

## St. John the Baptist

*Saturday, April 26, 2025*

*Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy*

5:00m p.m. Deceased members of the Gaudio and Urrico Families

*Sunday, April 27, 2025*

*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Caruso, Verbene and Provenzano Families

10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Geraghty, Quinn, Warde, Flynn and Burke Families

12:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Naryniecki Family

*Monday, April 28, 2025*

*Feast of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

8:00 a.m. John Del Guercio

12:00 noon Theresa Keane

*Tuesday, April 29, 2025*

*Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. Teresa and Arturo Ramoni

12:00 noon Carmine Rubbo

*Wednesday, April 30, 2025*

*Feast of St. Pius V, Pope*

8:00 a.m. Maria Brattesani

12:00 noon Christine Ragazzo

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

*Feast of St. Joseph the Worker*

8:00 a.m. John Anderson

12:00 noon Daniel Fama -- Birthday

*Friday, May 2, 2025*

*Feast of St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. Tina and John Manning

12:00 noon Mafalda and Victor Orsini

*Saturday, May 3, 2025*

*Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*

8:00 a.m. Louis Gaudio, Sr.

*Saturday, May 3, 2025*

*Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter*

5:00 p.m. Ann and Daniel Fama, Edward Makowski and Scarlett Scala

*Sunday, May 4, 2025*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. Settimia Soprano and Nancy Rubbo

10:30 a.m. James Bazzini

12:30 p.m. Patricia and Richard Sullivan

## St. Ann

*Saturday, April 26, 2025*

*Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy*

4:00 p.m. Christopher Milano

*Sunday, April 27, 2025*

*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

8:00 a.m. Matteo and Gabriele Arlia and Francesca and Mario Brusco

10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Colombo and Chapyak Families

12:00 p.m. Giovanni Ponziani

*Monday, April 28, 2025*

*Feast of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

7:15 a.m. Winnie Furnari

*Tuesday, April 29, 2025*

*Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

7:15 a.m. Alexander William Grabowski – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Wednesday, April 30, 2025*

*Feast of St. Pius V, Pope*

7:15 a.m. Mass for the parishioners of St. John the Baptist, Most Holy Trinity and St. Ann

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

*Feast of St. Joseph the Worker*

7:15 a.m. Ed Alex Aguardo

*Friday, May 2, 2025*

*Feast of St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:15 a.m. Margaret Mary and Anthony Felicissimo

*Saturday, May 3, 2025*

*Feast of St. Philip and James, Apostles*

8:30 a.m. Antonio Bastone

*Saturday, May 3, 2025*

*Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter*

4:00 p.m. Michael, Angela and Maria Gentile

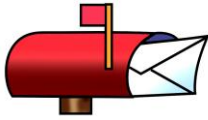
*Sunday, May 4, 2025*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. Barbara and Francesco Arlia

10:00 a.m. Domenica DeLaurentis

12:00 p.m. Rosina and Alfredo Sicilia



FROM THE  
*PASTOR'S DESK*

My dear parish family,

Although we should be aware of God's great mercy for each of us every day, today is "Mercy Sunday," when we highlight Jesus's great loving mercy for the whole world. The Divine Mercy Chaplet has been given to the entire Church, and many people pray for it every day at 3 PM privately at home. However, today, we will have the opportunity as a parish community to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together at St. Ann's Church on College Place. Everyone is welcome! Even if you have never prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet, there will be booklets for everyone to follow this mighty yet simple prayer for mercy. The prayer uses the rosary with a short prayer for each bead, making the Divine Mercy Chaplet a simple prayer for all of us. I hope many of you will join me and those who have organized this Sunday's Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Ann's Church, beginning at 3 PM.

Until next week, Jesus, I trust in you!

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*

Most Holy Trinity lead our souls to Heaven.

St. John, the Baptist, and St. Ann pray for us!

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

FDY Scholarship Mass – 10:30 a.m. – Church  
Breakfast – following Mass – following Mass  
Bethlehem Crafts Sale – after Masses – Vestibule

**Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Adoration – 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. – Chapel  
Senior Club – following 12:00 noon Mass – Msgr.  
Maloney Hall  
R.E. Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> -- 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. – School  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Rehearsal – 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. --  
Church  
R.E. Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> -- 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. – School  
Life in the Spirit Seminar – 7:00 p.m. – Church

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

School Mass – 9:00 a.m. -- Church

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion -- 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon – Church

**ST. ANN**  
**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

No O.C.I.A.

