

# THE EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY

## AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

*Bread Broken for a New World*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 28-29, 2017

EXODUS 22:20-26; 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10; MATTHEW 22:34-40  
GATHER HYMNAL # 1067

### *The Pastor's Reflections*

**W**e're going to reflect on a very well know passage in the New Testament. Jesus was asked by "a scholar of the law" which of the commandments was the greatest.

The question was a test. The Pharisees were trying to find something about his teaching that could be used against him. We know his response by heart. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." Jesus was quoting Deuteronomy 6:5. He attached a second commandment to it by quoting Leviticus 19:18. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." He continued by adding, "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Jesus added nothing new or revolutionary to his answer. He quoted two well-known passages from the Jewish Scriptures to answer him. Here's the complete quote from the book of Deuteronomy is: "**Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!** Therefore, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them abroad and at home, whether you are busy or at rest. Bind them at your wrist as a sign and let them be a pendent on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)" The part I've highlighted in bold is the Jewish "Shema," the most ancient prayer in Judaism. It's recited daily during the morning and evening prayer services. It's so important that it's

placed in the mezuzah that hangs on the door frames of Jewish homes. The quote is also placed in the phylacteries that orthodox Jews wear on the head and wrist during prayer.

The second quote comes from the Book of Leviticus in a chapter that lists a number of commands. Here's the complete quote. "You shall not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow man, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your fellow countryman. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:17-19)"



By placing this "commandment" in conjunction with the sacred Shema, Jesus was giving tremendous weight to it. Remember the question posed by "the scholar of the law" was spawned from the hatred the religious leaders felt toward Jesus. With this reference he was reminding them of their sin against him.

This passage for our reflection is from chapter 22 of Matthew's Gospel. However, I want to return to chapter 19 for a moment. In this chapter, a rich young man approached Jesus asking him what he must do to gain eternal life. The answer he received was quite obvious to everyone who was listening, "Keep the commandments." The reply came, "Which ones?" So, Jesus enumerated a few. "You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and mother; and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Notice that Jesus slipped in a reference to Leviticus 19:18.) The young man told Jesus that he kept all

these commandments. *“Jesus said to him, ‘If you wish to be perfect, go sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come and follow me. (Matthew 19:21)’”*

Notice that Jesus didn’t divert from his tradition. The 10 commandments are the first place to begin as one seeks guidance along the path to eternal life. But there’s much more. Detachment from worldly things is necessary. Following the 10 commandments is a good starting place, but freedom of spirit is absolutely essential to follow Jesus. Thus, the call for detachment.

We can see in these two passages an evolution in Jesus’ thinking. What does one need to do to attain eternal life? Jesus’ first thought led him to the ten commandments. He then added a second thought, cultivate love of God and neighbor. Finally, he added a third element, begin the process of detachment from the worldly things that may inhibit one’s inner freedom.

During the account of the Last Supper in John’s Gospel, Jesus will ask his disciples to follow a new commandment. *“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:34-35)”* With this statement Jesus completed his teaching about the journey to eternal life. It’s profound and tremendously challenging. To love as he loved is to love sacrificially. *“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. (John 15:13)”* Jesus is on his way to the cross. He will be tried, scourged and crucified. In a few hours, he will be raised up on the cross. From that cross, he will reign as the Lamb of God, the sacrificial victim who willingly gave his life for the redemption of the world.

Looking at these three passages, two from Matthew’s Gospel and one from John’s, we can clearly trace the evolution of Jesus’ teaching. The journey to eternal life begins by taking to heart the 10 Commandments, and living them every day. From that point, one can begin to develop a total and complete love of God that extends itself to a deep love of neighbor. Finally, one must love as Jesus himself loved, sacrificially. The final step is to empty oneself out of love for the other – to give up one’s life for the other – to hold nothing back for oneself. This certainly is not romantic love. This is a participation in divine love – pouring out one’s life for others.

Jesus is inviting us to begin a journey of love. It’s a difficult journey because perfect love is sacrificial love. It’s a love that pours out so deeply that it empties the lover. This is the moment of resurrection – the discovery of new life. Jesus invites us to follow in his footsteps, to fearlessly empty ourselves so that we can love as he loved. He assures us that love will open us to a new life. *“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Matthew 10:39)”*

## A PROPOSAL FOR THE PARISH

On the occasion of this Mission Sunday I want to propose the establishment of a **MISSION SOCIETY** here at St. Jean’s. Each year we take up several collections to help support the evangelization efforts of the Church throughout the world. We have a collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for World Mission Sunday and for the Missions of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

This is all well and good. However, our giving tends to be distant and unattached. I would like to partner with the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in India. We have vibrant communities there and many vocations. Our greatest challenge there is the support of our seminarians. Believe it or not, we sometimes have to turn young men away because we cannot cover the costs for their theological education.

