



CHRISTMAS 2019

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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### **MASSES/MESSE**

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

### **WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS**

(See Mass Schedule inside Bulletin)

**Deacon Frank Iannarino, Parish Administrator**

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**Msgr. Anthony Missimi & Msgr. John Cody**

*Weekend Assistants*

### **PARISH OFFICE/STAFF**

**Aggie Howard**, Executive Assistant, [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.*

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONE** – 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.

### **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.



*On behalf of Msgr. Tony Missimi, Msgr. John Cody, Aggie Howard, Victoria Gammell, Gina Bishop, John Huffman, Deacon Frank Iannarino and his family, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Blessed Happy New Year!*



**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun., 12/22	9:30 a.m.	Angelina Dinovo by Tony Caradonna & Luisa Stefanelli
Sun., 12/22	9:30 a.m.	Cesidio Capoccia by Family and Friends
Tues., 12/24	4:00 p.m. Vigil	John A. Capparuccini by Nancy Buoni
Tues., 12/24	4:00 p.m. Vigil	John Clifford by Louise Masdea
Sun., 12/29	9:30 a.m.	Sean McCreary by Amey & Scott Burhart
Sun., 12/29	9:30 a.m.	Jill Waddell by Toni & Drew Hall

**Celebrant for Christmas Mass, December 24, Father Mike Lumpe and for Sunday Mass, December 29 Msgr. Cody**

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Sunday, December 22, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Landa Brunetto, John Snoad
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Antonio D'Alberto, Pat Rossetti, Bob Contino, Judy Pishitelli, & Pete Tamburro
Tuesday, December 24, 2019, 4:00 p.m. Vigil	
<b>Lectors:</b>	John Snoad, Landa Brunetto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Bob Contino, Pat Rossetti, Andrea Myers, Margi Baker, Marge Contino
Sunday, December 29, 2019, 9:30 a.m.	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ed Pagnanelli, Gabe Bishop
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Pete Tamburro, Sharon D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto, Judy Pishitelli, Margaret Panico-Harn

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun., 12/22	Le Donne Meeting (After Mass) (Marrapese Hall)
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**2019 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24  
**December 23 – Late Advent Weekday**  
**Saint John of Kanty, Priest**  
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:67-79  
**December 24 – Late Advent Weekday**  
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79  
**December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**  
Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1:25 or 1:18-25  
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
**December 26 – Saint Stephen, The First Martyr**  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22  
**December 27 – Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**  
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
**December 29 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

*\*Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & 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, 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 and January are:  
December 22 Margaret Contino, OFS ~ The Joyful Mysteries  
December 29 Gary Bosco ~ The Joyful Mysteries  
January 5 Carl Tisone ~ The Joyful Mysteries



**Office Hours:** The Parish office hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The office will be closed for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the day after December 24, 25 & 26 and resume December 27. The office will also be closed for New Year's Eve, December 31 and New Year's Day, January 1 and resume January 2, 2020.

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, December 23, 2019**

Nick Persichetti &amp; Rose Ann Graf

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, December 30, 2019**

Marjua Paule &amp; Darlene Rauch

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN**

December 15, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 49

In Envelopes:	\$ 2,414.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,979.00
Holy Day	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,493.00</b>

Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (269.58)
	\$ 4,223.42

Votive	\$ 54.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 157.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 316.00</b>

**?? \$ ? 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	\$ 4,493.00	\$1,608.00	56%
FYTD:	\$69,240.00	\$66,920.95	(\$2,319.05)	-3%

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE****Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, 2019**

Sacred Heart Church	Vigil	5:30 p.m.
St. John the Baptist		4:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Cathedral	4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & Midnight Mass	
St. Patrick's Church	4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. & Midnight Mass	

**Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019**

Sacred Heart Church	Day	9:00 a.m.
St. John the Baptist		NO MASS
St. Joseph's Cathedral		10:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
St. Patrick's Church		7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

**New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

Sacred Heart Church	Vigil	5:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Cathedral		4:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Church	5:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Midnight	

**New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

St. Joseph's Cathedral	Day	10:00 a.m.
St. Patrick's Church		7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

The **LaBefanna Celebration** is **Sunday, January 5, 2020**, sponsored by the **Le Donne members** after **Mass** in **Marrapese Hall**. Please bring children, grandchildren and enjoy this beautiful tradition.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To the **Waltz** family whose son "**Clive Milo**" entered the **Holy Sacrament of Baptism** on **December 15, 2019**. May the **Holy Spirit** be with them!

**AROUND US**

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of **December** is dedicated to the **Immaculate Conception**. The first **24** days of **December** fall during the liturgical season known as **Advent** and are represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remaining days of **December** mark the beginning of the **Christmas season**. The liturgical color changes to white or gold — a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

**Holy Father's Intention for December 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 every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent:** Today the **Church** celebrates the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**. We light the last candle on our **Advent** wreath and our preparation for **Christmas** is almost finished. We also reach the culmination of the **O Antiphons**. In previous antiphons, our cry was directed to the **Messiah** as He manifested **Himself** to the **Chosen People**, to the **Gentiles**, and in nature; now **He** is addressed in person and asked to remain with us as **Emmanuel**.

**Christmas Season:** The liturgical season of **Christmas** begins with the vigil **Masses on Christmas Eve** and concludes on the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**. During this season, we celebrate the birth of **Christ** into our world and into our hearts and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with **Him**...including the fact that **He** was born to die for us. The **Christmas** tree and the **Nativity** scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many **Christian** homes. It is also traditional to exchange **Christmas** gifts with family and friends to honor **God the Father's** gift of **His** only son to the world. Having received the gift of **Christ**, we naturally want to pass that gift along to our loved ones.



**"Behold, the virgin shall  
conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel..."**  
Matthew 1:23

**Prayer**

**God, our loving Father, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to counter all the forces of evil: sin, suffering and death, and to overcome evil with the force of good; hatred with the power of love, Your great love for us in Jesus.**

*Help us to be instruments of Your light and love by doing one special act of kindness or by being Your instrument of reconciliation this **New Year**.*

*May the **Christ Candle** we light symbolize our desire to bring light into a world of darkness and hope into a world of despair.*

*We ask this through **Christ our Lord**.  
**Amen.***

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