

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, a large stone structure with a prominent steeple topped with a cross. The church is set against a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, Executive Assistant, ahoward@sjbitaliana.org

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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.

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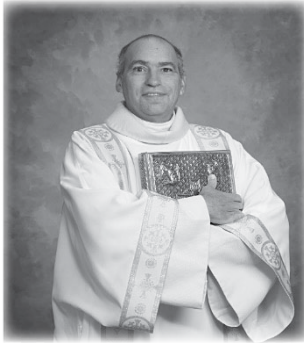
Arrangements should be made at least six or more months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

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,

There is a funny story about a lady who was raised as a vegetarian. She never ate meat her whole life growing up, until she married a man who loved meat. Now, they had it all the time. One **Thanksgiving** while they and their children were having dinner, the husband announced to the children: **"Your mother didn't know what a TURKEY was until she met me!!!"**

I hope everyone had a nice **Thanksgiving** ... but I also really need to wish all of you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**, as today we begin a new **Church** year with this first **Sunday of Advent**. The word **"advent"** simply means **"coming,"** and although we are touched by the humble coming of our **God** as an infant to save us, it's also the coming of an adult **Christ** that we must also be preparing to meet. During **Lent**, the **Scripture** readings and music are penitential, urging us to **"reform our lives"** and root out our evil tendencies. But **Advent** has a more joyful tone: we are called to be prepared for the final coming of our **Savior, Jesus Christ**.

Still, the theme of conversion/spiritual renewal is strongly present in **Advent**. The **Scriptures** and the **Church** urge us to lift our vision higher. The season of **Advent**, with its positive messages from the **Old Testament** prophets and the faith-filled example of **Mary** and **Joseph**, can nourish our hopes and inspire us to use our time and energy to help build a more just and peaceful world.

May this season of **Advent** make us ready to receive **Jesus Christ** in the many ways He comes to us, until His **FINAL** coming with the blessings of the kingdom.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!
Deacon Frank

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun., 12/1	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Romano Ciotola by Iole & Gianni DiTomaso
Sun., 12/1	9:30 a.m.	Pietro & Giovanna Giuliani by Joanne Paesano
Sun., 12/8	9:30 a.m.	Diamond Jaconetti Boggs by Anita Santilli
Sun., 12/8	9:30 a.m.	Joe Agriesti by Bill & Rosalyn DiSabato

Celebrant for Sunday Mass, December 8, Msgr. Cody

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: John Clifford
by Gloria DePietro

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, December 1, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Nick D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Margaret Panico-Harn, Andrea Myers, Ed Pagnanelli, Anne Marie Pastore, Sharon D'Alberto
Sunday, December 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
Lectors:	Gabe Bishop, Bob Contino
Eucharistic Ministers:	Anne Marie Pastore, Antonio D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Judy Pishitelli, Marge Contino

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon., 12/2	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, 6:00 p.m.
Tues., 12/3	Piave Club Meeting (Marrapese Hall), 7:00 p.m.

2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

December 2 – Advent Weekday

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

December 3 – Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

December 4 – Advent Weekday

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

December 5 – Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

December 6 – Advent Weekday

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

December 7 – Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a 6-8

December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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

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 **December** are:

December 1 Carl Tisone ~ *The Joyful Mysteries*

December 8 Robert Contino, OFS ~ *The Joyful Mysteries*

December 15 Vincent Davis ~ *The Joyful Mysteries*

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



Office Hours:

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

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, December 2, 2019

Maruja Paule & Darlene Rauch

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, December 9, 2019

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