

THE EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Bread Broken for a New World

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2017

MALACHI 1:14B-2:2B; 1 THESSALONIANS 2:7B-9; MATTHEW 23:1-12

GATHER HYMNAL # 1070

The Pastor's Reflections

Chapter 22 of Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus focusing a spotlight on the two greatest commandments in the Jewish Scriptures. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all you soul, and with all your mind. (Deuteronomy 6:5)" "Love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:18)"

Matthew then opens chapter 23 with Jesus hurling a scathing condemnation at the religious leaders. "The Scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not move a finger to move them."

Jesus was acknowledging that the Law was given to Moses, and passed down through the ages by elders and prophets to the present religious leadership. They had been entrusted with the beautiful law that called everyone to love God and neighbor. He condemned them, however, for stifling the Law with thousands of prescriptions. The Sabbath day, for example, was meant to be a day dedicated to relaxation, and joyful rest in the Lord. The Scribes and Pharisees turned it into a nightmare of laws. We can see the remnants of these laws practiced in the Orthodox communities of today. One is forbidden to light the oven, or turn on a light switch, or press the call button for an elevator. No wonder Jesus told the religious leaders that, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. (Mark 2:27)" The Sabbath was to be a joy to look forward to, not an additional drudgery in one's life.

We can easily wag a condemning finger at those religious leaders, but it would be good for us to take

inventory of some of our laws. The tradition of the Eucharistic fast is a good example how religion can value the law before the individual. Someone once told me that he had eaten a square of chocolate just before leaving the house to go to his first communion. His mother was shocked when she saw him take the chocolate, and told his second grade teacher what had happened. The sister, though saddened by what had happened, forbade him from receiving his first communion that day! The fact that this was done with absolutely no malice by an innocent child didn't come into play. Today we would easily overlook this mishap, but before the Second Vatican Council not so. The rule was the rule.

Nowadays, we've gone to the opposite extreme. Few people know that we encourage a one-hour fast before receiving Communion. The purpose of this short fast is to make the Eucharistic meal special. We allow ourselves to feel a bit of hunger before we partake of the bread of life that can satisfy our every hunger.

Certain traditions, like the Lenten fast, have deep spiritual value. Fasting is meant to help us develop our self-control. But it also has another purpose. Abstaining from certain foods is meant to increase our appreciation of them. (Absence makes the heart grow fonder.) The religious leaders in Jesus condemned the religious leaders of his day because they had lost the spirit behind the law. We experience a variation of their situation today. Many of us have gotten into ignoring the laws, so we don't feel burdened by law. But at the same time, we've abandoned the spirit behind these laws as well.

We're asked to observe a Sabbath by joining the community in the celebration of the Eucharist, and to make the day special by not working. But we



rarely do so. Lately, Sunday has become a burdensome day of activity. It seems that it's the only day we can get the laundry done, or catch up on our cleaning. It's the day we're obliged to schlep the kids to their school sports programs. (Notice how few children attend the Sunday Mass or attend an after school religious education program.) Sports come first. We've lost the spirit of the Sabbath. We end up feeling tired from the work we had to do on the weekends, and the kids aren't exposed to restful quiet, and special family time. For many families the Sabbath, the weekend, is a frenetic series of appointments.

What about attending the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist? In the United States one out of four Catholics attends Sunday Mass. This is a sad commentary on the state of the Church in our country. We have a law that strongly encourages us to attend Sunday Mass. It's wrong to believe that missing Sunday Mass is a sin, however. Joining the community for the Eucharistic celebration is the pinnacle of our faith. It strengthens us, and helps us to continually grow as Christians. It's the greatest treasure we have. It's the gift of Jesus himself continually offering himself to us as the bread of life. It's in the Mass that he feeds us as he did the 5,000 in the desert. Simply attending Mass isn't enough – participation during the Mass, and the fellowship that should follow, is absolutely essential.

The Eucharist forms us into a community. If we enter the church alone and never make contact with the others who have gathered, we've missed the point of the Eucharistic celebration. The Sunday Eucharist feeds us with the Word of God, and Bread of Life. It knits us together into the living Body of Christ. There's nothing – nothing – more important to our spiritual lives than our celebrating the Eucharist together. Being physically present at the Eucharist isn't enough, though it fulfills the requirements of the law. Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist means listening and participating, singing, shaking hands at the sign of peace, and sharing fellowship with the community after the Mass.

We began our reflection by noting how the religious leaders of Jesus' day had abandoned the beautiful and life-giving spirit behind the Law that had been passed on to them from Moses. The law was meant to bring people closer to a loving God and one another. The Pharisees and the Scribes made following the minutiae of the Law an end in itself, thereby losing the spiritual energy contained in the law.

