

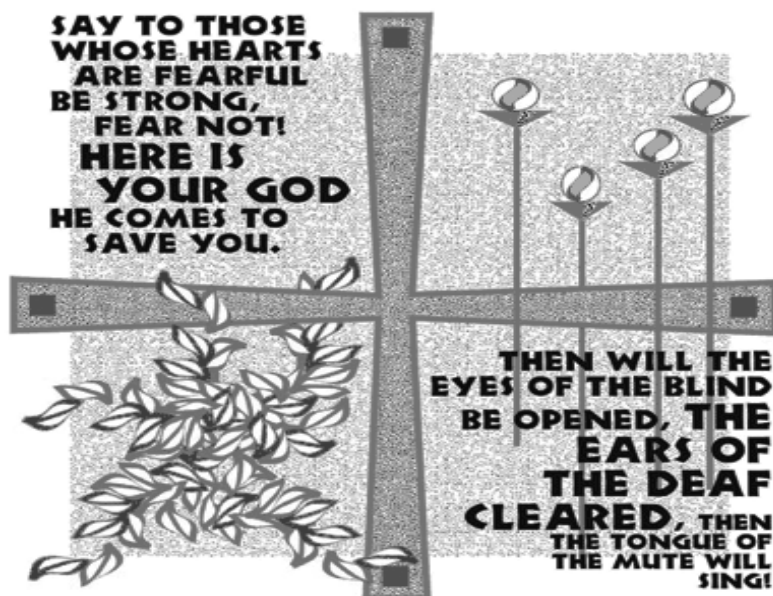
The Church of Saint John The Baptist

A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

WITH SHRINES OF

SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

AND MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



SUNDAY MASSES

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.

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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.
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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 & 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</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>
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.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

For the intention of Jack Lynch
 All parishioners and benefactors of
 St. John's Church
 In thanksgiving, *req. by Rose Angrand*
 Theresa Linetta Lewis
req. by Valentina Vega

MONDAY

10:30 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2009 — LABOR DAY

For the intention of Catherine Paterson

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Living and deceased members of
 the Secular Franciscan Order
req. by the three Fraternities of St. John's church
 (dec.) Timothy O'Sullivan [anniv. rem.]
req. by Margaret and Edward Donovan
 In honor of Baby Jesus
req. by Elizabeth Alberick
 (dec.) John, Catherine and Josephine
 Bacionga, *req. by Mary Anne Bacionga*

7:45 A.M.

12:15 P.M.

5:15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

6:45 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

(dec.) Frances Giacobelli
 K.I.A. U.S. Military Forces
req. by Mr. and Mrs. Marty O'Grady
 John Content [in thanksgiving]
req. by Bertha
 (dec.) Chih Kwaan, *req. by Alice Kwaan*
 For those enrolled in the
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

7:45 A.M.

12:15 P.M.

5:15 P.M.

6:30 P.M.

THURSDAY

6:45 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

Sr. Elizabeth Fortune
req. by Elena MacLeod
 K.I.A. Spc. Charles Dustin Parrish
req. by Mr. and Mrs. Marty O'Grady
 Rev. Michael Banks
req. by The Solanus Guild
 (dec.) Frank Lajewski
req. by Irene Lajewski

7:45 A.M.

12:15 P.M.

5:15 P.M.

FRIDAY

6:45 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

Victims of the World Trade Center
req. by Brother Luke
 (dec.) Michael and Mary Lynch
req. by Jack Lynch
 (dec.) Ang Go Leong
req. by daughter and sons
 Rev. Valerian d'Silva
req. by the Fatima Blue Army Cell

7:45 A.M.

12:15 P.M.

5:15 P.M.

SATURDAY

12:15 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

(dec.) Marie Díaz Comas
req. by Estrella Arroyo
 (dec.) Louis Brandes
req. by Margaret and Edward Donovan

4:00 P.M.



