ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

CROATIAN PARISH ON STRAWBERRY HILL
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Pastoral Staff

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

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913-371-0627

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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.

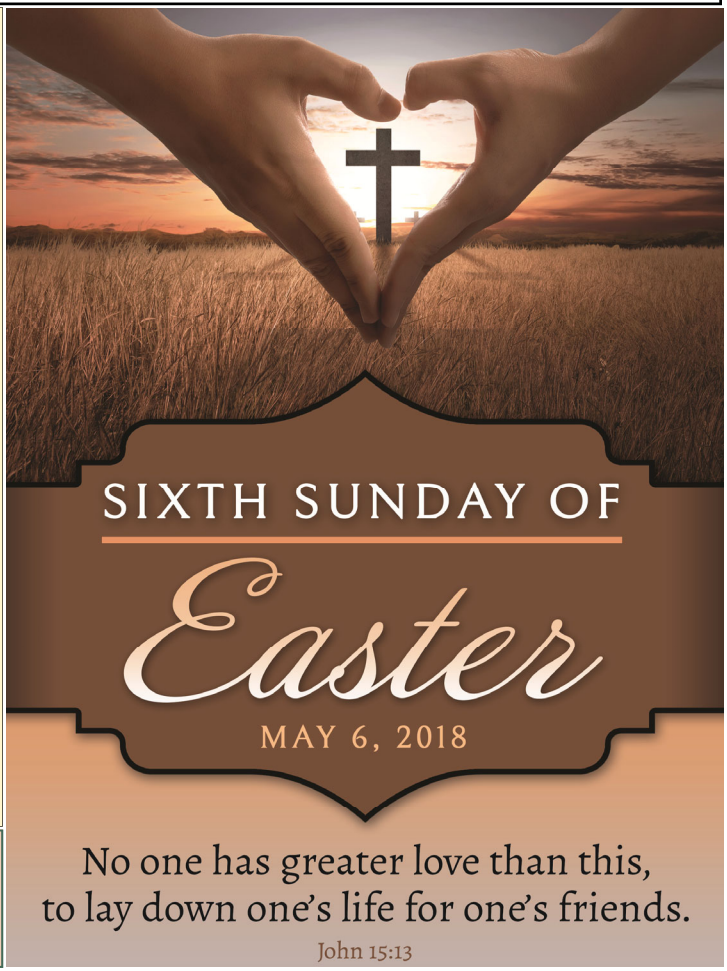
Pastoral Care of the Sick:
Crisis Prayer Line: 913-281-4448 or 913-608-5600
Anointing and Pastoral Visits: Contact Church Office

Parish Contact Information:

Finance Council President	Mark Calvert
Parish Council President	Don Taylor
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
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Www.resurrectionkck.eduK12.net
Linda Higgins - School Principal

Love one another,
as I love you.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, May 10th
The Ascension of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Parish Members

Saturday, May 12th
5:15 p.m. Mike Suljak, Marica Black, Artur Neet, MaryAnn Bartkowski, Bara & Mike Kralj, Michael, Roza & Joseph Krzmaric Family

Special Intention
For the health of Nick Kucenic

Sunday, May 13th
9:00 a.m. For our dear mother's living & deceased.

May 12 - 13, 2018

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	D. Stalker S. Stalker	M. Viskovic C. Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Foster M. Garcia G. Garcia	A. Kucenic M. Calvert R. Sambol
Cantor:	P. Davidson	Choir
Servers:	A. Garcia	N. Viskovic M. Viskovic

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	April 21-22, 2018	April 28-29, 2018
Week:	$ 2,878.00	$ 3,932.00
Maintenance:	$ 120.00	$ 200.00
Poor:	$ 18.00	$ 17.00
Candle:	$ 128.58	$ 143.00
Loose:	$ 385.04	$ 261.00

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.

Meetings & Parish Events



May 6, 2018 - Coffee & Donuts
After 9:00 a.m. mass
Everyone Welcome!

May 9, 2018 - Senior Citizens Meeting
11:00 a.m.

May 13, 2018 - *Happy Mother's Day!!!*
Breakfast following 9:00 a.m. mass
Tickets $5.00 each
Available at the church rectory
or at the breakfast that day.



May 14, 2018 - Food Kitchen
Help needed!
Place items in Church basement by 8:30 a.m.

May 20, 2018 - Youth mass
9:00 a.m. - Coffee & donuts following

May 25, 2018 - Strawberry Hill Museum Auction
At St. John's School Auditorium
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
www.strawberryhillmuseum.org

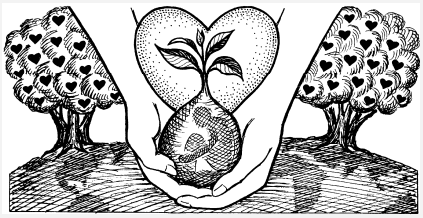
Altar Society meeting cancelled for May 6th , 2018
Read future bulletin for new date.

Please remember in your prayers,
Becky Sachen,
Who died this past week.
Her funeral mass was held may 4, at 10:00 a.m.
May She Rest In Peace

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on May 6th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel.

Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.or



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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Dolly Eskina
8011 Washington Ave.
Kansa City, KS 66112

St. John's Catholic Club is having a Mother's Day breakfast on May 13 after 9:00 am mass. Tickets at $5.00 each. For tickets contact Kenny Yarnevich at 913-371-9690 or see Phyllis at the rectory. Hope to see you there!

Looking for students 16 and older to work of Catholic Cemeteries. $7.50/hour. Paid training May 25th. Call 913-344-7527 for more info.



FIRST STRAWBERRY HILL MUSEUM AUCTION
(Silent & Live Auction Items)

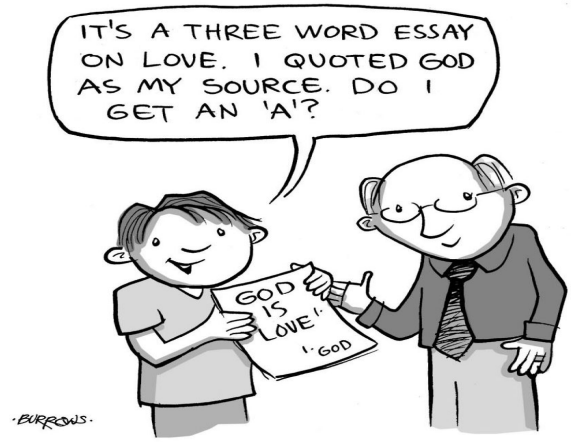
Friday, May 25th, 2018
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
(to be held in St. John's Auditorium)

FINAL LIVE AUCTION ITEM:
"A Night at the Strawberry Hill Museum"
(Dinner for two in the Museum Dining Room, Over-Night Stay in the Master Bedroom, Breakfast in the Museum Dining Room)

TICKETS - $35.00

Tickets available online only
http://www.strawberryhillmuseum.org
Phone: 913.371.3264

Day of Prayer
Wyandotte County, Kansas City
Sunday May 6th, 2018
David Alvey, Mayor/CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County KCKS, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 6, 2018 as a "Day of Prayer"



Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. 1 Jn 4:7-8