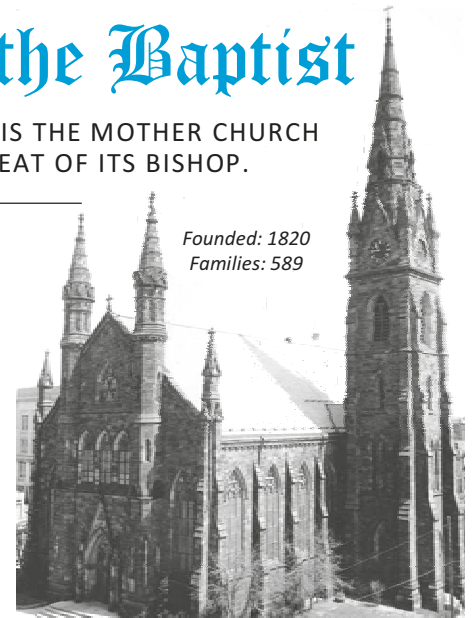


Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST IS THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PATERSON AND THE SEAT OF ITS BISHOP.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016



Founded: 1820
Families: 589

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL STAFF

Rector / Pastor

Reverend Monsignor Mark J. Giordani

Parochial Vicars

Reverend Leonardo Lopez

Reverend Luis Alberto Hernandez

Permanent Deacons

Mr. German Vargas

Mr. Guido Pedraza

Mr. Jose Pomales

Mr. Luis Gil

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Ms. Ana Amezcua

Ms. Patti Pardo

MAIN ENTRANCE

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& Grand Street

RECTORY / PRIESTS RESIDENCE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm



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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISAS †

WEEKEND MASSES / FINES DE SEMANA MISAS

SATURDAY VIGIL / VIGILIA LOS SABADOS

5:00 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30 AM (English) 10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:30 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES

7:00 PM (Spanish)

FRIDAY / VIERNES

12:05 PM (English)

HOLIDAY MASSES / MISAS EN DIA FESTIVO

MONDAY / LUNES

7:00 PM (Spanish)

FRIDAY / VIERNES

12:05 PM (English)

LIBRARY (GIFT SHOP) / LIBRERIA

HOURS / HORARIOS

Tuesday / Martes: 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday / Sabado: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Every Saturday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

When possible the Priests are available for Confession before Mass.

Also by appointment by contacting the Cathedral Office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please keep us informed when a person is sick or in the Hospital.

Contact the Cathedral Office in order to put his/her name in the Mass Intention list.

If the person needs to receive the Communion, a Priest will visit or send an available Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Cathedral Office for information.

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday: After the 12:05 PM English Mass until 6:45 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Monday: After the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass until 8:30 PM

DEVOTIONS

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(2000 HAIL MARY MINISTRY AND EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.)

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: From 5:30 AM to 6:00 PM

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Every Friday: 3:00 PM

Our Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist Community is dedicated to the celebration of the Eucharist, the center of our life, to prayer, holiness of life and service to the poor.

We have a multi-faceted community, greatly enriched by people from over twenty seven (27) countries, principally from Central America, South America and the Islands of the Caribbean.

We strive to grow in our faith and love for God and one another in our service to our homeless and disadvantaged.

We have a strong emphasis on evangelization through prayer communities, frequent Retreats and Missions.

We are profoundly dedicated to heed the call of Saint John the Baptist: "Prepare the Way of the Lord." (The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mathew 3:3) and "He must increase and I must decrease." (The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 3:20)

Declaracion de Nuestra Mision

La Comunidad Parroquial de la Catedral Catolica Romana de San Juan Bautista esta dedicada a la celebracion de la Eucaristia, el centro de nuestra vida, a la oracion, al ejercicio de una vida santa y al servicio de los pobres.

Somos una comunidad polifacetica, grandemente enriquecida por gentes de veintisiete (27) Paises Naciones especialmente venida de Centro America, Suramerica, y las Islas de el Caribe.

Nosotros tratamos de crecer en fe y en amor a Dios y al projimo en nuestro servicio a los pobres, los que no tienen techo ni oportunidades.

Hacemos gran enfasis en la evangelizacion a traves de comunidades de oracion, frecuentes Retiros y Jornadas Misioneras.

