

# THE EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

*Bread Broken for a New World*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 8-9, 2017

ZECHARIAH 9:9-10; ROMANS 8:9,-11-13; MATTHEW 11:25-30

GATHER HYMNAL # 1019

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## *The Pastor's Reflections*

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### **A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Anne,

Next week, we'll be celebrating the 135th Annual Novena to Saint Anne. This will be the 16th time I've conducted the Novena, and I can personally attest that it's a very powerful time of prayer and spiritual renewal. Hopefully, you can join the community this year from July 17th through the Feast Day on July 26th. We celebrate two Novena Masses every day for your convenience. We also celebrate a Communal Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, July 22nd, and have a special Blessing of the Children on Sunday, July 23rd.

At Saint Jean's, we afford the opportunity to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every day. This private time for contemplative prayer, and the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament each evening, is an important part of the Novena. The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament is a special high point for all the pilgrims who visit. Gazing on the Risen Lord with love and faith as we process through the church opens our hearts for his gentle healing.

If you can't join us please send us your intentions. We'll place them at the Shrine of St. Anne, and encourage everyone in attendance to keep them in their prayers. During this difficult time of political tension here in our country and throughout the world, this year's novena invites us to pray for healing not only for ourselves, friends, and relatives, but also for our country, and for every nation throughout the world. We need to pray for global healing and universal peace and prosperity for all people.

St. Anne has interceded for us for many years, bringing healing and blessings to us. So please join the community of her devoted followers this year. Hold in your prayers the intentions of everyone making the novena. God bless you, your families and your friends.



Rev. John A. Kamas, SSS  
Pastor

*135th Annual*  
**NOVENA TO ST ANNE**  
**July 17th - 26th**

**Saint Jean Baptiste Church**  
*East 76<sup>th</sup> Street (at Lexington Avenue)*  
*Parish Office: 184 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, N.Y. 10021*  
*Telephone: 212-288-5082 ext. 10*



**WEEKDAYS**

11:45 a.m. Rosary  
11:45 a.m. Confessions  
12:15 p.m. Novena Mass  
7:00 p.m. Confessions  
7:30 p.m. Novena Mass & Procession  
of The Blessed Sacrament

**SATURDAY, JULY 22ND**

11:30 a.m. Confessions  
11:45 a.m. Rosary  
12:15 p.m. Novena Mass with Anointing  
of the Sick  
7:00 p.m. Confessions  
7:30 p.m. Novena Mass & Procession  
of the Blessed Sacrament

**SUNDAY, JULY 23RD**

11:00 a.m. Novena Mass with Blessing of  
the Children & Grandparents  
7:00 p.m. Confessions  
7:30 p.m. Novena Mass & Procession  
of The Blessed Sacrament

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH**

**THE FEAST OF ST. ANNE**

11:30 a.m. Confessions  
11:45 a.m. Rosary  
12:15 p.m. Novena Mass  
7:00 p.m. Confessions  
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Procession from  
the rectory courtyard to the  
Church & the closing Novena  
Mass.

**Rev. John A. Kamas, SSS, Pastor, will conduct the Novena Masses**

## SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DAILY

#### MASSES

WEEKDAYS

7:30 – 12:15

SATURDAY

12:15 – 5:30 Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

9:00 – 11:00 – 5:30 – 7:30

HOLY DAYS

7:30-12:15-7:00pm

#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

RECITED ON WEEKDAYS

8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

SUNDAY

5:00 PM

#### RECONCILIATION

WEEKDAYS

11:45 until 12:10

SATURDAY

11:45 until 12:10

5:00 until 5:30

#### ROSARY

WEEKDAYS AT 11:55

#### NOVENA PRAYERS

St. Anne – Tuesday after the 12:15 Mass

St. Peter Julian Eymard –

Thursday after the 12:15 Mass

## JOIN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Please register at the parish house, 184 East 76th Street any day during office hours from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily or fill out a registration card found at the rear of the church.

## BAPTISM & MARRIAGES

To schedule a baptism or a marriage please contact the parish office to speak with Fr. John Kamas.



## COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to schedule a home visit with one of the priests. 212-288-5082 Ext. 10

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR AN ADULT NEEDING COMMUNION AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

Make an appointment with Joan Prenty, Director of Religious Education, through the Parish Office by calling 212-288-5082 ext 30. Leave your contact information and she will get back to you to set up an appointment.

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

### TIME AND VENUE:

The Charismatic Prayer Meeting will be held every Sunday from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM in Wave Café of the High School, 173 East 75th Street. You may enter through the ramp on 76th Street at the east end of the rectory building .



# MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

The scripture readings may be found in GATHER at No. 1019

HYMN OF GATHERING:

*No. 596 "Be Not Afraid"*

KYRIE

GLORIA

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"I Will Praise Your Name  
Forever, My King and My God."*

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

HOMILY

## CREED, NO. 143

INTERCESSIONS

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

*No. 633 "Come To Me"*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## ACCLAMATION

*When We Eat This Bread and Drink This Cup,  
We Proclaim the Death of the Lord  
Until He Comes Again*

## THE GREAT AMEN

MUSIC AT COMMUNION:

*No. 802 "Sweet Refreshment"*

## BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL:

*No. 636 "Blest Are They"*

**MUSICIANS  
WANTED!**



If you sing or play an instrument, come join the music ministry. We always welcome new volunteers to join us at the Sunday Masses: 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM or 7:30 PM. This is a perfect time to dust off your instrument or clear your throat to praise the Lord in song. Contact Richard Owen for more information.

### ADULT CHOIR OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE:

11:00 AM Sunday Mass; Rehearsal Sunday 10:00 AM ,  
Choir Room.

5:30 PM Sunday Mass; Rehearsal 5:00 PM. Choir Room.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

11:00 AM Sunday Mass (first Sunday of the month);  
Rehearsal Wednesday 5-5:30 PM, Choir Room

### MODERN ENSEMBLE :

7:30 PM Sunday Mass; Rehearsal 7:00 PM, in the Church

*Richard Owen, Jr., Director of Music Ministries & Organist  
email: owenrick@aol.com; mobile: 845-729-4986  
website: RichardOwenJr.com*



**THE 7:30 SUNDAY MASS**

**Processional: No. 596 "Be Not Afraid"**

**Offertory: "Let My Words Be Few"**

You are God in heaven  
 And here am I on earth  
 So I'll let my words be few  
 Jesus, I am so in love with You

The simplest of all love songs  
 I want to bring to You,  
 So I'll let my words be few  
 Jesus, I am so in love with You

**And I'll stand in awe of You**  
**Yes, I'll stand in awe of You**  
**And I'll let my words be few**  
**Jesus, I am so in love with You**

And I'll stand in awe of You, Jesus  
 Yes, I'll stand in awe of You  
 And I'll let my words be few  
 Jesus, I am so in love with You

**Communion: "Closer To You My God"**

Clo-ser to You, my God, I long to dwell in You, my cre-a-tor and Lord,  
 I long to dwell in You, my

You made me for your - self and my heart's with - out rest,  
 God. My heart's with - out

un - til it finds rest in You. til it finds rest in You.  
 rest un - til it finds rest in You. til it finds rest in You.

**Recessional: No. 636 "Blest Are They"**

## RELIGIOUS LIFE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH 2017



***Sr. Betty King, CND***

One of Marguerite's dreams in coming to the New World was to educate children. Achieving this goal led her on a long and circuitous journey, one that was filled with surprises, challenges, and contradictions, a journey that enabled her to find God in astonishing places and circumstances. As a teacher, I feel that I am on a similar journey, hoping to empower others to learn, to grow, and to achieve their dreams.

Currently I am teaching English and Life Skills at an educational center for immigrant women. The primary goal of these women is to learn English so that they can provide a better life for their families.

