

THE EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Bread Broken for a New World

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14-15, 2018

GATHER HYMNAL #1023

AMOS 7:12-15; EPHESIANS 1:3-14 MARK 6:7-13

The Pastor's Reflections

In the Gospel today, we see Jesus sending out the Twelve for a brief internship. For support, he sent them out in two's. He also gave them power over unclean spirits.

I find this missioning quite remarkable because the passage immediately before this one gives an account of a terrible experience Jesus had when he visited his hometown. The town folk rejected him. In Luke's Gospel we're told that they even tried to throw him off a cliff! It seems he shrugged it off, and continued instructing the disciples in preparation for their first trial run as his colleagues in ministry.

He asked them to bring with them nothing but a walking stick. He cautioned them not to be shocked if they were rejected. It happened to him; it would most likely happen to them, too.

"So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." They were a great success! I'm sure Jesus was so pleased to hear of their success that he threw a party when they returned!

I think of the founder of my Order, St. Peter Julian Eymard, when I read this passage. In the many letters he wrote, he can be heard instructing his colleagues along a broad spiritual path. His ministry involved prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and reaching out to people who were in need, both physically and spiritually. In a spiritually starved France he prepared many



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.

adults for their first communion. Like Jesus, his ministry wasn't always easy. On one occasion, while he was ministering to the rag pickers of Paris, he was actually attacked by an anti-clerical crowd who tried to drown him in the river! But nothing stopped him from continuing his ministry to the people he

loved. He strengthened his vocation by opening his heart in prayer before the Eucharistic Jesus.

In this church, dedicated to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we're continually encouraged to take the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. We meet Jesus in our prayer, and strengthen our discipleship and ministry by sharing the bread of life with our brothers and sisters at the Eucharistic celebration. Just like the Twelve, we've been commissioned to carry on the mission of Jesus. The clear and gentle witness of our everyday faith, and the fervor of our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, is a witness to Jesus who, through us, continues to minister to the crowds who are like "sheep without a shepherd."

PRAYER

Father in heaven, please give me the strength of perseverance as I work to be a dedicated disciple of Jesus. My all my actions bring you praise. May I never work for my greater glory, but may I devote myself totally to Jesus and his life-giving ministry of love and healing.

A L E T T E R F R O M T H E P A S T O R

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Anne,

Next week, we'll be celebrating the 136th Annual Novena to Saint Anne. This will be the 17th 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 21st, and have a special Blessing of the Children on Sunday, July 22nd.

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 every person throughout our world.

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



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. 1023

PALM PROCESSION HYMN:
No. 671 "Here I Am Lord"

KYRIE

GLORY TO GOD

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *"Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness,
And Grant Us Your Salvation."*

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

CREED, NO. 143

INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:
No. 694 "We Have Been Told"

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. 804 "Jesus, Wine Of Peace"

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL:
No. 666 "Go Make Of All Disciples"

"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.

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;*



7:30 PM

Processional: "How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide
it trembles at his voice,
trembles at his voice

And age to age He stands
and time is in His Hands
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb

**How great is our God,
sing with me
How great is our God,
and all will see
How great
How great is our God**

**Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
how great is our God**

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: No. 671 "Here I am Lord"

Recessional: "Your Grace Is Enough"

Great is Your faithfulness
oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters
and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

**So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God**

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

Great is Your love
and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song
of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So Remember...(repeat above)



SISTER MARY CAPLICE, CND

March 7, 1936 – July 4, 2018



Sister Mary Caplice died peacefully at the Sister's retirement community at Andrus on Hudson, New York.

She was born and raised in New York City. She lived in Washington Heights, and attended Incarnation Elementary School. She then attended Saint Jean Baptiste High School, and graduated in 1953. Sister Mary said, "I had always wanted to be a religious. I chose the Congregation of Notre Dame because I was impressed by the Sisters who taught me, and by the way I saw them get along with each other." Sister spent nearly 60 years of her life as a CND, and led a life full of accomplishments.

Sister Mary was an educator at heart, not only teaching in the classroom but outside of it as well. She took on many prestigious roles such as Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, Florida, Provincial Leader of the Blessed Sacrament Province of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and Assistant Principal of Saint Jean Baptiste High School from 2010-2016. Her expertise and experience left a lasting impact on all whom she encountered.

Sister Mary's calming personality and warm smile will be missed, not only at the convent and school, but at the reunions. She was proud to be a Jeanite, and she will forever be remembered as a woman...of faith, of academic excellence, of personal strength and courage, for others, and oriented to future.

We ask that you please keep Sister Mary Caplice, CND, and her family in your prayers and thoughts.



ST. JEAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

We are so proud of the class of 2018. Again, the college acceptance level is 100%.

Our Jeanites have been accepted and enrolled at a number of prestigious colleges such as Barnard, Cooper-Union, LeMoyné, Johnson and Wales and the University of Virginia to name a few.

The scholarships and grants offered reached \$10,000,000.

Congratulations to the students, faculty and staff. You are certainly doing something right!

SOMETHING NEW ON THE WEBSITE

This year, in honor of St. Anne's Novena, we have added a special feature to the website. There is a new video streaming the impressions and memories of the Novena as related by members of the Blessed Sacrament Community.

Listening to the priests and brothers will help anyone who wants to learn more about the importance and historical and spiritual significance of this annual event which is unique in New York City.

