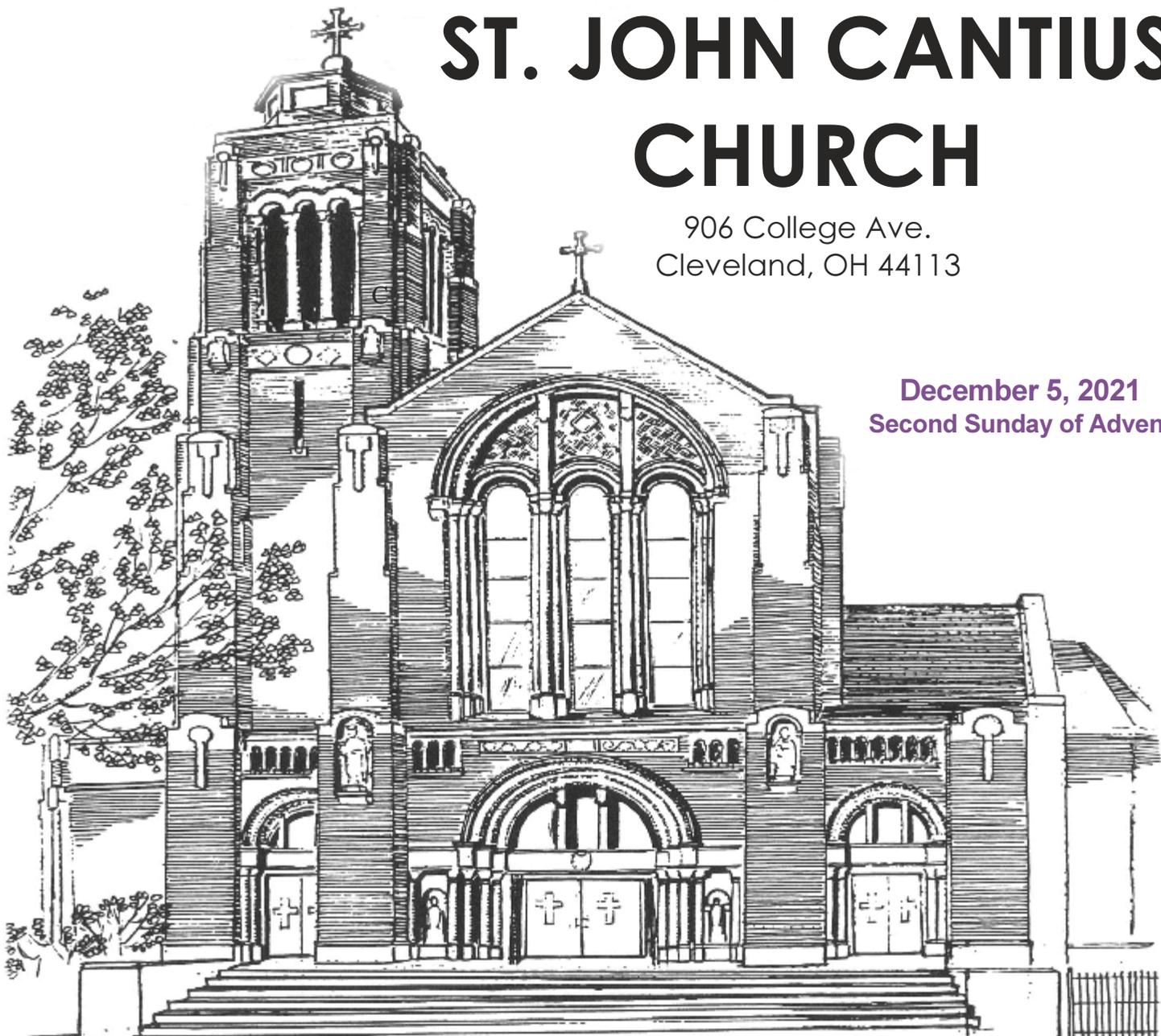


# ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

906 College Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44113

December 5, 2021  
Second Sunday of Advent



## PASTORAL STAFF

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday ..... 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

Mon (Miraculous Medal Novena), Tues, Weds ..... 6:30 pm  
Thursday ..... 8:30 am  
Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 9:30 am (Polish) & 11:30 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday ..... 3:15-3:45 pm  
Sunday (Polish) ..... 9:00-9:30 am

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms may be scheduled at most anytime. Please call the rectory and speak with the Pastor to make baptismal arrangements.

**FUNERALS:** We request that you first contact your funeral director before contacting the parish. This will insure that your requested date is available for both the funeral home and the church. After the date has been chosen, the funeral director will contact the parish with all the details to set up the funeral. Finally, a representative from the parish will contact you about planning the Mass or parlor service for your loved one..