Presently, our Indian Province has ninety in formation. This is wonderful and cause for rejoicing, but also a tremendous financial challenge. The purpose of the **MISSION SOCIETY** would be, first of all, to learn about the work of the Order and its particular mission to India. Secondly, the Society would have the task to stimulate giving throughout the year for the specific purpose of supporting the seminarians’ education. We could learn about the young men that we are assisting, and individually follow them through their formation years. Perhaps we would even be able to invite a few of them to St. Jean’s to speak with the Society and the parish at large.

If you are moved to become one of the founders of the **MISSION SOCIETY** please leave your name and telephone number at the rectory. We can then find a time to meet and discuss the project, and the next steps we are to take. This can be a great mission for our parish community. It can also be a blessing for the Blessed Sacrament community

Thank you. Fr. John.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

This weekend we will be celebrating World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “Chat With The Pope” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Manager for your mobile device, or learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org).

## 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 –

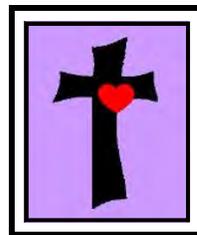
Thursday after the 12:15 Mass

## 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. 1067

HYMN OF GATHERING:  
*No. 429 "Jesu, Jesu"*

KYRIE

GLORIA

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"I Love You Lord, My Strength,  
My Strength."*

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

HOMILY

## CREED, NO. 143

INTERCESSIONS

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:  
*No. 721 "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"*

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. 504 "I Have Loved You"*

## BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL:  
*No. 613 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"*



## 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. 429**  
**“Jesu, Jesu”**

**Offertory: No. 721**  
**“Make Me A Channel**  
**Of Your Peace”**

**Communion: No. 504**  
**“I Have Loved You”**

**Meditation:**  
**“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

**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**

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,**  
**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**

Em C Am D G B7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord in all his great-ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Em C Am B7 Em

Praise the Lord, praise his name. Je - sus Christ, Sav - iour of all.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C D G Em C

1. Come and sing out your joy for God all the earth, sing now and  
D B7 C D  
bless his ho - ly name. Day af - ter day, sing your  
G C Am C D  
praise to the Lord, go proclaim his won - dersto all.

2. How strong and mighty is the Lord our great God,  
He made the heavens and the earth.  
All came through Him in his splendour and pow'r,  
Let all nations bow down before Him.

3. Come with your flute and strings and play for the Lord,  
Cry out with joy and dance for Him.  
With all your heart, praise the name of our God,  
In a song of worship unending.

4. All of our hope is in the name of the Lord,  
He is the joy of every heart.  
Lord may your love always live in our hearts,  
You who are our strength and our song.



# FAMILY MASS 2017-2018 CALENDAR



November 5, 2017

The Family Mass will be held at 11:00 AM followed by a reception in the **VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH** immediately following the Mass.

All are welcome!

**--VERY IMPORTANT--**

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the New York Common Pantry. The children will have the opportunity to bring these to the Altar.

## TODDLER PLAY GROUP



The new year for the Toddler Play Group began on Monday, September 18, 2017. The children will enjoy their first "school" experience in our well-equipped and friendly play room in the Community Center.

There are still a few available places in the program which runs until June.

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.

## 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.

You can assist the work of the Pantry by leaving donations of **Granola bars, power bars, cereal bars, packaged nuts, trail mix, Fruit snacks or dried fruits** at St. Joseph's altar. The pantry picks up regularly from the Parish Office.

## DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis has been such a breath of fresh air for the Church. I believe he may be the most popular pope since John XXIII. He's so warm and welcoming, so compassionate. Pope Francis has opened his arms in welcome to everyone. He called for a special Year of Mercy to remind us that God loves each of us personally and without prejudice. But he also has acknowledged that, as a Church, we have difficulty accepting everyone as God accepts them.

In the spirit of Pope Francis, I want to reach out to a very large group of Catholics, and/or ex-Catholics, who have been excluded, or feel excluded, from the life of the Church. These are our divorced Catholics. I've seen statistics that report that as many as one out of two Catholics has experienced the painful break-up of their marriage. At the time of a divorce the Church should be with the individuals to give consolation, and help in his or her healing.

I want to join Pope Francis in reaching out in welcome to our divorced brothers and sisters. However, I need the help of everyone in the parish to do this. Many divorced Catholics have either stopped coming to their parish, or have joined other Christian denominations that have welcomed them.

We all know Catholics who are divorced and feel alienated from the Church community. So I ask every one of you to reach out to those divorced Catholics you know and invite them to an afternoon of open discussion. I will be hosting **CONVERSATIONS WITH DIVORCED CATHOLICS** on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in the school auditorium. I ask you to invite your divorced friends and relatives to join us for the 11 o'clock Mass, and then accompany them into the auditorium for an open discussion.

