

# St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Fr. Robert Kitsmiller, Administrator**

**Reverend Joseph Klee, Priest in Residence**

*(National Italian Parish ~ Est. 1896)*

## **MASSES/MESSE:**

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist

## **WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS:**

(See Mass Schedule inside Bulletin)

## **PARISH OFFICE/STAFF:**

**Aggie Howard**, Bookkeeper, [ahoward@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:ahoward@sjbitaliana.org)

**Victoria Gammell**, Secretary, St. John the Baptist

Office Hours, St. John the Baptist:

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Administration of both parishes is done through the office at St. John the Baptist - 168 E. Lincoln Street.

Requests for copies of sacramental records, scheduling of Masses and other sacramental celebrations,

hall rental and other non-emergency needs

should be made during regular office hours

or email [info@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:info@sjbitaliana.org).

Please notify the Parish Office of any changes, such as address or telephone, etc., by calling during regular hours or email [info@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:info@sjbitaliana.org).

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

We welcome you into our Parish Families.

Membership in the parish consists of two parts:

**Registration:** Please fill out form and return to Office.

**Participation:** As a member of the Church you are accepting the responsibility of weekly worship as well as supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents, and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for God and your gratitude for His many favors.



EASTER 2019

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### **BAPTISM/BATTESIMO:**

Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament.

Parents are encouraged to call the Rectory and set up an appointment before the birth of their child.

### **MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIO:**

Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/INFERMI:**

**In cases of emergencies, please call anytime. Please notify the Parish Office for Communion calls to the sick, shut-ins.**

Due to privacy laws, if parishioners wish to be visited in the hospital, they should contact the Parish Office directly and give the information regarding the hospitalization.

**If you are scheduled for surgeries or other medical procedures,** please contact the Parish Office in advance so that a priest can administer Anointing of the Sick prior to the procedure.

### **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONE:**

One half-hour prior to weekend Mass or by request/appointment.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY:**

**Gina M. Bishop**, Music Director; **John C. Huffman**, Organist

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD. PSALM 118

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Happy Easter! Buona Pasqua! Our Lord** has Risen from the tomb and has conquered sin and death. This is the faith of the Church from the very beginning when **Mary Magdalene**, the faithful women, **Peter** and **John** found the empty tomb. Although we have not seen the Risen **Jesus**, we believe the testimony of the hundreds of witnesses who saw the Risen **Lord. Jesus'** Resurrection is the reason for our faith. This is what has sustained faithful Christians throughout the centuries, Christians who were willing to suffer and die for their faith in **Jesus Christ**. This is the promise that sustains us. If we remain with the **Risen Lord**, He will remain with us. May **God** bless you all this **Easter season!**

I want to invite everyone to the **Divine Mercy** celebrations at **Sacred Heart** next **Sunday, April 28th**, beginning at **1:30 p.m.** and concluding with the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at **3:00 p.m.** and **Mass** at **3:20 p.m.** There is more information in this bulletin.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Kitsmiller  
Administrator

### MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 4/21	9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday	Cesidio Capoccia by Maria Capoccia & Family
Mon., 4/22	5:30 p.m.	John Capparuccini by Marie Gray
Sun., 4/28	9:30 a.m.	Petrina Agriesti by Luisa Stefanelli & Tony Caradonna
Mon., 4/29	5:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist & Sacred Heart Church
Tues., 4/30	1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	George Paesano by Joanne Paesano

### **Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone  
by Carl Tisone  
Blessed Sacrament: Charlie Agriesti  
by Bonnie Agriesti

### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

**April 18 – Thursday of Holy Week**  
7:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**April 19 – Good Friday**  
6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart  
1:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**April 20 – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**  
8:30 p.m. Sacred Heart  
**April 21 – Easter Sunday Mass**  
9:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist  
11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT SACRED HEART**

April 28th 1:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1:30 p.m. Confessions  
2:00 p.m. Rosary  
2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction  
3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:30 p.m. Mass

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Margi Baker, Ed Pagnanelli, Sharon D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, Andrea Myers
<b>Sunday, April 28, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ed Pagnanelli, John Snoad
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Marge Contino, Pat Rossetti, Anne Marie Pastore, Bob Contino, Margaret Panico-Harn

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 4/22	6:00 p.m. Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group, Men & Women (Marrapese Hall) (We will not meet on Monday, April 22, 2019 the day after Easter)
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**Executive Team of the Columbus Italian Festival Meeting: April 29th, Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. and General at 7:00 p.m.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL

#### AND ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS\*\*

**\*\*If you know of any additions or corrections, please call the parish office. Due to privacy laws, we depend on your input. Pray for Diamond Boggs, sister of Linda McCreary.**

**The Rosary before Mass on Sunday:** We begin the Rosary around 9:00-9:05 a.m., and it takes about 15-20 minutes to pray the Rosary. If you would like information on how to lead the Rosary, please contact the **Men's Faith Sharing** group. Leaders for **April** and **May** are:

April 21 Vincent Davis  
April 28 Gary Bosco  
May 5 Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo  
May 12 Margaret Contino, OFS

Anyone interested in leading the Rosary on Sundays, please contact Bob Contino at 614-833-0371. Thank you!

