

A photograph of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church building, featuring a prominent steeple with a cross on top. The building is made of light-colored stone or brick with arched windows. The sky is clear and blue.

# St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Corner of E. Lincoln  
and Hamlet Streets*

Church Mailing Address:  
168 E. Lincoln Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-1534

(614) 294-5319

Fax: (614) 294-4303

E-mail: [info@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:info@sjbitaliana.org)

**Msgr. Frank P. Lane,**  
**Parochial Administrator**

*(National Italian Parish ~  
Est. 1896)*

## **MASSES/MESSE:**

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist  
**Monday & Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist

## **WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS:**

(See Mass Schedule inside Bulletin)

## **PARISH OFFICE/STAFF:**

**Aggie Howard**, Bookkeeper, [ahoward@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:ahoward@sjbitaliana.org)

**Victoria Scruggs**, 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.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Italian Catholic Church

*Thanksgiving Prayer*

O God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work,  
help me to remember the jobless;  
When I have a home,  
help me to remember those who have no home at all;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer,  
And remembering,  
help me to destroy my complacency;  
be concerned enough to help;  
By word and deed,  
those who cry out for what we take for granted.  
Amen.



Share Catholic  
www.ShareCatholic.com

On behalf of **Father Kim**, and the **Korean Catholic Community**, along with my staff, **Ms. Aggie Howard**, **Mrs. Vicky Scruggs**, **Mrs. Gina Bishop**, **Mr. John Huffman**, and myself, may you have a **Blessed** and **Faith-filled Thanksgiving** holiday!  
**Msgr. Frank Lane**

Confessions heard before Mass  
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

**Mass Time Change:** Mass times at Sacred Heart are Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and St. John the Baptist are Mondays and Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m., followed by RCIA at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish Library on the second floor.

**MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Sunday 11/19	9:30 a.m.	+ Elizabeth Caswell by the Graf Family
Monday 11/20	9:00 a.m.	For those suffering from Poverty, Illness & Abuse by Dr. Maria Regina Coccia
Tuesday 11/21	9:00 a.m.	+ Antonio (Tony) Polletta by Mafalda Rotolo
Wednesday 11/22	6:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart & St. John
Sunday 11/26	9:30 a.m.	+ Americo Milano by Maria Ciotola
Monday 11/27	9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday 11/28	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Padre Pio	+ Howard & Susie Baumann by Victoria Scruggs + Tammy (Trejo) Cyrus by Victoria Scruggs
Wednesday 11/29	6:00 p.m.	+ Donato Cardani by David & Michelle Ross

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Please consider your **Mass Intention** for your loved ones for our weekday **Masses, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays** as **Sunday Mass Intentions** are all booked. **Thank you!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday, November 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector 1 &amp; 2:</b>	Landa Brunetto, Valerie Milano
<b>Eucharistic Ministers 1 &amp; 2:</b>	Andrea Myers, Gretchen Heininger,
<b>Eucharistic Ministers 3, 4, 5:</b>	Ed Pagnanelli, Pat Rossetti, Kurt Heininger
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday, November 26, 2023, 9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector 1 &amp; 2:</b>	Kurt Heininger, Gretchen Heininger
<b>Eucharistic Ministers 1 &amp; 2:</b>	Margaret Panico-Harn, Andrea Myers,
<b>Eucharistic Ministers 3, 4, 5:</b>	Sharon D'Alberto, Antonio D'Alberto, Marji Baker

**Blessed Sacrament & Marian Lights Intentions:**

**Marian Lights:** Joyce Tisone  
by Carl Tisone  
**Blessed Sacrament:** Gina DiLaeto  
by Roger & Andrea 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, Laura Williams, Guy Williams, and John Contino.**

**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 **Kevin Koesters 937-902-7446** or via email **k.koesters32@gmail.com**. Leaders for **November** are:  
**November 19** Gary Bosco  
**November 26** Tania Wade

**THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE**

Church	Date	Mass Time
St. John	Wednesday, November 22	6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart	Thursday, November 23	10:30 a.m.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** After careful consideration, **Monsignor Lane** has decided we no longer will offer religious education, Grades 1-8, at **St. John the Baptist** or **Sacred Heart Parishes**. After five weeks of trying to engage children and parents into the program, it was decided there was not enough interest at this time. Granted, it has been many years since religious education was offered here, and many of the parishioners are older; however, this area is growing, and there will be new folks interested in joining this parish. They will want to have an active, religious education program. We will try again in **March 2024** to begin registration for **fall**. It is our hope that there will be a few children who will join the program, as well as parents willing to assist. We will continue to invite grandchildren of parishioners, as well as non-Catholic children. If you have any questions, please call **Sharon Curtin at 614-563-8405** or **SCurtin@sjbitaliana.org**.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** is December 8th a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at Sacred Heart will be at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon at St. John.