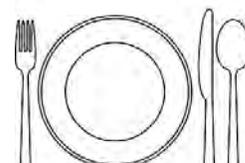
As the day draws near I'll give more details about the meeting. But right now, I ask you to be the Church's welcoming arms. Extend the invitation. You are most important in the process because you're in contact with your divorced friends. This is the first step - to acknowledge that divorced Catholics are our brothers and sisters, and we truly want them to be part of our Catholic family.

May the Holy Spirit be with you as you reach out to your friends and relatives. This is God's work, and God will bless you for it.

Fr. John Kamas, SSS  
Pastor

## CALLING ALL SENIORS!

All are welcome at the Senior Luncheons which take place every Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Great Hall of the Community Center. Donation: \$3.00.





## ADULTS

### SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS--RCIA

Are you interested in exploring Catholicism for yourself, or perhaps 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 becoming a Catholic? Are you Catholic, but never received Confirmation or First Communion? Please consider joining the RCIA program.

### Volunteers Needed!



We're reaching out to **all retired teachers** to volunteer your talents to teach in our Religious Education Program. We especially need teachers for the First Communion class. Teens are also needed to assist in Wednesday Afternoon Program. If you are interested, please call Ms. Joan T. Prenty DRE at 212-288-5082, ext 30. or email [stjeanbaptistereligioused@gmail.com](mailto:stjeanbaptistereligioused@gmail.com).

### USHERS/GREETER NEEDED!

Ushers/greeters are needed for the Saturday and Sunday evening Masses. Please contact Joan Prenty director of St. Jean Baptiste Religious Education at 212-288-5082 ext. 30

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The St. Jean's Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will hold its monthly Prayer Vigil on Friday, November 3, 2017, from 5:00 pm (Evening Prayer) to 9:00 pm.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Sunday collection.....Checks: **\$4,568.00**  
Cash: **\$3,128.00**

WeShare donations amounted to: **\$1,216.00**

**Total: \$8,912**

Please take note: For those who donate through ParishPay, you will no longer have access to the website.

**ParishPay has now transitioned to a new company, WeShare.** All user data, scheduled recurring donations, and scheduled one-time donations will now be handled by WeShare another online giving service.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A Bereavement Support Group is being organized for those grieving the death of a loved one. The weekly sessions will help guide people through their grieving process in a safe and supportive environment. This group will provide the opportunity to share with others, learn about the process of grief, and find comfort during this difficult time.

The program will run from Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> through Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, and will meet at 6:30 PM in the Rectory. It will be facilitated by Elizabeth Fougner, a Parishioner of Our Saviour's/Sacred Hearts in midtown, who has completed the Archdiocesan training program in Pastoral Bereavement Ministry. The group's size will be limited, and registration will close when the group has been filled. For more information or to register, please call the Office at 212-288-5082, ext 30.

### REPAIR WORK ON CHURCH INTERIOR

We will begin erecting a scaffold inside the church on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We need to repair the plasterwork around one of the north windows of the clerestory. The scaffold will be up for several weeks. Felix Chavez, Inc. will perform the repair work. This company renewed the entire interior of the church in 1997.

In addition to the scaffold there will be a lift with a work bucket that will move to various spots in the church to repair several hard-to-get-to places to repaint spots that have pealed or are flaking due to past leaks. The John Tiedermann Company will be undertaking this project. The work is scheduled to be completed within four weeks.

We are able to make these repairs are because of your generosity to the RENEW AND REBUILD campaign.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

During this time while the repairs are being made we will make a day-to-day decision regarding exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The scaffold will not inhibit exposition, but the lift may because it will be in the sanctuary.



The St. Jean's Players host their Fall production, *Legally Blonde The Musical*, an international award-winning musical is based on the popular movie, *Legally Blonde* and follows the transformation of Elle Woods from Valley Girl to Harvard Law Student as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. There's lots of fun along the way.

**Three weekends only:**

Fri. Nov. 3 and Sat. Nov. 4 at 8:00 PM;

Sun. Nov. 5 at 3:00 PM (matinee)

Fri. Nov. 10 and Sat. Nov.11 at 8:00 PM

Sun. Nov. 12 at 3:00 PM (matinee)

Fri. Nov. 17 and Sat. Nov. 18 at 8:00 PM

Sun. Nov. 19 at 3:00 PM (matinee)

Regular admission: \$25

Seniors 65+ and Children under age 18: \$20

St. Jean's High School Auditorium

167 East 75th Street (between Lex. & 3rd Avenues)

Reservations: [www.SmartTix.com](http://www.SmartTix.com) or telephone

SmartTix: 212 288-4444, or pay at the box office 30 minutes prior to show time.

