St. John the Partist Catholic Church Divine Mercy Sunday/Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022 * John 20: 1931

Parish Office:

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Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for ap-

pointment
Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor Mr. Loren Tran, Administrative Assistant

Mass Schedule:

Sat. 4 pm (at St John the Baptist Church in April)

Sun. 9 am Thurs. 8 am **Parish Ministries:**

Finance Council Richard Sambol
Parish Council Don Taylor
Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich (913) 371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448





St John the Baptist parish would like to congratulate **Bennett Richard James Hampton** (grandson of Phyllis and Richard Hampton) on receiving his First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass. May the Holy Spirit continue to sanctify and guide him in all areas of his life.



The parish would also like to welcome our new parishioner **Kristen Kolleda** to partake in the sacramental life of our parish and to be an essential part of our community and church.



~Keeping In Touch~



Greetings from the Vatican! I have arrived in Rome safe and sound. I have also settled in and adjusted to the time zone. After picking up the materials and pass that I need for the meetings of the Missionaries of Mercy, I am ready and looking forward to those meetings which will start soon. I already had two meetings with the Holy See officials, which were very productive ...and beyond my expectations. On Friday morning, I had the privilege of concelebrating Mass with several of my brother Missionaries of Mercy from the USA at the Divine Mercy Shrine here in Rome. Don't forget that on Divine Mercy Sunday, I will be concelebrating Mass with Pope Francis. I will offer that Mass for all of you.

Blessings in Christ and St. Augustine,

Fr. Joseph Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 24- Divine Mercy Sunday

9am- William Baric, Jr.

Miro Jadric Ana Macan

Joe Sambol & Tomecal Family



Eleanor Sanchez James Fracol

Miho & Ana Cavlovic

Saturday, April 30

4pm- Vigil Mass at St John the Baptist

Parishioners of SJB

Sunday, May 1- Third Sunday of Easter

9am- Matt Thomas

Miro Jadric Janko Hlade

George, Jim, Frank, Ivan & Ana Brajkovic

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR APRIL

April 23-24, 2022

Lectors: B. Horvat; V. Tomasic, M. Viskovic Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jaksetic; M. Tomasic

Servers: A. Morrow; I. Dordevic

Sacristans: T. Jaksetic, B. Horvat; H. Rebeck, W.

Christ

April 30-May 1, 2022

Lectors: M. Garcia; M. Viskovic, M. Alvey

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Garcia; N. Gasparovic

Servers: A. Garcia; M. Viskovic

Sacristans: C. Kolich, J. Lally; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Good Fri-Holy Sat. 2022 Easter Sun. 2022

Envelopes/Loose:	602.00	4071.00
Building Fund:		90.00
Candles:		158.00
Poor Box:		53.25
Special Envelopes:	750.00	477.00
CRS Rice Bowl:		134.53

Mass Intentions: 100.00

Food Kitchen:

Funeral Donation: 95.00

(Pat Novosel, Joe Rahija, James Fracol)

*Please email or call parish office before Thursday to submit bulletin news and/or requests to include in bulletin.







Mother's Day Breakfast

St. John's Catholic Club's annual breakfast is coming back after a two-year hiatus. It will be after the *9am Sunday*

Mass on May 8. Tickets are only \$5. Contact the Club (913) 371-9690 or John Mikesic (913) 669-3262.

The Croatian Open Golf Tournament on *Friday 5/20*

St. John's Catholic Club is looking for hole sponsors to raise additional funds for the Club. We have 3 Sponsorship levels: \$100, \$250 and \$500. Sponsor forms are available at the back of the church or you can just send in or drop a check off at the Club. All proceeds go towards maintenance and improvements for the bowling machines and lanes. This year it will be at the Sunflower Hills Golf Course. Contact Joe Sachen at sachenjoe@gmail.com

Prayer Service for Divine Mercy Sunday

Archbishop Naumann will lead a holy hour with Eucharistic adoration, Scripture readings and reflection at *St James Academy, Lenexa at 6:15pm on Sun. 4/24.* There will be meditative praise and worship music, outdoor bilingual Rosary and candlelight procession at 7pm.

Walking With Purpose Bible Study

St. Ann Parish, 7231 Mission Rd., Prairie Village will host an in-person session on 4/28 at 7pm to help women to: learn how to read Scripture and apply it to day-to-day life, invest in the hearts of other women, and create community in the parish. Email Leah Nguyen at Lnguyen@stannpv.org or call (913) 660-1196.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Altar Society will be collecting baby bottles for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. Bottles will be available after Mass on Mother's Day. Fill and return by Father's Day, 6/16. Donations will benefit the Clinic where women can receive free testing, baby items, counseling, parenting and life-skills education. *Please make check to the Clinic* NOT St John's Church. Thank you for your generosity.

~Reminders~

The **Endowment Fund** committee is grateful for all the pledges being sent in so far. Please continue to send yours in as we preserve the past and build up the future together as a church and community. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church.

If you happen to have any unused **religious key chains**, please bring them to church and drop them in the labeled basket in the back of the church. Thank you.

The **Altar Society** is collecting *Best Choice* labels containing the *UPC barcode*. Please drop them in the labeled box at the back of the church. Thank you!

A part-time **Bookkeeper** is still needed. Please call the office if interested.

The parish sells **trash bags** for \$9 per roll in white and green colors. Stop by the office and get yours today!!