**RCIA:** Classes are now being offered for both **Sacred Heart** and **St. John the Baptist** parishes on **Wednesday** evenings right after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at **St. John**. RCIA class starts at 7:00 p.m. in the parish library located on the **second floor**. This class is required for anyone who wants to enter the **Catholic Church**, for those baptized **Catholic** but did not complete the Initiation **Sacraments**, as well as those who simply desire to deepen their understanding of **Catholicism**. Questions: Sharon Curtin 614-563-8405, or [SCurtin@sjbitaliana.org](mailto:SCurtin@sjbitaliana.org).

**ITALIAN FESTIVAL NEWS:** There will be an Italian Festival Board Meeting Monday, November 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The Italian Board and General Meeting will be on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

?? ? HOW IS ST. JOHN DOING? ? ? ?  
**Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/23-6/30/24)**

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference (\$)
This Wk.:	\$ 3,000.04	\$ 3,097.00	\$ 96.96
FYTD:	\$60,000.80	\$61,867.65	\$1,866.85

**Income and Expenses from September 1, through September 30, 2023.**

Income:	\$ 15,687.80
Expense:	\$ 28,302.87
Difference:	-\$ 12,615.07

**DONATE QR CODE AND WEBSITE INFORMATION**



Please help St. John the Baptist maintain this beautiful 125-year-old building with a donation by using the QR code below to donate. Thank you!



**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

11/19 Sunday	<b>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 9:30 a.m.</b> <b>SJB LeDonne Group Meeting – Marrapese – 10:30-11:30 a.m.</b> <b>SJB The Art of Making Homemade Limoncello- Marrapese Hall – 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</b> <b>KCC – Religious Education Class – Italian Classroom – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b> <b>KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim – Meeting in Sala Hall after Mass – 12:00-3:00 p.m.</b>
11/20 Monday	<b>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>Italian Festival Board Meeting – Marrapese Hall 6:00 p.m.</b>
11/21 Tuesday	<b>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>SJB La Prossima Thanksgiving – Marrapese Hall – 5:30-10:30 p.m.</b>
11/22 Wednesday	<b>SJB Mass – Msgr. Frank Lane – 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>SJB NO RCIA Class</b>
11/24 Friday	<b>KCC Mass – Fr. Francisco Kim – 6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Altar Guild Reminder – Every 2nd Sunday of the Month – Marrapese Hall at 10:45 a.m.</b>
	<b>Le Donne Group Meetings are the last Sunday of each month after Mass in Marrapese Hall – 10:45-11:15 a.m. There are no meetings in June or July.</b>

**SJB Collection Counters for Monday, November 20, 2023**  
 Ed Pagnanelli and Aggie Howard  
**SJB Collection Counters for Monday November 27, 2023**  
 Maruja Paule and Aggie Howard

**Office Hours:** Parish Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.

**PAVERS:** The front Pavilion of St. John 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.



**This is a newly formed Italian Club for Young Adults.** La prossima is a Young Adult Group keeping the culture alive through the next generation. A vibrant club for young adults of Italian descent.

**The Altar Guild:** The Altar Guild Ohio State Bowl game pool is now sold out. Square numbers will be drawn after Sunday Mass in Sala Hall. Once we know who OSU's opponent will be (should be early/mid-December) copies of the scoresheet will be available for all participants. Thanks for helping to support the Guild's fundraiser that supports our church. Sales for the Super Bowl will begin at the end of December.

