



Lord,
SAVE ME!

Matthew 14:30

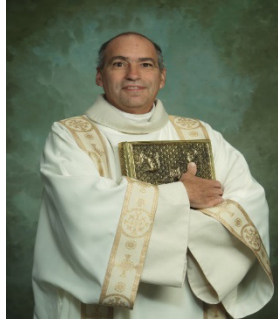
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2020

From the Deacon's Desk*Dear friends in Christ,*

We all have someone in our lives whom we think walks on water because of something he or she did for us or a loved one:

- the teacher who finally got through;
- the doctor who saved a life;
- the cop who came to the rescue;
- the counselor who helped turn things around;
- the friend who lent a helping hand;
- the lawyer who restored a good name;
- the neighbor with a generous spirit;
- the foe with a forgiving heart.



One thing all of these “water walkers” have in common is the ability to bring order to a chaotic situation. The seas of our minds and hearts are roiling; we reach out; allow ourselves to trust; and are offered a sign of peace.

Being dazed and confused, frightened and in pain is not how **Jesus** wants us to live. Think of the words of **Jesus** we repeat each time we gather at **Eucharist**: “*My peace I leave you; my peace I give to you.*”

Remember **Christ's peace** is yours for the taking. That is the miracle of **Christian** living. Problems and challenges don't disappear but our fear of them does. In this weekend's **Gospel** where we hear **Peter's panic**, “*Lord, save me!*”; our response can be modeled after **Peter's faith**, “*Lord, command me to come to you.*” May we remain calm even during chaos. If so, then we, too, can walk on water. **Believe that, and you will have plenty of peace to offer others.**

Saint John the Baptist pray for us!
Have a peaceful and blessed week,
Deacon Frank

Dear St. John Parishioners,
 Please join me periodically on **St. Brigid of Kildare Parish** livestream. If you missed it, the videos are available at **St. Brigid YouTube channel** and **St. Brigid of Kildare Facebook page**.

**Celebrant for Sunday Mass,
 August 16, Msgr. Cody**

LECTORS

Sunday, August 9, 9:30 a.m.	Nick D'Alberto
Sunday, August 16, 9:30 a.m.	John Snoch
Sunday, August 23, 9:30 a.m.	Bob Contino
Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m.	Landa Brunetto

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 8/9	9:30 a.m.	Rina Tiberi by Lena Silvestri
Sun. 8/9	9:30 a.m.	Elois Cua by Michael Cua
Sun. 8/9	9:30 a.m. SH	Joe Pishitelli by JoAnn Welch
Sun. 8/16	9:30 a.m.	Bruno Masdea by Danny & Betty Jo LaPenna
Sun. 08/16	11:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Zimmerman by Danny and Betty Jo LaPenna

PARISH INFORMATION

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Deacon Frank Iannarino – Administrator
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Mrs. Gina Bishop – Director of Liturgy
Mr. John Huffman – Organist and Musical consultant

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – 9:30 a.m. each Sunday
Sacrament of Penance – 9:00 a.m. (before Sunday Mass or by appointment)
Sacrament of Baptism and Baptism preparation (by appointment)
Sacrament of Matrimony (you must be registered at Saint John at least 6 months prior to scheduling your wedding by Deacon or Priest)
Sacrament of Confirmation and Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (please make an appointment with Parish Administrator)

Saint John Italian Festival (please visit our website for more information)
Sala Hall and Marrapese Hall (scheduled with approval of Parish Administrator)
Bulletin Deadline: Announcements must be submitted in writing by Tuesday at noon.

2020 Liturgical Calendar & Mass Readings

August 9 – Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

August 10 – Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

August 11 – Saint Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

August 12 – Weekday
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

August 13 – Weekday
Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Ez 16:1-5, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

August 16 – Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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



Office Hours:

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

There will be **NO Confessions** before Mass on **August 9th**.
Confession Information as of **April 27, 2020**

Please visit our website: www.sjitaliana.com to view **Confession Information** from **Bishop Brennan** for a listing of churches for an appointment!

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: *Margaret Soteriades*
 by Chris Soteriades

Blessed Sacrament: *Tony Solazzo*
 by Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Vaccari

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 8/10	Italian Village Catholic Faith Sharing Group Men & Women, NO MEETING (Marrapese Hall)
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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 **August** are:

August 9 Carl Tisone
August 16 Margaret Contino, OFS

Bishop's Annual Appeal: The theme of the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**, "**Living the Joy of the Gospel**," inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the **Good News of Christ** to those who most need to feel **His** love as we continue **His** work on earth as faithful disciples. The **Appeal** makes possible the many good works facilitated by the **Office of Social Concerns** and the **Office of Marriage and Family Life**, contributes to the education of our future priests and deacons, and supports the education of our young people in their faith. **Our BAA parish goal is \$18,752.04. Total pledges to date are \$8,075.00.** Thank you for your generosity to our parish and the diocese.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

August 2, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 39

Env.:	\$ 2,845.00
Loose Money:	\$ 638.00
Total:	\$ 3,483.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment:	\$ (209.00)
	\$ 3,274.00
Votive:	\$ 72.00
Church in Latin America:	\$ 50.00
St. Anthony Bread:	\$ 57.00
50/50 Drawing:	\$ 60.00
Total:	\$ 239.00

??\$ 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	\$3,483.00	\$ 598.00	21%
FYTD:	\$ 14,425.00	\$15,851.43	\$ 1,426.43	10%



CONGRATULATIONS! To *Anthony Colant* and *Chelsea Wiley* who entered into the **Sacrament of Holy Matrimony** on **August 1, 2020**.

AROUND US

Liturgical Calendar: The month of **August** is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and **Masses of Ordinary Time**.

Holy Father's Intention: You are invited to pray for the Holy Father's intention for August 2020: **We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.**

Coronavirus Response: Diocese of Columbus: Visit the **Coronavirus Response webpage** for the latest messages from Bishop Brennan, basic information about COVID-19, ways to strengthen your faith, resources to get help, and opportunities to provide help: www.columbuscatholic.org/coronavirus-response.



During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid" (Matt. 14:25-27).

Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You will renew the face of the earth. Amen!

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