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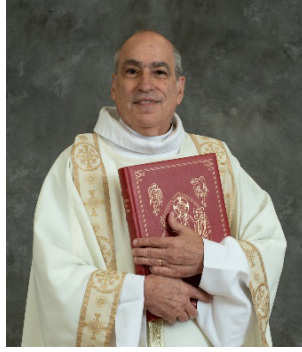
John 20:21

Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy | April 11, 2021

THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

I have often wondered ever since I was a child: **Why didn't the apostles recognize the risen Jesus?** Did He look different? If He was changed, how so? Did fear alter the way the **eleven** (remember, **Judas** was not there) observed their reality? The resurrected **Jesus** urged them not to be afraid; He wished them peace. Showing them His wounds convinced them, even **Thomas**. Do we need concrete proof? **Easter** is a faith-building time. Our **Risen Lord** is always with us.



Today's **Gospel** anticipates **Pentecost Sunday (the birthday of the Church)**. During the **fifty** days of the **Easter Season**, we can face our doubts and deepen our faith lives by taking heart these beautiful accounts of the resurrected **Jesus**. The **Holy Spirit** permeates this wonder-filled time. **Jesus** is with us. As we share **Communion** today and whenever we attend **Mass**, be aware that **Jesus** is truly present in the palm of your hand.

Saint John the Baptist pray for us.

Happy Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday!
Deacon Frank

Dear **St. John Parishioners**, 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, 9:30 a.m. Mass,
April 18, 2021, Msgr. Cody**

**Confessions Heard before Mass
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 4/11	9:30 a.m.	Bruno Quaranto by Mary Jean Cochreal
Sun. 4/11	9:30 a.m.	Tina Tarantelli by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Smith
Sun. 4/18	9:30 a.m.	Laura Giammarco Cua by Michael Cua
Sun. 4/18	9:30 a.m.	Carolyn Panzera by Nick Panzera

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector:	Landa Brunetto
Euch. Min.:	Andrea Myers
Sunday, April 18, 2021, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector:	Ed Pagnanelli
Euch. Min.:	Antonio D'Alberto

PAVERS: The front **Pavilion** of **St. John's Church** is covered with **Pavers**. These **Pavers** are available for purchase and engraving in remembrance of family members and loved ones. For more information, please call the office of **St. John's** at **614-294-5319**.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Livestream our 9:30 Sunday Mass on our St. John the Baptist Facebook page by visiting our website
www.sjbitaliana.com

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
Website: info@sjbitaliana.org

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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**.

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

Marian Lights: **Joyce Tisone**
by Carl Tisone
Blessed Sacrament: **Robert W. Contino, Sr.**
by Andrea and Roger Myers

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**. Also, keep in your prayers **Maria Lucchin, Laura Williams, and James Graf**.

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**. We need a volunteer to help schedule the **Rosary** for each month. At the present time, no one has signed up to lead the **Rosary**. If you would like to volunteer to lead the **Rosary**, please contact the office at **614-294-5319** for more information so we can put a schedule together and post in the bulletin. Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 4/11	KCC, Divine Mercy, Sunday Mass – Fr. Kim, 12:00 Noon – Meeting after Mass in Sala Hall
Fri. 4/16	KCC, Mass – Fr. Kim, 7:00 p.m. – SJB Church

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

April 4, 2021

Easter Collection:	\$ 6,520.00
Loose:	\$ 272.00
Total:	\$ 6,792.00
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$ (407.52)
	\$ 6,384.48

Votive:	\$ 92.00
Catholic Times:	\$ 17.00
Good Friday/Holy Land:	\$ 40.00
Central-Eastern Europe:	\$ 40.00
Operation Rice Bowl:	\$ 55.00
Saint Anthony Bread:	\$ 67.00
Capital Improvements:	\$ 12.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 105.00
50/50 Drawing:	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$ 478.00

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/20-6/30/21)

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)	(%)
This Week:	\$ 2,885.00	\$ 6,792.00	\$3,907.00	135%
FYTD:	\$115,400.00	\$108,895.31	(\$6,504.69)	-6%

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, April 12, 2021

Darlene Rauch and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, April 19, 2021

Maruja Paule and Aggie Howard

2021 Columbus Italian Festival sponsored by the Italian Catholic Community at Saint John the Baptist: The Executive Board of the Columbus Italian Festival is in the process of planning the 2021 Festival. At the current time we do not know exactly what it might look like but stay tuned will be giving you updates soon.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Catholic Churches	Saturday	Sunday
St. Patrick's	7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church	4:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
St. Joseph Cathedral	5:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
St. Mary Mother of God GV	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
St. Francis Assisi	No Mass	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

AROUND US

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2021: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Liturgical Calendar: The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. The first three days of the month fall during the season of **Lent**, which is represented by the liturgical color purple – a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the **Easter** season which is represented by the liturgical color white – the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

Divine Mercy Sunday at Sacred Heart

April 11th

2:30 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2:35 p.m.	Confessions
3:00 p.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:50 p.m.	Benediction



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Daily Masses at Sacred Heart will be offered at **8:00 p.m.** on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.** Exposition and Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**, starting at **7:00 p.m.** Confessions will be heard during the time of Adoration.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS OR ADORATION AT SACRED HEART, APRIL 26-29TH.