**St. John the Baptist Giving Tree:** The Social/Activity Council is bringing back the Giving Tree. It has been quite some time since we have done this at St. John's, and we believe it's a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those in need during the holiday season. Starting Sunday, November 26, you will find a Christmas Tree in Sala Hall decorated with special ornaments. Each ornament represents an item in need that you can purchase as a gift. If you would like to participate, simply select an ornament from the tree, purchase the specified item, and bring it to the church unwrapped with the ornament attached no later than Sunday, December 10. All the items collected will be delivered to the organization we are working with, so they can provide gifts to those in need this holiday season. **Your contribution will truly make a difference!**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOHN**  
 November 12, 2023  
 Number of Envelopes used Sunday – 40

Env:	\$ 2,322.00
Loose:	\$ 775.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,097.00</b>
Less Diocesan 8% Assessment	\$ -(247.76)
	\$ 2,849.24
<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 20.00
St. Anthony's Bread	\$ 22.00
50/50 Drawing	\$ 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 137.00</b>

**Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser:** Did you know that every time you use your **Kroger Plus Card** when purchasing groceries, **Kroger** donates money to our church? All you have to do is register your card at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards). It's that easy! Follow the steps below to enroll your **Kroger Card** today!

1. Go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page. Click "Get Started" on the **Link your Shoppers Card** section.
3. Sign in to your online Kroger account (or create an account if you don't have one).
4. In the **Find an organization** field, search for "St. John the Baptist Italian" or type in our organization's number "YY987" – then click "Enroll."
5. Once you enroll, every time you use your **Kroger Plus Card** at **Kroger**, your purchases will earn money for our church!
6. Please share this **Fundraising Program** with your friends and family!

## AROUND US

**Liturgical Year:** The entire month of **November** falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. The month is dedicated to the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** whose feast is celebrated on **November 26**.

**November 20: Solemnity of Christ the King:** The last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. This feast is a public, social, and official declaration of the royal rights of **Jesus**, as **God the Creator**, as **The Word Incarnate**, and as **Redeemer**.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** Please be generous in this week's special collection. In the **United States**, more than **11%** of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, **25%** of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins.



**Bottoms Up**  
DIAPER BANK

### **Did You Know? – Clean, Dry, and Healthy**

Some mothers scrape out a diaper and re-use it when they can't afford enough diapers to keep their baby clean, dry, and healthy. The physical, psychological, and emotional toll of this practice on baby and mother can be significant. For more information and ways you can help, visit [www.bottomsup.life](http://www.bottomsup.life).

### **CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023 –**

**SPEAKER BISHOP EARL FERNANDES:** Join us **Friday, December 1** at **St. Patrick Church** in downtown **Columbus** for a luncheon featuring **His Excellency Bishop Earl Fernandes, Bishop of the Columbus Diocese**, who will present his annual address to the luncheon club. The **December** luncheon is sponsored by **The Catholic Foundation**. Started in **1984**, the **Catholic Foundation** has provided over **\$200 million** in funding for organizations throughout the **Columbus Diocese** and beyond. More information about the **Catholic Foundation** is available at <https://catholic-foundation.org/>. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, please contact **Pat Foley** at [foley513@gmail.com](mailto:foley513@gmail.com). **Holy Mass** (optional) begins at **11:45 a.m.**, followed by lunch at **12:10 p.m.** and **Bishop Fernandes'** presentation. No reservations are necessary. **\$12.00** covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **There is no luncheon in January, but plan to attend our luncheon on Friday, February 2, 2024, when Bishop Fernandes will return to present the Catholic Man of the Year Award.**

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2023:** *We pray for the Holy Father. As he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

**Women to Women:** On the third **Wednesday** of each month from **6:00-8:00 p.m.**, the **Martin de Porres Center** offers a listening ministry that provides opportunities for women to share their stories in a safe, nonjudgmental place. This is one of six listening circles in **Central Ohio**, which includes a free meal at the start of the meeting. **For more information, contact Linda Bryant at lbryant12703@att.net. MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219 – 614-416-1910 | [martindeporres@oppeace.org](mailto:martindeporres@oppeace.org).**

**Bethesda on Giving Tuesday:** We are truly thankful for your support of **Bethesda Healing Ministry** over the past year. Considering **Ohio's November election**, the media attention may have brought feelings of grief and remorse for those with a past abortion experience. **Bethesda Healing Ministry, a Catholic Christian Ministry**, provides help and hope by helping women and men navigate the waters of healing, while providing a safe haven for them to share their stories with others who have walked the same path. The initiative of **#GivingTuesday** began in **2012** and has become an annual event on the **Tuesday** after **Thanksgiving**. This year we are asking for your participation. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to support **Bethesda Healing Ministry** on or before **Tuesday, November 28, 2023**. Donations may be made through the **Catholic Foundation Bethesda Healing Ministry Donor Advised Fund** or our giving page, where you have the option of a one-time gift or a recurring donation. You can access both on the Bethesda website: <https://www.bethesdahealing.org/donate>.

