

THE EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Bread Broken for a New World

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12-13, 2018

GATHER HYMNAL #969

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:15-17, 20A,20C-26 1 JOHN 4:11-16 JOHN 17:9-17

The Pastor's Reflections

We conclude the Easter Season with one of the most magnificent and tender passages in the New Testament. Jesus prays for his disciples – those who are with him at the Last Supper, and all those who will follow after them. He's praying for us.

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one."

Don't be afraid to hold this sentence close to your heart. Meditate on it. This is a mystical moment. The Son is speaking to the Father.

Jesus is the living Word that has never left the Father's lips. *"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God."* (John 1:1-2) Referencing his communion with the Father, Jesus prays that we might be drawn into that same communion. *"That they may be one just as we are one."*

Jesus will be arrested within the next few hours. He knows what he must face, and he is facing it with commitment and courage. But before he begins the march to the cross he prays for his disciples. He begins by recalling the relationship he has had with them. *"I protected them in your name that you gave me and I guarded them."* But the time is near when Jesus will return to the Father leaving his disciples to carry on with his mission.

In John's Gospel, the word *"world"* has at least two meanings. The *"world"* is creation and every living being in it. *"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."* (John 3:16) Divine love is in a continual process of redeeming creation, drawing it closer and closer to its heart.

But as Jesus' prayer continues, he names the enemy he was sent to fight. Here the second meaning of the *"world"* is introduced. He calls the enemy *"the world."* It is the dark energy that stands in contrast to the Divine Light. It is the energy of false-



hood and lies. It is the power that sows division and violence. It rules a kingdom of darkness, and its sovereign is *"the evil one."*

We must be acutely attuned to this prayer because Jesus is bequeathing his mission to us. Jesus is praying for his disciples who will take up his battle against the *"world."* He is praying for you and for me. *"I gave them your word, and the*

world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world."

The word Jesus speaks is Truth itself. It is the divine life redeeming and cleansing the world God loves of the falsehood that plunges it into the darkness of the *"world."* By giving contradictory definitions to the one word, the Gospel spells out our mission. We are called to celebrate and protect God's creation, and all its people, God's beloved children. Simultaneously, it is our mission to infiltrate the darkness that perpetuates lies and destruction. We cannot flee the darkness. We must enter it. Redeem it. Bring the Divine Light to it. *"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one."*

His prayer ends with an anointing. *"As you send me into the world, so I send them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they may also be consecrated in truth."*

And so we conclude the fifty mystical days of Easter, while we await the power of the Holy Spirit to burn as flame over each of us. Jesus has set the mission. It has been clearly in our mind's eye. He has consecrated with the divine word of truth. Let us bring the Light into the darkness. Let us dispel the power of the evil one – lies and division. Let us not be naïve. Let us never forget that the *"world"* will hate us for the mission we bear. For the next ten days we pray to the Spirit to be our fortitude, our wisdom, our right judgment. Strengthened by his prayer let us not fear to combat the *"world."* *"Let us put on the armor of light."* (Romans 13:12) ■■■■■

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Jocelyn Lindsay '18** for being the first recipient of the **Mary Lou Powderly '59 Science Scholarship**. Established by an anonymous donor, this award is to be presented to a senior student with the highest cumulative average, based on the three previous years of science courses. It was named after beloved former faculty and staff member and alumna, Mary Lou Powderly '59. Ms. Powderly dedicated over 35 years to St. Jean's serving in various capacities and is very much part of the fabric of our community.