We, in our turn, have gradually weakened our adherence to religious law. This isn't so bad in itself. But somehow, we've run into the same rut as the Pharisees. We've lost our appreciation of the greatest treasure the laws protected, the Eucharistic celebration. The law asked us to attend the Eucharist every Sunday. Many of us did exactly that. We attended. The priest prayed and did his thing; we watched him do it. If he was boring or a poor speaker, we were bored. We complained that we didn't get anything out of it because we had gradually come to the expectation that the Eucharist was meant to be spiritual entertainment. Valuing the Eucharist as the prayer of the Body of Christ gradually diminished. It's value diminished so much so that today only one out of four Catholics "attend" the Sunday Eucharist.

I want to invite you to make a commitment to the



Sunday Eucharist along with your children. I don't want you to attend – I want you to celebrate. I want you to listen to the scriptures and the prayers, sing the songs, and most importantly get to know one another. I want you to help build a Eucharistic Community here at St. Jean's. I can encourage you as best I can, but you have to make the decision if you want to be part of a community.

One of the most beautiful prayers in the Mass comes immediately after the consecration of the bread and wine. *"Humbly, we pray that, partaking in the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit."* This prayer pinpoints the spiritual energy of the Eucharistic celebration. We celebrate the Eucharist to be knit into the one Body of Christ. The formation of community is the fruit of the Eucharist. I invite you to celebrate with all your heart this treasure Christ has entrusted to us. I invite you to celebrate it weekly with your Eucharistic Community.

MISSION SOCIETY

On the occasion of Mission Sunday I proposed 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 our community.

Thank you. Fr. John.

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 –

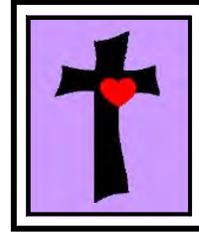
Thursday after the 12:15 Mass

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. 1070

HYMN OF GATHERING:
No. 710 "We Are Called"

KYRIE

GLORIA

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"In You O Lord, I Have Found My Peace."*

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. 827 "Taste And See"

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL:
No. 663 "City Of God"



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. 663 “City Of God”

Offertory: “Here I Am To Worship”

Light of the world
 You stepped down into darkness
 Opened my eyes and let me see
 Beauty that made this heart adore You
 Hope of a life spent with You

**Here I am to worship,
 here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say
 that You're my God
 Altogether lovely,
 altogether worthy
 Altogether wonderful to me**

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
 You're glorious in heaven above,
 yes You are
 Humbly You came
 to this Earth You created
 All for love's sake became poor

**Here I am to worship,
 here I am to bow down...**

I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin up on that cross
 I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin up on that cross

**Here I am to worship,
 here I am to bow down...**

Communion: No. 827 “Taste And See”

Recessional: “Yes, O Lord”

Yes, O Lord, You are good, yes, O Lord, You are my strength.
 Yes, O Lord, You are good, Al - le - lu - ia!
 1. We sing with joy un - to the Lord, our songs are full of
 love for Him, He makes us whole, He frees us all, al - le - lu - ia!

2. My strength and joy depend on Him,
 His Spirit is my sword and shield,
 The earth rejoices in his love, alleluia!
3. The cross of Jesus sets us free
 From sin and death, from fear and grief,
 His open wounds have healed us all, alleluia!
4. O Lord, You are my only strength,
 My safety and my guiding light,
 I put my trust in your true love, alleluia!
5. The Father, God of Abraham,
 The Son who saved us by his death,
 The Spirit, source of fire and truth, alleluia!
6. We thank you for your Spirit, Lord,
 For grace and peace to fill our hearts,
 We thank You for our lives transformed, alleluia!



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.

THE THEATRE AT ST. JEAN'S

The Blue Hill Troupe will be presenting Sandy Wilson's **The Boy Friend** at The Theatre at St. Jean's, 150 East 76th Street, for seven days from November 10-18.

This light romantic spoof of 1920s musical comedy brings back the jazz age. To purchase tickets and get the schedule go to tickets@bht.org or call 212 988 2012. The tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$50.

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

This Sunday, we are celebrating our monthly Family Mass. The children will be reading, singing and donating food to the New York Common Pantry.

In the spirit of our Family Mass we open our arms in a special way to all our brothers and sisters who have gone through the painful experience of divorce. We are happy that you have join with us. We pray that the Eucharist will heal our hurts, and bring us closer together.

After the Mass we invite everyone who has gone through a divorce at come to the school auditorium for a welcoming CONVERSATION with Father Kamas, our Pastor.

You may enter the auditorium through the large doors behind the choir/organ area. We are delighted you have joined us for our Sunday Eucharist.

DEACON RICHARD RUSSO

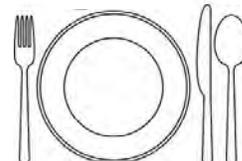
Deacon Richard Russo, who was born in 1933, ministered here at Saint Jean Baptiste since his ordination in 1974. Besides functioning in the liturgical life of the church, he worked with the deaf community for most of his ministry. He was an expert in signing, and taught it for many years.

He was a man known for his endless treasury of jokes. But he was also a dedicated advocate for the hearing impaired, assisting them, most importantly, when they suffered medical or psychological problems. He worked in this capacity during the many years that he worked at Bellevue Hospital.

