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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
prior to wedding

Sacrament of Baptism
Every Sunday
after the 12:30 Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. John Antonaccio -- Birthday

Sunday, June 11, 2017

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8:00 a.m. June Kenny

9:30 a.m. John and Helen McAvoy

11:00 a.m. James Linton

12:30 p.m. Mass for the parishioners of
St. John the Baptist

Monday, June 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. Marino Bononno

12:00 noon Erma and Fred Moynihan

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Anthony Sbordone

12:00 noon Jimmy Brito

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. Salvatore Calvello – 2nd Anniversary

12:00 noon Frances DePaola

Thursday, June 15, 2017

8:00 a.m. Sabina Eves

12:00 noon Gloria Savona

Friday, June 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. Sean Stanley

12:00 noon Leo Luca and Domenica Vitale

Saturday, June 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. Henry Sciarabba

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. The Deceased and Living Members of
the D'Addato, Mazzanti, Morello and
Rendine Families

Sunday, June 18, 2017

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Father's Day

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

9:30 a.m. Father's Day Mass

11:00 a.m. Lillian Maloney

12:30 p.m. John Ricciardi

WEDDING BANNES

*III. Richard Vazquez Scorca and
Laura Magnotta*

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 14th

Seniors Leisure Club – following 12:00 noon Mass
– lower Church

Friday, June 16th

H.N.S. End of Year BBQ – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory
Driveway

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 10th

5:00 p.m. – D. Corcoran, J. Corcoran and
R. Corcoran

Sunday, June 11th

8:00 a.m. – N. Crisp, L. Loughran and M. Loughran
9:30 a.m. – M. McCarthy and T. McCarthy
11:00 a.m. – M. Colaiacovo and D. Odume
12:30 p.m. – N. Conlon and R. Duffy

Saturday, June 17th

5:00 p.m. – A. Burke and K. Burke

Sunday, June 18th

8:00 a.m. – G. Boynes and C. Komosinski

9:30 a.m. – M. Luby and R. Tuffy

11:00 a.m. – E. Barrett, M. Barrett and P. Tozzi

12:30 p.m. – F. Albano and J. Velasquez

Holy Name Society News: Please note that this year's Holy Name Barbecue for the fathers of St. John's will be held on Friday, June 16th. The barbecue will take place in the driveway behind the church at 7:00 p.m. There is **no cost**. The fathers of St. John's will get to hang out with the same friendly people you met at the picnic in a relaxed atmosphere enjoying delicious pulled pork, hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks. So we can make sure we have enough of everything, please RSVP to Danny Vanadia at dvanadia@aol.com.

S.J.B. ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 11, 2017



FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY: Following the glorious celebration of Pentecost the Church reminds us of the fullness of God's majesty with the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the Great mystery of the relationship of the Three Persons in One God. The readings today are reminders of not only the relationship of the Father, the Son and the Spirit but also of the relationship that God has established with His people. In their desert wanderings, the Israelites grew weary of the journey to the Promised Land. Today's brief first reading from the Book of Exodus (Ex. 34:4-9) recalls how Moses pleaded with God on their behalf asking that they be received as His own.

Centuries later in our second reading (2Cor. 13:11-13) St. Paul reminds the followers of Jesus who live in Corinth that they have not lived up to the promises made at their Baptism. He urges them to live in peace and harmony as he blesses them in the name of the Trinity. This Trinitarian blessing makes clear our relationship with God and also our relationship with each other. We do not belong to ourselves alone, but we are one in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

In today's gospel (Jn. 3:16-18) Jesus describes God's love as the kind of love that saves and gives new life. Thus, our oneness in God and in communion with one another repeats the message of last Sunday, the Pentecost experience of being formed as the one, true Church.

SPECIAL SAINT'S DAY THIS WEEK

Monday, June 13th – St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony lived in the early years of the 13th century and by his preaching, teaching and holiness of life, he had a profound impact on the Church of his own time – and on the Church in the centuries that followed. Eight centuries after his death, St. Anthony remains one of the most revered saints in the Church's calendar. (He remains the "go to" saint for everyone who has ever lost something that "must be found".)