### 2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

**April 21 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42)  
or Lk 24:1-12 (41) or at an **Afternoon** or **Evening Mass**, Lk 24:13-35 (46)  
**April 22 – Monday within the Octave of Easter**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15  
**April 23 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**  
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18  
**April 24 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**  
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35  
**April 25 – Thursday within the Octave of Easter**  
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48  
**April 26 – Friday within the Octave of Easter**  
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14  
**April 27 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter**  
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15  
**April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter**  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

\*Pray for our Priest and seminarians



**Office Hours:** The Parish office hours are **Monday** through **Friday**, from **9:00 a.m.** to **2:00 p.m.** The office will be closed on **Good Friday, April 19th** and **Monday, April 22, 2019.**

**SJB Collection Counters for Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

Darlene Rauch & Maruja Paule

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, April 29, 2019**

Maria Lucchin & Rose Ann Graf

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN**

April 14, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 55

In Envelopes: \$3,002.00      Loose Money \$260.00

Total Collection	\$ 3,262.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (195.72)
	<b>\$ 3,066.28</b>
Votive	\$ 18.00
Good Friday	\$ 15.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 143.00</b>

**??\$?? HOW IS ST. JOHN DOING? ??\$??**

**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/18-6/30/19)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 3,262.00	\$ 377.00	13%
FYTD:	\$121,170.00	\$118,019.55	(\$3,150.45)	-3%

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers a wonderful opportunity to experience **God's** mercy on a very personal level. The Sacrament of **Penance** is a beautiful Sacrament through which we are reconciled to **God**, ourselves and our neighbors. Remember the words of **St. Paul**, "**God** is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us, He brought us to life with **Christ** when we were dead in sin (Eph 2:4). **Father** is available for **Confession** prior to **Mass**, and by calling the office for an appointment.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** The **Sunday** following **Easter** is popularly known as **Mercy of God Sunday**. Between **1930** and **1938**, **Christ** appeared to **Sister Faustina**, a **Sister of Mercy** in **Poland** who initiated the **Divine Mercy** devotion. She was canonized on **April 30, 2000**, the **Sunday** after **Easter**, the **Feast of Divine Mercy**. On **Good Friday, 1937**, **Jesus** requested that **Blessed Faustina** make a special **Novena** before the **Feast of Mercy**, from **Good Friday** through the following **Saturday**. **Jesus** also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a **Chaplet** to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the **Chaplet** at **3:00** each afternoon (**the Hour of Great Mercy**). Please consider participating in this devotion at **Sacred Heart** on **April 28**, starting at **1:30 p.m.**

**Abruzzi Club Spring Gnocchi Dinner:** **Saturday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.** Tickets are **\$12.00**. Contact **Pat Rossetti** at **614-882-3900**.

**The Piave Club 100th Year Anniversary:**  
**Friday Evening, May 10th, 2019, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**At the Valley Dale Ballroom**  
**Berwick Buffet**  
**Entertainment by Sommer and**  
**Johnny DiLoretto with the San Giovanni Band**  
**Tickets purchased in advance are \$48.00**  
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[www.ColumbusPiaveClub.com/anniversary](http://www.ColumbusPiaveClub.com/anniversary)  
**or email [laurawilliams2035@gmail.com](mailto:laurawilliams2035@gmail.com)**  
**This is not a dance.**

**AROUND US**

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of **April** is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. The end of **Lent**, the **Sacred Triduum**, and the beginning of **Easter** fall in **April** this year. During the first twenty days, we are in **Lent**, which is represented by the liturgical color purple – a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. Then we enter into **Easter** in which the color changes to white, the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April, 2019: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.**

**St. Margaret of Cortona Catholic Church Pilgrimage to Italy:** **Father Jeff Rimelspach** of **St. Margaret of Cortona Church**, will lead a pilgrimage to **Rome, Pompeii, Naples, Capri, Italy** and **Sicily, September 16-27, 2019**. We have several parishes in our Diocese participating in this small group pilgrimage of **25-30**. If you would like more information, please contact **Father Jeff** at **St. Margaret (614-279-1690)** or **Deborah O'Neill (doneill06@gmail.com)** or **614-578-2226**. I will be happy to email or mail the itinerary and details to you.

**RED MASS CHANGE:** The **2019 Red Mass** is rescheduled to **Thursday, May 2 at 5:15 p.m.** The **Thomas More Society** of the Diocese and **Bishop Robert Brennan** invite all clergy to the annual **Red Mass** at **St. Joseph Cathedral**. **Bishop Brennan** will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All priests are invited to concelebrate the **Mass**. **Deacons** are invited to vest and sit as a body at the **Mass**. Clergy attending should be sure to bring an alb and a red stole. After refreshments will be served in the Cathedral undercroft **Mass**. If you plan to attend, **RSVP** at **614-224-2251** or [jgreer@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:jgreer@columbuscatholic.org) so we can arrange sufficient seating for clergy.

**Catholic Relief Services** is responding to widespread destruction in **Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe** caused by **tropical cyclone Idai**, which has caused massive damage and killed upwards of **200 people**, while affecting negatively about **600,000** others. For more information, visit [www.crs.org/media-center/news-release/catholic-relief-services-crs-mounts-regional-response-devastating-cyclone](http://www.crs.org/media-center/news-release/catholic-relief-services-crs-mounts-regional-response-devastating-cyclone) or contact Social Concerns at [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org).

*"The heartbeat of the Risen Lord is granted us as a gift, a present, a new horizon."*

~ **Pope Francis**



"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."  
**Psalm 118:54"**

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