

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

St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*(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/CONFESSION:

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

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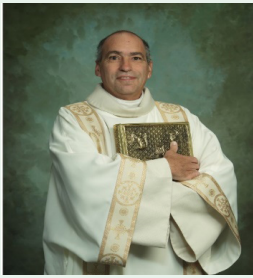
Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament.
Parents are encouraged to call the Rectory and
set up an appointment before the birth of their child.

MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIO:

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/INFIRMI:

**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,

As we celebrate this **Third Sunday** of our **Lenten** journey, we hear in today's gospel how **Jesus** was also in the middle of a journey. **Lent** is a time of retreat, of being in the desert to encounter **God** again and find the new land **God** has promised us. **Jesus**

knew what it is to feel helpless, thirsty, parched, and weary. Understanding human need, **Jesus** offers an experience of **God's Spirit** to quench our deepest longings.

Many of us have seen cartoons of **two** ragged people crawling across the desert under a boiling sun, approaching an oasis. In one such cartoon, before arriving to the oasis, one man says to another: "I hope they have **cappuccino**." What they need and what they want aren't the same thing. Our parchedness often does not know what it needs because what we thirst for needs more insight or more light. In our gospel today, the **Samaritan** woman, through her dialogue with **Jesus**, "gets the light." In the **Russian** and **Polish Christian** traditions, the **Samaritan** woman is given the name **Photina**, which means light.

In order to know what we thirst for, we often need to live in the darkness of the search. Then we need the light to illuminate us in that search. After talking with **Jesus**, the **Samaritan** woman came to understand which water she needed; with that knowledge she felt compelled to tell others about her newfound truth.

How refreshing a message this is for **Lent**. Perhaps we are getting weary of the penitential journey, or ashamed that we have not taken it seriously enough. Whatever our past story, **God** longs to win us back. This **Mass** is an invitation to enter deeper communion. And if we are tired of encounters that are only ever brief ones, **Jesus** offers eternal union. He is waiting for each one of us at the well.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!
Deacon Frank

P.S. I will be on retreat next week. **Msgr. Anthony Missimi** will be back to offer **Mass** on **Sunday, March 22nd**. **Deacon Rob Joseph** from neighboring **Our Lady of Victory Parish** will be assisting him. **There will be no Stations of the Cross after Mass.** See you in a couple weeks.

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 3/15	9:30 a.m.	Cesidio & Gaetana Capoccia by Family & Friends
Sun. 3/15	9:30 a.m.	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun. 3/22	9:30 a.m.	Antonetta Contino Prosser By Lenora M. Molinaro
Sun. 3/22	9:30 a.m.	Robert W. Contino, Jr. by Robert & Margaret Contino, Sr.

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
March 22, Msgr. Missimi**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: Joyce Tisone
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: Bruno Quaranto
by Andrea & Rogers Myers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday	March 15, 2020, 9:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Ed Pagnanelli, Landa Brunetto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sharon D'Alberto, Margi Baker, Pat Rossetti, AnnMarie Pastore, Marge Contino
Sunday	March 22, 2020, 9:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Antonio D'Alberto, Nick D'Alberto
Eucharistic Ministers:	Andrea Myers, Ed Pagnanelli, Pete Tamburro, Margaret Panico-Harn, Sharon D'Alberto

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 3/15	St. Joseph's Breakfast Celebration After 9:30 a.m. Mass (Marrapese Hall)
Mon. 3/16	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women (Marrapese Hall), 6:00 p.m.