**Special Reception and Performance of Legally Blonde TheMusical: Friday, November 10, 2017**

The proceeds of the evening will benefit the St. Jean Baptiste Maintenance and Restoration Fund.

6:30 PM Reception (includes Cocktail Buffet) at the Parish House, 184 East 76th Street

8:00 PM Legally Blonde the Musical in the St. Jean Baptiste School Auditorium (includes reserved seating)

\$50 per person. RSVP by November 6, 2017

Checks should be made payable to St. Jean Baptiste Church and mailed to:  
184 East 76th Street, New York, NY 10021

To pay by credit card, please call 212 288-3850 or email [sjbrcc@aol.com](mailto:sjbrcc@aol.com)

## COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 5

### MONDAY:

9:00-1:00 **Toddler Program** (Toddler Center)  
4:00-6:30 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)  
4:00-9:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)  
6:00-8:00 **LA Meeting** (Toddler Center)

### TUESDAY:

9:00-1:00 **Toddler Program** (Toddler Center)  
4:00-5:00 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)  
3:00-9:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)

### WEDNESDAY:

9:00-1:00 **Toddler Program** (Toddler Center)  
4:00-5:00 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)  
3:00-9:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)  
1:00-2:30 **Senior Luncheon** (Great Hall)

### THURSDAY:

9:00-1:00 **Toddler Program** (Toddler Center)  
3:15-6:00 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)  
4:00-5:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)  
6:00-10:00 **Elegant Dance** (Great Hall)

### FRIDAY:

6:00-8:00 **OA Meeting** (Room #2)  
6:00-10:00 **Manhattan Dance** (Great Hall)

### SATURDAY:

9:00-6:00 **Broadway Babies** (Toddler Center)  
9:00-6:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)

### SUNDAY:

10:00-6:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)  
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.

## ABOUT OUR WEBSITE

The website for the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, [www.stjeanbaptisteny.org](http://www.stjeanbaptisteny.org), now has an active "DONATE" feature. You may now use your credit cards to donate or pay fees for programs at the church. These include:

1. Building Maintenance and Restoration
2. General Support
3. Concert Tickets
4. Religious Education Fees
5. Toddler Program Tuition
6. Support for Scholarships for SJB High School

You may also designate whether you would like to give a one-time gift, a bi-weekly gift, a monthly gift or yearly gift. A "comments" section also allows you to relay further information concerning your gift. An e-mail confirmation is sent to you upon completion of your transaction.

## MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, October 29

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 In Honor of St. Joseph  
11:00 Vincent Gigante & Millie Buttino  
5:30 Emma Harris  
7:30 Vincent McDonnell

MONDAY, October 30

7:30 Vincent McDonnell  
12:15 The Zocche Family

TUESDAY, October 31

7:30 For the Parishioners  
12:15 In Honor of St. Anne

WEDNESDAY, November 1

ALL SAINTS

7:30 For the Holy Souls  
12:15 Deceased Costa & Pereira Families

THURSDAY, November 2

ALL SOULS' DAY

7:30 For the Holy Souls  
12:15 Patrick & Kate Killeen &  
John Hynes

FRIDAY, November 3

7:30 For the Holy Souls  
12:15 Angelo Conigliaro

SATURDAY, November 4

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEО

12:15 For the Holy Souls  
5:30 Luca Zocche

## CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 4-5

### Saturday:

5:30 – Rev. Bernard Camire, SSS

### Sunday:

9:00 – Rev. John Kamas, SSS  
11:00 – Rev. John Kamas, SSS  
5:30 – Rev. John Kamas, SSS  
7:30 – Rev. John Kamas, SSS

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Following the 11:00AM Mass each Sunday we invite everyone in the church to gather for coffee, juices, bagels and fellowship in the High School Auditorium. Enter the Auditorium through the large doors behind the organ area. We look forward to having you join us.



# 2017 Thanksgiving Food Drive



**PLEASE DONATE:**

- Stuffing Mix
- Oatmeal (18 oz.)
- Cake/Brownie Mix
- Frosting
- 1 qt. shelf-stable Milk

**OR:**  
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\$40  
provides  
a full meal to  
a family in need.  
Donate  
online:

[nycommonpantry.org](http://nycommonpantry.org)



**LAST DAY FOR PICKUP IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.**

## **PARISH STAFF**

John A. Kamas, SSS Pastor  
Bernard Camiré, SSS, Parish Associate  
Hashendra Perera, SSS, Chaplain at Lenox Hill Hospital  
Richard Owen, Jr., Director of Music Ministries  
Lennix Lewis, Business Manager  
Joan Prenty, Director of Religious Education  
Angelica Contreras, Parish Secretary  
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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