Deacon Russo passed over on October 16th. He is survived by his twin sister who is presently in a nursing home, and several cousins. His funeral Mass was celebrated here at Saint Jean's on October 19th. He was interred in Pinelawn Cemetery. May he rest in God's loving arms.

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.



BAPTIZING YOUR CHILD AT ST. JEAN?

Baptism classes available for new parents and god-parents. Due to the upcoming holidays, we are only having one class this month. The date is Thursday, November 16 at 1 pm. Pre-registration is required, call 212.288.5082 ext 10 to register or for more information.



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.

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 starts Tuesday, November 7th 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 pre-register (required), please call the Office at 212-288-5082, ext 30.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Sunday collection.....Checks: **\$4,928.00**
Cash: **\$2,391.00**

WeShare donations amounted to: **\$1,063.00**

Total: \$8,382.00

The Mission Sunday Collection amounted to: \$1,997.00. Thank you.

Many thanks to all who donated to the collection for Puerto Rico, which amounted to \$4,119.00. This has been added to the \$800,000 that Cardinal Dolan brought to Puerto Rico last week.

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.

REPAIR WORK ON CHURCH INTERIOR

We will begin erecting a scaffold inside the church shortly. 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.

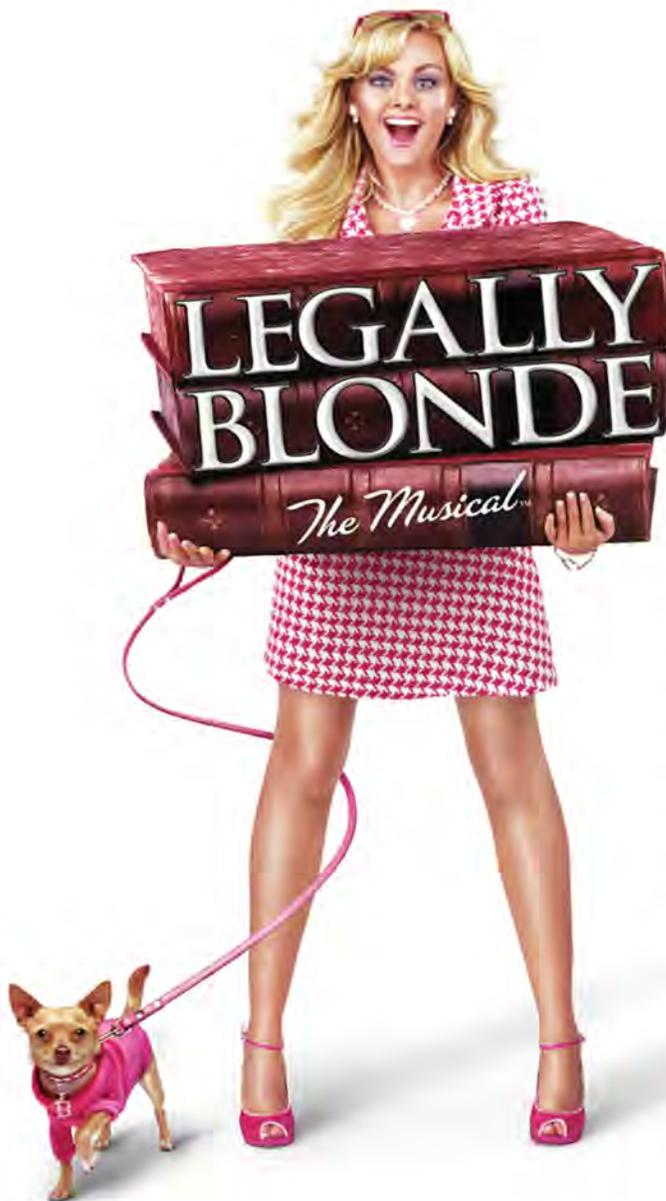
We are able to make these repairs are because of your generosity to the RENEW AND REBUILD campaign.

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.

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



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 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 The Musical: 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 212 288-5082 ext 10 or email sjbrcc@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 12

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, 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, November 5

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 For the Holy Souls
11:00 Thomas Hogan
5:30 Jack, Bridie & Michael Duggan
7:30 The Zocche Family

MONDAY, November 6

7:30 For the Holy Souls
12:15 Michael Farrell

TUESDAY, November 7

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

WEDNESDAY, November 8

7:30 For the Holy Souls
12:15 Rosendo Nate, Jr.

THURSDAY, November 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

7:30 For the Holy Souls
12:15 Albert Shivickas

FRIDAY, November 10

SAINT LEO THE GREAT

7:30 For the Holy Souls
12:15 Rosendo Nate Sr. & Teodora Venancion

SATURDAY, November 4

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

12:15 Antonio Flores
5:30 Paige Hardy

CELEBRANTS FOR NOVEMBER 11-12

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:—



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

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
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Antonio Boccia, Director of the Community Center
Pauline Reenock, Director of the Toddler Program
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CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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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*

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