

# SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE

Served by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament



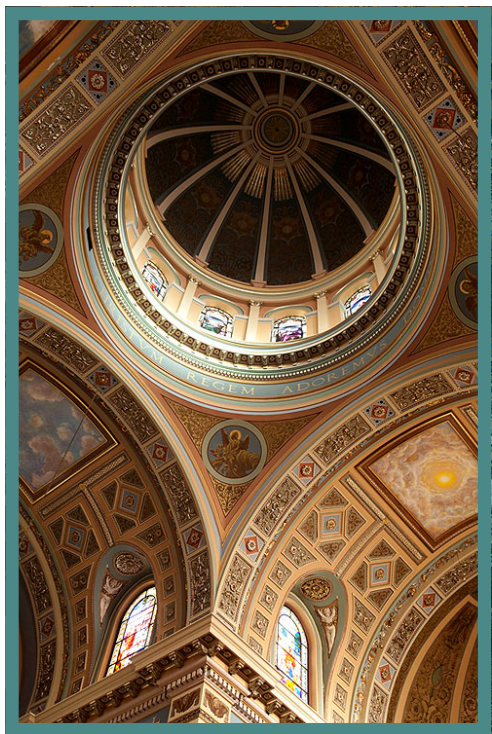
## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*Saturday: 9:00, 12:15, 5:30 Vigil*

*Sunday: 9:00, 10:30, 12:00, 5:30, 7:30*

*Weekday: 7:30, 12:15, 5:30*

*Holy Day: 5:30 Vigil, 7:30, 12:15, 5:30*



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2012

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Welcome to  
Saint Jean Baptiste

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February 19, 2012

From the  
Pastor

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LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday-Friday, Sunday: 8:00, 5:00

EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT

During the day except Mass times

BENEDICTION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily: 5:15

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Friday: 9:00-12:00 Midnight  
Closing Mass: 12:00 Midnight

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist  
Call the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

Weekday: 11:45-12:10  
Saturday: 11:45-12:10, 4:30-5:25  
Sunday: 7:00-7:25  
or by appointment at the Parish House

MARRIAGE

Call the Parish Office  
at least six months prior

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

ROSARY

Weekday: 12:00  
Sunday: 4:30 (with Divine Mercy)

NOVENAS AND DEVOTIONS

Saint Anne:  
Tuesday after 12:15 and 5:30 Masses  
Saint Peter Julian Eymard:  
Thursday after 12:15 and 5:30 Masses  
Sacred Heart of Jesus:  
Friday after 5:30 Mass

PRAYER GROUPS

Pro-Life Group: Monday 7:30  
Charismatic Group: Thursday 7:30

JOIN SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE

Registration Forms are available  
in the church or at the Parish Office.  
Register online at our web site,  
[www.stjeanbaptisteny.org](http://www.stjeanbaptisteny.org).

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus  
saw their faith,  
he said  
to the paralytic,  
"Child, your sins  
are forgiven."

FIRST READING

*Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25*

The prophet comforts the exiles with the promise of forgiveness, calling them to focus anew on God's love and mercy. God is doing something wonderful.

SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 1:18-22*

Paul defends himself against those who accuse him of inconsistency in preaching the Gospel. His efforts mirror the faithfulness of God.

GOSPEL

*Mark 2:1-12*

The ministry of Jesus continues to unfold. In pardoning sins, he lays claim to a divine prerogative and is charged with blaspheming.

The Scripture texts for the  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
are found in *Gather*, 999.

Prepare for Next Sunday

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

Prayerful congratulations to Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, the Archbishop of New York, on his elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals during a consistory at Vatican City this Saturday, February 18.

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Wednesday of this week, February 22, is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent.

During Lent, we hear the invitation of Christ to turn from sin and recommit ourselves to living the Gospel in a faithful and loving way.

Lent is a season of grace — or, to paraphrase Preface 2 of Lent in the *Revised Roman Missal*, a sacred time for the renewing and purifying of our hearts, that, freed from disordered affections, we may so deal with the things of this passing world so as to hold rather to the things that eternally endure.

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Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence, as is Good Friday (April 6).

Fast: Catholics age 18 until 59 are allowed one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient for strength, may also be taken.

Abstinence: Catholics 14 years of age and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on the Fridays of Lent.

If health or other considerations prevent you from fulfilling these voluntary disciplines, you are encouraged to find other ways of self-denial and union with Christ.



