

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 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](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).

## **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.

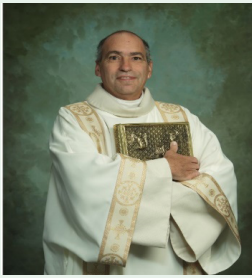
## **MATRIMONY/MATRIMONIO:**

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

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/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,

How should we observe the **Lenten** season? The **Church** offers many ways. Today's **Scripture** describes divine calls, incredible visions, and the **Holy Spirit's** quiet whisper in our lives. Do we hear it and act on it? **Jesus'** transfiguration promises that we can

change for the better, becoming the holy people **God's** spirit means us to be.

The call of **Abram** in the **first** reading brought many blessings and greatness. **St. Paul** encourages to us in the second reading to follow the way of the **Gospel**; if we do, our lives will be filled with good observances this sacred season.

The **Church's** liturgical calendar is full of special seasons: holy days, memorials, feasts and even special events like our **St. Joseph Table** blessing and breakfast next **Sunday**. All of them focus on the presence of **Christ** in our lives – especially His **REAL PRESENCE** in the **Blessed Sacrament**. **Lent** is only one such time. Make this **Lent** memorable in your lives and in those of your family and friends.

**Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!**  
**Have a good week,**  
**Deacon Frank**

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sun. 3/8	9:30 a.m.	Joe Agriesti by Sam & Linda McCreary
Sun. 3/8	9:30 a.m.	Rina Tiberi by Joe Frissora
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

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,  
 March 15, Msgr. Cody**

**Requiescat in pace!** In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of:

- **Joseph Pishitelli**, longtime devoted member of **St. John the Baptist** and once **"Italian Man of the Year"** who died and was buried this past week.



**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** Joyce Tisone  
 by Carl Tisone  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Cecilia Carfagna  
 by Chris Soteriades

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Sunday, March 8, 2020, 9:30 a.m.	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Krissy Ciacchi, Gabe Bishop
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Judy Pishitelli, Pete Tamburro, Andrea Myers, Margaret Panico-Harn, Albert Iosue
Sunday, March 15, 2020, 9:30 a.m.	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ed Pagnanelli, Landa Brunetto
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Sharon D'Alberto, Margi Baker, Pat Rossetti, AnnMarie Pastore, Marge Contino

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

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

**2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings**

**March 8 – Second Sunday of Lent**  
*Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9*  
**March 9 – Lenten Weekday**  
*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*  
*Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38*  
**March 10 – Lenten Weekday**  
*Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12*  
**March 11 – Lenten Weekday**  
*Jer 18:12-20/Mt 20:17-28*  
**March 12 Lenten Weekday**  
*Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31*  
**March 13 – Lenten Weekday**  
*Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*  
**March 14 – Lenten Weekday**  
*Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*  
**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*

*\*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 are:

- March 8 Robert Contino, OFS ~ The Sorrowful Mysteries
- March 15 Vincent Davis ~ The Sorrowful Mysteries
- March 22 Margaret Contino, OFS ~ The Sorrowful Mysteries



**Office Hours:**

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

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S**

March 1, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 48

In Envelopes:	\$ 1,562.00
Loose Money:	\$ 529.00
Total:	\$ 2,091.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (125.46)
	\$ 1,965.54
Votive	\$ 46.00
Black and Indian	\$ 60.00
JOIN (Ash Wed)	\$ 15.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$ 42.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 233.00

??\$? HOW IS ST. JOHN'S DOING? \$???

Budgeted Offortory for Fiscal Year (7/1/19-6/30/20)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 2,091.00	(\$ 794.00)	-28%
FYTD:	\$100,975.00	\$96,224.71	(\$4,750.29)	-5%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, March 9, 2020

Linda McCreary & Rose Ann Graf

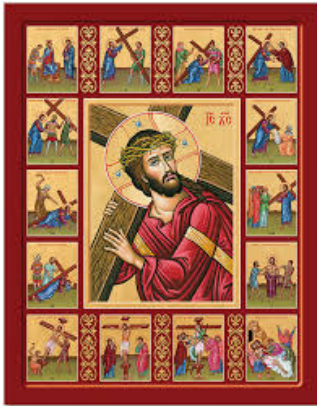
SJB Collection Counters for Monday, March 16, 2020

Paula Pesce and Maruja Paule

**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**

**St. John the Baptist Church**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**Sunday, March 8, 2020 after Mass**



**St. Joseph's Celebration Breakfast**  
**After 9:30 a.m. Mass**  
**March 15, 2020**



Please join us in celebrating **St. Joseph's Celebration Breakfast** 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 scarfs, 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.

**AROUND US**

**Liturgical Calendar:** The month of **March** is dedicated to **St. Joseph**. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent**, which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

**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 Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all Catholics from age 18 through age 59.** When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Those who are ill or pregnant may be dispensed from their obligation.



**It's Fish Fry Time:** One of the great parts of Lent is the return of that wonderful Catholic Institution, the **Friday Fish Fry**. The **Fish Fry** is a chance to not only make a personal sacrifice, but also strengthen your bond with your spiritual community by joining other Catholics at these weekly gatherings.

Please go to **columbuscatholic.org** for a complete schedule of the **Fish Fries** being offered throughout the **Columbus** area during **Lent**.



**ST. LADISLAS PARISH**  
**ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**Sunday, March 22, 2020, 12:00-5:00 p.m.**  
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**Jesus** came and touched them, saying, **"Rise, and do not be afraid."**  
**Matthew 17:7**

**Prayer**

*Show gracious favor,  
 O Lord, we pray,  
 to the works of penance we have begun,  
 that we may have strength to accomplish with sincerity the bodily observances we undertake. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
 Amen.*



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