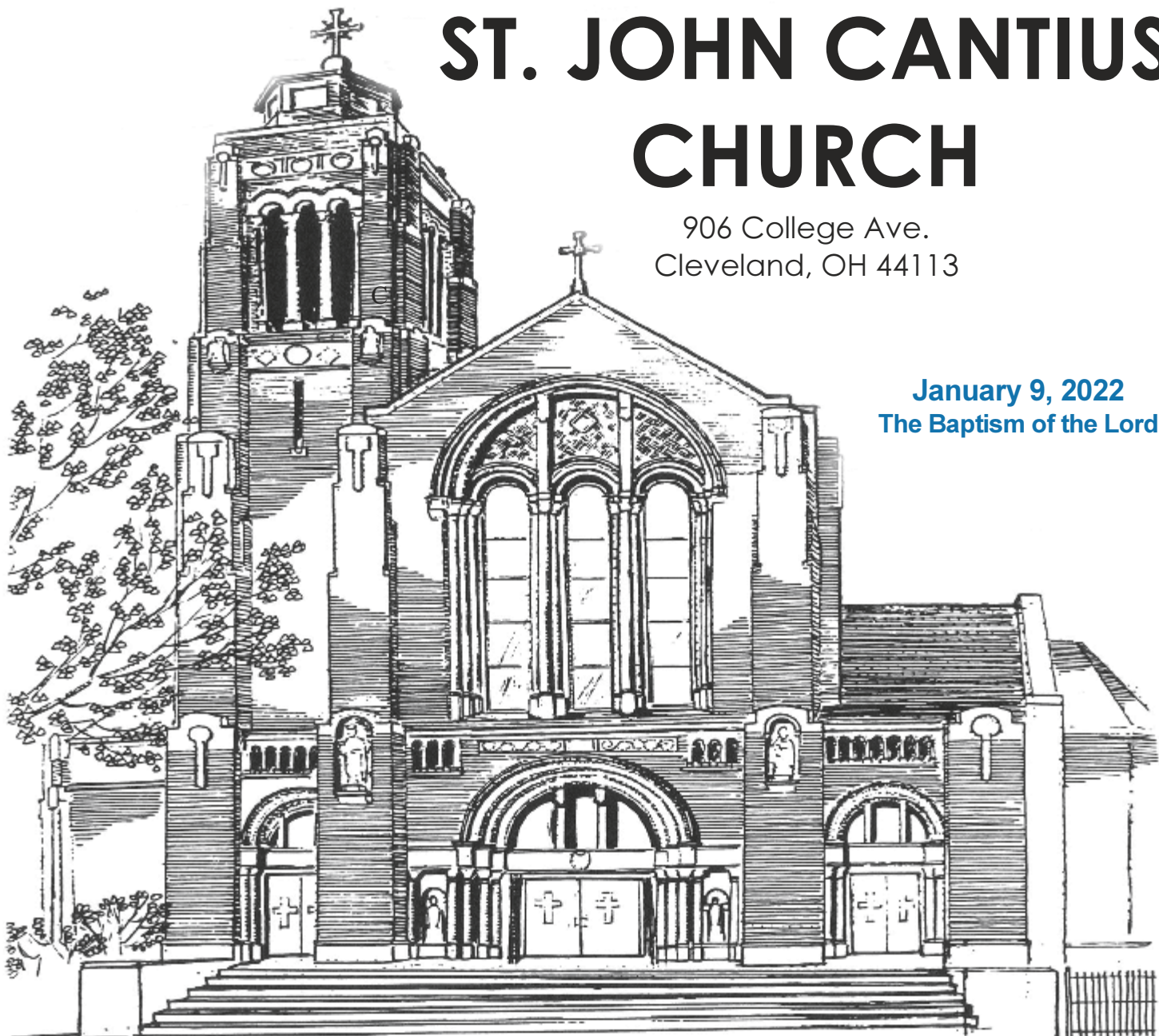


# ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

906 College Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44113

January 9, 2022  
The Baptism of the Lord



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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.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**ROZKLAD MSZY SW.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

9:30 a.m. † Richard Czernec  
 11:30 a.m. † Alexander Sutowski Jr.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 10**

6:30 p.m. † John Moysey  
 Novena following Mass

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12**

6:30 p.m. † Melvin Lakota

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13**

8:30 a.m. No Mass

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14**

No Mass

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**

4:00 p.m. † Joe & Alice Kilbane

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

9:30 a.m. † Peter Ryncarz  
 11:30 a.m. Frank & Nancy Sustar

***COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK***

**Solemnity of Mary (New Year) \$ 768.00**  
 1/2/2022

<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>\$ 762.00</b>
<b>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>\$ 736.00</b>
<b>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
<b>Mail</b>	<b>\$ 322.00</b>
<b>Eoffering</b>	<b>\$ 1,220.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,540.00</b>



**PASTOR'S THOUGHTS**

This weekend is the celebration of the remembrance of Jesus' baptism. It also officially ends the Christmas season in the church's liturgical calendar. As we began life, our parents or guardians, choose the Sacrament of Baptism to bring us into the Christian faith and to cleanse us from original sin. Baptism gave us a new spiritual birth by which we are able to journey through life as it were being kept afloat on His grace through the unsettling waters of life.