KOC Communion Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. –  
Fr. Anthony Hall  
Bethlehem Crafts Sale – after Masses – Vestibule  
Divine Mercy Sunday – 3:00 p.m. – Main Church

**Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

SAGA – 12:30 p.m. – Fr. Anthony Hall

**Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

No Bible Class

**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Adoration – 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Chapel

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Book Club – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. – Fr. Anthony Hall  
Bereavement Group – 2:00 p.m. – Fr. Anthony Hall

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST and ST. ANN**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
***April 27, 2025***



**Rest in Peace:** Let us pray for Kevin Cassidy and Joseluis Pedroza who were buried from St. John the Baptist Church this past week. Our prayers go out to their families and friends.

**Please Pray For:** Lisa Vetrano, John Casley, Gia, Alessia Melillo, Eslane Philgence, Winston Edwards, John Thomas Murphy, Diana Mozzanti, Karen Arbucci-Havel, Maria Moschetta, Maxine Greene, Sandra Narine, Patrick Singh, Ann Viggennero, Ellen Perrault, Joseph Rabadi, Zaheira Aboud, Michael Greene, Winston Grave Sandar, Mavis Jaboo, Sheila Singh, Wilburn Mc Lean, Clara Vasquez, Timothy O'Connor, Theodore Callaghan, Romeo Colucci, Joseph Maccariello, Anthony Scocozza, Catherine Goetz, Helen Briscoll, Aurora Riccelli, Robert Pelc, Carmela Southwell, Eugenia Cimicata, Domenic Amelio. Angela Goodwin, Deborah Lynn Walton, Anthony DiGilio, Ann Sullivan, Catherine Pirro, Richard Caprio, Kevin Carl Walsh, Joel Lubarsky, Joseph Egan, Amato Santorelli, Lisa Porcelli, Sgt. Edward Ryan. *(If anyone wishes to add a name to the list, please call the Parish House at 914-963-1486).*

**Welcome to St. John the Baptist and St. Ann's Parish:** Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, and when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor. We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptismal and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. Registration forms are available at the exits of the church and in the Parish House.

**Thanks:** To all those in our parish community who assisted in making our Holy Week Services so beautiful and so inspiring, we thank you. We note our servers, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers – our staff in the Parish House and the talented members of both our adult and children's choirs from both Churches (under the excellent leadership of Mr. John Stufano).

**New Life:** We congratulate those who were initiated into full membership of our Church by receiving the sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Service. We are inspired by their profession of faith and assure them of our prayers. They are: Denise Shabman, Frank Shapman, Jazmine Rivera, Armando Torres, Beatriz Silva Sousa Torres, Norberto Martinez, Mark Melille, Luis Dominguez, Megan Torres, Jennifer Palmo and Maximo Garcia Burgos.

**The Life in The Spirit Seminar:** The seminar is open to everyone to learn how to be an alive, vibrant Catholic. The seminar will support your prayer life and help you recognize the many gifts of God that surround you each day. Please join us at St. John the Baptist Church beginning Easter week (the Wednesday after Easter, April 23<sup>rd</sup>) for seven weeks ending Wednesday, June 4) at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to bring a friend with you because they will thank you for all eternity!

**Bethlehem Crafts:** A representative from Bethlehem Crafts will be at both St. John's and St. Ann's this Saturday and Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> selling beautifully crafted wooden crosses, statues, rosary beads and other items in the back of the church at all Masses.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** A Veneration of Divine Mercy image, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary and a Litany of Divine Mercy will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> (Divine Mercy Sunday), at St. Ann's Church, 31 College Place at 2:45 p.m. All are welcome!

**Knights of Columbus' 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Cas Pierz Communion Breakfast":** The Fr. DiFalco Council of the Knights of Columbus will host their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Cas Pierz Communion Breakfast" on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in Father Anthony Hall. The Knights will attend 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by breakfast in Father Anthony Hall. There will be a talk by Deacon Nick Ramoni, and the presentation of this year's "Sal Petraglia Christian Service Award" as well. Mark your calendars and join us for this beautiful morning of prayer and discussion. We will also be blessing a picture of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

**Catholic Book Club:** The next meeting will be held next Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Fr. Anthony Hall. The book is called "He Leadeth Me" by Father Walter Cizek and Father Daniel Flaherty. Coffee/Tea and bagels will be available.