## Our Stewardship of God's Blessings

## Looking Ahead

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 Mary McCole  
10:30 Adelia Gongalves  
12:00 Florence D'Urso  
5:30 Nicholas Mangraviti  
7:30 Adelia Gongalves

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Presidents' Day  
Weekday  
7:30 Zocche Family  
12:15 Holy Souls  
5:30 Holy Souls

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Weekday  
Saint Peter Damian  
7:30 In Honor of Saint Anthony  
12:15 John Shannon  
5:30 In Honor of Saint Anne

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday  
7:30 Valerie Klaus  
12:15 Matthew Kelly  
5:30 Zocche Family

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Lenten Weekday  
after Ash Wednesday  
Saint Polycarp  
7:30 Francis J. Thiags  
12:15 Our Parishioners  
5:30 José Pangandoyan

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Lenten Weekday  
after Ash Wednesday  
7:30 George J., Mary, and  
Jo-Ann Williams  
12:15 Norman Stern  
5:30 Zocche Family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Lenten Weekday  
after Ash Wednesday  
9:00 Fr. Richard Caplice  
12:15 Joseph Fetzer  
5:30 Plunkett Foye

Budgeted Sunday \$7,500  
Collection Last Sunday \$6,181  
Over/Under Budgeted (\$1,319)  
Peter's Pence \$2,111

Consider signing up for automated giving through ParishPay or donating via PayPal. Both are available on our site, [www.stjeanbaptisteny.org](http://www.stjeanbaptisteny.org).

### LIVING STEWARDSHIP

"He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this'" (Mk 2:12).

Have you taken time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? It may not be that you have been cured of paralysis if you already have the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank God for such simple gifts as sight, speech, and good health? And do we give back to God in proportion to all that we have been given?

### ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22



Blessed ashes are received  
in the context  
of hearing God's word

### Masses

7:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

### Scripture Services

8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Vespers

### FEBRUARY 18-19

Yorkville Common Pantry Weekend  
Whole grain items  
Dry rice  
Packaged beans  
Oatmeal  
Cereal bars  
Leave donated food items at  
Saint Joseph's Altar or Parish Office  
by Monday, February 20

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Family Mass, 10:30 a.m.

### Young Adults Mass and Social

7:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Presidents' Day  
Parish Office closed for the holiday

### Catholicism Series

"The Indispensable Men —  
Peter, Paul, and  
the Missionary Adventure"  
Community Center, 7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

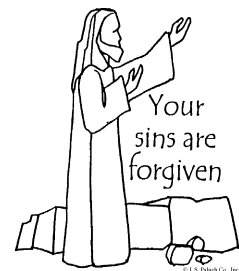
Let the Word Speak! Bible Study  
Parish House, 7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday  
Penitential Season of Lent

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Stations of the Cross  
after the 12:15 p.m. Mass



*Names appear as in the Mass Book.*



## The Beauty of God's House

START OF CONSTRUCTION 1911  
OPENING OF THE CHURCH 1913

Along the north and south walls of the church are the Stations of the Cross. They were designed and produced by the Gorham Company of New York City, and are exquisite.

The 14 mosaic tableaux, framed in marble, offer a way of contemplating the redemptive path of Jesus from the First Station (Jesus Is Condemned to Death) to the Fourteenth Station (Jesus Is Laid in the Sepulchre). Traditional figures and groupings are executed in dominant green tones offset by bright reds and soft browns.

The Stations are especially popular in Lent, allowing the believer to devoutly retrace the *Via Dolorosa*.

## The STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2012

The 2012 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal is underway. When you receive your letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the important ministries, programs, and services made possible through the appeal each year, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The parish goal for Saint Jean Baptiste is \$74,000. So much good can be done when all contribute!

## SAINT JEAN'S PLAYERS

The Saint Jean's Players announce their winter festival of one-act plays, *Four By 4*, a presentation of original works by aspiring writers and the playwright Bertolt Brecht. Among the original plays is one by our own Jeanne Chenault Porter.

This promises to be an entertaining evening for all ages. Make your reservations now! Friday, February 24, 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, February 25, 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday, February 26, 3:00 p.m. Performances take place at Saint Jean Baptiste High School Auditorium, 167 East 75th Street. Tickets: (General Admission: \$20; Seniors and Students: \$10) are available at [www.smarttix.com](http://www.smarttix.com).

## SJB YOUNG ADULTS

Alisha Chaffin, a candidate for full incorporation into the church this Easter, has volunteered to coordinate activities of our young adults group. Alisha brings great enthusiasm and organizational skills to the task, and we are very grateful that she has come forward to take initiative.

One of her first projects is to get our young adults group on Facebook® as an easy way of staying in touch and sharing what's happening. Alisha can always be reached at [sjb\\_youngadults07@yahoo.com](mailto:sjb_youngadults07@yahoo.com).

This Sunday, February 19, there will be a Restorative Yoga Class for men and women at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. This is just prior to the Young Adults Mass at 7:30. A yoga mat and blanket are required, and yoga blocks are suggested. A donation of \$10 is appreciated.

