

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL  
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**Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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## 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

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Kelly Moutray

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## Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral

425 N. 15th St. KCKS 913-371-1801 Fax 913-371-2151

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Linda Higgins - School Principal

# Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

## MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

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**2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday**

6:00 p.m. Holy Family  
8:00 p.m. St. Mary-St. Anthony (Spanish)

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday**

3:00 p.m. St. John The Baptist  
**5:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Living Stations of the Cross**

**(Multi-Lingual)**

We will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family, then to St. John the Baptist, and finally will proceed to St. Mary-St. Anthony for Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Holy Saturday**

**Food Blessing**

12:00 p.m. St. Mary-St. Anthony  
1:00 p.m. St. John The Baptist  
2:00 p.m. Holy Family

**Easter Vigil**

8:00 p.m. St. Mary-St. Anthony  
For all three parish communities of St. Mary-St. Anthony, St. John the Baptist, & Holy Family, Baptisms / RCIA

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m. St. Mary-St. Anthony  
9:00 a.m. St. John the Baptist  
10:30 a.m. Holy Family  
12:00 p.m. St. Mary-St. Anthony (Spanish)  
12:15 p.m. Holy Family (Burmese)

**March 30, 2018**

**3:00 p.m. Passion, Veneration, etc.**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	M. Garcia
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	P. Mikesic
<b>Passion Narrator</b>	M. Garcia
<b>Passion Speaker</b>	P. Mikesic
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	R. Sambol
<b>Cantor</b>	Choir
<b>Servers</b>	A. Garcia A. Morrow

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**March 17 & 18**

Not available at this time  
Will be on next weeks bulletin.

**Meetings & Parish Events**

**March 24-25, 2018 - Palm Sunday Weekend**

**Bake Sale - Church Basement**

**March 26, 2018 - Easter Church Clean up**

8:30 a.m.

**March 28, 218 - Confessions**

St. John the Baptist  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**March 30, 218 - Good Friday**

3:00 p.m.

**March 31, 2018 - Blessing of Food**

1:00 p.m.

**April 1, 2018 - Easter Mass**

9:00 a.m.

**April 9, 2018 - Food Kitchen**

**Help needed!**



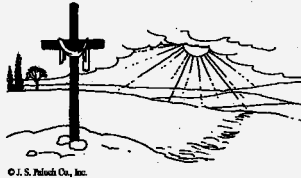
**April 1, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.**

<b>MC</b>	C. Schneider
<b>Risen Christ Procession</b>	
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Viskovic B. Blankenship
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P. Mikesic R. Sambol G. Garcia
<b>Cantor</b>	Choir
<b>Servers</b>	T. Subacic N. Viskovic A. Morrow A. Garcia



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.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on

Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the Via Dolorosa, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks.

There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

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

### Experience Taizé prayer; open to the community

You are invited to participate in Taizé prayer on Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org) or call 913-680-2342.

### 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 10th, 2:00 pm

#### The Church of the Nativity

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018 and would like to take part in the **Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**, please call the parish office at 913-371-0627.

We need your name, address, phone number and wedding date as soon as possible.

The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

Parishioner from Holy Family Church, Tom Westfall provides grass cutting services, Grandpa Westfall & Grandson. He will cut grass in the Strawberry Hill area. Approximate cost is \$20.00 more or less. For more information call 913-342-6817

## The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been specially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

### PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfanciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfanciscan.org/good-friday).

## Consular Day Kansas City

On Saturday, March 31, 2018, Consul General, Republic of Croatia, Chicago, Sanja Lakovic will be visiting Kansas City and will be available to renew Croatian passports, discuss Croatian Citizenship applications, Visas for Croatia, or any other questions. We will start appointments at 10:00 a.m. and go through 2:00 p.m. as needed and will use the St. John's Rectory.

Please call or email Dr. Judy Vogelsang, Honorary Consul, Republic of Croatia, Kansas and Missouri at 816-729-3797 or [jkvkansascity@aol.com](mailto:jkvkansascity@aol.com) if interested in setting up a time.

## ReachKCK is Hiring!

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is accepting applications for a part-time administrative position in the ReachKCK Youth Ministry outreach in Wyandotte County. This position is approximately 25 hours per week. Duties include supporting youth programs and events through handling logistical details, data entry, creating publicity materials, managing social media, and facilities oversight. Ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing and have a minimum of two years office work experience. Knowledge of youth ministry and Spanish-speaking strongly preferred. A complete job description and required application are available on the Archdiocese's Web site at: [www.archkck.org/jobs](http://www.archkck.org/jobs). Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume, and application by March 30<sup>th</sup> to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, Youth Search, [12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109](https://www.google.com/maps/place/12615+Parallel+Pkwy,+Kansas+City,+KS+66109), or send via e-mail to: [jobs@archkck.org](mailto:jobs@archkck.org).