunphy [anniv.]  
*req. by Helen Dunphy*  
 Living and deceased members of  
 the Christman family and friends  
*req. by Catherine Christman*  
 For those enrolled in the  
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

**THURSDAY**

6:45 A.M.  
 7:45 A.M.  
 12:15 P.M.  
 5:15 P.M.

**JUNE 25, 2009**  
 In honor of the Infant Jesus  
*req. by Kathleen Day*  
*(dec.)* Francis Peterson  
*req. by Catherine Peterson*  
 Kresencia Schiller  
*req. by Charlotte LaColla*  
*(dec.)* John Reoche, *req. by Mary Donnelly*

**FRIDAY**

6:45 A.M.  
 7:45 A.M.  
 12:15 P.M.  
 5:15 P.M.

**JUNE 26, 2009**  
*(dec.)* Carmela DeStefano  
*req. by Teresa Marri*  
*(dec.)* Frank Bruno  
*(dec.)* Francesco, Santina and Teresa  
 Giordano, *req. by Teresa Marri*  
*(dec.)* Timothy, Margaret and Patricia  
 Tuohey, *req. by Eleanor Tuohey*

**SATURDAY**

12:15 P.M.  
 4:00 P.M.

**JUNE 27, 2009**  
 Living and deceased members of  
 the Padre Pio Prayer Group  
*req. by St. John's Fraternity*  
*(dec.)* Norberto Vincente Dayandante  
*req. by Tom and Betty Kirwan*

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**  
**June 20 to 27, 2009**

- Sat 20** > **Two Thousand Hail Marys**,  
7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., church hall/ church
- Sun 21 FATHERS' DAY**  
> *St. John's SFO Fraternity, 12:00 noon, church/ hall*
- Mon 22** > **Prayerfully Read Paul** (last session in this series),  
6:15 P.M., parish office conference room
- Tue 23** > *Charismatic Prayer Group, 6:00 P.M., church hall*  
> *Solemn Mass celebrated in French, 6:30 P.M., church,*  
*followed by reception in church hall*  
> *NO session—Life in the Spirit Seminar*  
(last session will be on June 30)
- Wed 24 THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
> *Food Pantry, 1:00 P.M. to 2:45 P.M., church hall*  
> *Fátima Blue Army, 5:45 P.M., church*  
> **Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help**  
(18th anniv.), 6:30 P.M., church. Outdoor procession.
- Sat 27** > *Padre Pio Prayer group, 12:00 noon, church/ hall*

**YEAR OF ST. PAUL:** Pope Benedict XVI has designated June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009 as the Year of St. Paul, celebrating the 2,000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the saints' birth. In celebration of this year, St. John's offers monthly gatherings to review the writings of St. Paul. The overall theme of the meetings is "Prayerfully Read Paul". The last gathering in this series will take place this **Monday, June 22 at 6:15 P.M.** in the parish office conference room; its subject, *Acts of the Apostles 12-28.*

**ST. JOHN'S BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY:** Bags of food are distributed each Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., in the church hall. People must be registered to receive food. Registration during above hours.

**PENNIES FOR OUR PANTRY:** Our Bread of Life Food Pantry asks you to donate your pennies to help us feed the needy. A jar has been set up in the parish office where you can deposit any loose change you may have. *Help us feed our needy neighbors. Every penny counts!*



**SPIRIT IN ACTION (SIA)** is a group of mature (age 45+) single Catholics who meet to share spiritual, social and cultural activities. *For information about membership as well as current and upcoming events, please call the hotline number: 1-212 560-2366.*

**THE FEAST OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP:** You are invited to the 18<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of the Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, on **Wednesday, June 24** (our patronal feast day of St. John the Baptist) at **6:30 P.M.** There will be an outdoor procession. Celebrant and preacher: Fr. Michael Banks, O.F.M. Cap., pastor.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Father Solanus Guild invites you to celebrate the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of **Venerable Fr. Solanus, O.F.M. Cap.**, and his 1904 arrival in New York. There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving** on **Saturday, July 11 at 12:15 P.M.** (celebrant: Fr. Michael Banks, O.F.M. Cap., pastor), followed by the **Annual Dinner** in the church hall. *Tickets for the latter event are \$40 per person. Please use the dinner reservation form in the fliers.*