**Rosary Altar Society:** May is the month when we have the installation of new members to the Rosary Altar Society. Our Mass will be celebrated a week from this Monday, on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Our monthly meeting will follow immediately in Msgr. Maloney Hall after Mass.

**The Bereavement Support Group:** The Bereavement Support Group invites those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to attend an eight-week program. We meet on Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. in Fr. Anthony Hall. It will conclude on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Parish House 914-963-1486 to register. Come, let us join together to find a little more peace and healing.

**Rosary Rally:** Our parish's annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Blessed Mother will be held on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the Our Lady of Grace Prayer Garden on the St. John's Avenue side of St. John's church. Please come and pray the Rosary and be enrolled (if you are not already) in Our Lady's Brown Scapular. In the event of inclement weather, the Rosary Rally will be held in the church.

**St. John's KOC:** The Cardinal Hayes Council of the Knights of Columbus are selling 50/50 raffles. Only 300 tickets will be sold and the cost of the tickets is \$50.00. The drawing will be held June 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information call 914-709-5090 or email [KOFC3995@gmail.com](mailto:KOFC3995@gmail.com).

**Unannounced Masses:** Unannounced Masses for April will be said by our retired priests in Rome, Italy. To request an Unannounced Mass, please come to the Parish House Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They are \$5.00 (cash) each and include a Mass card.

**Memorialize Your Loved Ones:** Consider memorializing your loved ones or commemorating a special occasion at St. John's or St. Ann's Church, with Altar Flowers (\$150.00)(No flowers during Lent), Altar Candles (\$25.00) or Bread and Wine (\$25.00). All honors will receive recognition in the bulletin. Requests must be made no later than Tuesday to be announced in the weekend bulletin. Stop by the Parish House (St. John's rectory) or call us on 914-963-1486.

**Baptismal Preparation:** If you are planning to baptize your child at St. John the Baptist or St. Ann, please visit our website [sjbyonkers.org](http://sjbyonkers.org) to download a guide to prepare you. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class – for first child, held in St. Ann's Fr. Anthony Hall on the third Monday of every month. Phone our Parish House at 914-963-1486 to begin the process, select a date and register for a class. If you are asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor, you must be a registered parishioner at this or another RC Church.

**SJB Senior Leisure Club News:** The Leisure Club meets every Wednesday after the 12:00 noon Mass in Msgr. Maloney Hall. All seniors fifty and older are welcome. Upcoming events: on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Pizza for lunch (regular \$3.00 and Sicilian \$4.00 per slice) and on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – a Mother's Day Celebration with Chinese Food (\$8.00 per person). Please contact Deacon Olivieri at 914-423-4859 for information.

**SAGA:** St. Ann's Golden Agers aka S.A.G.A. meets every Monday from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., in Fr. Anthony Hall, located at 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY 10704. Please join us for coffee, tea & snacks, and a fun game of bingo. The annual membership fee is \$20.00 and includes 3 parties. All are welcome to join!

**Adoration at St. John the Baptist:** Please join us for Adoration every Wednesday in the Chapel following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concludes at 11:45 a.m.

**Adoration at St. Ann:** Please join us for Adoration in St. Ann's Chapel every Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**CRS Rice Bowl:** Our annual Lenten Fundraiser has ended. Please return donations by May 9<sup>th</sup>. Checks are made payable to St. John the Baptist (memo Line: CRS Rice Bowl) St. Ann's please note St. Ann's Church in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Prayer for Unity:** Let us use this prayer together to ask God's help for our parish family. We began using the Parish Prayer for Unity at all daily and Sunday Masses beginning April 21<sup>st</sup>. Printed copies are in the pews at both Churches. A smaller version is available, to take home, in the back of the churches. May God bless us as a parish family as we pray for unity.

### ***Prayer for Parish Unity***

***Holy Spirit, come upon each member of our newly united parish family. Fill us with your peace and love. Let each of us put aside our distress over changes in our church. Help us join together to worship the One True Living God at both of our parish churches, which are your home and filled with your love. With your strength and guidance, we pray that all the people and ministries of both communities will grow together as one parish family to love and serve you now and forever. Amen***