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Fifth Sunday of Lent / March 17, 2024

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Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

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Daily Mass during July & August 8:00 am only

Saturday: 8:00 am

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Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm or

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MASSES

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Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Monday thru Friday: 7:15 am / *Chapel*

Saturday: 8:30 am / *Chapel*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm or

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St. John the Baptist

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Kristen Rodrigues

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

**8:30 a.m. John McAvoy - Deceased
Leo Patrick McAvoy -- Living**
10:30 a.m. Mary and Michael Mancini
**12:30 p.m. Francesco, Carmine and Rosa
Lucariello**

Monday, March 18, 2024

Feast of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Maureen Manzi
12:00 noon PeterFrank Altobelli

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Joseph Esposito
12:00 noon Esterina and Costantino Caruso

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. Kitty and James O'Reilly
12:00 noon Sue and James Fitzpatrick

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. Tina and John Manning
12:00 noon Cpl. Patrick F. O'Keefe

Friday, March 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. Maureen Manzi
12:00 noon Anna Vetrano

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Feast of St. Toribius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Cathryn Esposito

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Elvira Manzo

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Naryniecki
and Kozlowski Families**
**10:30 a.m. Carmen Maria Quinones and
Obdulia Rea**
**12:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Gaudio and
Urrico Families**

St. Ann

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Johnny Iorio

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Maria Teresa and Marisa Liberati
10:00 a.m. Sal Petraglia
**12:00 p.m. Margaret Mary and Anthony
Felicissimo**

Monday, March 18, 2024

Feast of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:15 a.m. Giovanna Vinci

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 a.m. Anthony Panella

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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

Thursday, March 21, 2024

7:15 a.m. Lucy Egan

Friday, March 22, 2024

7:15 a.m. Alexander Nigrello

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Feast of St. Toribius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30 a.m. George Barletta

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Maria Rinaldo

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Josephine Brazzier -- Living
10:00 a.m. Frank, Carmela and Dina Legio
12:00 p.m. Antonio Petroni

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST and ST. ANN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17, 2024

Rest in Peace: Let us pray for Carol A. Viglione and Angela Salva 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 Livia Romano and Francesco Cicia who were buried from St. Ann's Church this past week. Our prayers go out to their families and friends.

Please Pray For: Catherine Pirro, Richard Caprio, Susen Gan, Carol Viglione, Mary Leggett, Kevin Carl Walsh, Aurora Riccelli, David Sankar, Joel Lubarsky, Joseph Egan, Amato Santorelli, Vinny Vanadia, Lisa Porcelli, Maureen Zanko, 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).

Special Second Collection: This weekend at St. John the Baptist Church, there will be a special collection at all the Masses. We will take up this second collection after communion to help offset the cost of the security and fire alarm systems presently being installed at the church.

Blessed Palm Crosses: Blessed Palm Crosses will be sold this weekend (March 17th and 18th) and Palm Sunday weekend (March 24th and 25th) at St. John the Baptist and St. Ann's Church. The suggested donation for each cross is \$10.00. They will be available in the vestibule of each church.

Palm Sunday: At each Mass next Sunday (and this includes the Saturday Vigil Mass on March 23rd) palms will be blessed and distributed at the beginning of Mass and the Passion will be read. We urge everyone to make a special effort to get to church early next Sunday. A flier providing the schedule of our Holy Week Services is available at the exits of the church this weekend.

Palm Sunday Procession: Next Sunday, March 24th at our 10:30 a.m. Mass, we once again welcome younger boys and girls to a special Mass where they will be excused after the Opening Prayer and go to Msgr. Maloney Hall for a special Liturgy of the Word. Before Mass begins, the children will be asked to go to the vestibule of the church where they will receive palms which they will carry in procession. After this Mass, please join us in Msgr. Maloney Hall for a Family Coffee and Craft Hour at which we will have refreshments and make crafts for the family. We are very grateful to the parent-leaders (as well as some older children) who are assisting with this program.

"He Has Risen" Magnets: The Cardinal Hayes Council of the Knights of Columbus will be selling "He Has Risen" magnets outside the exits of St. John's Church next Saturday and Sunday (March 23rd and 24th) after all Masses. The cost is \$5.00 for each magnet. All proceeds go to help support our various charitable programs. We thank St. John's parishioners for all their support.

Special Holy Week Confessions: In conjunction with the whole Archdiocese, we will have a "Reconciliation Monday" on March 26th (the Monday of Holy Week). St. John's will have confessions from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and again from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Confessions at St. Ann's will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This will be the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance before Easter.

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets: The Blessing of Easter Food Baskets will take place on Holy Saturday (March 30th) at St. Ann's Church. More information to follow, but plan accordingly if you'd like to get your baskets blessed!

Easter Egg Hunt: St. John the Baptist's traditional Easter egg hunt will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass outside on the lawn if the weather is nice, (or, if there is inclement weather, in Msgr. Maloney Hall). Please note: despite the time between Masses that our schedule affords, Easter has historically caused parking problems – especially since parents with children will be staying longer after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If the weather is nice and you don't live too far away, you might consider walking to Church on Easter Sunday!

Parish House Schedule: The Parish House will be open until 12:00 noon on Holy Thursday, closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

SJB Senior Leisure Club News: Our Senior Leisure Club will meet on Wednesdays after 12:00 noon Mass in Msgr. Maloney Hall. In March, we will be celebrating St. Joseph on Thursday, March 21st at San Martino's Restaurant. All seniors fifty and older are welcome. All are welcome! The membership fee is \$20.00 which covers until August 2024. For more information, please call Deacon Marty Olivieri at 914-423-4859.