**GRACE INSTITUTE** is currently accepting applications for its **tuition-free** Business Skills program. This training program teaches women the skills needed to succeed in the workplace; it includes an in-depth study of computers, business writing and communications, business math, keyboarding, and office procedures. All graduates receive job placement assistance. *Classes meet Monday to Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., beginning in September. Evening classes are also available.* Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, fluency in English, and be eligible to work in the U.S. For more information, call 1-212 832-7605 or visit **www.graceinstitute.org**. *Attend an open house to see the school and fill out an application. Open houses take place twice on most Wednesdays—call the above number for exact time.* Grace Institute is located at 1233 Second Avenue, between 64<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> Streets.

**THE SENIOR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING CENTER OF THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING** announced courses for those 55 years of age or older available to accept employment (must meet income eligibility), on **COMPUTER SKILLS, PERSONAL CARE AID** and **CUSTOMER SERVICE**. *Please call 311 and ask for Employment Services.*

**OUR CHURCH IS HERE FOR YOU!** In these trying times, we wish to remind you that our church is here to serve you. Priests are available daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Our social worker, Mary Bivona, is present on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but can be contacted on other weekdays at 1-212 564-9070, extension 204. A psychologist is also available for counseling and can be reached by calling the rectory reception at the above number, extension 0. Above all, do not hesitate to contact us if you feel the need to talk to someone. We assure you of our prayers and interest in every individual situation.

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**HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!**



*The Church of Saint John the Baptist*

*A Capuchin Franciscan Ministry*

*210 West Thirty-first Street, New York ~ 1-212 564-9070*

**THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY  
OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

**THE FEAST OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST  
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT 6:30 P.M.**

**Solemn Mass celebrated in French  
by Msgr. Joseph Malagrec**

*A reception will follow in the church hall*

**LA COMMUNAUTÉ HAÏTIENNE  
DE L'ÉGLISE DE SAINT JEAN-BAPTISTE**

VOUS INVITE À CÉLÉBRER AVEC ELLE

**LA FÊTE DE SAINT JEAN-BAPTISTE  
LE MARDI, 23 JUIN — 6:30 P.M.**

**Une Messe Solennelle sera célébrée en Français  
par Msgr. Joseph Malagrec**

*Une réception suivra dans la grande salle de l'Église*

**Tuesdays until June 30 at 6:30 P.M.**

(PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE  
NO SESSION ON JUNE 23)

## **Life in the Spirit Seminar**

**St. John the Baptist Church Hall**

(use 30th Street entrance)



Life in the Spirit  
Seminar

*To register, please call*  
*June at 1-212 227-7699*  
*Ruth at 1-212 749-8071*  
*Susan at 1-347 743-9731*  
*Laurie at 1-212 686-1016*

**St. John the Baptist Church**  
invites you to celebrate the

## **18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

**Outdoor Procession**

**on our Patronal Feast Day of  
St. John the Baptist**

**Wednesday, June 24  
at 6:30 P.M.**

**Celebrant and Preacher  
Rev. Michael Banks, O.F.M. Cap.  
Pastor**

- > **THE GIFT OF A MASS:** Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends, such as birthdays, anniversaries, recovery from an illness etc.
- > **MASS INTENTIONS** are offered for a particular person (living or deceased) or for a particular purpose and for sharing in the spiritual benefits of the Mass.
- > **ANNOUNCED MASSES** are celebrated in St. John's church at a specific time. The intention for the Mass is printed in the weekly bulletin, making it an **ANNOUNCED MASS**.
- > **UNANNOUNCED MASSES** are celebrated by priests who do not have an announced Mass intention.
- > **MISSION MASSES** are celebrated by Missionaries in foreign lands.
- > **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA MASSES:** Persons are enrolled in the Wednesday 6:30 P.M. weekly Novena Mass.
- > **MASS CARDS:** Upon request, a decorative Mass card can be issued for all of the above.
- > **BREAD AND WINE MEMORIAL:** If you wish to participate in the ancient tradition of providing the bread and wine for our liturgies as a memorial for your family or your deceased loved ones, please notify the parish office or drop an envelope with your offering in the collection basket. An offering of \$25 is requested, which will provide hosts and wine for an entire week.