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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

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Masses

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

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

Daily Mass during July & August 8:00 a.m. only

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. or
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Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon

Monday thru Friday: 7:15 a.m. **Chapel**

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

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. or
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St. John the Baptist

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Nancy Peteshel

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Antonio DeLuca

10:30 a.m. Peter Ezeilo

12:30 p.m. Anna Olivieri – 21st Anniversary

Monday, January 29, 2024

8:00 a.m. Anamaria Milio

12:00 noon Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Loreto

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

8:00 a.m. Joseph Forlivio

12:00 noon Jesse Russell

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Feast of St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 a.m. Esteban Ulloa

12:00 noon Barbara Farnung

Thursday, February 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. Dolores Ragone

12:00 noon Joseph La Rosa

Friday, February 2, 2024

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Raquel Vargas Valentin

12:00 noon Kevin C. Walsh

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Giovanni Lettieri

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Anthony DiPaola

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Dolores Ragone

10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Sanniola
& Corrao Families

12:30 p.m. Ellen Lowry

St. Ann

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Anna Viverito

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Donald Baione

10:00 a.m. Elvira De Laurentis

12:00 p.m. Alfonsina Tata Parlattano

Monday, January 29, 2024

7:15 a.m. Mass for the parishioners of
St. John the Baptist, Most Holy
Trinity and St. Ann

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

7:15 a.m. Robert Brazier

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Feast of St. John Bosco, Priest

7:15 a.m. Gaetana Ficarrotta

Thursday, February 1, 2024

7:15 a.m. Prench, Prena and Nikola
Pepdonavic

Friday, February 2, 2024

The Presentation of the Lord

7:15 a.m. Luigi Pate

Saturday, February 3, 2024

*Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St.
Ansgar, Bishop*

8:30 a.m. Josephine Spano

Saturday, February 4, 2024

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Nicholas & Nettie Maffei

Sunday, February 5, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Luigi Pate

10:00 a.m. Silvio Di Meglio

12:00 p.m. Emma Attili

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST and ST. ANN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 28, 2024

Rest in Peace: Let us pray for Josephine A. Pisacano, Rinaldo Nistico and Peter Frank Altobelli who were buried from St. John the Baptist Church this past week. Our prayers go out to their families and friends.



Rest in Peace: Let us pray for Seraphina Mazzola and Valerie Arceola who were buried from St. Ann's Church this past week. Our prayers go out to their families and friends.

Please Pray For: Kevin Carl Walsh, Aurora Riccelli, Georgia Maceyak, David Sankar, Joel Lubarsky, Joseph Egan, Amato Santorelli, Jim Doherty, Vinny Vanadia, Lisa Porcelli, Maureen Zanko, Antoinette Moschetta, Susan Vance Johnson, Sgt. Edward Ryan, Yvonne Mangru, Joan Hockman and Aubry Madden.
(If anyone wishes to add a name to the list, please call the Parish House at 914-963-1486).

Welcome to St. John the Baptist and St. Ann's Parish: 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 Parish House.

Blessed Candles: This Friday, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation, we are making special blessed candles available at the Parish House. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 for each box which contains a set of two candles.

Blessing of Throat – This Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. For those who wish to have their throats blessed, we will do so after every Mass on Saturday and Sunday (February 3rd and 4th).

R.A.S. Father/Daughter Dance: The St. John the Baptist Rosary Altar Society will hold their annual Father/Daughter Dance next Friday, February 2nd in Msgr. Maloney Hall at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes a D.J., pizza, refreshments and making memories. Please join us for a fun and memorable evening.

Rosary Altar Meeting: Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, February 5th at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Maloney Hall. A fun night of Bingo with a small cash prize awarded to the winner of each game. As a tradition for our February meeting, we ask that you bring your own dessert/snacks to share at your table. Coffee and tea will be served. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

R.A.S. Annual Scholarship Bake Sale: Our Scholarship Bake Sale which benefits one of St. John the Baptist 8th Grade girls in continuing their Catholic education will be held Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th after all the masses in Msgr. Maloney Hall. There will be plenty of goodies and raffles including a 50/50. Any donations of baked/bought items can be dropped off to Msgr. Maloney Hall on Saturday, February 10th after 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Hospitality Sunday: The Father DiFalco Council of the Knights of Columbus of St. Ann's Church will host Hospitality Sunday on February 11th after all Sunday masses! If anyone is interested in sponsoring and/or donating to this event, please contact the Knights!

Advanced Planning: February 14th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all our Masses that day. St. John's will have three Masses: at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m. and two prayer services and distribution of ashes at 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. St. Ann's will have 2 Masses: at 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and a prayer service and distribution of ashes at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

St. John the Baptist School – 70 Years Strong! Beginning September 2024, S.J.B. will add a full day program for three-year-old children (three by December 1st). Registration has begun for PK3 and all grades. For more information, please call 914-965-2356.

Thank You! The Father DiFalco Council of the Knights of Columbus of St. Ann's Church would like to thank all donors to the 2023 Giving Tree Campaign. Together, we raised \$4,000 for the Elizabeth Seton Hospital! Thank you to all who supported this year's cause!