"I am beyond grateful for being granted this amazing scholarship named for a wonderful person who gave so much to SJB. Science has always fascinated me and I am ecstatic that my hard work in all my science classes has opened up the door for me to receive this award. This opportunity is one of many that I will cherish and remember as a part of my time at SJB. My time at SJB has been full of great friendships and amazing relationships with teachers and administrators that will continue on after graduation. Thanks to SJB, I feel incredibly well-prepared academically and socially. Since my sophomore year, I have been enrolled in Advanced Placement courses and I have already successfully received college credits. As a sophomore, I was also able to complete an internship program with the world-renowned, Weill Cornell University. This gave me the opportunity to learn about medical science and I thoroughly enjoyed my experience. Thanks to an SJB connection, I was able to participate in a leadership program with the *National Hispanic Institute* this past summer. The program lasted for five days, during which I stayed at Cabrini University with a few of my classmates. During those days, I experienced real college life: living in a dorm with two roommates and crisscrossing the campus frequently to get to my designated classrooms for our next lesson. The program not only revolved around helping students experience campus life, but also guided us through the Common Application, FAFSA and other college centered challenges that we will face. At the program's end I felt more confident when completing my applications this year. Through my participation in the school's Ambassadors Leadership Club, I have been able to develop and hone my leadership skills, which have also resulted in greater confidence and a feeling of empowerment to voice my thoughts and opinions. I know that the skills I have developed will serve me well in college and beyond! With my love of science, I plan on pursuing a career as a doctor of physical therapy. I am not exactly sure of what field of physical therapy I want to go into, but the idea of working in sports medicine/rehabilitation or working with professional athletes interests me because of my competitive dance background. Once I become successful and well-grounded in my career, I aspire to be able to give back to my community as much as I can. I would love to do what you have done for me: start a scholarship at SJB."



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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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Every Sunday, the Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group leads an hour of intercessory prayer from 12:30pm until 1:30pm in the church. Everyone is invited to join them.

We ask all parishioners to submit the names of friends or relatives who need prayers for whatever reason. You may bring your intentions to the group personally on Sunday, or leave them with the parish receptionist who will pass them on to the group. Praying for each other is a powerful ministry.

Please consider joining the group for the prayer. But also remember to bring your intentions to them or to the rectory office.

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 .



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? ARE YOU AN ADULT DESIRING FIRST 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.



MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

The scripture readings may be found in GATHER at No. 969

PALM PROCESSION HYMN:

No. 721 "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"

KYRIE

GLORY TO GOD

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"The Lord Has Set His Throne In Heaven."*

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

CREED, NO. 143

INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

No. 800 "O Breathe On Me, O Breath Of God"

EUCHARISTIC 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. 813 "One Bread One Body"

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL:

No. 671 "Here I Am Lord"

"A person who sings prays twice." ---St. Augustine



SINGERS WELCOME

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 Sunday Mass; Rehearsal Sunday 10:00 AM

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
(1st Sunday Each 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*



7:30 PM

Processional: No. 671 "Here I Am Lord"

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

**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**

Communion: No. 813 "One Bread One Body"

Recessional: "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (REPEAT)

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

[Repeat]

Holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
I want to see you



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, PETITION, INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

TIME: 1:00PM-5:00PM



**WHERE: ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH
184 EAST 76TH ST.
ENTER AT LEXINGTON AVENUE & 76TH ST.**

Saint Jean Concert Series
76th at Lexington Avenue

THE TRIUMPH OF MUSIC

OPERA GALA

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 7:30PM



CAMERATA
NEW YORK
ORCHESTRA

Antonina Chehovska, Soprano
Tammy Moore, Mezzo
Riad Ymeri, Tenor
Andrew Cummings, Baritone

Join Camerata New York, resident orchestra of St. Jean's, in a spectacular presentation of operatic favorites with top international soloists under the direction of Maestro Richard Owen.

Reserve your tickets at Eventbrite.com, or CamerataNY.org, or by calling the Church Office (212.288.5082). Tickets are also available at the door on the night of the performance.

\$20; \$15 Students/Seniors

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday collection: Checks: \$ 6,933.00
Cash: \$ 3,995.00
WeShare: \$2,945.00
Total: \$13,873.00

The Collection for Eastern Europe and Latin America amounted to: \$2,162.00

Please take note: All user data, scheduled recurring donations, and scheduled one-time donations will now be handled by WeShare another online giving service.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

The Cardinal's Appeal Office
has set our parish goal
at \$111,000 this year.
So far, \$28,540 has been pledged
by 80 parishioners.
\$25,450 has been paid,
\$356.75 is the average gift.

