

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, featuring a prominent steeple with a cross on top. The building is made of light-colored stone or brick with arched windows. The sky is clear and blue.

St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Frank Iannarino,
Parish Administrator

Msgr. Anthony Missimi,
Msgr. John Cody
Weekend Assistants

*(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

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.

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Announcements must be submitted
in writing by Tuesday at noon.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

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

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.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONE:

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

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:

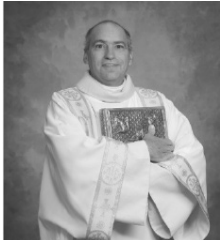
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in
advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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.



From the Deacon's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend, we welcome **Msgr. John Cody** as our celebrant and homilist. As many are aware, **Msgr. Cody** and **Msgr. Anthony Missimi** are alternating weekends here at **Saint John**. I am truly grateful to both of these retired priests who have volunteered

to be with us on a regular basis so we can have **Mass** each week. I am sure you will welcome and enjoy **Msgr. Cody's** priestly ministry as much as you have embraced **Msgr. Missimi**. They both have given up their much deserved retirement to minister to us on a regular basis.

It is very fitting then that in today's **Gospel**, **Jesus** says that His followers must be willing to give up everything for Him. The passage speaks of the importance of loyalty and allegiance to **Jesus** over all other competing loyalties. The **two** brief examples about the construction worker and the king marching into battle remind us of the need to weigh up the cost of planning, commitment, and discipleship. Along with wise **King Solomon**, who we hear about in the first reading, they both had the gift of wisdom which enabled them to walk through life with confidence. The **Gospel** journey is not an easy one; it is full of distractions and setbacks. If we trust in the gift of wisdom, the **Holy Spirit** will never lead us astray but will guide us on the path of life and light. As summer nears its end, may we be reminded of our call to discipleship. With the grace of the **Holy Spirit**, may we also pray for the wisdom to continue our journey through this life into eternal life.

Have a good week!

Good Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Deacon Frank

Administrator

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 9/8	9:30 a.m.	Laura Giammarco Cua by Michael Cua
		Petrina Agriesti by Lucian Susi
Sun. 9/15	9:30 a.m.	Lorenzo & Francesca Gastaldo by Adolfo & Roberta Gastaldo
		Ralph Bernard II by Antonio, Sharon D'Alberto & Family

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
September 15, Msgr. Missimi**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Laura Giammarco Cua
by Michael Cua

Blessed Sacrament: Danny Salvatore
by Chris Soteriades



Office Hours:

The Parish office hours are **Monday-Friday**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, September 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Gabe Bishop, Ed Pagnanelli
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rossetti, Antonio D'Alberto, Andrea Myers, Sharon D'Alberto & Pete Tamburro
Sunday, September 15, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Bob Contino, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Margaret Panico-Harn, Anne Marie Pastore, Margi Baker, Marge Contino, Ed Pagnanelli

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 9/8	Altar Guild Meeting After Mass (Marrapese Hall) San Giovanni Dancers Practice, 3:30 p.m. (Marrapese)
Mon. 9/9	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women 6:00 p.m. (Marrapese Hall)

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.**

For Vienna D'Alberto, who is residing at the Worthington Christian Village.

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 **September** are:

September 8	Robert Contino, OFS
September 15	Gary Bosco
September 22	Norma Jean Finissi
September 29	Adolfo "Gus" Gastaldo

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

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

September 8 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

September 9 – Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11

September 10 – Weekday

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

September 11 – Weekday

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

September 12 – Weekday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

September 13 – Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

September 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-27/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & consecrated religious life.*

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, September 9, 2019
 Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

SJB Collection Counters
for Monday, September 16, 2019
 Rose Ann Graf & Maruja Paule

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN
 September 1, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 60
 In Envelopes: \$2,114.00 Loose Money \$424.00

Total	\$ 2,538.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (152.28)
	\$ 2,385.72
Votive	\$ 38.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 47.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00
50/50	\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 165.00

? \$? ? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$? \$?
Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/19-6/30/20)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,538.00	(\$ 347.00)	-12%
FYTD:	\$25,965.00	\$24,456.00	(\$1,509.00)	-6%

Counters needed for St. John. Please contact the office for more information at 614-294-5319.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
 Andy Phillips and Cori Evans
 September 21, 2019

Italian Festival News

Festival dates – October 11, 12, 13
 Taste of Italy – Monday, October 7, 2019

Taste of Italy
 Monday, October 7, 2019
 Cost Per Ticket: \$35.00 before September 30th
 \$40.00 after September 30th

Margaret Panico-Harn and Carol Ristucci will be selling tickets after Mass. Tickets also available in Parish Office.

Pizzelle and Biscotti Cookie Bakers!: Time to bake for the Festival. All cookie makers are to bake them at home and let Marge Contino know the total made. Deliver cookies to back kitchen area in Sala Hall. Sign-up sheet and total number made. There are cookie containers available in Sala Hall on the back table if needed. If you have any questions, please contact Marge Contino at 614-833-0371 or Carol Ristucci at 614-271-1007.

Time to Volunteer for the Columbus Italian Festival. Please contact Carol Ristucci at 614-271-1007 or email cristucci06@yahoo.com.

“Our deepest joy comes from Christ: remaining with him, walking with him, being his disciples.”

~ Pope Francis

The Home Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: In order to promote the Rosary among our families, St. John the Baptist parish is launching a home pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Quote from Pope Pius IX: *“Give me an army praying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”*

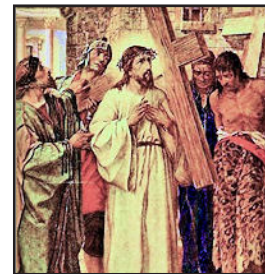
This statue can be taken weekly by parishioners to their homes. Remember the Rosary is one of the weapons the Blessed Mother uses to tie Satan down. So please make use of the opportunity afforded by the parish. This pilgrim statue is blessed and when taken to a home will bring about peace in the home. A weekly sign-up sheet is available in the Sala Hall after 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, you may email Antonio@ExitTrinity.com or call/text Antonio D’Alberto at 614-419-2594.

AROUND US

Holy Father’s Intention for September 2019: You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the following intention: *That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.*

Liturgical Calendar: The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

David Haas Concert: The world-renowned composer of beloved sacred music titles including, “You Are Mine,” “We Are Called,” “Blest Are They,” and many more, is coming to Columbus for a one-night-only concert appearance with singers and musicians from the Diocese of Columbus! NPM Columbus, your local chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, is proud to welcome Grammy-nominated artist David Haas to The Church of the Resurrection in New Albany, Ohio on Friday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m.. Register now for just \$25.00 – this \$10.00 presale discount expires on September 27! To register for the workshop, or for further details, please visit npmcolumbus.org/haas.



“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:27

Prayer

*Creator God,
 You made all things and created humanity in Your own image,
 help us to always be mindful of this dignity in ourselves and others.
 May we not despair when faced with the struggles of mental health,
 but instead find hope in You, knowing You have a greater plan for us.
 Guide us to be advocates in our communities, families, parishes, and schools,
 always seeking to build a communion that embraces and values all people.*

We ask this in the name of Your son, Jesus our Savior and Shepherd of Peace.

Amen

“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.” – Jeremiah 29:11-12

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