**WEDDINGS:** Wedding arrangements are made by contacting the pastor. There is a 6 month minimum wait from the day you contact the pastor and your actual wedding date. This allows for proper wedding preparation and instruction. Please call the pastor if you wish to inquire further about details on having your wedding at St. John Cantius.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
LITURGY SCHEDULE  
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

9:30 a.m. † Maryanna Piotrowski  
11:30 a.m. † Piotr Bak

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6**

6:30 p.m. Dzurick Cousins  
Novena following Mass

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

6:30 p.m. Atonement

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

10:00 a.m. † Richard Konarski  
6:30 p.m. † Walter & Katherine Jablonski

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9**

8:30 a.m. † Menolita Baudin Baid

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**

4:00 p.m. † Toby Morgan

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

9:30 a.m. † Ed Ryan  
11:30 a.m. † Richard Jablonski

***COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK***

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,486.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 870.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 836.00
Mail	\$ 7000
<b>Eoffering</b>	<b>\$ ,325.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,587.00</b>

**PASTOR'S UPDATES**

I hope you had an excellent Thanksgiving Day celebration this year. I wanted to give everyone an update on the interior restoration of the church. As you can see, we have plaster missing from large sections of our windows, ceilings, apse, and especially inside the organ chambers. This was attributed to failing gutter installations, old roof flashings, deteriorated window caulking, and other issues that have all been repaired last year. We intentionally waited one full year and a cold winter before we moved to addressing the inside of the church for repairs. After 1 year, we are water free! So, to begin the project of the inside, we were required to secure 3 reputable bids for the entire restoration project of repairing all the water damage, plaster, damaged ceilings, windows and walls in our church. The first bid came in at \$397,687.00. The second, \$346,404.00. The third, \$326,832.00. The contract was awarded to Paul Davis Restoration for \$326,832.00. They have done extensive work throughout the diocese particularly water damage restoration and come highly recommended.

We contacted the Diocesan insurance adjuster for possibly some assistance with this major project and see if we could get some funding. They advised us this technically was not a 'typical' insurance claim but rather a result of unattended roof flashings, needed gutter replacements, and other neglected roof issues. They did however award us \$191,331.00 toward the project which will leave us a balance of \$135,500.00 (\$326,832 - \$191,331 = \$135,500.00). I believe they were more than fair in helping us complete the project. We plan on using parish funds from the sale of the convent to fund the balance of the project. The project will commence sometime in January 2022 as it will be after Christmas and should not interfere with the 23 scheduled weddings we have beginning in spring 2022.

There will be scaffolding throughout the church beginning in January. When I get actual completion dates for various sections of the church, I will share them with everyone. I am grateful to the our parishioners, a good real estate market for the sale of our convent, insurance, and the good Lord that we have the funds to complete this major project. It will help restore the beauty of our church once again. I am hoping by late Spring/Early Summer of 2022, with our fully restored organ playing like it did in 1928 and the interior fully restored, St. John Cantius will look as glorious once again as it was for its initial dedication on November 14, 1926. Thank you to all, Fr. Roach

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Bak, Barbara Byers, Walter & Carol Buczek, Delores Cass, Eileen Chase, Susan Daly, Roseanne Ewazen, Edward Falkowski, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsy, Stella Kobak, Josephine Kohut, Fran Kopack, Henry & Rita Kozlowski, Ted Kusek, Theresa Lipka, Barbara Lishko, Larry & Pam Makowski, Greg Masevice, Edward Pieciak, Lou Potokar, Joyce Resek, Betty Ryba, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Joshua Szymczak, Janice Tkacz, Roberta Virzi, Virzi Family, Adele Walczak, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Sometimes it is difficult to imagine God's presence in the normal confusion of home life. The message in today's gospel is "God came to John in the wilderness." Even in our busy and hectic home life we are called to "prepare the way of the Lord." Your family life can be a "voice crying out in the wilderness," an example to other families of God's presence in a broken world.

## HUMOR: Who Runs your House?

At the end of the age when all the believers were standing in line waiting to get into heaven, God appeared and said, "I want all the men to form two lines. One line will be for the men who were the true heads of their households. The other will be for the men who were dominated by their wives." God continued, "I want all the women to report to St. Peter."

The women left and the men formed two lines. The line of men who were dominated by their wives was seemingly unending. The line of men who were the true head of their household had one man standing in it. God said to the first line of men dominated by their wives, "You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves. I appointed you to be the heads of your households and you were disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose. Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed me. Learn from him." Then God turned to the line with the one man who was head of his household and asked, "How did you come to be in this line?" The man replied, "My wife told me to stand here."

## ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

Ewangelia zwraca naszą uwagę na osobę, życie i słowa św. Jana Chrzciciela. Ten prorok-samotnik miał wielkie historyczne zadanie: przygotować naród wybrany na spotkanie z dawno obiecanym Zbawicielem, aby z radością powitał Boga-Człowieka, który miał się wnet pojawić.

Ten niezwykle asceta z pustyni, dość oryginalnie ubrany, wyróżniający się surowym życiem i głoszący twarde słowa, zaniepokoił izraelskie dusze. Ewangelia mówi: „Ciągnęły do niego Jerozolima oraz cała Judea i cała okolica nad Jordanem. Przyjmowano od niego chrzest w rzece Jordanie, wyznając przy tym swe grzechy.” „Przygotujcie drogę Panu. Jemu prostujcie ścieżki”. Pan jest już blisko, jest już w drzwiach, wyprostujcie swoje drogi i oczyśćcie serca z grzechów i zła w okresie gdy przygotowujemy się do Bożego Narodzenia, na spotkanie z Chrystusem Panem – przypomina nam dzisiaj Kościół orędzie Janowe. „Nawróćcie się”, jest to nieodzowny warunek dla każdego, kto przygotowuje się na spotkanie z Bogiem. A każdy Go spotkać musi.

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## OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Polskim zwyczajem w wigilię łamniemy się opłatkiem. Opłatki są do nabycia w zakrystii, nie ma ceny tylko dobrowolna ofiara na kościół.

Uroczystość Niepokalanego Poczęcia Najświętszej Maryi Panny przypada 8 grudnia. Jest to święto obowiązkowe. Msze św. będą w następujących godzinach 10:00 rano po polsku, i wieczorem o godzinie 6:30 po angielsku.



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