Thank you for your time and consideration. May God bless you and your families this holiday season.

**"You need not be famous, rich, or powerful to be happy. Only love [quenches] our hearts' thirst. Only love heals our wounds. Only love brings us true joy. This is the way Jesus taught us and opened up before us" @ Pontifex**

**Today's Gospel:** The Gospel is from **St. Matthew 25:14-30**. After explaining the need to be in constant state of readiness for **His** return, **Jesus** immediately begins a new parable, telling a story to explain what **His** people should do with their lives while they wait. It is the story of a wealthy landowner going away on a journey. The master once again represents **Jesus**. The master who is leaving calls three of his servants together and gives each direct responsibility for some portion of his property. Making the analogy especially simple, he hands over cash for them to manage while he is gone. This distribution, and what each does with those resources, parallels how **God** assigns abilities or assets to people and the ways in which each person can respond. It is a privilege to be entrusted with talents, resources, and opportunities to work toward **God's** purposes in the world. The implication of the parable is that we if we do so, take our place among all the faithful, trustworthy servants of **God**, no matter how big or small our accomplishments may seem.

~ [www.bibleref.com](http://www.bibleref.com)



**Prayer:** *Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to You, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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.*

**Sunday, Nov 19, 2023****Curl up with the Good Book**

President Franklin D. Roosevelt inaugurated the first National Bible Week. Presidents since have continued the tradition of encouraging scripture reading during the holidays. The practice began in 1941, when NBC radio hosted the National Bible Association's founders. News of the attack on Pearl Harbor interrupted the program, and NBC asked the association to continue reading the Bible all day to a grieving nation. This week, spend some time with scripture daily. Consider reading the book of your choice, from the Old or New Testaments. Or read a psalm of thanksgiving daily. Discover the inspiration.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 (157). *"For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness."*

**Monday, Nov 20, 2023****Can we talk?**

The word *bible* is from a Greek word meaning "book." If you could have no other book, the Bible would be the one! As you count your blessings this week, don't forget to give thanks for sacred scripture and spend some time with the inspired word of God. If you haven't before, try *lectio divina* (Latin for "divine reading")—it's a traditional monastic form of praying with scripture in a meditative way to open ourselves to hearing what God is saying to us and listening for our own interior response. Scripture isn't just text, it's the Living Word—strike up a conversation!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497). *"What do you want me to do for you?"*

**Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023****Mary, most exemplary**

According to tradition, Mary's parents—an elderly Anne and Joachim—were so grateful for the unexpected birth of their daughter, they presented her in the Temple to thank God. Accounts also say the toddler Mary "danced with joy" on the third step of the Temple, signifying her future role. Other qualities of the Blessed Mother, present even from her youth, are enumerated in the "Ten Evangelical Virtues of Mary" that we're all encouraged to emulate as Christians: pure, prudent, humble, faithful, devout, obedient, poor, patient, merciful, and sorrowful. Cultivate these in your own life by praying the Virtues of Mary chaplet used by the Marian religious order since 1699.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). *"Today salvation has come to this house."*

**Wednesday, Nov 22, 2023****Let the music play!**

Today's gospel from Luke tells the parable of the 10 gold coins. Matthew tells the same parable (Matt. 25:14-30), only he replaces Luke's "gold coins" with "talents." Whichever version you read, it's clear that God wants us to make the most of what we've been given—and that he recognizes our efforts! In honor of today's Feast of Saint Cecilia, patron of music and musicians, enjoy Anton

Bruckner's Te Deum as performed by the talented musicians of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (National Academy of St. Cecilia, founded under Pope Sixtus V in 1585) or check out the contemporary namesake band La Santa Cecilia, recipient of the 2013 Grammy for Best Latin Rock Album (Alternative or Urban).

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499). *"I tell you, to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."*

**Thursday, Nov 23, 2023****Give thanks for a virtuous day**

Because Thanksgiving brings together family members, personalities sometimes grate, children might misbehave, and the gravy surely will spill. It's an ideal day to practice what the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls the "cardinal virtues": prudence (think before you act), justice (be fair), fortitude (don't give up), and temperance (maintain your equilibrium). These virtues smooth out the bumps in human interaction. Ask God to increase in you the virtue you most need for a happy celebration today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500).