SJB Senior Leisure Club News: Our meetings for 2024 have begun. We meeting on Wednesdays after the 12:00 noon Mass. With Ash Wednesday falling on February 14th, we will celebrate Valentines Day on Wednesday, February 7th. Come join us after the noon Mass for an event filled new year.

SAGA: St. Ann's Golden Agers aka S.A.G.A. meets every Monday from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., in Fr. Anthony Hall, located at 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY 10704. Please join us for coffee, tea & snacks, and a fun game of bingo. We also have 3 parties each year at no cost to our members! All are welcome to join!

Unannounced Masses: Unannounced Masses for January will be said by our retired priests at the St. John Vianney Center, Bronx. To request an Unannounced Mass, please come to the Rectory Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They are \$5.00 each and include a Mass card.

Sacrament of Penance: You can receive the sacrament of Penance at St. John's every Saturday at 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and at St. Ann's every Saturday at 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

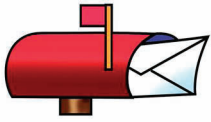
Memorialize Your Loved Ones: Consider memorializing your loved ones or commemorating a special occasion at St. John's or St. Ann's Church, with Altar Flowers. The cost is \$150 for both arrangements. All honors will receive recognition in the bulletin. Requests must be made no later than Tuesday to make the weekend bulletin. Stop by the Parish House (St. John's rectory) or call us on 914-963-1486.

Baptismal Preparation: If you are planning to baptize your child here at St. John's, please visit our website sjbyonkers.org or stannsyonkers.org to download a guide to prepare you. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class – for first child, held in St. Ann's Fr. Anthony Hall on the third Monday of every month. Phone our Rectory at 914-963-1486 to begin the process, select a date and register for a class. If you are asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor, you must be a registered parishioner at this or another RC Church.

Feed the Poor: Donation of canned or boxed goods (please check expiration date) is needed to feed the less fortunate. Please place any donations (no glass) in the wooden box in the back of St. Ann's main church. Thank you for your generosity.

Save the Date: The 2024 St. John the Baptist Church picnic will be held on Saturday, June 1st. As usual the Rain Date is the next day, Sunday, June 2nd. This year we had 450 people attend the Parish Picnic despite the windy day. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Picnic another fun filled success. We look forward to exceeding 500 people in 2024!

Vacation Bible Camp: St. John the Baptist and St. Ann's Vacation Bible Camp will be held the week of July 15th through the 19th (Monday – Friday). Children and Volunteer registration will begin April 1st. More information to follow.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parish family,

Recently, at St. John the Baptist Church, we had what I understand is called “a dry fire” in the boiler room. The boiler system failed to bring needed water into the system, causing the boiler to malfunction. Since that day, we have reached out to the Archdiocese for assistance. Catholic Mutual, the Archdiocesan insurance division, has helped us get a temporary boiler with a vision to replace the now dysfunctional old boiler, clean up the enormous mess that resulted from this problem, and have also had some asbestos removed from the area. All important and necessary work because of our failed boiler. Of course, all this occurred as we approached the frigid days we had had during the past week. The malfunctioning boiler also caused some electricity problems in the Church, resulting in our not having all the lights working in the Church. Still, again, we are working to have all this taken care of as efficiently as possible, and I appreciate your patience.

The selling of St. Ann's School building continues to move positively. As all of you can understand, there are many aspects to selling any building, but even more so, Church property. I assure the parish that I am in contact with the various entities of the Archdiocese involved in the sale of the school building. As I know the information, I will inform you, the parishioners. Please continue to pray for positive negotiations between the seller and the Archdiocese and that we can complete this positive reusing of our school as a school for children with special needs over the next few months.

Peace and prayers,

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Most Holy Trinity lead our souls to Heaven.
St. John, the Baptist, and St. Ann pray for us!



Wedding Banns

I. Dean Fralick and Tisha Scaringella

ST. JOHN'S **WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

Wednesday, January 31st

Senior Club – following 12:00 noon Mass – Msgr. Maloney Hall

R.E. Grades 1st through 5th -- 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. – School
R.E. Grades 6th through 8th -- 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. – School

Friday, February 2nd

Father/Daughter Dance – 7:00 p.m. – Msgr. Maloney Hall

Saturday, February 3rd

Blessing of the Throats – after all Masses

Sunday, February 4th

Blessing of the Throats – after all Masses



Wedding Banns

I. Brendon Torres and Francesca Iazzetti

ST. ANN'S **WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

Monday, January 29th

SAGA – 12:30 p.m. – Fr. Anthony Hall

Wednesday, January 31st

R.C.I.A. – 4:00 p.m. – Rectory

Friday, February 2nd

Adoration – 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Chapel

Saturday, February 3rd

R.C.I.A. – 10:00 a.m. – Rectory
Blessing of the Throats – after all Masses

Sunday, February 4th

Blessing of the Throats – after all Masses

This Week's Memorials: This week's Altar Flower Arrangements for St. Ann's Church are *In Loving Memory of Robert Brazier.*

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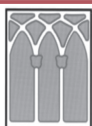
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