Graduates: We congratulate the following girls and boys in St. John's 8th grade who have successfully completed the course of studies prescribed by the Archdiocese of New York and New York State and received their diplomas on Friday, June 9th:

Emily Barrett	Sarah Curtin	Anthony Kocovic
Enricko Bondal	Brian D'Albora	Kelly McCabe
Daniel Browne	Nicholas DeMatteo	Kelly McGarvey
Thomas Browne	Caitlin Fitzsimons	Raymond Murphy
Nathaniel Camacho	Giovanni Gjonaj	Nick Nunez
Emily Carbin	Joseph Grace	Rebecca Peter
Constantino Castaldi	Nicole Grullon	Joseph Postighone
Bryan Collins	Kimberly Hernandez	Marta Pyasta
Victoria Cotza	Emma Higgins	Wesserline Santos
Adam Crothers	Darlene Hijazin	Daniel Vanadia

We also wish to congratulate the boys and girls who have successfully completed the Religious Education Program prescribed by the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of New York:

Christiana Camaj	Keeva Hurson	Evan Mulgrew
Dylan Comer	Charlie Kenny	Arwen O'Brien
Jessica Ann Costello	John Maffei	Andrew Palmieri
Pashka Durgaj	Meave McGinn	Kaya Roxas
Sean Farrelly	Emmet McLaughlin	Michael Slattery
Ashli Harvin	Julia McSwiney	Phillip Tozzi

Sunday Report: Last weekend 1,345 parishioners attended Mass; our collection totaled \$9,339.00; average contribution: \$6.95. Thank you for your continued financial support of St. John's and its many needs. Your generosity is essential and greatly appreciated.



Rest in Peace: Let us pray for Theresa Fucci who was buried from our church this past week. Our prayers go out to her family and friends.

V.B.S. News: This summer's Vacation Bible School at St. John's will be from July 24th -28th. Late registration (\$45.00 fee) will be from June 6th to June 23rd. Don't delay! Registration forms (for both volunteers and students) are available at both rectory and school offices.

Religious Education Program: 2017-2018 Registration for new families began on June 7. Classes meet on Wednesdays: Grades 1-5, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Grades 6-8, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please call Sr. Mary Beth after June 1st at 965-2338 for information and to make an appointment. Leave a clear message with your name and phone number and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Please understand that we give preference to registered members of St. John the Baptist Parish, so kindly plan ahead to bring your envelope number and baptismal certificates for each child to be enrolled.



Honor Thy Father: This year father's Day fall on Sunday, June 18th. This is a day to honor all fathers – living and dead. This is a day to express our thanks for all they have done for us. It is a day to tell them how much we love them and to ask for their prayers even as we assure them of ours. For those fathers who have gone before us into the fullness of life with God, we give thanks to God for them as we recall their memories this day. On Father's Day we begin a Triduum of Masses for those fathers whose names are enrolled with us. Special Father's Day cards and envelopes are available at the exits of the Church or in our rectory office. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. Let us pray that Joseph, the father of Jesus, will bless all fathers.

Local Festival: On June 16th, 17th and 18th, St. Michael's Ukrainian Church (21 Shonnard Place) will host its 32nd Annual Heritage Festival. There will be food and drinks, arts and crafts, rides and games for the entire family. There is no admission fee. For info and directions go to: www.yonkersukrainianfestival.org.

Girls Camp: Coach Michael Kiers is conducting the annual Tiger Basketball Camp at Maria Regina H.S. (Hartsdale) from June 21st – 23rd from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. It is open to from grades 3 to 8. The cost is \$100.00. For info call (917)720-5238 or go to: mikekiers528@gmail.com.



Thank You Choirs: This Sunday is the last Sunday of which our Youth Choirs and our Parish Choir will be singing this season. We give great thanks to all of our choir members for their dedication and effort in providing beautiful music to enhance our worship throughout the year. After resting their voices over the summer, all the choirs will return in September. It was St. Augustine who said, "He, who sings, prays twice!"

Welcome to St. John's: Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, and when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor. We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptismal and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. Registration forms are available at the exits of the church and in the rectory.

Mandated Announcement: Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



Propagation of the Faith: For more than 175 years, Catholics have extended their love and generosity to the missions of the world through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Church's central means of mission support. As a missionary priest continues teaching blind children in India, as Sisters restore self-worth to persons with leprosy in Tanzania, as a catechist in a small village in Papua, New Guinea walks eight miles to the next outreach station to preach the Word of God and a 75 year old missionary defies the Liberian authorities and continues to teach its handicapped children, you are with them through the Propagation of the Faith. You become their "partners in mission" as they receive much needed support from your prayers and donations. What an opportunity we have next weekend to respond to our Baptismal call to take part in the missionary task and to receive the graces of the Eucharist offered for us by mission priests. Please be as generous as possible in responding to our Lord's call to each of us to take part in His mission to all people during next week's special second collection.g

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