Mass for Thanksgiving Day (943-947). *"If this day you only knew what makes for peace."*

**Friday, Nov 24, 2023****Follow the rule**

"Keep the rule, and the rule will keep you." In this monastic proverb, "rule" refers to the daily rhythm of life for monks and nuns that is grounded in their foundation and charism as a community and oriented toward Jesus the Christ. The rule helps the community develop habits for prayer, work, relationships, study, and even play. Monastics still follow a rule of life, as do other intentional communities. Each of us can develop a rule of life according to our own daily rhythm and relationship with God. This rule will keep us grounded, even when the inevitable storms of life roll in.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501). *"Let us go up to purify the sanctuary and rededicate it."*

**Saturday, Nov 25, 2023****No room for violence**

On this day in 1960 a trio of courageous sisters was brutally assassinated for opposing the murderous regime of Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo. Since 1993, the U.N. has commemorated World Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in honor of the Mirabal sisters. It is an appropriate coincidence that today we also honor Catherine of Alexandria, a young convert martyred at the tender age of 18 during Roman persecutions around the year 300. She was reportedly subject to terrible tortures, but her courage instead attracted hundreds more converts. No woman should have to endure violence for any reason. Today is a day we can honor martyrs both modern and ancient with a firm *"No más, no more."*

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, YOUTH MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502).

*"They are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



©2023 TrueQuest Communications. TakeFiveForFaith.com; mail@takefiveforfaith.com. All rights reserved. Noncommercial reprints permitted with the following credit: Reprinted with permission from TakeFiveForFaith.com. Scripture citations from the New American Bible Revised Edition. For more information about TAKE FIVE and our regular contributors, go to PrepareTheWord.com. **Free daily email and app available online at TakeFiveForFaith.com/subscribe.**

*Compliments of*  
**CUGINI LAW - DAVIDE CUGINI**

**Tony's**  
ITALIAN RISTORANTE

Classic Italian Cuisine • Banquet Rooms Available  
Private Party Rooms Available  
614-224-8669 • 16 W. Beck Street  
Between German Village & The Brewery District  
Hours: Tue-Thu: 4-10:00 pm;  
Fri: 4-10:30 pm; Sat: 5-10:30 pm

**COLUMBUS PIAVE CLUB**  
"Celebrating 100 Years"  
Be of service to the Italian Community in Columbus and St. John the Baptist Church Meeting first Tuesday of every month at St. John  
[www.columbuspiaveclub.com](http://www.columbuspiaveclub.com)

**HAMILTON SAFE PRODUCTS CO., INC.**  
614-268-5530  
ERIC DeBELLIS 4770 NORTHWEST PKWY. HILLIARD, OHIO 43026

**A TWIST ON OLIVES**

44 N. State Street, Westerville  
614-823-8800 • [atwistonolives.com](http://atwistonolives.com)  
Imported Olive Oils • Balsamic Vinegars

**Carfagna's**  
Italian Meat Market  
Four Generations  
1440 Gemini Pl, Columbus, OH 43240

Italian Meat Market • Italian Food Headquarters  
Ohio's Largest Italian Wine Selection  
[www.carfagna.com](http://www.carfagna.com)  
614-846-6340

**ROMANELLI & HUGHES**  
CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS  
[WWW.RH-HOMES.COM](http://WWW.RH-HOMES.COM)  
*A passion for building excellence*

**ACCESS MORE REALTY & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

**Antonio D'Alberto**  
Owner/Broker  
[Antonio@AccessMoreProperty.com](mailto:Antonio@AccessMoreProperty.com) • cell/text: 614-419-2594

Property Management and Sales Residential

**ITALIAN BODY SHOP**  
IBS Collision Center

**Joe Lumbaca** President  
**Rocco Lumbaca** Manager  
[Rocco@ibscollision.com](mailto:Rocco@ibscollision.com) Fax: (614) 818-0134  
Westerville, OH 43082 (614) 818-0062  
[www.IBSCollision.com](http://www.IBSCollision.com)

**ROSATI WINDOWS**  
See the difference.  
Manufactured in Columbus  
• Windows & Doors • Shutters • Gutters & Downspouts  
Vinyl Siding (Many Styles/Colors) • 614-777-4806  
SALES • INSTALLATION • SERVICE  
2188 Wilson Road, Columbus