When I began this ministry, I did not realize all the burdens these women carry -- fear, loneliness, poverty, family problems, a history of abuse, lack of basic educational skills . . . and the list goes on. Tucked into my role as teacher, there are so many opportunities for being a good listener, an encourager, a spiritual guide, a social worker, a marriage counselor, one who empowers, and so on. Aren't these the things that Marguerite did? I believe that Marguerite took what each day offered, whether it fit into her original plan or not, and gave it her best. She trusted in God and wonderful things happened. I believe that this is what God asked of Marguerite and what he is asking of you and me each day of our lives. I hope that in this spirit, I can wake each morning wondering what surprises God has in store for me, be open to a few changes in my plans, and respond from a heart filled with love.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to an advanced holiday printing schedule, we do not have the information to report on the collections.

**RED ALERT:** Please keep St. Jean's in mind when you travel or vacation. We rent every possible space in the complex in order to make up for our yearly shortfall. The weekly collection barely covers half the Parish expenses. When our collection dips below \$10,000 we feel a terrible strain on our cash flow. Please commit to the support of the parish. Thank you.

## PARISH OFFICE—ATTENTION!

We ask our parishioners to please hold off to coming to the parish office the weekend of July 8th-9th. Repairs are being done and there will be limited access to the office. We will back to normal activities on Monday, July 10th. Thank you for your cooperation.

## RCIA

Are you interested in exploring Catholicism for yourself or do you know someone who might be interested in finding out more about our faith?

Were you baptized in another Christian church and are thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you Catholic but never received Confirmation or First Communion? Please consider joining the RCIA program.

Contact Ms. Joan T. Prenty, DRE at 212-288-5082 ext. 30 or [stjeanbaptistereligious@gmail.com](mailto:stjeanbaptistereligious@gmail.com)

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St. Celcilia's Parish is hosting a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 9 - 14, 2017 for the Feast Day, and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12<sup>th</sup>. \$2,049.00 per person including air from JFK. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Join the Religious Ed family at St. Jean Baptiste. St. Jean Baptiste welcomes all children and adults for religious education. Classes for children are held on Wednesdays, but we will try to accommodate all!

Contact Ms. Joan T. Prenty, DRE at 212-288-5082 ext. 30 or [stjeanbaptistereligious@gmail.com](mailto:stjeanbaptistereligious@gmail.com)

## TODDLER PLAY GROUP



We are enjoying a most successful year with the Toddler Play Group. Eighty children ranging from 18 months to 3 1/2 years old are having their first "school" experience in our well-equipped and friendly play room. The program runs until June and reservations for the upcoming year, which begins in mid-September, have started to come in. If you, or any friends, will be looking for a

place for the Fall, we urge you to reserve now.

Call the St. Jean's Toddler Play Group Director, Pauline Reenock at 212-472-2853 Ext. 2 for more information or to plan a visit.

## GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

Calvary Hospital's Grief and Bereavement services will soon be starting a "Precious Moments" group in Manhattan! The group is offered to children between the ages of 6 to 11, who have experienced the death of a loved one. This group is open to both Calvary Hospital families, as well as community members, and it is free of charge. The group itself will be located at St. Jean Baptiste High School, 173 East 75<sup>th</sup> Street, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lexington Avenue.

"Precious Moments" is an age-appropriate group designed for children to come and express themselves on a topic that is usually difficult for them to share. In this space, children are given the time and attention needed to find their voice and to disclose their feelings. Most often, this is done so through artistic expression such as arts and crafts, storytelling, and puppetry.

If you know of or are in contact with children who may benefit from this group, please feel free to contact Brittany Dalbow, Bereavement Counselor, at (646) 771-6604 to schedule an initial intake for the group, as well as to gain further information.

## THE NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY

New York Common Pantry is dedicated to reducing hunger throughout New York City while promoting dignity and self-sufficiency. St. Jean's is one of the early benefactors of the program and continues to support the distribution of healthy, nourishing food to those in need.

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING** by leaving donations of non-perishable food at St. Joseph's altar. The pantry picks up regularly from the Parish Office.

## COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE

JULY 10- JULY 16

### MONDAY:

9:30-3:00 **Applause Summer Camp** (Community Center)  
6:00-8:00 **LA Meeting** (Eymard Room)

### TUESDAY:

9:30-3:00 **Applause Summer Camp** (Community Center)

### WEDNESDAY:

9:30-3:00 **Applause Summer Camp** (Community Center)  
1:00-2:00 **Senior Luncheon** (Great Hall)

### THURSDAY:

9:30-3:00 **Applause Summer Camp** (Community Center)  
6:00-10:00 **Elegant Dance** (Great Hall)

### FRIDAY:

9:30-3:00 **Applause Summer Camp** (Community Center)  
10:00-2:00 **Senior Bingo** (Eymard Room)  
6:00-10:00 **Manhattan Dance** (Great Hall)

### SATURDAY:

NO EVENTS

### SUNDAY:

1:00-3:00 **Elegant Dance** (Toddler Center)

The Center is available for seasonal and special events, parties, business meetings, wedding receptions, lectures and birthdays. For information as to availability and rates, contact the Director: Mr. Antonio Boccia at (212) 472-2853, ext. 1.

## SSS GENERAL CHAPTER

The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament has just concluded its 35<sup>th</sup> General Chapter. This is a three-week meeting that takes place every six years at which elected representatives from the SSS provinces throughout the world gather to elect a new General Administration and set goals and policies for the next six years. The Chapter elected an interesting group of young men to direct the Order. All but one comes from a developing country. We pray that the Spirit will continue to guide the Order through them and that they may take on their task with joy and determination. Here are the names of newly elected Administration.

Eugenio Barbosa Martins, SSS (Brazil)  
Superior General

Martin Tine, SSS (Senegal)  
Vicar General from

Philip Benzy Romician, SSS (India)  
Treasurer General

Joseph Vu Qupc Binh, SSS (Viet Nam)  
General Consultor

José Antonio Rivera Rui, SSS (Spain)  
General Consultor

## MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 9

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Gabriella Diaz  
11:00 Bonnie Fellingner  
5:30 The Zocche Family  
7:30 Frank Cassar

MONDAY, July 10

7:30 Rosendo Nate Jr  
12:15 John, May & Patricia Brennan

TUESDAY, July 11

ST. BENEDICT  
7:30 For the Parishioners  
12:15 In honor of St. Anne

WEDNESDAY, July 12

7:30 Antonio Flores  
12:15 Blanca Lilia Perez Viuda de Castaneda

THURSDAY, July 13

7:30 Charles Chan  
12:15 Marion & Joseph McBride

FRIDAY, July 14.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA  
7:30 Isabella Zocche  
12:15 Thomas Borgeo

SATURDAY, July 15

ST. BONAVENTURA  
12:15 The Feeley Family  
5:30 John P. Hagan

## CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 15-16

Saturday

5:30 – Rev. John Kamas, SSS

Sunday

9:00 – Rev. Bernard Camiré, SSS

11:00 – Rev. John Kamas, SSS

5:30 – Rev. John Kamas, SSS

7:30 – Rev. John Kamas, SSS



**Eugenio Barbosa Martins, SSS** was elected for a second six year term as Superior General of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.



## RENEW AND REBUILD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

We're underway! We've signed contracts with PASCOM SOUND to conclude the upgrading of the sound system in the church. This involves a great deal of digital programming, and the installation of two major speakers (one is 15 feet long and the other 7 feet), and replacing and repositioning the present speakers in the church. This has a price tag of \$59,985. We're budgeting an additional \$10,000 for electrical work. The school auditorium is getting a completely new system. We've budgeted \$75,000 for the sound system and electrical work.

Both the church and the auditorium are daunting projects because of the amount of reverberation in both spaces. The church has the additional challenge of the many columns that interfere with the streaming of direct sound. To address that issue, we're going to add new speakers on the columns.



We don't have a date for the installation work yet. We've given a down payment of \$40,000 to purchase the speakers from the manufacturer.

A sidewalk bridge has been erected along 76<sup>th</sup> street. Over the next few weeks we'll be scaffolding the dome in preparation for some stone repair at the base of the cooper roof, and the recaulking, painting and sealing of the 12 stained glass windows. The construction of the scaffold will take about a month, the window and stonework about 6 weeks, and another month to take down the scaffold. (That's if everything goes as planned. Enough said!) The down payment for the scaffolding was \$100,000 with another \$26,000 to be paid at the conclusion of the job. The window repair and restoration was estimated at \$60,000. The stone work can't be estimated until the stone is inspected after the scaffold has been erected.

