

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

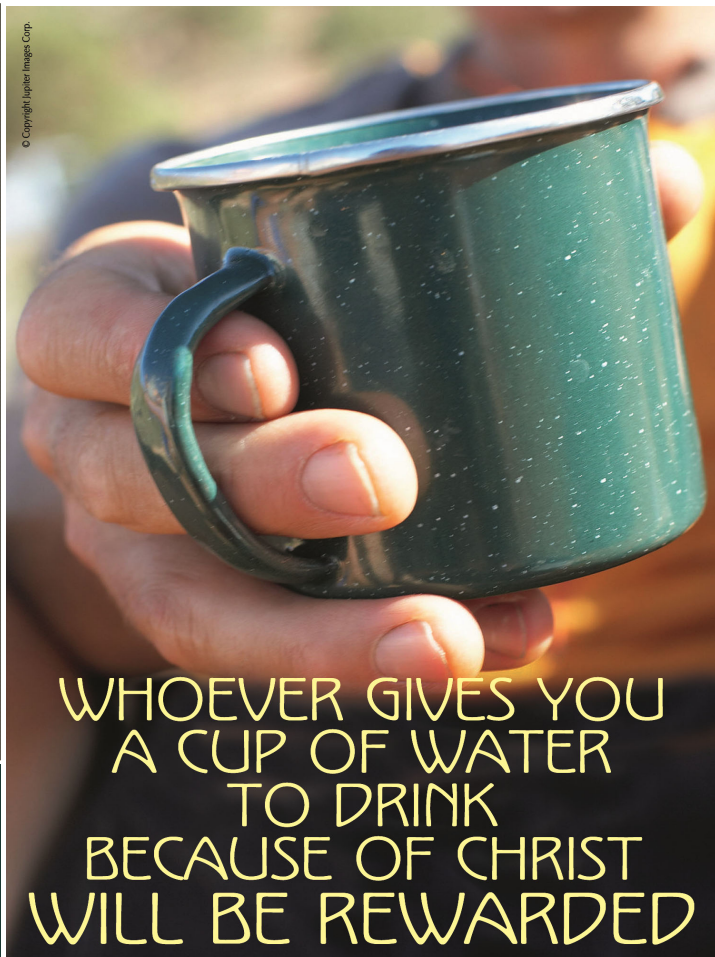
Mary Ann Fanning

St. John Catholic Club, 913-371-9690

Ken Yarnevich

St. Cecilia Choir / Organist

Matt Winterhalter



WHOEVER GIVES YOU
A CUP OF WATER
TO DRINK
BECAUSE OF CHRIST
WILL BE REWARDED

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2015

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, October 1

8:00 a.m. James Ciliberti, Pat Fracol,
Stanley & Carol Nastav, Catherine Kucenic.

Saturday, October 3

5:15 p.m. Rose & Mike Vrabac, Peter Piskuric,
George Brajkovic, Branimir Dukovic,
Janko & Maria Dukovic,
Ivan, Veronica & Frank Sudac.

Sunday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Parish Members

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 3 & 4, 2015

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	D. Peattie P. Campbell	P. Sudac P. Sudac
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Foster B. Horvat C. Delich	F. Soptic J. Ciliberti C. Schneider
Cantor	P. Eccles	Choir
Servers	M. Campbell	T. Subasic A. Morrow

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sept. 19 & 20

Week:	\$ 4,366.00
Maintenance:	\$ 1,610.00
Candle:	\$ 83.25
Loose:	\$ 85.00
Poor Box	\$ 26.00

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.



Pope Francis Visit to United States

In honor of Pope Francis' first visit to the United States beginning on Sept 22nd, the Altar Society has purchased Pope Francis holy cards for our parishioners and for the students at Resurrection Grade School.

October 2015 - Croatian Mass

Rev. Tomislav Markic will visit St. John the Baptist church and celebrate Mass in Croatian at 11:00 a.m. October 25th, 2015.

More information will follow at a later date.



CHURCH EVENTS



St. John's Catholic Club Meeting

September 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Officers meet at 6:00 p.m.

Food and drinks after the meeting.

Watch the Chiefs Game!!! - Go Chiefs!

Finance Meeting

Oct. 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Altar Society Meeting

Oct. 11th, Following 9am Mass in Church basement.

Festival 2015

Profit from the 2015 Festival is \$30,341.40.

Thank you again to everyone who in some way contributed to the success of the event.



Friday, Oct 2nd Holy Guardian Angels Day

Children who especially inculcate a very strong relation with their holy guardian angels tend to do be very blessed throughout their life!

Your guardian angel loves you very much and watches out for you constantly, remember to ask them to intercede for you always!

**Whoever gives
you a cup of water
to drink because
of Christ
will be rewarded**



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord's table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see,

and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ's body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Donnelly Talks:

Answering Pope Francis' Call on the Environment

Wed. Sept. 30 - 7:00 pm

Donnelly College Event Center, 608 N. 18th St. KCK

Rabbi Moti Rieber will join Donnelly President Monsignor Stuart Swetland to discuss Pope Francis' recent encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. Join Donnelly students, staff and faculty for an evening of engaging conversation about the changing climate. *RSVP to bhaworth@donnelly.edu*

The Altar Society of

St. Mary / St. Anthony Parish

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Dinner served 4-6:30 p.m. Bishop Forst Hall
Tickets - \$10.00 in advance - \$12.00 at the door

Fr. Mike Mulhearn at the Pian 5-6:30 p.m.

Raffle \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

For mor info. Cal 913-371-1408

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

MASS OF INNOCENTS

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate Mass in honor of our children that were lost before or shortly after birth on Sunday, October 11, 2015, 3:00pm, at Cure of Ars Parish, 9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Parents, family members and friends all welcome to attend. Questions? Call Mary Anne at 913-647-0345

MARRIED COUPLES

Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The last dates in 2015 are:

October 2 - 4 and November 20 - 22.

For information or to apply, check our website:

www.wm4youandme.org

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066

or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Pro-Life Mass & Rosary at Planned Parenthood Saturday, Oct 3

Join us at Church of the Nativity located at 3800 W. 119th, Leawood, Ks 66209 for **Mass on Saturday, Oct 3. Mass is at 8:15 am. After Mass we will drive to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic and pray the rosary.** Pro-life signs and banners will also be provided to anyone wishing to participate in that portion of sidewalk witness. All activities conclude at 10:00 am. **Help to bring about the closing of Planned Parenthood.**

Planned Parenthood is located at 4401 W. 109th St., Overland Park, Ks 66211. Please join in our prayer and sidewalk witness to end abortion. Be a voice for our most defenseless brothers and sisters!!

We can end the Death Penalty! The Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty (KCADP) is dedicated to ending the death penalty in Kansas and can provide educational materials that will explore the issue of the death penalty, including Catholic teaching, real-life facts and figures, and public policy information. Team up with KCADP and get involved in the fight to end the death penalty today! Please contact KCADP Kansas City Area Community Coordinator – Mike Fonkert at 913-230-6643 or mike@ksabolition.org for more information.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

--St. Bernard of Clairvaux