

# St. John the Baptist – Our Lady of Good Counsel

## A Vincentian Community



OLGC – 915 Putnam Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11221



SJB – 333 Hart Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

### *Parish Staff & Co-Mission*

Fr. Astor L. Rodríguez, C.M. – Pastor  
Bp. Alfonso Cabezas, C.M. – In residence  
Deacon Isaac Duncan – Associate

Ms. Jeannie Ortiz – Dir. Faith Form. & Pastoral Associate  
Mr. Froylan Flowers – Building Engineer  
Mrs. Stephanie Martinez – Office Manager/ Parish Secretary  
Ms. Janet Rivera – Financial Administrator

### *Main Office Hours / Horario de la Oficina Principal*

333 Hart Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 ~ (Tel) 718-455-6864 (Fax) 718-455-2348  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday \* 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Lunes a Viernes  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Saturday / Sábado

### *Weekday Masses – Misas Diarias*

#### **Our Lady of Good Counsel**

8:00 AM – Tuesday/ Martes  
8:00 AM – Wednesday/ Miércoles  
7:00 PM – Thursday/ Jueves  
7:00 PM – Friday/ Viernes  
8:00 AM – Saturday/ Sábado



#### **St. John the Baptist**

9:00 AM – Monday (English)  
9:00 AM – Tuesday (English)  
9:00 AM – Miércoles (Español)  
9:00 AM – Jueves (Español)  
9:00 AM – Viernes (Español)

### *Sunday Masses / Misas Dominicales*

9:00 AM – English Mass  
11:15 AM – Misa en español  
6:00 PM – Exposition First Thursday

5:00 PM – English – Saturday  
10:00 AM – Misa en español  
12:00 PM – English Mass  
9:30 AM – Exposición Primer  
Viernes

**Baptisms/Bautismos:** Every first Sunday, Cada primer Domingo del mes. **Confessions Saturday/ Confesiones los Sábados** 4:00 PM

**Faith Formation (Catechists)/Formación en la Fe (Catequesis):** Sundays/Domingos 9:30am – 11:30am at St. John the Baptist

**R.C.I.A. Youth-Adults/R.I.C.A. Jóvenes-Adultos:** en español en la misa de las 10am, in English 12noon mass at St. John the Baptist

**Marriages/Matrimonios:** please come see Parish Secretary or Father/vengan a hablar con la secretaria o el Padre

**Vocations (Priest o Religious Life)/Vocaciones (Sacerdocio o Vida Religiosa):** Come speak to Father/Vengan a hablar con el Padre

#### In OLGC groups/NSBC grupos:

Sagrado Corazón: 3er domingo  
Holy Name: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
Rosary: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
St Vincent de Paul Society:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
Jornada/Youth Group: Friday nights  
Garifunas: Wednesday 7pm  
Cursillistas: 4<sup>o</sup> Domingo

#### Services/Servicios:

Thrift Shop/Tienda Económica:  
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  
Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves  
From/de: 10am – 12:30pm  
Pantry/Dispensa: Tuesday 7:30 AM  
Tuesdays/Martes 8:00am

#### In SJB groups/grupos:

Sagrado Corazón: Primer domingo  
Ladies Sodality: 1st Sunday  
Cursillistas: Miércoles 7-9pm  
Círculo de Oración: Lunes 7-9pm  
English Prayer Group: Monday 7-9pm  
Youth Group: Tuesday 7-9pm  
Ungidos para Ungir: Martes 7pm  
Young Adults: Sunday after 10am Mass

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Decimotercero domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

## Sunday, July 2, 2017/ Domingo, 2 de Julio 2017

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: TO BE ABLE TO GIVE

It sometimes isn't easy to respond to the simplest questions. We have frequently heard that to love is to give, but what is giving? Some people think that to give to abstain from something, to make a sacrifice by giving something up. We're so used living in a society that only desires to possess, accumulate and win, that "to give" may seem unproductive. In our society, the person that gives but doesn't receive, is a person that is not practical, not realistic, and incapable of being productive.

On the other hand, giving is something different. The gesture of giving is a rich expression of strength, richness and creative power. When we truly give, we feel full of life, it overflows, it has the capacity to enrich others. "Only love makes life worth living. Only in helping others do we seek to live joyfully." To give means to be alive and to be rich. If you have a lot and do not give, you are not rich, you are a petty person no matter how you possess. The truth is that you are truly rich when you are able to give something of your being and enrich others.

We have to listen carefully to the words that Jesus says in the gospel. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." We have to learn to give, to give what is living within us and can be good for others; our happiness, comprehension, encouragement, hope, acceptance and our closeness. Many times it's not about big or spectacular things, it's simply a "glass of cold water". A welcoming smile, to listen attentively, to lift someone's spirits, make a visit, some sign of support or friendship. We can't forget this. At the end of life there is someone who blesses, welcomes and rewards every loving gesture no matter how small we think it may be, that is God our Father.

