

# Saint John the Baptist Parish

**Pastor:** Msgr. J. Christopher Maloney

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Daniel Ulloa, O.P., Rev. Mathew Biby

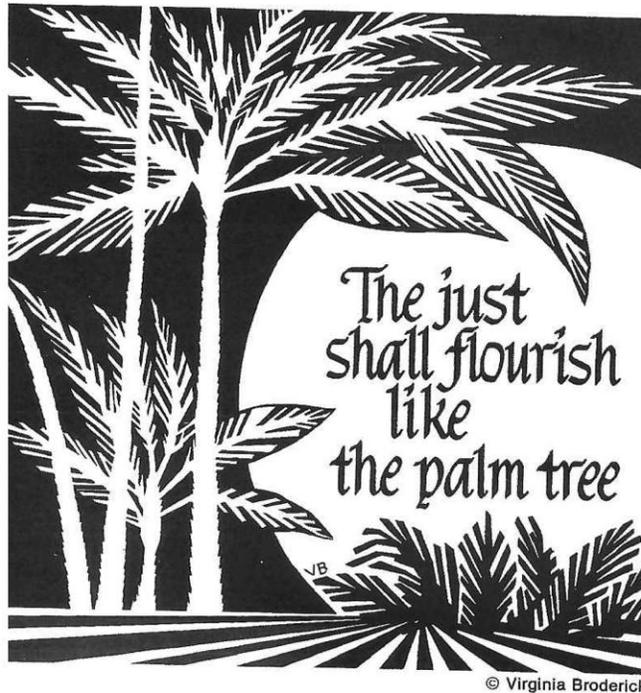
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June 13, 2021  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Director of Music & Organist**  
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**Masses**  
**Saturday Vigil:**  
5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:**  
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m.

**Monday thru Friday:**  
8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

**Saturday:**  
8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of  
Penance**  
By appointment only

**Sacrament of  
Marriage**  
Make arrangements six months  
prior to wedding

**Sacrament of  
Baptism**  
Every Sunday  
after the 12:30 Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Saturday, June 12, 2021*

*Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Savino  
and Marra Families

*Sunday, June 13, 2021*

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. Angelo Soprano and Enzo, John  
Libero Rubbo

10:30 a.m. James Linton

12:30 p.m. Special Intention to St. Anthony

*Monday, June 14, 2021*

8:00 a.m. Janet Palmer

12:00 noon Frances and Anthony DiPaola

*Tuesday, June 15, 2021*

8:00 a.m. Victoria Rinaldi

12:00 noon Noreen Mac Donald and Christine  
O'Connell

*Wednesday, June 16, 2021*

8:00 a.m. Assunta Petrozza

12:00 Noon Beth Bove

*Thursday, June 17, 2021*

8:00 a.m. Michael Patrick Slattery

12:00 noon Fay Amicucci – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*Friday, June 18, 2021*

8:00 a.m. Rory O'Flaherty

12:00 noon Peter Bernardini

*Saturday, June 19, 2021*

*Feast of St. Romuald, Abbot*

8:30 a.m. Constantino Valvano

*Saturday, June 19, 2021*

*Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Tom Mc Carthy  
John Avellino

*Sunday, June 20, 2021*

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Father's Day**

8:30 a.m. Michael O'Connor

10:30 a.m. Father's Day Mass

12:30 p.m. Rae, Anthony and Pat Tevernia

## WEDDING BANNES

*II. Michael Staropoli and Diana Triglia*

*II. Christopher Vingo and Nicole Caldararo*

*I. Anthony Cicchetti and Cristina Campana*

*I. Michael Pierro and Herendira Mejia*

**Honor Thy Father:** Next Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, is Father's Day. 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.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Because of continuing Covid-19 restrictions we are still unable to use our confessionals for this sacrament. If you wish to receive the sacrament, please call the rectory to make an appointment. In addition on one Saturday of each month we will have a Penance Service at 4:00 p.m. in the church at which we will provide the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Our next service will be on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**S.J.B. School Registration:** School Registration for September 2021 began in January. Students for the Pre-K must be 4 years old by December 1, 2021. For more information, please call Mrs. Sanchez at 914-965-2356.

**Religious Education Program:** I.) 2021 - 2022 registration for families whose children are currently in the St. John the Baptist Religious Education Program has begun. Registration forms were given out to the children on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration fees are included in the Registration materials. II.) 2021-2022 registration for **new families** for the St. John the Baptist Religious Education Program began on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. To obtain a New Family Registration Form (for your child): please email [Stjohnthebaptistred@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohnthebaptistred@gmail.com). When completing the registration, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate will be necessary; families must, of course, be members of our parish. Registration fees are included in the Registration materials.

## **S.J.B. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**June 13, 2021**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Today's readings from Sacred Scripture use the image of the miracle of growth: a transplanted shoot stretching into a mighty cedar; the kingdom of God flowering into a welcoming shelter; the Christian growing through faith into the fullness of eternal life.

In today's first reading (Ez. 17:22-24) a tender shoot – small and fragile – grows into a towering tree. In the imagery of the prophet, Ezekiel, the tender shoot – cultivated by God – is the kingdom established by David (David's "family tree"). The Lord has power over all the trees of all the nations.

In our second reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (2Cor. 5:6-10), Paul points out that our true dwelling place is with God. While we live in the flesh in our mortal bodies, we must be always preparing ourselves for immortality. We have here no lasting city; our true destiny – our true home – is in heaven.