**520 parishioners have still
not taken part in the campaign.
Let's try to bring the numbers up
before the summer starts.**

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.

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.

For the month of May, the pantry is in need of Toiletries, rice, pancake mix, beans and cereal.

PLEASE ASSIST THE WORK OF THE PANTRY by leaving donations of non-perishable food at St. Joseph's altar. The pantry picks up regularly from the Parish Office.

USHER/GREETER NEEDED



Ushers/greeters are needed for
ALL THE WEEKEND Masses **but...**

**WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF USHERS
FOR THE 5:30 AND 7:30 MASSES ON SUNDAY.**
Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help. 212-288-5082 ext. 10.

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

ST. JEAN'S PLAYERS

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO SEE
12 ANGRY JURORS.**

Performance dates: May 12 and 13.
Saturday at 8:00 PM
Sunday at 3:00PM

*Regular admission: Adults: \$20
Seniors 65+ and Children through age 18: \$15*

Tickets will be on sale via SmartFix.com as well as at the door 30 minutes before Showtime.

*St. Jean's
High School Auditorium
167 East 75th Street*

Family Life

TODDLER GROUP



Our Toddler Play Group is in session in the Community Center from September through June. The children enjoy their first “school” experience in our well-equipped and friendly play room. Registration for the upcoming year is now underway. For information call the Play Group Director Pauline Reenock, at 212-472-2853 Ext. 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education classes are available for children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation and their continuing religious education.

For more information call Ms. Joan T. Prenty, Director of Religious Education, at 212-288-5082, ext 30, or email her at: stjeanbaptistereligioused@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION



Please join us Monday, May 14 at 5:30 pm to welcome Bishop John O'Hara as he celebrates Confirmation for the Adults and teens of our parish. All are welcome.

Eleny Almanzar
Charles Bowers
Sabrina Castrodale
Beatrice Crawford
George Crawford
Jesse DeJesus
Brianna Gonzalez
Sofia Handelman
Jadyn Hernandez
Noah Jaggernaut
Catherine Marine
Crosbie Caroline Marine
Mitchell Mota
Nathalie Perez
Nazaret Rivas

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

We invite adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation to join the Community of Saint Jean Baptiste on Monday, May 14th at 5:30 PM, for the celebration of the Sacrament. Please contact Joan Prenty who will set up an appointment to meet with you. (212) 288-5082 x 30.



Happy Mother's Day

COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE

MAY 7 – MAY 13

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

11:00-5:00 **Broadway Babies** (Great Hall)

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, May 13

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 Mary O'Connor
 11:00 Ellen McMahon
 5:30 Amalia & Maria Montejo
 7:30 Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, May 14

SAINT MATTHIAS

7:30 Mother's Day Novena
 12:15 The Zocche Family

TUESDAY, May 15

7:30 For the Parishioners & Mother's Day Novena
 12:15 For all enrolled in the Shrine of St. Anne

WEDNESDAY, May 16

7:30 Mother's Day Novena
 12:15 Russell Battaglia

THURSDAY, May 17

7:30 Mother's Day Novena
 12:15 Mary O'Connor

FRIDAY, May 18

7:30 Mother's Day Novena
 12:15 Vincent McDonell

SATURDAY, May 19

12:15 Mother's Day Novena
 5:30 John McMahon
 7:00 Pentecost Vigil Mass

CELEBRANTS FOR MAY 19-20

Saturday 5:30 Fr. John Kamas, SSS

Sunday 9:00 Fr. Bernard Camire, SSS
 11:00 Fr. John Kamas, SSS
 5:30 Fr. John Kamas, SSS
 7:30 Fr. John Kamas, SSS

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA CARDS



We have Mother's Day Novena cards available at the parish office. The suggested donation is \$5.00 for each card, which has to be filled out at the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

John A. Kamas, SSS Pastor
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