St. Christopher Church, located at 1420 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, has **3:00 p.m. Adoration, Confession, and Divine Mercy Chaplet** followed by **4:00 p.m. Mass, Monday-Friday.**

Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference

Health Care and Human Dignity

Saturday, April 24, 2021

In Person and Online

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Online Registration: **\$39.00-\$119.00** based on **CME/CNE** inclusion. For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email sara@forlifeandfamily.org.

SAVE THE DATE: The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference, April 17th, 2021 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Sunbury, Ohio. Register Online: www.ccyac.org/register. Connect with Us! Website: www.ccyac.org Email: info@ccyac.org Instagram: [@ccyahio](https://www.instagram.com/ccyahio) Twitter: [@ccyahio](https://twitter.com/ccyahio) or www.facebook.com/colscatholicyoungadultconf/. Our mission is to empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ.

CRS Rice Bowls: Thank you for participating in **CRS Rice Bowl** during **Lent**. Donations will help the poorest among us in over **100** countries through **Catholic Relief Services**, and **25** percent will support local hunger programs in the **Diocese**. **Parishioners** can also make an online contribution at www.crsricebowl.org. For more information, contact **Social Concerns** at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Living in the Spirit Seminar: The Columbus Our Lady of Peace Church prayer ministry, in collaboration with the Columbus Catholic Renewal organization, is offering a free six-week **Living in the Spirit** seminar, which will meet virtually via **Zoom at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday from April 14 to May 19**. The seminar will offer participants the opportunity to stir into flames the transforming power of the **Holy Spirit** in their lives. **To register, go to the Our Lady of Peace website at olp-parish.org or call Danny Canlas at (614) 989-7890.**



Saint's Corner: Among many diplomatic achievements, **St. Catherine** is known for effecting a reconciliation between the **Florentine** people and the **Papacy**. This emblem refers to her faith and charitableness.

Prayer before Mass – St. Thomas Aquinas

Almighty and ever-living **God**, I approach the sacrament of **Your** only begotten **Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ**. I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. **Lord**, in **Your** great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the **Bread of Angels**, the **King of kings** and **Lord of lords**, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the **Lord's Body** and **Blood**, and its reality and power. Kind **God**, may I receive the **Body of Your** only begotten **Son**, our **Lord Jesus Christ**, born from the womb of the **Virgin Mary**, and so be received into **His** mystical body and numbered among **His** members.

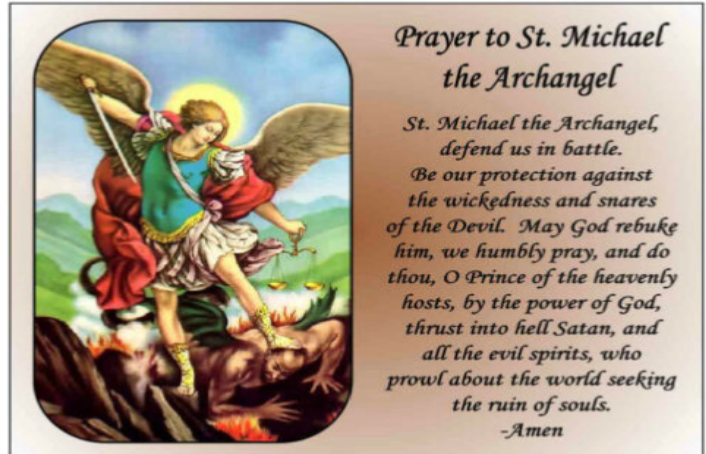
Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive **Your** beloved **Son** under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see Him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen.

Prayer after Mass – St. Thomas Aquinas

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living **God**, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, Your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of **Your** mercy, You have fed me with the **Precious Body** and **Blood of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ**. I pray that this **Holy Communion** may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to **You**, the **One True God**, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that **You** will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where **You**, with **Your Son** and **Holy Spirit**, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to **Your** saints. Grant this through **Christ our Lord**. Amen.

Prayer

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people You have made Your own, increase, we pray, the grace You have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. -Amen

Divine Mercy Sunday: The **Sunday** following **Easter** is popularly known as **Mercy of God Sunday**. Between **1930 and 1938**, **Christ** appeared to **Sister Faustina**, a **Sister of Mercy** in **Poland** who initiated the **Divine Mercy** devotion. **She** was canonized on **April 30, 2000**, the **Sunday after Easter**, the **Feast of Divine Mercy**. On **Good Friday, 1937**, **Jesus** requested that **Blessed Faustina** make a special **Novena** before the **Feast of Mercy**, from **Good Friday** through the following **Saturday**. **Jesus** also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of **Himself** as the fountain of mercy. **He** gave **her** a **chaplet** to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the **Chaplet at 3:00 each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy)**.

“The heartbeat of the Risen Lord has granted us as a gift, a present, a new horizon.”

~ Pope Francis

Concluding Doxology:

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.*

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*Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.*

*In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

**End
Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

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“I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy.” Psalm: 89

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