Finally in the gospel (Mk 4:26-34) we hear Our Lord's familiar parables of the sower sowing his seed and the mustard plant. Both parables reinforce the truth about the mysterious growth of life that becomes the kingdom of God. From the smallest beginnings come a fruitful harvest.

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### **SPECIAL SAINT'S DAY THIS WEEK**

#### **Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Romuald**

Born of an Italian noble family in Ravenna in the middle of the 10<sup>th</sup> century, Romuald entered a Benedictine monastery where he later became an abbot. He established hermitages and monasteries throughout central and northern Italy and promoted contemplative prayer in a life of solitude, silence, and fasting. He died around 1027.

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**Graduates:** We congratulate the following girls and boys in St. John's 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>:

Nicholas Airo  
Aiden Artus  
Colin Barden  
Jesse Belenchia  
Ryan Boynes  
Chelsea Bungay  
Gabriela Cardoso  
Aisling Conlon  
Johnny Corby  
Sadkiel Diaz

Madelyn Duffy  
Jillian Dunne  
Emilianna Gonzalez  
James Gonzalez  
Riley Hermans  
Kellan Higgins  
Sarah Hijazin  
Wasyk Krawec  
Juan Lao  
Thomas Lao

Francesca Miele  
William Milite  
Sofia Muoio  
Jasmina Muratovic  
Mujo Muratovic  
Chloe Murray  
Chidi Odume  
Daniela Tornatore  
Roman Zubatyy

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:

Albano Sebastian  
Jack Baldwin  
Gianna Barone  
Cian Barry  
Robert Camaj  
Jimmy Carmody  
Anthony De Rubeis  
Kelsey De Rubeis

Anthony Di Renzo  
Kayleigh Funke  
Andrea Hegarty  
Mackenzie Marvin  
Molly Mc Clafferty  
Meghan Mc Kenna  
Tara O'Brien  
Tamaryn Rabadi

Alexa Ramirez  
Alexis Reyes  
Michael Reynolds  
Marguerita Sharkey  
Cormac Smith  
Charlotte Woods

**Covid-19 Update:** At all the Masses last weekend Msgr. Maloney announced new Covid-19 “protocols” for attendance at Masses at St. John’s based on new guidelines from the Archdiocese of New York:

**A. FIRST: WHAT WILL NOT CHANGE:**

- i) We will continue—at least for the time being-- to leave the pew separations that we have had in place for the last several months; we will review that as we see how things develop;
- ii) We will continue to have a weekly deep cleaning of the church; and we will sanitize the church after every Mass; we will also maintain our current Mass schedule which allows for such sanitizing;
- iii) We will ask our ushers to wear masks when they take up the collection—even if they are fully vaccinated;
- iv) Our priests, deacons & Eucharistic Ministers—all of whom are fully vaccinated—will continue to wear masks during distribution of communion; they will also sanitize their hands before and after distribution; Holy Communion will continue to be distributed only in the hand & we will still omit the “exchange of peace”;

**B. SECOND WHAT WILL CHANGE:**

- i) Fully vaccinated persons will not have to wear masks when they attend Mass—though they are free to continue doing so if they so choose;
- ii) Those who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask in church and must keep socially distant from anyone not an immediate family member;

**WE ARE NOT GOING TO CREATE A SEPARATE SECTION IN CHURCH WHERE THE NOT YET FULLY VACCINATED MUST SIT; NOR ARE WE GOING TO DEMAND PROOF OF THE FULLY VACCINATED PERSON’S STATUS. IF WE CANNOT HAVE AN HONOR SYSTEM IN CHURCH THEN WE HAVE FAR MORE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAN COVID-19.**

**Rest in Peace:** Let us pray for Patrick Burke who was buried from our church this past week. Our prayers go out to his family and friends.

**Practical Matters:**

1. The **Weekly Collection** remains absolutely essential to our parish operations. Parishioners may contribute via WeShare (go to [sjbyonkers.org](http://sjbyonkers.org) –look for “online Donations” on the title page) or by bringing or mailing your contribution to our rectory office or dropping it into one of the baskets in church on Sunday.
2. Our parish office is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
3. Please consult our parish website ([www.sjbyonkers.org](http://www.sjbyonkers.org)) for updates on parish events and activities.

**Second Collection:** In order to limit the interaction between ushers and parishioners at Mass, we will eliminate second collections until further notice. The ushers will pass the baskets only once – at the usual time. If a second collection has been scheduled, we ask envelope users to place both envelopes for that Sunday in the collection basket – and we ask everyone to be as generous as their means permit.

**Summer Mass Schedule:** As we do every summer at St. John’s, our daily Mass schedule (Monday – Friday) will be changed slightly. Instead of having Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, our one daily Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. – starting Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. This extends until Tuesday after Labor Day (September 7<sup>th</sup>).

**Mandated Announcement:** 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 anyone may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.

**Knights of Columbus News: Online Membership:** In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney founded an organization to ensure the future of Catholic families devastated by the death of the family breadwinner. From those humble beginnings, the Knights of Columbus has grown into the largest Catholic fraternal benefit association and one of the most respected charitable organizations in the world. The Knights of Columbus continues to protect Catholic families today through its top-rated insurance arm which also contributes greatly to the overall charitable giving by the Order each year. Thanks to the online membership program at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) it is now easier than ever to for busy Catholic family men, students and professionals to gain access to the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Contact Bob Maffucci at 917-319-5525 or [Robert.maffucci@kofc.org](mailto:Robert.maffucci@kofc.org) for a promotional code that will waive the online membership fee for one year. Bob can also assist those men interested in traditional membership with Knights of Columbus Council 3995 in Yonkers.