Other events are being planned for the coming months, so sign up to receive updates at [sjbyoungadults07@yahoo.com](mailto:sjbyoungadults07@yahoo.com).

## LENTEN VESPERS

Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street, has chosen *Listening to the Voices from the South* as the theme of five Lenten Sunday Vespers starting February 26 at 4:00. The spirituality and theology of Africa and Latin America will be highlighted. Visit [www.corpus-christi-nyc.org](http://www.corpus-christi-nyc.org) for details.



## CATHOLICISM +

IT'S THE STORY OF THE WHOLE WORLD. IT'S YOUR STORY.

Witness the Catholic faith as you have never seen it before!  
Father Robert Barron's epic video journey to the heart of Catholicism

Monday, February 20: "The Indispensable Men — Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure"

### ADULT STUDY SERIES

Ten Monday nights through March 26  
7:00 p.m., The Great Hall  
Saint Jean Baptiste Community Center  
Register at the Parish Office or call 212.288.5082  
Light refreshments will be served

# MUSIC FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBER TO TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR PHONES, WRISTWATCH ALARMS & BEEPERS

The Order of Mass begins at No. 1 in the *Hymnal Supplement*, found in the front of the *GATHER HYMNAL*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN OF GATHERING, No. 689 (*with assembly*)

*I Danced in the Morning*

(12 noon) KYRIE & GLORIA (*Missa Luba – a Mass in Congolese Style*)

arranged by Guido Haazen

Mukund Marathe, *tenor*

LORD HAVE MERCY (*with assembly*)

Richard Proulx

Musical notation for the hymn 'Lord, have mercy'. It consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor, then all:' and contains the melody for 'Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff is also labeled 'Cantor, then all:' and contains the melody for 'Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff is labeled 'Cantor, then all:' and contains the melody for 'Lord, have mer - cy.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

GLORY TO GOD (*with assembly*)

Norah Duncan IV

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS, No. 999 (B) in *Gather*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM -- *Sung first by the Cantor and then repeated by the assembly.*

Musical notation for the Responsorial Psalm. It is a single staff of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is: G4-A4-B4-C5-B4-A4-G4. The lyrics are: 'Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned a - gainst you.'

Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned a - gainst you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION -- *Sung first by the Cantor and then repeated by the assembly*

Musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. It is a single staff of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is: G4-A4-B4-C5-B4-A4-G4. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH, No. 6

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS, HYMN, No. 617 (*with assembly*)

*Amazing Grace*

12 noon ANTHEM *I'm goin' up a yonder*

Walter Hawkins

If anybody asks you where I'm goin' soon. So if you wanna know where I'm goin' real soon. I'm goin' up a yonder, to be with my Lord. If I can take the pain the heartache that it brings, there's comfort that in knowing I'll soon be home. If god gives me grace, I'll run this race and soon I'll see my Savior face to face.

PREFACE DIALOGUE, No. 9

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, No. 25 (with assembly)

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
 Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the  
 high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION, No. 48

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
 claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN, No. 50-A

A-men, a-men, a-men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (with assembly)

Steve Warner

LAMB OF GOD, No. 201 in Gather (with assembly)

David Haas

MUSIC AT COMMUNION, HYMN, No. 822 (with assembly)

*I am the Bread of Life*  
arranged by Guido Haazen

12 noon AGNUS DEI Missa Luba – a Mass in Congolese Style

CONCLUDING RITE

CHORAL ORGANIZATIONS AT ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

- Parish Choir of St. Jean Baptiste: volunteer members of the Parish singing the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month
- Choir of St. Jean Baptiste: staff musicians of the Parish singing the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month)  
Kyler Brown, *Director of Music Ministries & Organist*

MUSICIANS ASSISTING AT LITURGIES THIS WEEKEND

- 5:30 Mass – Nathan Brian, cantor, Kyler Brown, organist
- 10:30 AM – Kamala Sankaram, cantor, Mark Loria, organist
- 12 noon – Choir of St. Jean Baptiste; Nathan Brian, cantor; Kyler Brown, organist and conductor
- 5:30 Mass – Abigail Wright, cantor; Kyler Brown, organist
- 7:30 Mass – Joe Neal, cantor; Mark Loria, pianist

For information on becoming involved in the music program, please call  
 Kyler Brown, Music Office, (212) 570-2130 or [kylerbrown@mac.com](mailto:kylerbrown@mac.com)  
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*About the music:* The *Missa Luba* and *I'm goin' up a yonder*, are both jubilant and playful in spirit drawing heavily on uniquely American and African-American traditions. We celebrate and give thanks today as we prepare for the season of Lent.



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