



Easter 2021 • He has been

raised

He is not here.
Behold, the place
where they laid Him.

Mark 16:6

THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



Christ has Risen!
 On behalf of Msgr. John Cody,
 Fr. Charles Klinger, Fr. Charles Cotton,
 Fr. Antonio Kim and the Korean Catholic Community,
 Aggie Howard, Victoria Gammell, Gina Bishop,
 John Huffman, Deacon Frank Iannarino and
 his family, we wish you a very
 Blessed and Happy Easter!

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 11, 2021, Divine Mercy Sunday
 Fr. Klinger**

MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sun. 4/4	9:30 a.m.	Debra Carifa by the Carifa Family
Sun. 4/4	9:30 a.m.	Mary Jo Zimmerman by Gloria DiPietro
Sun. 4/4	9:30 a.m.	Danny LaPenna by Patty Clifford
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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, April 4, 2021, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector:	Davide Cugini
Euch. Min.:	Albert Iosue
Sunday, April 11, 2021, 9:30 a.m.	
Lector:	Landa Brunetto
Euch. Min.:	Andrea Myers

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

PARISH INFORMATION

*The Italian Catholic Community at St. John the Baptist
 Corner of E. Lincoln and Hamlet Streets
 Church Mailing Address: 168 E. Lincoln Street
 Columbus, Ohio 43215
 (614) 294-5319 · Fax: (614) 294-4303
 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
 The office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter
 Monday and will resume Tuesday, April 6, 2021
 Website: info@sjbitaliana.org*

- Deacon Frank Iannarino – Administrator
- Msgr. John Cody – Weekend Assistant
- Father Charles Klinger – Weekend Assistant
- Father Charles Cotton – Weekend Assistant
- Father Antonio Kim – Chaplain, Korean Catholic Community
- Ms. Aggie Howard – Executive Assistant
- Ms. Victoria Gammell – Secretary and Bulletin Editor
- 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.**

Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:

- Marian Lights:** **Joyce Tisone**
by Carl Tisone
- Blessed Sacrament:** **Geno Buzzelli**
by Chris Soteriades

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sun. 4/4	KCC Easter Sunday Mass, Fr. Kim 12:00 Noon, Meeting after Mass in Sala Hall
Fri. 4/9	Piave Club Meeting, Marrapese Hall 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Fri. 4/9	KCC – Mass, Fr. Kim 7:00 p.m., SJB Church
Sun. 4/11	KCC – Divine Mercy Sunday Mass, Fr. Kim 12:00 p.m. SJB Church Meeting in Sala Hall After Mass



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!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN’S

March 28, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used Sunday – 24

Env.:	\$	985.00
EFT:	\$	1,898.33
Loose:	\$	114.00
Total:	\$	2,997.33
Less Diocesan 6% Assessment	\$	(179.84)
	\$	2,817.49
Votive:	\$	57.00
Operation Rice Bowl:	\$	100.00
Capital Improvements:	\$	25.00
Easter Flowers	\$	20.00
Total:	\$	202.00

?? ? ? 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	\$ 2,997.33	\$ 112.00	4%
FYTD:	\$112,515.00	\$102,103.31	(\$10,411.69)	-9%

SJB Collection Counters for Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Ed Pagnanelli and Aggie Howard

SJB Collection Counters for Monday, April 12, 2021

Darlene Rauch and Aggie Howard

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 at 614-294-5319.

Piave Club will meet on Tuesday, April 6th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Marrapese Hall. Be a service of the Italian Community and join the Piave Club. Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact the parish office at 614-294-5319.

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.

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 p.m. each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

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.

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: @ccyaoio, Twitter: @ccyahohio and Facebook: www.facebook.com/colscatholicyoungadultconf/. Our mission is to empower young adults to transform their communities through their identity in Christ.

**Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference
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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.

Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan will introduce the 2021 Catholic Man of the Year on Friday, May 7, 2021 during a virtual ceremony: The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. **Nominations will be accepted through March 31, 2021.** For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to: catholicmensministry.com/lunchclub.

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.

Meditation: He is Risen: "He is risen." The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is the guarantee of our redemption and God's assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein. Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia." "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed... The Lamb redeems the sheep. Christ, the innocent One, hath reconciled sinners to the Father."

— Excerpted from *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.



"This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."

~ Psalm 118:54

Catholic Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

*Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.
Amen*

Saint John the Baptist ~ Easter Flowers ~ 2021

Name:

In Memory/In Honor of:

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