

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL

708 N. 4th Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Peter M. Jaramillo, S.S.A. Pastor

Fr. Joseph Arsenault, S.S.A.

Fr. John Melnick, S.S.A.

Sr. Mary Michael MacChesney

Phyllis Hampton, Parish Secretary

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Church Office

913-371-0627

## FAX & E-mail

913-342-3324

## **Weekday Mass Including Adoration:**

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

## **Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

## **Confessions:**

By Appointment. Call 913-371-0627

## **Rosary:**

Saturday 4:45 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

## **Marriage Preparation:**

Notify the parish eight months prior to the wedding.

## **Pastoral Care of the Sick:**

**Crisis Prayer Line: 913-281-4448 or 913-608-5600**

Anointing and Pastoral Visits: Contact Church Office

## **Parish Contact Information:**

Finance Council President

Mark Calvert

Parish Council President

Don Taylor

Altar Society President

Kelly Moutray

St. John's Senior Citizens President

Mary Ann Fanning

St. John Catholic Club, 913-371-9690

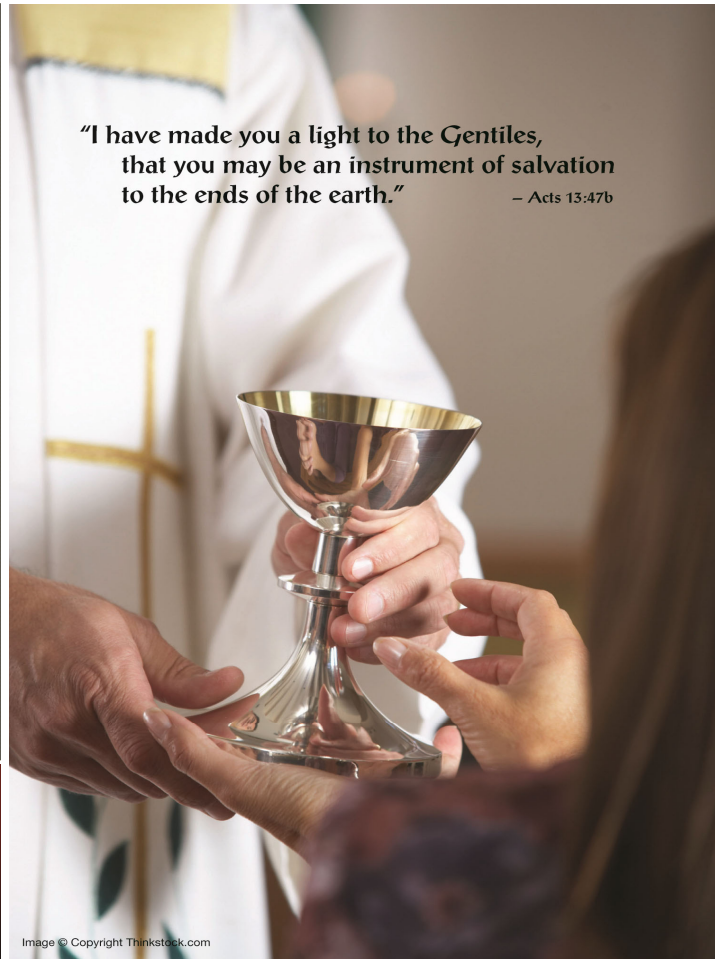
Ken Yarnevich

St. Cecilia Choir / Organist

Matt Winterhalter

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b



**APRIL 17, 2016**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Thursday, April 21, 2016

8:00 a.m. Marie Verbeck, Ike Modrcin,  
Tom Lally, James & Rose Golder.

### Saturday, April 23, 2016

5:15 p.m. Joe & Milka Sudac, Ivica Tomasic,  
Josip, Mijo & Veronica Sudac,  
Mato & Josip Brajkovic,  
Branimir Dukovic.

### Sunday, April 24, 2016

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 23 - 24, 2015

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	G. Garcia G. Garcia	M. Viskovic J. Jaksa
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M. Garcia T. Jaksetic B. Horvat	P. Mikesic D. Kozar M. Calvert
<b>Cantor</b>	L. Garcia	Choir
<b>Servers</b>	I. Garcia N. Garcia	L. Viskovic N. Viskovic

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 9 & 10

Week:	\$ 3,361.00
Maintenance:	\$ 755.00
Loose:	\$ 205.00
Poor:	\$ 9.10
Candle:	\$ 57.54

If you have a family member who is hospitalized or homebound and would like to have a visit or receive communion, please contact the Church Office. Hospitals do not inform us of a parishioner being admitted to the hospital. Call Phyllis at 913-371-0627.



## Meetings & Parish Events

### St. Martin Lodge Meeting

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.  
Church Basement.

### Parish Council Meeting

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Not April 19<sup>th</sup>**

### Festival Meeting

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

### Altar Society Meeting

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 following 9:00 a.m. Mass.  
Church Basement.



**First Communion**  
**St. John The Baptist**  
**Saturday April 30, 2016**  
**At 5:15 p.m. Mass**



We will have 31 Students from Resurrection Catholic School making their First Communion.

First Communion practice will be April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Church at 6:00 p.m.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job.

--God

### DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.

--Ancient Jewish saying



## **Mother's Day breakfast**

St. John's Catholic Club is having a Mother's Day breakfast on May 8 after 9:00 am Mass. Tickets are \$5.00 each. For tickets contact John Mikesic at 913-441-8135, the club at 913-371-9690 or see Phyllis at the rectory.

*Hope to see you there!*

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## Pray for Vocations



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that

consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Thursday: St. Anselm

Friday: Earth Day; Passover begins

Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert



### Polski Day Saturday, May 7

The 32nd annual Polski Day Celebration will be held at All Saints Parish, Kansas City, Kansas, on Saturday, May 7. A parade, polka bands and dancing, Polish food, Polka Mass and Polish items for sale are all part of this grand day. New volunteers are always a welcomed addition to help staff this fun event! Donations are greatly appreciated.

Visit the website, [www.polskiday.com](http://www.polskiday.com) for details. Profits from the event help preserve this historic church and parish grounds. Call Cathy Kolenda Smith, 913--721-0081.

## EVENTS

### Church of the Ascension

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Pray for our Priests

9510 W. 127 street Overland Park, KS

Archbishop Nauman will preside.



### Easter Season Retreat

Mercy, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and You  
Monday, April 18 - Wednesday, April 20  
6:30 p.m. Masses followed by 7 p.m.

retreat sessions

Holy Angels Parish - 154<sup>th</sup> and Leavenworth Rd., Basehor, KS. 913-724-1665

### Bishop Ward High School

Class of 1980 Celebrating at St. John's Club

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - Holy Family Social Club REVERSE RAFFLE

Tickets are \$30.00 (Plus \$5.00 for a chance at re-entry *Optional*). Tickets includes a chance at the \$1,200 Main Prize, plus additional money prizes throughout (total possible prizes \$1,870), dinner and beverages. A new event that is a ton of fun. Get your group together and reserve your table now. Proceeds for club room operations. Only 200 tickets available. For tickets call Julie Schneller 816-797-8623 or Cathy at the Church Office at 913-371-1561.

### Job Fair

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

At the fieldhouse at KCK Community College  
7250 State Ave. KCKS

### THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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