*"Who will excuse us before God for the loss of such a great number of people, who could be saved by the slight assistance we could give them" Saint Vincent de Paul*

*Sincerely in Christ and Saint Vincent,  
Fr. Astor*

### DÉCIMOTERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: SABER DAR

A veces, no es tan fácil responder a las preguntas más sencillas. Hemos oído decir, con frecuencia, que amar es dar. Pero, ¿qué es dar? Muchos suponen que dar es sólo privarse de algo, renunciar a algo, «sacrificarse» desprendiéndose de algo. Estamos tan acostumbrados a una sociedad que desea poseer, acumular y ganar, que «dar» nos parece algo improductivo. En nuestra sociedad, el hombre que da sin recibir, es un hombre poco práctico, sin sentido realista, incapaz de realizar una operación productiva.

Sin embargo, dar es algo totalmente distinto. El gesto de dar es la expresión más rica de fuerza, riqueza y poder creador. Cuando damos algo de verdad, nos sentimos llenos de vida, desbordantes, con capacidad de enriquecer a otros. «Sólo el amor hace que la vida merezca ser vivida. Sólo la ayuda a los demás procura la gran alegría de vivir» Dar significa estar vivo y ser rico. El que tiene mucho y no sabe dar, no es rico. Es un hombre pequeño por mucho que posea. En realidad, sólo es rico quien es capaz de regalar algo de sí mismo a los demás y enriquecer a otros.

Necesitamos todos escuchar con más atención a las palabras de Jesús. No quedará sin recompensa ni siquiera el vaso de agua fresca que sepamos dar a un pobre sediento. Hemos de aprender a dar; regalar lo que está vivo en nosotros y puede hacer bien a los demás; dar nuestra alegría, nuestra comprensión, aliento, esperanza, acogida y cercanía. Muchas veces, no se trata de cosas grandes ni espectaculares. Sencillamente, «un vaso de agua fresca». Una sonrisa acogedora, un escuchar sin prisas, una ayuda a levantar el ánimo decaído, un gesto de solidaridad, una visita, un signo de apoyo y amistad. No lo olvidemos. En el fondo de la vida hay alguien que bendice, acoge y recompensa todo gesto de amor por pequeño que nos pueda parecer, ese se llama Dios nuestro Padre.

*"¿Quién nos excusará delante de Dios por la pérdida de un gran número de personas, que se salvarían con la pequeña asistencia que podemos darles? San Vicente de Paúl*

*En Cristo y San Vicente de Paúl,  
P. Astor*



## *Intenciones para la Misa*

**Sunday, July 2 / Domingo, 2 de julio ~ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a/ Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10: 37-42*

Our Lady of Good Counsel/ Nuestra Señora de Buen Consejo

9:00 AM **People of the parish**

11:15 AM **Paula Torres-Caceres (D)**

San Juan Bautista/ St. John the Baptist

10:00 AM **Rosa Batista (D); Hector Heredia (D); Nelson (Cholo) Martinez (D)**

**Jose Garcia (D); Herminia Gutierrez (D)**

**Birthday Blessings for Rosie Soto (L)**

12:00 PM **People of the parish**

Monday, July 3/ Lunes, 3 de julio ~ *Saint Thomas Apostle*

*Eph 2: 19-22/ Jn 20: 24-29*

9:00 AM at St. John the Baptist ~ No Mass/ No habrá Misa

Tuesday, July 4/ Martes, 4 de julio ~ *Independence Day*

*Gn 19: 15-29/ Mt 8: 23-27*

8:00 AM en Nuestra Señora de Buen Consejo ~ **Misa por el pueblo**

9:00 AM at St. John the Baptist ~ **People of the parish**

Wednesday, July 5/ Miércoles, 5 de julio

*Saint Anthony Zaccaria; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal*

*Gn 21:5, 8-20a/ Mt 8:28-34*

8:00 AM Nuestra Señora de Buen Consejo ~ **Misa por el pueblo**

9:00 AM en San Juan Bautista ~ **Gertrude Sanzone (D)**

Thursday, July 6/ Jueves, 6 de julio ~ *Saint Maria Goretti*

*Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9: 1-8*

9:00 AM en San Juan Bautista ~ **Misa por el pueblo**

7:00 PM Our Lady of Good Counsel ~ **People of the parish**

Friday, July 7/ Viernes, 7 de julio

*Gn 23: 1-4,19; 24: 1-8, 62-67/ Mt 9: 9-13*

9:00 AM en San Juan Bautista ~ **Papa Francisco y todos los sacerdotes**

7:00 PM Our Lady of Good Counsel ~ **People of the parish**

Saturday, July 8/ Sábado, 8 de julio

*Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29// Mt 9: 14-17*

8:00 AM en Nuestra Señora de Buen Consejo ~ **No Mass/ No hay Misa**

5:00 PM at St. John the Baptist ~ **People of the parish**

**Sunday, July 9 / Domingo, 9 de julio ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Zec 9: 9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11: 25-30*