Visit www.stjeanbaptisteny.org

136th Annual Novena To Saint Anne

July 17th – 26th

Saint Jean Baptiste Church

East 76th Street (at Lexington Avenue)

Telephone: 212-288-5082 ext. 10

Weekdays

11:30 am Confessions
11:55 am Rosary
12:15 pm Novena Mass
Novena Devotions
7:00 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Novena Mass
Procession and Devotions

Sunday, July 22nd

11:00 am Novena Mass and
Blessing of Children
7:00 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Novena Mass
Procession and Devotions

Saturday, July 21st

11:30 am Confessions
11:55 am Rosary
12:15 pm Novena Mass and
Anointing of the Sick
7:00 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Novena Mass
Procession and Devotions

Thursday, July 26th The Feast of Saint Anne

11:30 am Confessions
11:55 am Rosary
12:15 pm Novena Mass
Devotions
7:00 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Closing Novena Mass
Procession and Devotions

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday collection: Checks: \$ 5,903.00
 Cash: \$ 2,280.00
 We Share: \$ 3,695.00
 Total: \$11,878.00

RED ALERT! The summer months are approaching when our weekly collection drops dramatically, and we begin to die on the vine. Please don't forget St. Jean's during the summer. (Our weekly payroll is \$20,000...yes,\$20,000!) Our rentals keep the church going during the school year but they drop substantially during the summer months. Please do what you can to help us make it through the summer months.



The Cardinal's Appeal Office has set our parish goal at \$111,000 this year. So far, \$41,507 has been pledged by 126 parishioners. \$39,402 has been paid, \$329.42 is the average gift.

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

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



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.

THE NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY



Since 1980, the Common Pantry has been working to reduce hunger in New York City. They have certainly succeeded in meeting the needs of the community and, last year, served 6 million meals to nearly 500,000 New Yorkers. The Pantry is dedicated to helping the most vulnerable among us, not only by providing food, but by prompting dignity and self-sufficiency. St. Jean's is happy to continue our support for NYCP.

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 July, the pantry is in need of:

- Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- Canned fruit in its own juice or water
- Olive, canola or vegetable oil
- Spices

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.

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.

Family Life

TODDLER GROUP



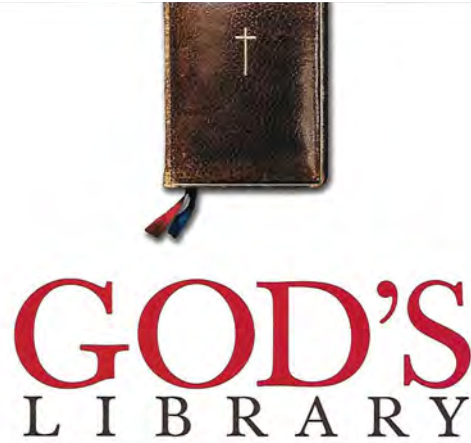
Our Toddler Play Group is in session in the Community Center from September through June. The children enjoy their first “school” experience in our well-equipped and friendly play room. Registration for the upcoming year is now underway. For information call the Play Group Director Pauline Reenock, at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



A CATHOLIC INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

The class will take place at St. Jean Baptiste on Tuesday afternoons this summer.

July 17, 24 & 31

Time: 1:00PM-3:00PM

Where: 184 E 76th S

Eymard Room

(Enter via the ramp on 76th Street)

There is a fee of \$15. The book will be provided.

Advance registration is required.

Contact Joan Prenty at 212.288.5082 ext. 30

or:

stjeanbaptistereligioused@gmail.com

Many people have been asking for bible classes.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Sacred Scriptures.

COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE

JULY 23– JULY 29

MONDAY:

9:00-3:00 **Summer Camp** (Community Center)
6:00-8:00 **LA Meeting** (Toddler Center)

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

9:00-3:00 **Summer Camp** (Community Center)
6:00-8:00 **OA Meeting** (Room #2)
6:00-10:00 **Manhattan Dance** (Great Hall)

SATURDAY:

NO EVENTS

SUNDAY:

NO EVENTS

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.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please call 212.288.5082 ext. 10 or email sjbrcc@yahoo.com to update your contact information. We particularly want to update the emails and phone listings.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 15

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Marianna Jane Szymanowicz
11:00 Arelis Torres
5:30 The Feeley Family
7:30 Arcangelo Rosato

MONDAY, July 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

7:30 Vincent McDonnell
12:15 The Zocche Family
7:00 Healing Mass

TUESDAY, July 17

7:30 For the Parishioners
12:15 Saint Anne's Novena
7:30 Saint Anne's Novena

WEDNESDAY, July 18

7:30 Vincent McDonnell
12:15 Saint Anne's Novena
7:30 Saint Anne's Novena

THURSDAY, July 19

7:30 Vincent McDonnell
12:15 Saint Anne's Novena
7:30 Saint Anne's Novena

FRIDAY, July 20

7:30 Vincent McDonnell
12:15 Saint Anne's Novena
7:30 Saint Anne's Novena

SATURDAY, July 21

12:15 Saint Anne's Novena &
Anointing of The Sick
5:30 Maria Aponte
7:30 Saint Anne's Novena

CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 21-22

Saturday 5:30 Fr. John Kamas, SSS

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

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