

November 1, 2009 - All Saints

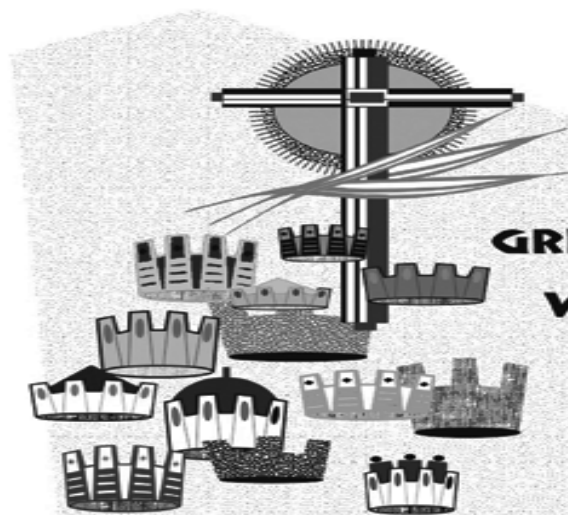
# The Church of Saint John The Baptist

A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

WITH SHRINES OF

SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

AND MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



**THESE ARE  
THE ONES  
WHO HAVE  
SURVIVED  
THE TIME OF  
GREAT DISTRESS;  
THEY HAVE  
WASHED THEIR  
ROBES AND  
MADE THEM  
WHITE IN THE  
BLOOD OF  
THE LAMB.**

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

## SUNDAY MASSES

Sundays: 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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

**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.

210 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street (*at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue*)  
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**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

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. Philip Fabiano	<i>Pastor</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. 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 and Liturgy</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 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>
Al/Anon	<i>Sat 3 to 4</i>
Catholic Council of Electrical Workers	<i>Fri 12:30 to 1:30</i>
Debtors Anonymous	<i>3rd Fri 4 to 8</i>
	<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>4th Sun 1 to 3</i>
	<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.

**NOVEMBER 1, 2009—ALL SAINTS DAY**

All Saints Day, *req. by Kathleen Day*  
 All parishioners and benefactors of St. John's Church  
*(dec.) Mary Malloy*  
 Deceased members of the Malloy family

**MONDAY**

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

**NOVEMBER 2, 2009—ALL SOULS DAY**

All Souls Day, *req. by Kathleen Day*  
*(dec.) Frances Giacopelli*  
 All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena of Masses  
 Souls of the deceased members of the Mallonga family, *req. by Concepción*

**TUESDAY**

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

**NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

Living and deceased members of the Secular Franciscan Order  
*req. by the three Fraternities of St. John's church*  
 K.I.A. U.S. Military Forces  
*req. by Mr. and Mrs. Marty O'Grady*  
 All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena of Masses  
*(dec.) Antonio Baptiste*  
*req. by Freda Baptiste*

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**NOVEMBER 4, 2009**

Adam Shaikh, *req. by Elena MacLeod*  
 K.I.A. Sgt. Jared Monti  
*req. by Mr. and Mrs. Marty O'Grady*  
 All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena of Masses  
 Thomas Keane, *req. by Mary Keane*  
 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.

**NOVEMBER 5, 2009**

*(dec.) Joseph and Angelina Poveromo, and Joseph DeVincent*  
*req. by Lena Poveromo*  
 Ted E. Bernáldez, *req. by Linda Sabino*  
 All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena of Masses  
*(dec.) Patricia Tuohy*  
*req. by Eleanor Tuohy*

**FRIDAY**

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

**NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

*(dec.) Frances Giacopelli*  
 For the intention of Mary Keane  
 All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena of Masses  
*(dec.) Michael Kavanagh*  
*req. by Katherine Kavanagh*

**SATURDAY**

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

**NOVEMBER 7, 2009**

All those enrolled in the All Souls Novena of Masses  
 Tom Kirwan [birthday]  
*req. by Tom and Betty Kirwan*



**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**  
**November 1 to 8, 2009**

- Sun 1 ALL SAINTS DAY**  
 > *Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity, 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M., church/hall*
- Mon 2 ALL SOULS DAY**  
 > *All Souls Novena of Masses begins at 12:15 P.M.*
- Tue 3** > *Finance Committee meeting, 3:30 P.M., conf. room*  
 > *Sunday's Readings with Fr. Leonard Glavin, 5:45 P.M., conference room*  
 > *Charismatic Prayer Group, 6:00 P.M., church hall*
- Wed 4** > *Sunday's Readings with Fr. Leonard Glavin, 12:45 P.M., conference room*  
 > *Food Pantry, 1:00 P.M. to 2:45 P.M., church hall*  
 > *Fátima Blue Army, 5:30 P.M., church*
- Thu 5** > **Spirituality**—*Reflection on Faith with Fr. John Baptist Riordan, 6:00 P.M., conference room.*
- Fri 6** > **All-night Vigil, 9:00 P.M. to 5:30 A.M., church**
- Sun 8** > *Srs. Elizabeth and Louis SFO Fraternity, 12:00 noon, church/hall*  
 > **SFO Open House, 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., church hall**

**ALL-NIGHT VIGIL** will be held this **Friday, November 6**, beginning at **9:00 P.M.** and closing on Saturday at 5:30 A.M. *The All-night Vigils are held on the Friday before the first Saturday. ALL ARE WELCOME.*

**SFO OPEN HOUSE:** The **Secular Franciscan Order (SFO)** invites you to its **Open House on Sunday, November 8 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.** in the church hall. SFOs are orders of lay Franciscans, approved by the Church for men and women, married or single, living the Gospel life on earth. *This Open House is sponsored by the St. John's SFOs: The Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity, Srs. Elizabeth and Louis Fraternity, and St. John's Fraternity.*