Finally, FELIX CHAVEZ, INC. is currently working in the vestibule of the church repainting parts of the walls that have been damaged over the years. The company is also restoring the exterior doors that aren't in good shape. They suffer from extensive exposure to rain and snow. This is a \$25,000 project.

We thank everyone who donated to the 2016-17 RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN that the diocese initiated. We're presently waiting for the first check from the diocese, about \$100,000. Concerned and generous parishioners give regularly for the maintenance of the church building. We managed to squirrel away \$179,000 outside the RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN for restoration maintenance. We're using this money to jumpstart the present projects. Thank you for your stewardship and dedication to the maintenance of this architectural gem and monument to the Catholic faith.

## THINK ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

### MINISTRIES AT ST. JEAN'S

**GREETERS** – You will be the first friendly face parishioners and visitors encounter when they enter the church for the celebration of the Eucharist. You are the face of Christ through this ministry. You are the warm and welcoming representative of the community who directs people to their seats if necessary, assists people with wheel chairs or carriages and directs visitors to the rest rooms. You will offer the first and most important welcome to our community. 4 Greeters are needed for each Mass.

**USHERS** – You choose individuals and families to bring the offertory gifts to the altar, take up the collection, assist individuals who may feel ill during Mass, open the doors at the end of Mass and do a quick clean up of the pews after the Mass in preparation for the next Mass. 8 Ushers are needed for each Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – You will distribute the Eucharist, the body and blood of the Lord at communion time. Some of you may also be interested in visiting shut-ins and bringing them the Eucharist. Some of you may also be interested in bringing the Eucharist to the ill at Lenox Hill Hospital. 4 Ministers are needed for each Mass.

**READERS** – You will proclaim the Sacred Scripture during the Eucharistic celebration and Prayer Services. 2 Readers are needed for each Mass.

**CHOIR** – You will sing either at the 11 AM Mass or the 7:30 PM Mass and rehearse for an hour before Mass. As Richard Owen, our music minister writes in the bulletin every week, “the person who sings prays twice.” We can never have too many people in the choir.

**CATECHIST** – You will teach or assist the teachers in the Religious Education Program. This is a very important ministry that takes place every Wednesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock. You will be working with our young people helping them to grow and mature in the faith. You will help in their preparation for First Communion, Penance and Confirmation. Our program is growing and we need many more volunteers for this Ministry. Joan Prenty, our Director of Religious Education, will train you and assist you as you work with the children.

**We invite and encourage each one of you to discern the Spirit's call to help build up the Body of Christ by accepting a ministry in our community.** Call the rectory to respond to the Spirit's invitation to serve. Leave your name, telephone number and email and I will personally follow up with you.

Father John A. Kamas, SSS  
Pastor

## **PARISH STAFF**

John A. Kamas, SSS Pastor  
Bernard Camiré, SSS, Parish Associate  
Hashendra Perera, SSS, Chaplain at Lenox Hill Hospital  
Richard Russo, Deacon Emeritus  
Richard Owen, Jr., Director of Music Ministries  
Lennix Lewis, Business Manager  
Joan Prenty, Director of Religious Education  
Angelica Contreras, Parish Secretary  
Ellen Hagan, Shrine of St. Anne  
Antonio Boccia, Director of the Community Center  
Pauline Reenock, Director of the Toddler Program  
Ayesha Bulchandani, Trustee  
Michael Lorch, Trustee

## **CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Bernard Camiré, SSS, *Parish Associate*  
George Dunne, SSS, *Provincial Ministries*  
Ernest Falardeau, SSS, *Ecumenical Ministry*  
James Hayes, SSS, *Chaplain, Mt. Sinai Hospital*  
John A. Kamas, SSS *Pastor*  
Thomas Mella, SSS, *Community Hospitality*  
Michael O'Leary, SSS, *Community Treasurer*  
Norman Pelletier, SSS, *Community Superior*  
Hashendra Perera, SSS, *Chaplain at Lenox Hill Hospital*  
Michael Perez, SSS, *Novice Master*

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME**

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Anne Conlon, CND  
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