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### SUNDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,  
12:00 NOON PRINCIPAL LITURGY

### WEEKDAYS &

### FIRST FRIDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 NOON

### SATURDAYS:

9:00AM, 5:30PM VIGIL

## BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER  
OF THE PARISH STAFF  
WELL IN ADVANCE.

## SACRAMENT

### OF RECONCILIATION:

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD  
AT 5:00PM ON SATURDAYS  
AND ANYTIME BY  
APPOINTMENT.



**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 20, 2010**

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Jesus asked his disciples, “*Who do you say I am?*” Peter replies: “*The Christ of God.*” Peter knows this to be so, not because he discovered the answer in a book, but because he looked at the facts of his own life. Since he had met Jesus Christ, he had changed. And they change that he experienced in his person can only be the work of a divine person. “*You are all one in Christ Jesus ... You belong to Christ.*” Since the time Peter began to belong to Christ, he became more fully himself. God had poured out on him “*a spirit of grace and petition.*” Once Peter looks “*on him whom they have pierced,*” he will be able to make his profession with even more conviction ...up to the day of his own martyrdom.

### TODAY’S READINGS ...

**First Reading** — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

**Gospel** — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
                   Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

## Mass/Schedule

### SATURDAY: VIGIL

5:30 Peter Armetta

### SUNDAY: FATHER’S DAY

7:30 Spiritual Bouquet Remembrance  
 9:00 Spiritual Bouquet Remembrance  
 10:30 Spiritual Bouquet Remembrance  
 12:00 Spiritual Bouquet Remembrance

### MONDAY: SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

7:30 Linda Segretti  
 9:00 Patrick Reynolds (3<sup>rd</sup> ann)  
 12:00 Mary Ellen Wright

### TUESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Pauline DiCarlo  
 9:00  
 12:00 Robert Muntzner

### WEDNESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Donald Gettings  
 9:00  
 12:00 William Willner

### THURSDAY: NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:30  
 9:00 Arthur Dalman  
 12:00 Arlene Dann

### FRIDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Mercedes Algosio  
 9:00 Donald Gettings  
 12:00 Murray Joseph Friedman

### SATURDAY: WEEKDAY

9:00 Eileen Frazzetta (living)

### FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST ...

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*  
*(FATHER'S DAY)*

## *Welcome to St. Monica's!*

*The music for today's Eucharist can be found  
in our hymnal on the following pages:*

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Entrance Hymn</b>  | <b>279</b>     |
| <i>O God, Almighty Father</i>   |                |
| <br><b>Penitential Rite</b>   | <br><b>112</b> |
| <br><b>Gloria</b>   | <br><b>160</b> |
| <br><b>Responsorial Psalm</b>   | <br><b>613</b> |
| <i>My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,<br/>thirsting for you, my God.</i>       |                |
| <br><b>Gospel Acclamation</b>   | <br><b>114</b> |
| <i>My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;<br/>I know them and they follow me.</i> |                |
| <br><b>Offertory Hymn</b>   |                |
| <i>AVE MARIA (F. Schubert)<br/>sung by Joseph Neal</i>                            |                |
| <br><b>Sanctus</b>  | <br><b>172</b> |
| <b>Memorial Acclamation</b>   | <b>173</b>     |
| <b>Great Amen</b>   | <b>177</b>     |
| <br><b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  | <br><b>120</b> |
| <br><b>Lamb of God</b>  | <br><b>178</b> |
| <b>Communion Hymn</b>   | <b>331</b>     |
| <i>A Living Faith (Faith of Our Fathers)</i>                                      |                |
| <br><b>Recessional Hymn</b>   | <br><b>309</b> |
| <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i>   |                |

### **STEWARDSHIP ...**

Catholics frequently want to know what stewardship is – precisely. They hear the word, but can't get past a vague and nebulous notion of stewardship. And because the spirituality of stewardship is so expansive and inclusive, a definition can be difficult to nail down. Christian stewardship is passing on God's love – understanding God's love as manifest in every breath, birth to death, and everything sandwiched in between: all of creation, our families, our aptitudes, our talents, our treasures temporal and spiritual, everything. Think of stewardship somewhat literally – as a ship, a seaworthy vessel that will carry us stewards to blessed new shores. In ancient times, iconographers used the ship to symbolize pilgrimage. Stewardship is just that: a pilgrimage. Fully lived, stewardship leads us along a journey with stops in holy places we might never have imagined. Like every pilgrimage, the travels change us alter our very core in ways mysterious and gratifying. And like any pilgrimage, stewardship begins with but a single step.

*"In the beginning God entrusted the earth and its resources to the common stewardship of mankind to take care of them, master them by labor, and enjoy their fruits."*

*- Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2402*

**Last Week's Collection: \$ 4,777.00**

**Last Year's Collection: \$ 4,146.00**

### **SAINT JOHN FISHER (1469-1535) AND SAINT THOMAS MORE (1477-1535) ...**

#### **June 22**

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man For All Seasons* to *Showtime's* edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him "Patron of Statesmen and Politicians," citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

*—Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER...**

Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord.

