



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time~ January 29, 2023 Matthew 5:1-12a

Parish Office:

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Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

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Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

Sr. Mary Michael MacChesney

Mr. Stuart Taylor, Music Director

Mrs. Wendy Christ, Administrative Assistant

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 4 pm

(at Holy Family Parish in January)

Sunday at 9 am

Thursday at 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

The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake
of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute
you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely
because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
will be great in heaven."

- Matthew 5:1-12a

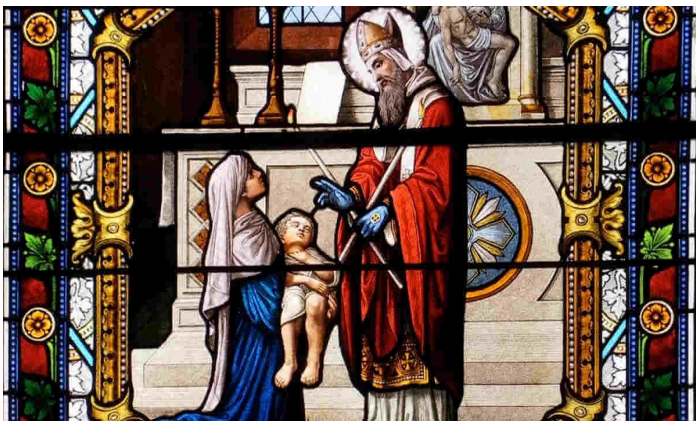
SAINT FEAST DAYS

Saint John Bosco, Priest - January 31

Presentation of the Lord - February 2

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr - February 3

Saint Angar, Bishop - February 3



Keeping In Touch

This past week was a very full week. Besides all the normal work of the week, we had the funeral of Fr. John Melnick. Two out of state priest friends of Fr. Melnick were with us. I also have known these priests for many years and it was a great opportunity for us to catch up with one another. But as you know when one has guests, there is more involved than just getting caught up. Picking people up at the airport, taking them back to the airport, making sure everything was in their room that they needed, the beds were made, meals were prepared and so on. While the addition of all of this, as I said earlier, made for a full week it was a great joy in the midst of our grief to be together and share fellowship and friendship. Looking forward to this coming week, we begin on Sunday with Catholic Schools Week. As you know, our parishes are part of Resurrection Catholic School. Catholic education is important for our young people. As we enter into Catholic Schools Week, I invite you to pray for our school, its staff and its students. I also want to say a word of gratitude to all those who in any way support this important ministry of our parishes.

Blessings in Christ and St. Augustine,
Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, JV, Pastor





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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan 29- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Rafo & Fanika Lozancic
Janko Hlade & Family
Parents of Sisters of Charity
Nole Nikolic

Thursday, Feb 2-

8am- Franklin Paul Stimac
Frank Stimac
Liam Riggs

Saturday, Feb 4-

4pm- Vigil Mass at St. John the Baptist Church
St. John's and Holy Family parishioners

Sunday, Feb 5- 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am- Miho & Magda Kucenic
Stefan & Kata Ivicak
George Dolinar
Anna Baska

LITURGICAL MINISTRY -JAN & FEB

January 29, 2023

Lectors: C. Schneider, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kucenic
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: P. Mikesic, P. Hill

February 4-5, 2023

Lectors: L. Worner ; S. Taylor, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Worner ; N. Gasparovic
Servers: none ; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: K. Grisnik E. Grisnik ;
H. Rebeck, W. Christ

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sun.01/22/2023

Envelopes/Loose:	2034.00
Building Fund:	120.00
Candles:	190.75
Poor Box:	72.50
Church of Latin America:	35.00
Solemnity of Mary:	10.00
My Christmas offering:	20.00
Mass Intentions:	120.00
Donations:	2030.00

Please submit any bulletin news and events by **Thursday morning** to the Parish office by phone or email to our-
croatianparish@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Coffee and Donut Sunday

The event will be hosted by St. John's Catholic Club in the church basement after the **9am Mass on Sunday February 5th**. Please come and join the parish for fellowship and updates from other parishioners.

Food Kitchen

Food Kitchen date is for **February 13th**. Desserts may be dropped off in the church basement the weekend before or the day of at the Willa Gill Center (645 Nebraska Ave) after 8:30. There is a desperate need for volunteers to help serve from 11-12:30. Financial donations can also be made. Checks can be made to St. John the Baptist Church with a designation for the food kitchen.

St. Bernadette's Circle

Members of the circle are invited to come to the meeting on **Tuesday February 14th at 6 pm** in the church basement. Not a member, but want to become a member? Call the office for more information at 913-371-0627 ask for Wendy.

Monthly Senior Luncheon

Senior meeting and lunch will be served. Bring a friend and come join us for fellowship, with bingo, prizes, and sack lunch on **Wednesday February 8th starting at 11 am** in the church basement.



~Rosary Rally~

February 19, 2023
3:00 pm-4:15 pm

St. Joseph Parish
11311 Johnson Dr.
Shawnee, KS 66203

Items Needed/For Sale

Jewelry Needed!

Please save all jewelry you no longer want or use and donate to **Karolyn Tomasic** to remake items to resell. All proceeds will benefit our 3 churches here on Strawberry Hill. **Contact 913-371-8075.**

Best Choice labels

Best Choice labels continue to be collected. A box is in the vestibule for you to drop off! Thank you in advance!

Trash Bags for Sale

We now have trash bags for sale in the rectory. Yellow bags are 39gal 25/roll, white bags are 15 gal 65/roll, and the blue bags are 55gal 16/roll, cost per roll is \$12.00. Please stop by the church office during business hours of 8:30am-5pm to get yours! All proceeds will support our Parish. Thank you.



St. John's Catholic Club Events



Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance

Please come join us on *Saturday February 18, 2023* to celebrate Mardi Gras in the gym of St. John's with a dinner and dance! Red Beans & Rice or Jambalaya dinner will be included in ticket price of \$15.00 per person. Beverages available for purchase. Doors will open after 4 o'clock Mass. Music by the Baric Brothers will begin at 6pm. RSVP by contacting the Club 913-371-9690 Or **Jaime Clark** 913-558-1698



Lenten Shrimp Dinners

Come join us for our Lenten Shrimp dinners on *Friday March 3, 2023 & March 24, 2023* in the gym of St. John's. Cost of dinner is \$20.00 includes jumbo shrimp, corn on the cob, potatoes, hush puppies, salad and bread. RSVP by contacting the Club 913-371-9690 or Larry Steele 913-956-2096



Parish life is very important to Catholics. It is in the parish that we experience the ordinary events (e.g., Sunday Mass, potluck dinners, Bible studies, festivals, etc.) and the extraordinary moments (e.g., baptisms, first Communions, weddings, funerals) of our faith life.

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