EVENTS OF THE WEEK
September 5 to 13, 2009

- Sat 5** > **Christ in the City Retreat**
 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., church / meeting room
- Sun 6** > *Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fátima*
(bus leaves at 8:30 A.M. from St. John's)
 > *Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity,*
 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M., church / hall
- Mon 7** **LABOR DAY**—National Holiday
 > 10:30 A.M. Mass ONLY
 > Rectory offices and meeting rooms CLOSED
- Tue 8** **THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 INDOOR PROCESSION AFTER THE 5:15 P.M. MASS
 > **Tuesday at the Friary,** 7:00 A.M., 12:00 noon,
 5:30 P.M., parish office conference room
 > *Sunday's Readings with Fr. Leonard,* 5:45 P.M.
 > *Charismatic Prayer Group,* 6:00 P.M., church hall
- Wed 9** > *Sunday's Readings with Fr. Leonard,* 12:45 P.M., cf. room.
 > *Food Pantry,* 1:00 P.M. to 2:45 P.M., church hall
 > *Fátima Blue Army,* 5:45 P.M., church
- Thu 10** > **Adult Faith Formation Program**—Introduction to
 the Bible with Fr. Tom Franks, 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., cf.rm
- Sat 12** > *Charismatic Prayer Group's Prayer Breakfast,* 8:00 A.M.,
 church hall
 > *Fr. Solanus' Practice of the 4 Cardinal Virtues,*
Queen of All Saints Circle, 10:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.,
 basement meeting room

LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 7 (NATIONAL HOLIDAY): There will be **one Mass only at 10:30 A.M.** The parish offices and all meeting rooms will be closed all day.

CHRIST IN THE CITY RETREAT takes place on **Saturday, September 5**, beginning with the 4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass in church and continuing in a meeting room until 10:00 P.M. *The theme for this retreat will be "Finding God in stillness and solitude." Because the number of participants is limited to sixteen, it is important to register early—call Br. Salvatore at 1-212 564-9070, extension 247.*

TUESDAY AT THE FRIARY—an experience of reflection, prayer and sharing—will take place this **September 8**, before work (from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.); at lunchtime (from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.); or on your way home (from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.) *Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, reflect on Bible passages and join in intercessory prayer.* For more information, please call Brother Salvatore at 1-212 564-9070, extension 247.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: A series on **Introduction to the Bible** begins this **Thursday, September 10** at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room, with Fr. Tom Franks. Last of six Thursday sessions will be on October 15. *Find your way around the Bible; develop a better understanding of biblical themes and writing styles; gain insight about Catholic use of the Bible. ALL ARE WELCOME !*

THE FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES: You are invited to a talk and discussion on Venerable Fr. Solanus' **Practice of the Cardinal Virtues** during the next meeting of the Queen of All Saints Circle on Saturday, September 12 at 10:30 A.M. in a basement meeting room. Rosary and Mass at 12:00 noon follow. **ALL ARE WELCOME !**

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 Conformation and/or Eucharist. *Interested? Call Joan Prenty at 1-212 564-9070, extension 217.*



SIDE BY SIDE CELEBRATION IN THE MONTH OF YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: The Capuchin Franciscan Friars invite you to attend a *Side by Side Celebration* in the month of your wedding anniversary. Couples will gather at 10:00 A.M. for a light breakfast and reflection, followed by Mass and renewal of vows at 12:15 P.M. *Please use the form in the fliers to register. Brother Salvatore will contact you to advise of the specific date in your month of celebration. For more information, call him at 1-212 564-9070, extension 247.*

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you would like a special request prayed for, please present the request in writing at the parish office and it will be forwarded to our Charismatic Prayer Group. Members of the Prayer Group are engaged in constant prayer, and would be happy to pray for your intention.

ST. PIO'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: A Prayer Book/Commemorative Journal will be published in which one can remember a loved one, or give thanks for a special grace. Please consider joining in this special opportunity to rejoice together and commemorate the Feast of St. Pio. *Donation forms are available in church and in the reception area. Please complete the form a return it to the parish office by September 7, to the attention of Fr. Thomas Franks, OFM Cap.*

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 !*

