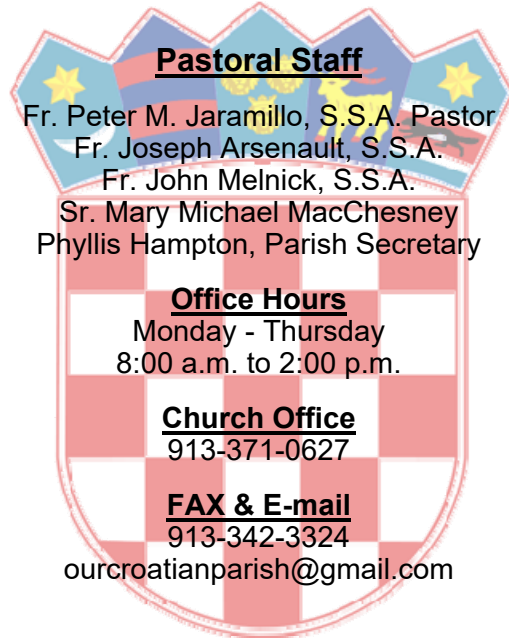


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL
708 N. 4th Kansas City, Kansas 66101
OLDEST CROATIAN CHURCH WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI - 1900
www.stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.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



MAY 14TH, 2017
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14TH, 2017 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, May 18th

8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**
 Mas intentions will be at another date.
 Watch bulletin for new time.

Saturday, May 20th

5:15 p.m. Sophia Makar,
 Josip, Roza & Nikola Krznaric,
 Mladen & Victoria Stancic,
 Rudolph & Lourenac Muhvic,
 Mirko, Ivan & Mara Zeljeznjak

Sunday, May 21th

9:00 a.m. Parish Members



Coffee & Donuts
 following 9am Youth Mass
 in Church Basement.
Everyone Welcome

Meetings & Parish Events

May 18, 2017 - 8th grade Graduation
 Resurrection Grade School
 7:00 p.m. - St. John the Baptist Church

May 21, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. Mass
 All School Students K - College
 Please help Celebrate Mass
 Coffee & Donuts following mass

May 23, 2017
Fr. Peter's Anniversary
36 Years of Priesthood

May 25, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Day of Obligation

May 30, 2017 - Festival Meeting
 5:30 p.m.
 Church Basement

June 3, 2017 - Croatian Day Picnic

June 4, 2017 - Coffee & Donuts
 Following 9:00 a.m. Mass

June 12, 2017 - Food Kitchen

May 22 is the feast day of St. Rita. **St. Rita of Cascia** was an Augustinian nun from 14th century Cascia, Italy. She is the patroness of impossible causes and hopeless circumstances because of her difficult and disappointing life. Through her trials God used her in remarkable ways, not only while she lived, but now from heaven she assists those who plead for her intercession for their own seemingly impossible and hopeless circumstances. From an early age St. Rita desired to become a nun, but her parents insisted that she marry at the age of twelve. St. Rita did so in obedience to them. Adding to her disappointment, the man her parents arranged for her to marry was cruel and harsh, and she spent 18 years in a very difficult marriage. Her husband eventually became physically abusive, yet she met his cruelty with kindness and patience. Two sons were born to her whom she loved deeply. After many years she eventually won her husband over to greater civility and kindness

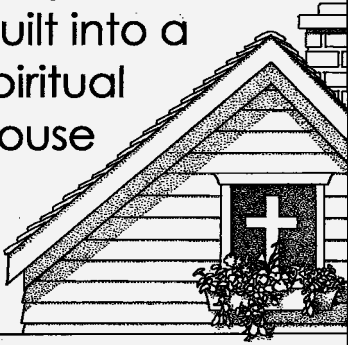
May 20 - 21, 2017		
	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Horvat B. Horvat	A. Morrow A. Garcia
Petitions		Molly Kucenic
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Lally B. Palcher C. Delich	I. Garcia
Cantor		A. Schneider
Servers	L. Lally T. Lally	K. Dordevic A. Dordervic
Gifts		M. Viskovic K. Dordevic M. Garcia S. Tomesic

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 6 - 7, 2017

Week: \$ 3,415.00
 Maintenance: \$ 1,585.00
 Loose: \$ 125.00
 Poor: \$ 28.00
 Candle: \$ 147.50

Let yourselves be
built into a
spiritual
house



**TREASURES
FROM OUR
TRADITION**

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in

the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours.

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

Holy Family Church is helping to raise money for the homeless on May 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m..
Chicken Dinners \$12.00 each
Call 913-371-1561 for more information



School News

Bishop Ward Sophmores, Julia Calvert and Anna Mikesic qualified to go to STATE forensic competition in topeka this past weekend.

Madison Lally will graduate the 18th of May with a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Louis University. She will continue there for her masters in speech therapy.

Kate Dorian - Graduating MAGNA CUM LAUDE with a Bachelor degree in Education School of Business from Emporia State University on May 13, 2017.

New 80th Season Production Tamburitzans American Premier International Folk Ensemble. Monday June 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at Shawnee Mission West High School. 8800 West 85th Street, Overland Park, KS. All seats reserved. Call 412-224-2071. \$30.00 at the door or online www.tamburitzans.talentshadows.events



On May 13, 1917, in Portugal, **Our Lady of Fatima** appeared to three children in a place called Cova da Iria.

It was at noon, and the children were shepherding sheep. Suddenly there was lightening, and the children, thinking that it was going to rain, began to run. Then, just above a holm oak tree, they saw a beautiful lady made of light, holding a rosary in her hand.

Our Lady of Fatima spoke to the children and told them not to be afraid. "I come from Heaven," she said. The oldest of the children was Lucia who was ten years old. She asked Our Lady of Fatima, "Will I go to Heaven?" "Yes," Our Lady of Fatima answered. "And Jacinta," who was her seven-year-old cousin, "Will she go to heaven too?" "Yes," answered Our Lady of Fatima. "And Francisco," the brother of Jacinta who was nine years old, "Will he go to Heaven?" "Yes," answered Our Lady of Fatima, but he will have to say many rosaries."

Our Lady of Fatima asked the children if they would pray and make sacrifice for sinners, and if they would come to this same place on the thirteenth of each month for five months. The children agreed and Lucia said "Yes." Only Lucia spoke to Our Lady of Fatima, the others listened.

This was the beginning of a new life for the children, for their sole purpose in life was to pray and make sacrifices for sinners. They would give their lunch to the sheep as a sacrifice, and perform other acts of mortification.



Please pray for Draga Tokic
Her funeral mass was May 12th at St. John's
Church. Burial at Gate of Heaven.
May she rest in Peace.



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.