*- Romans 14*

Please remember St. Monica's Church in your will.

### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ...**

On behalf of the priest and parish staff we wish all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, father-in laws, uncles, and father's to be a Blessed Happy Father's Day!

### **FATHERHOOD ...**

The awesome calling,  
when the Lord  
bestows on man  
the gift of fatherhood  
He entrusts to him  
an irreplaceable mission.



As protector, guardian  
and transmitter  
of the Father's love,  
man reached the heights  
to which he has been  
called by grace.

### **MEMO FROM THE PASTOR ...**

Beginning this January 2011 we will give more parishioners a chance to memorialize the sanctuary light or the bread and the wine used at Mass by scheduling them on a **weekly** basis, starting on **each Sunday of the week**.

The offering will remain the same:

\$35.00 per dedication.

The name of the person or intention and the name of the donor will be published in the bulletin. Arrangements for these memorials can be made at the rectory.

### **OUTSIDE THE PARISH ...**

#### **SPIRIT IN ACTION ...**

**Spirit in Action** is a group sponsored by St. John the Baptist Church in New York City. It is a club for mature (over 45) single Catholics who are interested in getting together for spiritual, service and social activities. Members receive newsletters concerning upcoming events. If you are interested in joining, please call the hotline (212) 560-2366 and leave a message.

#### **RECYCLING CENTER ...**

On Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 5:00pm the **Upper West Side Recycle Center** will be accepting working and non-working computers (laptops, desktops, servers) monitors, printers, keyboards, mice, cables, cell phones. Items **NOT** accepted are other electronic items such as TVs, stereo equipment or appliances (microwave ovens, toasters, etc.) All collected computers and electronics will go to an EPA-licensed recycler.

### **THE ROLE OF GODPARENTS ...**

*"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all."*

To be chosen as a godparent is a special honor. You, above all others, have been entrusted with the responsibility to participate in this child's Christian life and education. This privilege offers you the opportunity to develop a mutually enriching spiritual relationship – one that will last throughout this life and beyond. By living a Christian life in partnership with your godchild, both of you will experience the great joy of sharing a life of faith.

### **BAPTISMS...**

We offer congratulations and a warm welcome to the families of those who were presented at our Baptismal Font and are members of our parish community:

Charlotte Ryan Perez

Jeffrey Harrington

Tara McConkey

Charlotte Rose Mulhearn

Grace Ellen Woodbury

Lorenzo Mattia Felloni

Edward James Drummey

Maeve Frances Coffey

Yaidel Salgado Blanco

Ajev Hugh Vachher

Ajax Philip Vachher

East Emmanuel Datuin

Ethan James Pickette

Delfina Maria Roca

### **BABYSITTING ...**

Need a babysitter? If so, consider hiring a Hunter College Student!

Interested parents should visit:

[www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting)

### **RECENT CHANGES ...**

We are constantly trying to maintain our parish records. If you have moved, recently gotten a new phone number, or family status has changed please contact the parish office with the corrected information (especially apartment number), telephone number and zip codes.

This helps us keep our membership records updated as well as eliminates return postage fees.

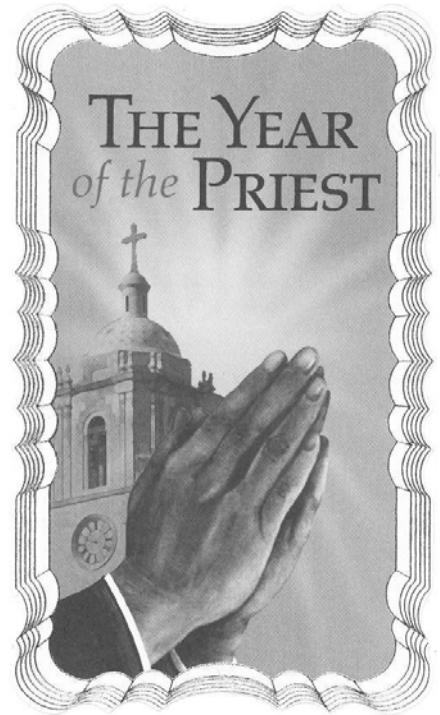
## **SPECIAL DEVOTIONS**

**Rosary:** Weekdays after the Noon Mass  
Saturdays after the 9:00am Mass

**Holy Hour:** First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass

**Devotions:** Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass

*June 19, 2009 – June 11, 2010*



*A Prayer for Priest*

*O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;  
For Your unfaithful and tepid priests:  
For Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields  
For Your tempted priests;  
For Your lonely and desolate priests;  
For Your young priests;  
For Your dying priests;  
For the souls of Your priests in purgatory.  
But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me;  
The priests who baptized me;  
The priests who absolved me from my sins;  
The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me  
Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;  
The priests who taught and instructed me:  
All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.  
O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,  
And Bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.      AMEN*