**thrive** | JEFFREY PARK  
**New Condos and Townhomes Available**  
Starting in the 400's + 50% tax abatement  
[www.thrive-jeffreypark.com](http://www.thrive-jeffreypark.com) | 614.545.3658

**BW** BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL  
**FAITH, COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE**  
[BISHOPWATTERSON.COM](http://BISHOPWATTERSON.COM)

**Joseph Pingue**  
**Michael Pingue**  
Retail, Commercial Leasing  
Residential Lots, Residential Rentals  
Land for Sale  
614-846-3900

**Solazzo**  
MARBLE & GRANITE

- New Construction • Remodel • Kitchen & Bath
- Entertainment Area • Outdoor Living Spaces

**Joe & Tony Jr. • 614.231.4979**  
[www.solazzomarble.com](http://www.solazzomarble.com)  
Serving Central Ohio since 1970  
MARBLE • GRANITE • QUARTZ

**ROBERTS SERVICE GROUP**

**WENGER TEMPERATURE CONTROL**  
For Your Heating and A/C  
2005 Progress Avenue  
(614) 443-2212

**Paul N Marchio**  
Your Local Agent | License #943676  
740-841-1550  
1550 Lewis Center Rd Ste L  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
[pmarchio@farmersagent.com](mailto:pmarchio@farmersagent.com)

**FARMERS INSURANCE**

**MAEDER QUINT TIBERI FUNERAL HOME**  
SINCE 1870  
DIRECTORS: ANTHONY TIBERI • JOHN TIBERI • JOSEPH TIBERI  
1068 S. High Street, Columbus 614-444-1185 [MaederQuintTiberi.com](http://MaederQuintTiberi.com)

**BECKETT REALTY GROUP**  
**Carol Ristucci | Rental Agent**  
4519 Kenny Rd., Columbus, OH 43220  
[carol@becketteam.com](mailto:carol@becketteam.com)  
[www.beckettrg.com](http://www.beckettrg.com)  
office: 614.457.4000, ext. 111  
cell: 614.271.1007  
text: 614.421.5553

**UNION CEMETERY**  
200 Years of Service  
Diverse, Personal and Dignified Professional Burial Services  
3349 Olentangy River Road  
(614) 267-5471  
[unioncemeterycolumbus.com](http://unioncemeterycolumbus.com)

**MATRIMONY: THE SACRAMENTAL FOUNDATION OF LOVE, FAITH AND FAMILY**

**Learn Italian this Summer!**  
for Adult Beginners  
Online via Zoom  
Meeting twice each week.  
8 classes, 90 minutes each  
Classes begin June 21st  
Monday & Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.  
Prepare for your Italy trip.  
Appreciate history, music & art.  
Have Socially-Distant Fun!  
Register: [www.ItalianDreamAcademy.com](http://www.ItalianDreamAcademy.com)  
Contact: Rosa@ItalianDreamAcademy.com  
Or call: 614.538.8000

Commercial • Residential Remodel • Repair  
**G. & M. PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.**  
2077 Joyce Avenue  
Keith, Christopher 614-263-1851  
& Mario Palermi Fax: 614-263-1500

**Photography by Larry Pishitelli**  
Weddings, Portraits, Reunions  
[www.PISHPHOTO.COM](http://www.PISHPHOTO.COM)  
614-214-8568  
[larrypish@columbus.rr.com](http://larrypish@columbus.rr.com)

**BOB-BOYD AUTO FAMILY**  
Columbus-Lancaster [bobboyd.com](http://bobboyd.com)  
Family owned & operated for 51 YEARS!  
Bobby Dawes • Bill Dawes • Mary Beth Culbertson

**RDP foodservice**  
A DiPaolo/Mizer Family Company

**Sanfillippo Produce Co.**  
(614) 237-3300

**JOSEPH R. PASTORE, EA**  
(614) 793-1356  
Income Tax Practitioner  
Specializing in Personal, Rental & Small Business Income Tax

Thank you Columbus for letting us serve you for 90 years  
**RISTORANTE di FAMIGLIA**  
Catering "For All Occasions"  
Banquet Room for Large & Small Parties  
614-236-1392 • fax 614-236-1935  
1210 S. James Road, Columbus

**RYAN BROTHERS' LANDSCAPING**  
DESIGN INSTALL MANAGE  
614-800-2279 • [RyanBrothersLandscaping.com](http://RyanBrothersLandscaping.com)

John the Baptist, Columbus, Ohio #1243-JT-105/23