Estamos profundamente dedicados a atender el llamado de San Juan Bautista: "Preparen el camino al Señor." (El Evangelio de Jesucristo segun San Mateo 3:3) y "Conviene que yo disminuya para que El crezca." (El Evangelio de Jesucristo segun San Juan 3:20)



**-MASS INTENTIONS-
INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

SATURDAY August 27,Sabado
5:00 pm For St. John's Parish Community
+Frank & Marie Aiazzone +Rosa Irizarry + Fr. Luis Espinoza
+Irene Bedani

7:00 pm Por la comunidad de San Juan Bautista
Acc. Grac. a Santa Rosa De Lima
+Susana Ramirez Aviles

SUNDAY August 28,Domingo
8:30am For St. John's Parish Community
+Fr. Paul Pulvirenti +Luigi & Felicita Giordani

10:00 am Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista
Acc. Grac. a Santa Rosa De Lima
Acc. Grac. a Dios por el cumpleaños de Johana Ordoñez
Acc Grac. a San Judas Tadeo
Acc Grac al Señor De La Misericordia por el cumpleaños de Vanessa Vargas
+Cesar Amado Landron(1er aniv.) +Edgar Amador +Gladys Pozo
Vda. De Quiroz +Gladys Botello
Salud: Yadira & Anabella Moharita

11:30 am For St. John's Parish Community
+Claude Offray Jr. +Frank & Marie Aiazzone
+Millina Cantiano +Lina Montone +Ramona Montañez +Nancy Pagan

1:00 pm Por la Comunidad de San Juan Bautista
Acc. Grac. a Santa Rosa De Lima
+Ramona Andrea Rodriguez +Susana Ramirez Aviles (1er aniv.)

MONDAY August 29,lunes
7:00 pm Acc. Grac. A Jesus Crucificado
+Marco Carvajal +Maria Amparo Serrano (3er mes fallec.)
+Susana Ramirez Aviles (1er aniv.)+Rosa Zapata

TUESDAY August 30, Martes
7:00 pm Acc. Grac. Santa Rosa De Lima
+Fr.Luis Rendon +Frank & Marie Aiazzone

WEDNESDAY August 31, Miércoles
7:00 pm: +Frank & Marie Aiazzone +Ramon Guzman

THURSDAY September 1, Jueves
7:00 pm Frank & Marie Aiazzone +Sixto Castor Espichan
+Pedro Rodriguez Chumpitaz +Alicia Enriqueta Gomez Granda
+Apolonio Pardo +Angelica Granda Gonzales

FRIDAY September 2,Viernes
12:05 pm +Irene Bedani +Agustin Rayo Jr.

7:00 pm +Fr.Luis Espinoza +Fr. Paul Pulvirenti +Fr.Luis Rendon



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.


Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

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Sunday
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday
1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday
1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday
1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday
1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday
1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God... Rather when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled the lame, the blind, blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”

The Hebrew bible offers countless examples of the virtues we seek for our Christian living. An understanding heart, humility, the fruits of the Holy Spirit offered by St. Paul. Jesus provided the beatitudes to assist us in forming a correct, mature conscience. Somehow, we seem to miss the point.

How sad as our society moves in the opposite direction. Pride, and the other capital sins, invade our lives and become the norm for the ‘good life.’ I tend to think only of myself. We are told we need this, buy a bigger one, you can’t get along without it. I need to ask myself how well I got along without the internet, with my cell phone, or video game. These have entered the sphere of my life only recently. Sadly they replaced values, warmth, the gospel.

Pope Francis teaches us well, when we are to equip ourselves with mercy, kindness, forgiveness, and offer these same gifts to others. He suggests for our consideration to offer these gifts to the marginalized, the poor, the outcast. As I offer them to those in need, I offer them to the Lord Himself.

UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES
SU PALABRA HOY *por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario
28 de agosto de 2016

“Hijo mío, realiza tus obras con modestia y serás amado por los que agradan a Dios. Cuanto más grande seas, más humilde debes ser, y así obtendrás el favor del Señor... Al contrario, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los paralíticos, a los ciegos. ¡Feliz de ti, porque ellos no tienen cómo retribuirte!”

La biblia hebrea ofrece innumerables ejemplos de las virtudes que buscamos para nuestro vivir cristiano. Un corazón comprensivo, humildad, los frutos del Espíritu Santo ofrecidos por San Pablo. Jesús proveyó las bienaventuranzas para ayudarnos a formar una conciencia madura y correcta. Sin embargo, pareciera que no entendemos el concepto.

Es triste ver que nuestra sociedad se mueve en la dirección opuesta. El orgullo y otros pecados mortales invaden nuestras vidas y se vuelve la norma del ‘vivir bien’. Tiendo a pensar sólo en mí mismo. Se nos dice que necesitamos esto, que compremos uno más grande, que no podemos vivir sin él. Me pregunto qué tan bien me iría sin el internet, mi celular, o el juego de video. Han entrado en la esfera de mi vida sólo recientemente. Desgraciadamente han reemplazado los valores, el amor, el evangelio.

El Papa Francisco nos enseña bien, que debemos equiparnos con misericordia, amabilidad, perdón, y ofrecer esos mismos dones a otros. El sugirió que consideremos ofrecer esos dones a los marginalizados, los pobres, los no deseados. Al ofrecer esos dones a los necesitamos, se los ofrezco al Señor mis