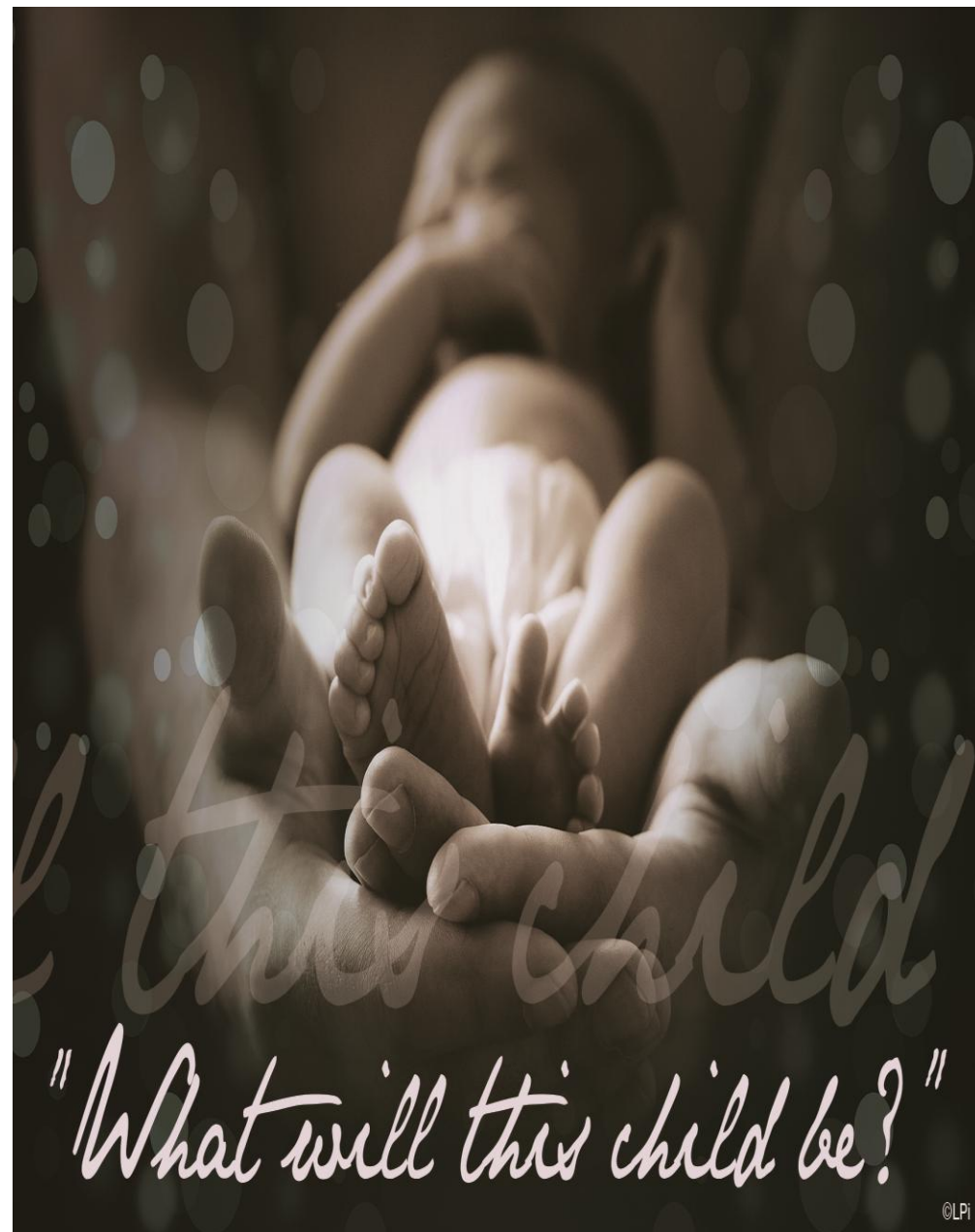


*The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist*

June 24, 2018



*We Welcome
The Sisters of Mary Immaculate*

∞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ **God's Intervention on Immigration**

