

Church of Our Saviour ^{Supplementary} Bulletin

The English Speaking International Roman Catholic Parish of The Hague

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THIS WEEK'S AGENDA

Sunday, 4 February

09.00 Choir Rehearsal
 09.30 COS Lunchroom Prep, Kitchen
10.00 MASS + Presenting the Creed for RCIA
 11.00 Feel at Home in The Hague Fair, City Hall
 11.00 COS Lunchroom: Toasties for sale
 11.00 Fairtrade Open
 11.15 Blessing of the Throats in honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise
 11.30 Religious Education
 12.00 Baptisms
 13.30 *KKI Mass, Church/Atrium*
 16.15 Choir Rehearsal
 16.30 Confessions
17.30 MASS
 18.30 Blessing of the Throats in honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise
 18.45 Confirmation Group, Bar/Loft

Monday, 5 February

18.00 Cordaid Meeting
 19.30 RCIA Meeting, Room 1

Tuesday, 6 February

09.30 Soup Kitchen, Rotterdam
 09.30 Wedding Preparation
 11.30 B-COS Dutch Class, COS Loft
 17.45 Staff Evaluation
 18.00 Private rental, church
19.00 Lecture of Joris van Ael on the Holy Trinity Icons, COS Loft
 19.30 Morning Choir rehearsal, Atrium

Wednesday, 7 February

OFFICE CLOSED

10.00 Maintenance Team
 12.30 *Dutch Mass, Chapel*
 19.00 SA Meeting, Room 3
 19.30 Christian Meditation, Day Chapel

Thursday, 8 February

12.00 AA Group Meeting, COS Loft
 16.00 Cordaid Meeting

Friday, 9 February

09.30 Mass in Chapel
 10.00 *British Club, Bar*
 14.00 Wedding Hennie & Carmen
 15.30 COSYP – Valentine's

Ball Prep
 17.00 Meals for the Homeless, Westeinde 101
 19.00 Valentine's Day Ball, Atrium

Saturday, 10 February

13.00 Lunch Group
 16.00 Wedding Prep
 18.00 Private rental, Atrium

Sunday, 11 February

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

09.00 Choir Rehearsal
10.00 CLASS MASS RE
 11.30 Anointing of the sick
 11.30 RE Bake Sale, Atrium/Kitchen
 11.30 Religious Education
 16.15 Choir Rehearsal
 16.30 Confessions
 16.30 Preparation for reception, Bar
17.30 MASS
18.30 New Parishioners' Reception, Bar/Atrium
 18.45 Confirmation Group, COS Loft



BLESSING OF ST BLAISE

For flu, ailments of the throat, and colds, the church has an ancient remedy. Doctors may provide medical advice but St. Blaise may provide healing! Please come forward after mass today if you would like to receive his blessings.

BAPTISMS TODAY AT 12.00

We welcome **Nathaniel and Thomas PUTRANTO** in our faith community and wish them the very best.

FEEL AT HOME FAIR

In the atrium of the City Hall of The Hague, organizations for expats throughout The Hague will present info about community events this afternoon. Among the many booths, you will also find the booth of the RC Church of Our Saviour. Please do say hi to our volunteers when you go there and recommend us to your friends.

50TH THIMUN (THE HAGUE INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS) MEETING

"How Education Contributes to a Better Planet" was the main theme for the three thousand youths who participated in debates this week on many related topics. David Williams, one of our alumni and the founder of THIMUN, was one of the main speakers during the opening ceremony addressing the VIPs, among whom was King Willem Alexander.

NEXT SUNDAY, 11 FEBRUARY, IS CLASS MASS RE

The children of the RE program will fulfill many roles during the morning mass next Sunday.



ANNUAL RE BAKE SALE ALSO NEXT SUNDAY

Both sweet and savory food items are needed for our annual bake sale. Please drop off your donation before the morning mass. All proceeds will support GRENDACC Children's Cancer Hospital in Brazil and a much-needed new oven for the church!

SOUL KITCHEN DINNER

On Saturday, 27 January, more than one hundred people participated in the dinner for newcomers to the Netherlands. Our guests came mostly from Syria and were treated to a wonderful Nigerian meal with Syrian desserts. The Dutch National Catholic TV Network KRO was present to make a documentary of our refugee program. During a tour of the church, a group of twenty young visitors from different or no religious backgrounds were introduced to Christian art, spirituality and values. The evening ended with dancing to Middle Eastern music.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SRI LANKA

On the occasion of the National Feast day of Sri Lanka, Deacon Paul will participate in an interreligious service at the embassy this Sunday morning. We wish our Sri Lankans in the Netherlands a happy feast day.