In the early church, Christians used symbols to express beliefs and to teach. We call these symbols icons. The study of those symbols is called iconography. Most of us are used to the fish, a dove, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet (alpha/omega) and many other type symbols. The Early Christians had an icon for Baptism as well. It was the Dolphin. YES, a Dolphin! In Greek mythology, the dolphin was referred to as the 'ARROW OF THE SEA.' Carved images of the dolphin can be found as early as the first and second centuries on baptismal fonts, church walls, burial sarcophagi, and in baptisteries (small chapels for baptism). It was believed that when mariners were lost in storms at sea, dolphins would jumpy up in front of their ships and point them in a safe direction like an arrow steering them to safety.

Baptism then, was associated by the early Christians as the the sacrament of life that grounds, leads, and points us through the rough and uncertain waters of life. When we cooperate with our Baptismal grace, we can be led to safer waters. This implies that we must surrender to His grace/will and not our own personal choices. It will mean uncertainties and doubts will be forever in our future. However, when we allow God to point the way, things will eventually become salient and more clear. The goal is to trust and to believe that as Jesus too was Baptized, we share in that same supernatural relationship with the father (grace) as does He.

I would like to share a quote I found that I often share with the couples I am preparing for the sacrament of Marriage. It goes like this . . . "Sometimes when things are falling apart but we keep out direction to God, we can often look back and realize, they were actually coming together." 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, Stanly & Victoria Ryncarz, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Joshua Szymczak, Janice Tkacz, Roberta Virzi, Virzi Family, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

With His baptism in the Jordan, Jesus begins his public ministry proclaiming the kingdom of God with the knowledge that He is the beloved son of God the Father. We proclaim the kingdom of God when we live the hope and confidence of knowing we are loved deeply as God's daughters and sons.

## HOUSE BLESSING

In the past, the tradition of blessing homes occurred after Christmas. If you would like Fr. Roach to bless your house please call the rectory to make arrangements.

## HUMOR: Potluck Supper

A deacon and wife went to a potluck supper at their parish. After a while, the man scolded his wife saying, "I don't believe it; that's the third time you've hit the desert table. Everyone will think you're a glutton."

No they won't,, she replied with a smirk. "I've been telling people they'r for you."

### Helping



**Hands Needed**

We will begin taking down the Christmas decorations in church this Sunday, January 9, following the 11:30 Mass. Any help will be appreciated.

## ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

Niedziela Chrztu Pańskiego."Wtedy przyszedł Jezus z Galilei nad Jordan do Jana, żeby przyjąć chrzest od niego".Dla Jezusa rozpoczyna się nowy etap życia. Ukryte życie w Nazarecie zamienia teraz na życie wędrownego nauczyciela. Przemierzy całą ziemię izraelską wzdłuż i wszerz, przepowiadając Radosną Nowinę, która zostanie przypieczętowana przelaniem Krwi na Kalwarii.Chrzest Jezusa jest obrazem naszego chrztu, który ma być punktem zwrotnym w naszym życiu.Sw. Paweł napisał. „Wszyscy dzięki tej wierze jesteście synami Bożymi – w Chrystusie Jezusie. Bo wszyscy, którzy zostaliście ochrzczeni w Chrystusie, przyoblekliście się w Chrystusa.

Chrześcijanin rodzi się dwa razy, raz jako dziecko ludzkie, a drugi raz jako dziecko Boże. Stawszy się chrześcijaninem, staje się nowym stworzeniem, istotą podobną do Boga, wyzwoloną z brudów grzechu, naznaczoną niezatartym znakiem Jezusa Chrystusa. W niedzielę Chrztu Pańskiego, która przypomina nam nasz własny chrzest, przypomnijmy sobie i zapamiętajmy, że chrzest to nie tylko krótki obrzęd, ale chrzest jest zobowiązaniem do przeżywania swego chrześcijaństwa w sercu i w życiu tak, aby zawsze było widać iż „przyoblekliśmy się Chrystusa” i że „jesteśmy przez wiarę dziećmi Bożymi w Jezusie Chrystusie”.

## OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

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