∞ 12 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ **In Thanksgiving for Healing**
Req. Margaret Carter-Mark
- ✦ **In Loving Memory of ~**
 - **Nova & Gerard Bastien**
Req. Myrtha & Pascale
- ✦ **Happy Birthday in Heaven Louisa Volmar**
Req. Volmar Family

∞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ **God's Healing for Theresa Addai**
- ✦ **Happy Birthday & God's Blessings for**
Antoinette Saanti as she goes to High School
- ✦ **In Memory of Lucy Taylor**

The Sisters of Mary Immaculate will be selling their handmade crafts from Kenya. You are invited to join them in Kenya for their 100th Anniversary! October 20th – November 4th Cost \$1,400.00 includes round trip flight, accommodations & tours

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - St. Benedict
Thursday & Friday - St. Bonaventure**

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Monday 6/25: *Joyful Mysteries*
2 Kgs 17:5-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 /Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 6/26: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 6/27: *Glorious Mysteries*
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33- 40 Mt 7:15-20
Happy Birthday Larry Pruden

Thursday 6/28: *Luminous Mysteries*
St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday 6/29: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday 6/30: *Joyful Mysteries*
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Glorious Mysteries
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 /Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, six months before the birth of Christ John is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, "Summer Christmas" of John's nativity we are given a six-month vigil to better appreciate the real birth of the one to come...Jesus, the child we honor at Christmas.

We're also reminded of the great humility and sacrifices made by parents. As we reflect on our children, grandchildren and the circumstances some children are placed in, we can only trust our children to God. "What will this child be," when transformation lies outside of our control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents — that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

Our Sacrificial Giving To our Parish



Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

- ✦ 10:00 AM / 145 - \$2,061.00
- ✦ 12 Noon / 86 - \$985.00
- ✦ 5:00 PM / 32 - \$431.00

Boiler Fund Collected to Date: \$8,700.51
Thank you!!!!

Generation of Faith If you made a Pledge...

Please make your payments!

To date \$118,460.50 has been collected.

Use Blue Generation of Faith envelopes or see

Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2018**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal \$ 26,616.00

We praise and thank you Lord, for we know you are
The source of all we are. Teach us to acknowledge
you always with generous gratitude the many good
things your infinite love has given us, as we
support the work of our Diocese in Brooklyn and
Queens. Amen

Please make a Pledge!

Every little bit helps!

We Need \$800.00 to meet our goal.
Anything over the goal comes back to the parish!!

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Fr. Joseph Abraham, Fr. Philip Abraham SJ., Sandy Bryant,
Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
Ron Copeland, Cynthia Fairly, Carolyn Green,
Linda Hazel, Tarrant & Doris Palmer, Katherine Randall,
Santos Rodriguez, Carl Spivey, Evelyn Washington,
Steven Wilson, Yvonne Young

Monday & Thursday's ✦ 7:30 PM
Youth Basketball & Karate: 5:00 – 7:30 PM
Adult Physical Training,
Self Defense & Karate 7:30 – 9:30 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall
Mr. Sam 929-353-9373 or Mr. Rey 646-296-1171
Basketball & Karate Showcase
Sunday, July 1st ✦ 2:30 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall



Please let us know if you or if you know
of someone who needs a Pastoral Visit.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

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Saturday, July 14th

**A Family Day of Fun, Food & Games
At Cunningham Park, New York**

Details to follow

St Francis Prep Introduces...

Francis Kids!

"Shine & Serve"

A Summer Bible Camp for ages 4 – 7
July 23rd – 27th ✦ 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

Cost \$100.00 per child

Includes one week of Camp, Francis Kids T-
shirt & Art Supplies

Call 718-413-8810 ex 223 or

Sfponline.org

(look under families tab at SFP Summer)

Jesus, The Heart of the Story

An authentic play of scripture coming to life!



Please see **Kassandra Wilson**, call office and or
refer to flyer if you're interested in attending.

Saturday, September 29th

The trip includes: Round trip bus transportation on
coach bus / Tickets to Sight and Sound Theatre
production of *Jesus* / Family Style Lunch at Shady
Maple Restaurant with time to shop the market!