Hospitality Sunday: The Father DiFalco Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Hospitality Sunday after all St. Ann's Masses on Sunday, April 14th in Fr. Anthony Hall. Please mark your calendars.

The Bereavement Support Group: The Bereavement Support Group invites those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to attend an eight-week program. Our first group meeting will begin on Saturday, April 6th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and will conclude on Saturday, May 27th in Fr. Anthony Hall. Come, let us join together to find a little more peace and healing.

Silver and Gold: St. John the Baptist and St. Ann's congratulates all our married parishioners who are celebrating their 25th, 50th (or even 55th, 60th, or 70th!) anniversary this year (2024). We invite all these jubilarians to join us for Mass (followed by light refreshments in their honor in the Msgr. Maloney Hall) on Sunday, May 5th. They are invited to attend the 12:30 p.m. Mass where they will renew their vows and then join us for refreshments that follows. If you are celebrating such an anniversary, please contact the rectory no later than April 29th -- [N.B.: *Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year (2024) are invited to attend a Golden Jubilee Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory a.s.a.p. if you wish to attend – but no later than Friday, May 10th.*]

Divine Mercy: On Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." To have "the clean slate grace" (indulgence is immediate) you are required to do a Novena of Chaplets (booklets are available in the back of St. Ann's Church or in the Parish House) beginning March 29th for 9 days before the feast of the Divine Mercy and attend the service at St. Ann's Church on Sunday, April 7th (Divine Mercy Sunday) at 3:00 p.m.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers: CWWY will meet on Thursday, March 21st, at St. Ann's Church in Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, at 12:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be from the Office of the Aging. For more information, please call 914-423-5331. New members are always welcome.

St. Ann's KOC: The Father DiFalco Council of the Knights of Columbus' Spring 50/50 Raffle is underway! Tickets are only \$20 each, with the winner being drawn at their annual Pasta Dinner in June! Only 300 tickets will be sold, so get one before they sell out! Contact the Parish House or Freddy Carlsson to purchase!

Holy Week Schedule



Church of St. John the Baptist

Palm Sunday Vigil – March 23rd
Saturday Vigil — 5:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Masses – March 24th
8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 25th: Reconciliation Monday
Confessions from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.; and 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(This will be the last opportunity to receive the sacrament of Penance before Easter)

Holy Thursday – March 28th
8:00 p.m.: Mass of Our Lord's Last Supper

Good Friday, March 29th
3:00 p.m.: Our Lord's Passion and Death
7:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30th
8:00 p.m.: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31st
Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Church of St. Ann

Palm Sunday Vigil – March 23rd
Saturday Vigil — 4:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Masses – March 24th
8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

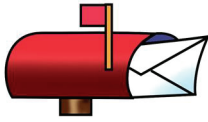
Monday, March 25th: Reconciliation Monday
Confessions from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.; and 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
(This will be the last opportunity to receive the sacrament of Penance before Easter)

Holy Thursday – March 28th
9:00 a.m.: Tenebrae Service

Good Friday, March 29th
9:00 a.m.: Tenebrae Service
3:00 p.m.: Our Lord's Passion and Death
7:15 p.m.: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30th
9:00 a.m.: Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, March 31st
Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parish family,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! On Tuesday, March 19, we will celebrate St. Joseph's Day! These are two important and special days for us as Catholics to ask for the intercession of these two great Saints. I pray everyone will enjoy both of these days with family and friends.

We and the entire Archdiocese are actively involved in the annual Cardinal's Appeal. I know you all understand the many vital aspects of the Appeal. However, allow me to highlight two: (1) our retired priests' residence and parish Religious Education programs benefit from the Cardinal's Appeal. (2) I support the Cardinal's Appeal and am asking for more parish members to join me in this essential Appeal for the ongoing work of our Archdiocese. As I said at commitment weekend a few Sundays ago, if everyone gives whatever amount they are comfortable giving, we will quickly achieve our goal. I am always available if you have any questions or concerns.

Palm Crosses will be sold at St. Ann's and St. John the Baptist for two weekends - March 16/17 and 23/24.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated at both Churches using our regular schedule of Sunday Masses. Still, we should anticipate that more people will attend Palm Sunday Mass, so let us understand that more people will mean more cars, making parking more challenging, as well as other people "sitting in my seat in the church!" Again, let us be understanding and welcoming to all who come to Mass during the upcoming holy days and rejoice in the truth that everyone is welcome to worship at St. John the Baptist, Most Holy Trinity, St. Ann Parish.

Have a blessed Lent,

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Most Holy Trinity lead our souls to Heaven.

St. John, the Baptist, and St. Ann pray for us!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, March 16th

Palm Crosses – following 5:00 p.m. Mass – vestibule

Sunday, March 17th

Palm Crosses – following all Masses – vestibule

Wednesday, March 20th

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, March 22nd

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m. – Church

Saturday, March 23rd

Palm Crosses – following 5:00 p.m. Mass – vestibule

KOC Magnet Sale – 5:00 p.m. Mass -- Driveway

ST. ANN
WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, March 16th

Palm Crosses – following 4:00 p.m. Mass – vestibule

Sunday, March 17th

Palm Crosses – following all Masses – vestibule

Monday, March 18th

SAGA – 12:30 p.m. – Fr. Anthony Hall

Wednesday, March 20th

R.C.I.A. – 4:00 p.m. – Rectory

Thursday, March 21st

CWWY – 12:30 p.m. – Fr. Anthony Hall

Friday, March 22nd

Adoration – 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Chapel

Benediction – 7:15 p.m. -- Chapel

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m. -- Chapel

Saturday, March 23rd

R.C.I.A. – 10:00 a.m. – Rectory

Palm Crosses – following 4:00 p.m. Mass – vestibule

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