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

Church Office
913-371-0627

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913-342-3324
ourcroatianparish@gmail.com

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.

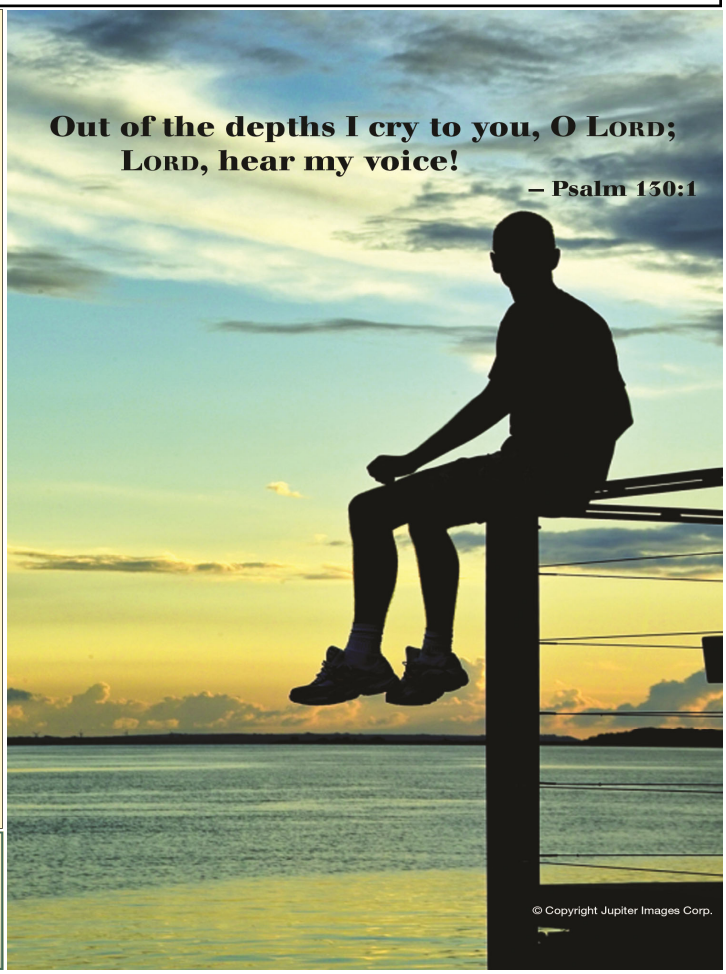
Marriage Preparation:
Notify the parish eight months prior to the wedding.

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 Catholic Club, 913-371-9690	Ken Yarnevich
St. Cecilia Choir / Organist	Matt Winterhalter

Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral
425 N. 15th St. KCKS 913-371-1801 Fax 913-371-2151
Www.resurrectionkck.eduK12.net
Linda Higgins - School Principal



APRIL 2ND, 2017
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, April 6th
8:00 a.m. Kate & Tune Pejic, John F. Mikesic, DeAnne Spehar, Rudolf Grdinovac.

Saturday, April 8th
5:15 p.m. Tomecal Family, Josip Sestric, Cena & Steve Cavlovic, Ana Kucenic, Dorothy & Peter Sutulovich, Lojz & Zora Horvat.

Sunday, April 9th
9:00 a.m. Parish Members

April 8 - 9, 2017

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
1st Reading	S. Stalker	P. Subasic
2nd Reading	D. Stalker	B. Braun
Passion Narrator	S. Stalker	B. Braun
Passion Speaker	D. Stalker	P. Subasic
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Palcher C. Delich C. Lally	C. Braun J. Jaksa J. Ciliberti
Cantor		Choir
Servers	L. Lally T. Lally	T. Subasic A. Morrow K. Dordevic A. Doerdevic

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 25 - 26, 2017

Week:	$ 3,442.00
Maintenance:	$ 120.00
Loose:	$ 32.00
Poor:	$ 21.00
Candle:	$ 153.25

Meetings & Parish Events

April 2, 2017 - Biscuits & Gravy
School Auditorium 8:00 a.m. to Noon

April 5, 2017 - Confessions at SJB Church
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

April 8-9, 2017 - Palm Sunday Weekend
Altar Society Bake Sale
After Saturday & Sunday Mass
Church Basement

April 10, 2017 - Food Kitchen

April 12, 2017 - Confessions at SJB Church
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

April 13, 2017 - Holy Thursday
6:00 p.m. Service

April 14, 2017 - Good Friday
3:00 p.m.

April 15, 2017 - Holy Saturday
Food Blessing at 1:00 p.m.

April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m.

April 19, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. Mass
8th grade students
Cure of Ars Parish

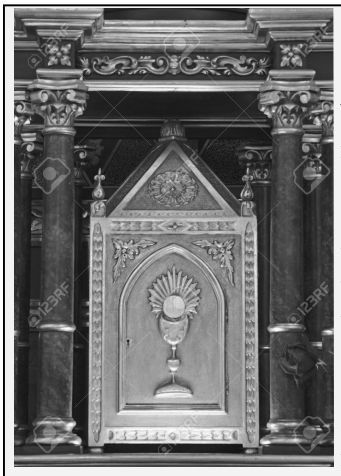
April 22, 2017 - Strawberry Hill Museum
5K Fun Run / Walk
913-371-3264

April 23, 2017 - St. Martin Lodge Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Church Basement

April 23, 2017 - Heart of Redeemer
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

April 29, 2017 - Wedding
Pemberton / Ludwig
2:00 p.m.

LOOK
Sorrow looks back,
worry looks around,
faith looks up.
--Anonymous



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

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Bake Sale -
Palm Sunday Weekend

April 8-9, Plese bring items to Church basement. Saturday bring items after 3:00 p.m.

Sunday bring items after 8a.m mass.
Thank you

Send a Card

Happy 90th Birthday
Ray Eskina

8011 Washington Ave
Kansas City KS. 66112

Congratulations!!!

Stella Subasic,

Brenna Siler

and Anthony Dordevic

They all received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the last month.

Stella is the daughter of Paulina & Dragan Subasic.
Brenna is the daughter of Catherine & Jonathan Siler.
Anthony is the son of Ivana & Goran Dordevic
Keep them in your prayers.

RESURRECTION CYO

Biscuits and gravy breakfast

April 2, 2017 at St. Johns auditorium 8 a.m. to noon

Tickets $5.00 carry outs available

For tickets call Joanne at 913-281-4448

FYI

We are planning to have a student mass at St. John's Church on May 21st at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Please help by being a lector, Eucharistic minister, Cantor, Server or Usher.
Contact Michelle Garcia at mygarcia@wycokck.org

OPEN OUR GRAVES

Open our graves, Lord,
remove us from the prison of death.

Place your Spirit in us
so that we may live
in a world of freedom.

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Save The Date

August 19th, 2017 following 4:00 p.m. Mass.
All your favorites will be available; Sarma and Sausage dinners, booths, music & dancing.
Last year, we earned $10,000.00 in sponsorships to help support our parish.
You can become a sponsor for as little as $50.00.
For more information please visit our website at www.stjohnthebaptistcathoicchurch.com

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.