Our Lady of Good Counsel/ Nuestra Señora de Buen Consejo

9:00 AM **Leslie George Simon (D)**

11:15 AM **Benito Reyes (D); Francisco Reyes (D); Ubaldo Reyes (D)**

**Natalia Reyes (D); Simon Galves Salvador (D)**

San Juan Bautista/ St. John the Baptist

10:00 AM **Carmen Arocho Rivera (D); Nelson (Cholo) Martinez (D)**

12:00 PM **Carmen Torres (D)**

### **Let us pray for our sick:**

*Merciful and loving Lord, watch over your sick and homebound. May they feel the comfort that only You can provide and heal them, for they confide in you!*

Rosalinda Aguilar, Cándida Alicea,  
Antonio Álvarez, Margarita Álvarez,

Rosanna Laura Barretto,

Carmen Delia Badillo,

Cecilia Bathelmy, Carmen Brown,

Maybeline and Charles Brown,

Nancy Cherry, Catherine Chimelio,

Norma Cortés, Gloria Cruz,

Peru Cunningham, Ramonita Díaz,

Grisel Donet Silva, Iris Fantauzzi,

Enrique M. Febre,

Luz María Rosa-Febre,

Marta Febre, Carmen Feliciano,

Carmen & Albert Felix, Angela

Fernandez, Cristina Fernandez,

Frank García, Aida González,

Luz Benides Guzmán, Joel Hannays,

George & Polly Henry,

Vicente Hernandez, Ina Johnson,

Margaret Kemp, Marie King,

Héctor Lao, William Locario Sr.,

Sonia Lugo, Lila Morales,

Maritza Laboy, Carmen Martes,

Doris Martínez, Lina Martinez;

Francisca Gil-Merino,

Johnnie Mitchell, Mary Montoute,

Julio Negrón, Carlos Ortiz-Torres,

Zelma Phillips, Wilson Rivera,

Ricardo Roberts, Vicente Reyes,

Lorraine Rhamdas, Carmen Rivera,

Olga Rodríguez, María Román,

David Rosa, Héctor Rosa,

Gilda Russell, Catherine Simeón,

Luis Soto, Juan y Olga Soto,

Marta Suárez, Esther Torres,

Emma Underwood, Lenore Velez,

Isabel Zúñiga, Alice Zuniger

### **Oremos por nuestros enfermos:**

*Dios misericordioso, vela sobre tus enfermos, que sientan Tu consuelo y sánalos porque confían en ti!*

### *Masses / Misas*

**A beautiful way to remember our loved ones is by offering a mass for them.**

**Come in or call the main office. Una**

**manera de recordar a nuestros seres**

**queridos es ofrecer una misa por ellos.**

**Vengan a la oficina o llamen para**

**apartar la suya.**

**\$15.00**

# Announcements – Anuncios

Please pray for our seminarians  
Por favor oren por nuestros seminaristas

*Thomas King, Benmet Malaku, Scott Jakubowski, Erik Sanchez, Luis Romero, Leo Tiburcio, Walner Diaz, Jimmy Muller, Noe Garcia, Jose Alexander Palacios, Cong Lee, Vy Nguyen, Miguel Minaya, Milton Lopez, Victor Salmeron, Wilber Mejia, Juan Ajanel, Juan Carlos Perez, Juan Carlos Guerra, Rogelio Pineda, Orlando Chavarria, Olmedo Guerra, Arturo Adrian Alonso, Rok Zlender, Joseph Swaris*

O Lord, send good workers to your Church, but may they be good! Send good missionaries to work in your vineyard, laborers, O my God, such as they ought to be: utterly detached from themselves, their own comfort, and worldly goods. Let them even be few in number, provided that they are good. O Lord, grant this grace to your Church. Amen.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL

June 25, 2017

St. John the Baptist Feast \$2,346

*Thank you for your generosity!  
¡Gracias por su generosidad!*

## Independence Day

St. John the Baptist Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4

## Día de Independencia

La Oficina Principal de San Juan Bautista será cerrada  
Lunes, 3 de julio y Martes, 4 de julio

## Catholic Bible Camp for Children Campamento Bíblico Católico para Niños

Ages/ Edades 5-12

Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14

**Lunes, 10 de julio hasta viernes, 14 de julio**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Church, 333 Hart Street, Brooklyn, NY  
For more information contact Jeannie Ortiz, DRE  
**Para más información habla con Jeannie Ortiz, DRE**

## Práctica para Baile Mexicana Folklórico

Se invite niños de todas edades



St. John's, 333 Hart Street

Cada sábado a las 5 PM / Every Saturday at 5 PM

## Practice for Mexican Folklore Dancing

Children of all ages are invited to participate

Vincentian Symposium, as you know the 400 year of our Vincentian Charism. We are invited to participate in the Symposium which is happening in Rome in October. Please see the flyer for more information. Call Janet Rivera (718) 455-6864 x 103 if you interested.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROSARY SOCIETY



## NIGHT

**Saturday: July 22, 2017**

**3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**921 Putnam Avenue**

**(between Ralph & Patchen Avenues)**

**Prudencia Lambey 347-989-5394**

**Regina Nicasio 646-500-2368**

**Jannet Tawdeen 917-881-6152**

## Graduations! ¡Graduaciones!



Congratulations to all graduates!  
¡Felicitamos a todos los gradientes!



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