2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

March 16 – Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

March 17 – Lenten Weekday

St. Patrick, Bishop

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

March 18 – Lenten Weekday

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop And Doctor of the Church

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

March 19 – Saint Joseph,

Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

March 20 – Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 12:28-34

March 21 Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

March 22 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9-1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**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, 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 **March** and **April** are:
March 15 Vincent Davis ~ **The Sorrowful Mysteries**
March 22 Margaret Contino, OFS ~ **The Sorrowful Mysteries**
April 5 Carl Tisone ~ **The Sorrowful Mysteries**



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

Altar Servers Award

Congratulations to **Joe D'Alberto** and **Jamie Lee Bishop** as they receive their awards **Saturday, March 14th** at **1:00 p.m.** at **St. Joseph Cathedral.**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

March 8, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 52

In Envelopes:	\$ 2,885.00
Loose Money:	\$ 160.00
Total:	\$ 3,045.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment:	\$ (182.70)
	\$ 2,862.30
Votive:	\$ 26.06
JOIN (Ash Wed):	\$ 10.00
St. Anthony Bread:	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 65.00
50/50 Drawing:	\$ 30.00
Total:	\$ 141.06

\$\$\$ 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	\$ 3,045.00	\$ 160.00	6%
FYTD:	\$103,860.00	\$99,269.71	(\$4,590.29)	-4%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, March 16, 2020

Paula Pesce and Maruja Paule

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, March 23, 2020

Rose Ann Graf and Louise Masdea

50/50 Drawing: Congratulations to **Margaret Panico-Harn**, Winner of the 50/50 for February 2020.

St. John the Baptist Church
Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 15, 2020 after Mass



St. Joseph's Celebration Breakfast: Please join us after Mass, Sunday, March 15th in Marrapese Hall. Before Mass, please bring a dessert item to the St. Joseph table in Marrapese Hall to be shared after breakfast. See Margaret Panico-Harn for tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and children 7 and under are free. St. Joseph's Breakfast also invites the members of St. John's to bring needed items for Holy Family Soup Kitchen. Please bring items on Sunday, March 15th, 2020; there will be a table to place all items. This list of items needed: Gloves, socks, male and female undergarments, white T-shirts, hand and foot warmers, ear muffs, chapstick, mouthwash, toothpaste and toothbrushes, combs, baby wipes, sunscreen, hand lotion, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, soap, liquid soap, knit hats and scarves, sunglasses, rain gear, toilet paper, water bottles, mints and chewing gum. Small sizes of everything for a homeless person to carry with them.

Renovation in Sala Hall: Sala Hall will be closed for renovation of the bathrooms. Coffee and donuts after Mass and meetings will be held in Marrapese Hall. All ENTRY to Sala Hall will be closed until further notice.

Neighboring Parishes Easter Triduum Mass Schedule

April 9th, Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Sacred Heart Church	6:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Cathedral	6:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Church	7:00 p.m.
St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church	6:30 p.m. (GV)

April 10th, Good Friday Passion of the Lord

Sacred Heart Church	3:00 p.m.	
St. Joseph Cathedral	8:00 a.m.	<i>Walking of Stations</i>
	12:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
St. Patrick's Church	12-2:45 P.M.	<i>Confessions</i>
	3:00 p.m.	<i>Solemn Liturgy, Veneration of Cross, Holy Communion</i>
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Songs and Psalms of Tenebrae</i>
St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church (GV)	3:00 p.m.	<i>with Holy Communion</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Decorate the Church for Easter</i>

April 11th, Holy Saturday

Sacred Heart Church	No Mass
St. John the Baptist	No Mass
St. Patrick's Church	8:30 p.m. <i>Easter Vigil</i>
St. Joseph Cathedral	8:00 p.m.
St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church (GV)	8:30 p.m. <i>Solemn Easter Vigil</i>

April 12th, Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

Sacred Heart Church	11:00 a.m.
St. John the Baptist	9:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Church	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. <i>No Confessions</i>
St. Joseph Cathedral	8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church (GV)	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

AROUND US

Holy Father's Intention for March 2020: You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and join with people worldwide in praying for the following intention: *We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.*

US Church Regulations Regarding Fasting and Abstinence during Lent: Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. **The law of fasting on Fridays applies to all Catholics from age 18 through age 59.**

It's Fish Fry Time: One of the great parts of Lent is the return of that wonderful Catholic institution, the Friday Fish Fry. Please go to columbuscatholic.org for a complete schedule of the Fish Fries being offered throughout the Columbus area during Lent.



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