**VENERABLE FR. SOLANUS' PRACTICE OF THE EVANGELICAL COUNSELS:** You are invited to attend talks and discussions on **Venerable Fr. Solanus' Practice of the Evangelical Counsels** (*Pov-erty, Chastity, Obedience and Humility*) during the fall meetings of the Queen of All Saints Circle. Next sessions will be on two Saturdays: **November 14** and **December 12 from 10:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.** *Rosary and Mass at noon follow.*

**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!*



**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. Above all, do not hesitate to contact us if you feel the need to talk to someone. **This includes anyone who feels he or she might have a problem with possible addictions to drugs, gambling etc.** *Help is available, and we assure you of full confidentiality as well as our prayers and interest in every individual situation.*

**ST. JOHN'S 170<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!** We will celebrate the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of our parish in **JUNE** of 2010. It is a milestone, and we want to celebrate this anniversary in a quiet but special manner. One of the activities that the committee is planning is to publish a **PARISH COOK BOOK** of your favorite recipes. Since ethnically we are a very diverse parish, are hoping to have recipes from all groups who worship here at St. John's. *Please consider sending us your favorite recipe, giving us permission to print it in our 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookbook. Please forward or give it to Fr. John Baptist Riordan.* Thank you for your consideration.

**NOVEMBER IS DONOR AWARENESS MONTH.** This will be the fourteenth year of this movement. As you may know, our pastor, Fr. Philip, received a liver transplant fourteen years ago. **There is a great need for organ, eye and skin donations.** Many lives have been saved through the generosity of organ donors; this is a hard reality but truly a work of Godliness. The great Pope John Paul II urged Catholics to consider this gift of life. *Materials will be available for your reading and instruction; please take them with you and read them.*

**FR. LEONARD'S PREVIEW OF SUNDAY'S READINGS:** Tuesdays at 5:45 P.M. and Wednesdays at 12:45 P.M., in the conference room.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** is a Catholic formation / education program for people interested in full initiation into the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is also for Catholics who have been baptized and have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. *Interested? Call Joan Prenty at 1-212 564-9070, extension 217.*



**A VOCATION VIEW:** Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcast in today's society? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please call Fr. Charles Szivos at 1-914-968 1340 (*Priesthood*), Sr. Deanna Sabetta at 1-212-371 1000, extension 2803 (*Religious*) or Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at 1-914-968 6200, extension 8269 (*Diaconate*).

# *The Church of Saint John the Baptist*

210 West 31st Street—New York, N.Y. 10001 (*between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues*)

*Your Church in the city when you are away from home*

Dear Friends in Christ,

**PEACE AND EVERY BLESSING! PAZ Y BIEN! PACE E BENE! SLAVA ISUSU CHRYSU!**

How often we speak of “The Church!” The word refers not only to the Temple of Worship but also the People of God! It is not only the Community of the Church here on earth but also the Church Triumphant and the Church Suffering! Today, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate the Solemnity of **ALL SAINTS**; this refers to those who have lived a blessed life and now enjoy the Vision of God in heaven. We all have our “favorite” saint to whom we pray for help.

But we need also to remember all those good people who are not recognized by the official Church who are also in heaven. Think of all those persons who helped you know Jesus; all those persons who took the command of Christ to “love one another as I have loved you.” To fail to remember these as well today would be a sadness. To remember them should be a source of hope and strength to continue our faith journey.

The saints teach us what the Book of Revelation speaks: “SALVATION COMES FROM OUR GOD, WHO IS SEATED ON THE THRONE, AND FROM THE LAMB.” Our prayer then is: “BLESSING AND GLORY, AND WISDOM AND THANKSGIVING, HONOR , POWER AND MIGHT BE TO OUR GOD FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.” The saints help us sing these praises even while we remain here in our limitations.

The first letter of John gives us assurance when he asks: “See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Yet so we are.” And Jesus, ever the faithful teacher, tells us how to be children of God. Be poor in spirit; mourn; be comforted; be meek and so on.

Jesus teaches us the Beatitudes. What greater lesson can we receive? What better place than in our wonderful city? What better place than our parish church?

The diversity of peoples who gather to worship in our church is very impressive. What a wonderful coming together of so many varied ethnic differences, all gathered to pray, worship and adore our God with Jesus leading the way for us. What an opportunity for us to put into practice within our parish community the Beatitudes of our great teacher, Jesus the Christ! Strengthened here we can then face the wider community of our city, our work, our homes, our poor, our ill. We have the saints urging us to do just that.

For our reflection a question or two: Do I reflect the image of Christ to the various ethnic groups with whom I worship, work with, enjoy life with? Am I able to see the very face of Christ in people who do not think as I do? Do not believe as I do? Do I see Jesus as suffering among those without homes? Or troubled by the stresses of life? The addicted? The isolated? The immigrant? The undocumented? Those who appear different than I do?

As members of a Capuchin Franciscan parish, we follow Christ first and foremost but we listen to Francis and his call that we bring people together and not separate ourselves from anyone.

Remember the story of Francis and the leper? Francis loved Christ so much that he went beyond himself (and his distaste for lepers) and embraced the leper seeing Christ in that leper.

We have great challenges offered to us on this feast of All Saints. Are you willing to take up the challenge? — Only with God’s grace and help.

God bless you all and make St. John your home and a home for all peoples.

Fr. Philip F. Fabiano, O.F.M. Capuchin

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