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF KERKBALANS

On Friday, when this bulletin went to be print, the result of the *Kerkbalans* was €12.875-. Many thanks for this result. If you would still like to fill in and return the donation form, please hand it in at the Welcome Table.

BOOKSTALL CLOSED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

We re-open for Lenten sales on **Sunday, 11 March**.

LENTEN HOUSE MASS

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday which falls on Valentine's Day, 14 February, this year. During these forty days of reflection, there is an opportunity to have a mass at your home at 19.00 on the following dates: **Friday, 16 February; Friday, 2 March; and Tuesday, 6 March**. Please contact the office at office@parish.nl if you would like to have this special experience. First come, first served.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON 11 FEBRUARY

In keeping with the World Day for the Sick and to mark the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, there will be an opportunity to receive the anointing of the sick after the morning mass as a plea for healing and comfort.

UNIQUE LECTURE ON THE HOLY TRINITY ICON

A famous icon specialist from Belgium, **Joris van Ael**, will come to our parish on **Tuesday, 6 February**, to give a lecture and scriptural meditation on the icon of the Holy Trinity at 19.00 in the COS Loft. Entrance fee of €5 includes drinks. See more details below.

COS Youth Platform

INVITES YOU TO THE

VALENTINE'S DAY BALL

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2018

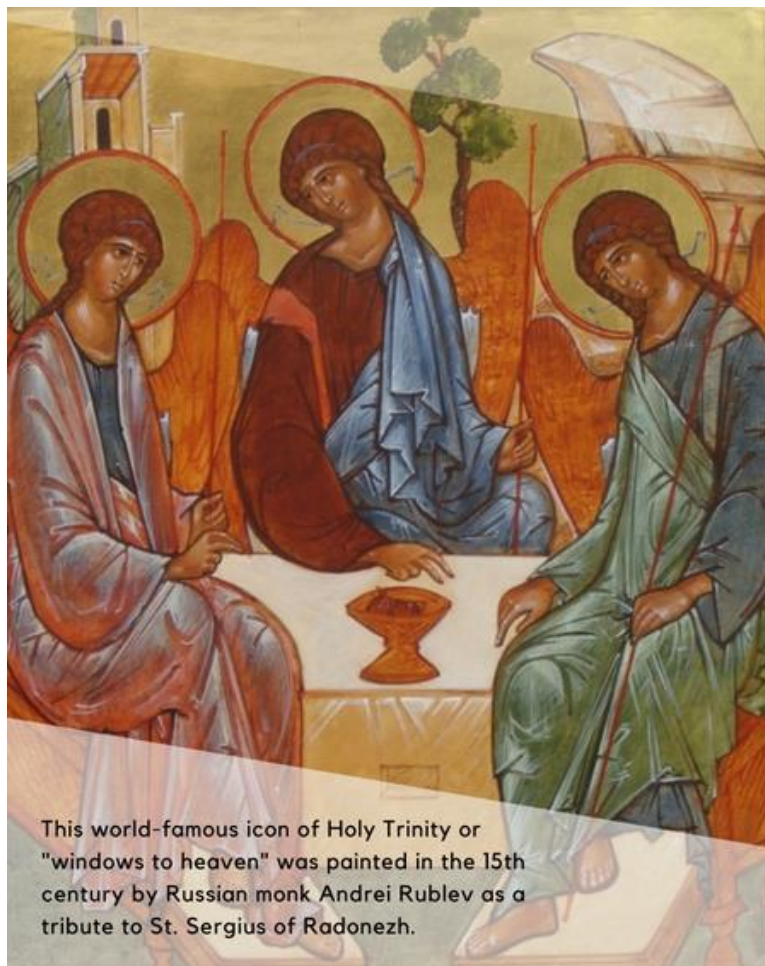
7-9 P.M. - ATRIUM

Tickets:
€20 for adults
€15 for kids & youngsters
Catering will be provided.

Limited to 60 tickets
(excl. COSYP members)

Tickets will only be available
at Church on Sundays after mass
at the Welcome Table.

This is a **Black Tie** event.
Please dress accordingly.



This world-famous icon of Holy Trinity or "windows to heaven" was painted in the 15th century by Russian monk Andrei Rublev as a tribute to St. Sergius of Radonezh.

THE THEOLOGY OF ICONS

*An exploration of the meaning and history of
Andrei Rublev's icon of the Holy Trinity*

BY JORIS VAN AEL

Since 1998, Joris van Ael has been leading icon painting retreats in Belgium.

Exhibitions of his work have been held in Ghent, Louvain, Bruges, and Antwerp.

He is one of the founders of the study group on Church Fathers and author of various books on icons, liturgy, and symbols.

Tuesday 6 February 2018

19.00-21.00 at COS Loft

Entrance : Helenastraat 8, The Hague

Price €5 p.p

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