



The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

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Since 1848, this historic Cathedral Church in the middle of Cleveland's civic center has served Catholics and the wider community of Cleveland as a prayerful oasis and spiritual home. As the Bishop's Church, the Cathedral is the "Mother Church" for over 710,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Cleveland. All are welcome! Your generous support is appreciated.



Masses

Sunday:

8:00 †, 10:30 am; 12:15, 5:30 pm

Monday - Friday:

7:15 am, 12:00 pm †

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Confessions

Monday-Friday:

6:30-7:00 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Saturday:

3:00-4:00 pm

Devotions & Novenas

Miraculous Medal – Monday: 12:30 pm

St. Anthony – Tuesday: 12:30 pm

Sacred Heart – Friday: 12:30 pm

Rosary – Sunday: 11:30 am

† - Liturgy is Live-Streamed at
SaintJohnCathedral.com/streaming



12 September 2021 - Ordinary Time XXIV

SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2021

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

7:15 Lawrence Sliwinski

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

SUNDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2021

Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

MONDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2021

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:45 pm

7:15 Intention of George Malaska

12:00 Leo M. Spellacy

Vello Veriam

5:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Cathedral open 6:00 am-2:30 pm & 4:30-6:00 pm

7:15 Daniel & Diane Joseph

12:00 Anniversary of Bishop Malesic's
Installation

Ramon Sison

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

6:00 pm RCIA

6:00 pm Parish Council

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 James Roeder

12:00 Reno & Beverly Alessio

Debbie Anderson

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

SAINTS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Margaret Connelly

12:00 Deacon Charles Doerpers

Intention of Living & Deceased members
of the Edwin G. Eink Family

FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Cathedral open 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

7:15 Tom Farruggia

12:00 Mara Elizabeth Casale

Poor Souls

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

3:00 pm Wedding: Lembckerodriguez/
Gordyan

SATURDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2021

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Cathedral open 6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Barbara Streck

4:30 People of the Cathedral Parish

12:00 pm Wedding: Obringer / Huddleston

2:00 pm Wedding: Morrow / Erickson

SUNDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Cathedral open 7:30 am - 6:30 pm

PIC Collection

Catechetical Sunday

Wedding Banns

I Nina Penna & Peter Bobulsky

I Kristi Rohmeder & Nick Bonacci

I Morgan Wright & Anthony DiPiero

I Meaghan Hennessy & Jeffery Foote
at St. Paul Shrine

II Charlene Torres Rivie &
Jackson Winans

II Marissa Fiorilli & Justin Thernes

II Claire Gallagher & Christopher Bittel
at St. Paul Shrine

III Kyleigh Lembckerodriguez &
Russell Gordyan

III Emily Obringer & William Huddleston

III Yvette Morrow & John Erickson

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Our Cathedral Mission

is to provide all people with access to the saving love of God through Word, Sacraments, and a community of justice and love, that empowered by the Holy Spirit, we might all become beloved disciples

of Jesus Christ, living and inviting others to a holy and abundant life.

Cathedral Parish Membership

September: 1,142 households, 1,864 individuals

Parish Finances

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	\$5,514
(Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021)	
WEEKDAY (August 30-Sept 4, 2021).....	\$800
MAIL	\$776
CREDIT CARD	<u>\$4,234</u>
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$11,324
FAITH & VALUES / EDUCATION	\$709

THANK YOU!

FISCAL YEAR BUDGET	\$113,950
(\$11,395 x 10 weeks)	
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION	\$112,028
TOTAL OVER (UNDER)	(\$1,922)

**Your financial support
 of the ministries of the Cathedral
 is very much appreciated at this time.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

This week, we celebrate a man who is regarded as one of the greatest preachers in the Church’s history – Saint John Chrysostom. Born in Antioch around AD 345, to Christian parents, John received an excellent classical Greek education, and after a fortunate encounter with a holy Bishop named Meletus, he gave himself over to the study of religious works and Sacred Scripture. Following several years of study, John was baptized and went out into the desert to pursue life as a hermit. He spent several years living the ascetic life, but poor health forced him to return to Antioch. Upon his return, he began his studies for the priesthood and was ordained in AD 386. Immediately, he distinguished himself as a very gifted preacher (it is from this that he takes his name – Chrysostom means ‘golden-mouthed’) and attracted the attention of others. John was chosen as the Patriarch of Constantinople (Bishop of the capital city of the empire), but there his preaching and example made him many enemies.

He did not shirk his responsibility of preaching the Gospel, no matter what others thought, or the cost to his person – condemning the corruption and decadence of life in the Imperial Court, deposing bishops who bribed their way into office, affirming that husbands were called to marital fidelity just as much as their wives, challenging those who had great wealth to come to the aid of the poor, and even calling out the Empress Eudoxia, and bishops whose lives were not consistent with the Gospel. His sermons would sometimes go on for two hours. Naturally his bold preaching and integrity for the sake of the Gospel moved a number of bishops and the Empress Eudoxia to get rid of him. False charges of heresy and a secret double life (wherein they tried to paint him as a hypocrite where wealth and chastity were concerned) were leveled against him. A pseudo-council was convened, and John Chrysostom was sent into exile – first to Armenia, and then, because it wasn’t considered far enough, to Pythius at the extreme end of the empire. However, he died while on his way to this second exile in AD 407. After his death, his body was later returned to Constantinople by Emperor Theodosius II, who also did penance for his mother Eudoxia.

During his lifetime, Saint John Chrysostom suffered greatly for the sake of the Gospel, but he regarded his time of difficulty and struggle as an occasion for great peace and happiness, knowing that like Saint Paul whom he greatly admired, his tribulations were for the sake of the love of Christ. In fact, in one of his sermons, he held: “If the Lord should give you power to raise the dead, He would give much less than He does when he bestows suffering. By miracles you would make yourself debtor to Him, while by suffering He may become debtor to you. And even if sufferings had no other reward than being able to bear something for that God who loves you, is not this a great reward and a sufficient remuneration? Whoever loves, understands what I say.”

The tenacity and integrity with which Saint John Chrysostom preached the Gospel is a reminder to all of us of our responsibility to bear witness to the Gospel by word and example regardless of how the world might react. There exists in the world today a mistaken notion that Jesus’ invitation to come and follow Him should never offend and or make anyone feel uncomfortable. But, in point of fact, when people are not living lives in conformity with the Truth, and human societies attempt to normalize what is not in keeping with what God has revealed, the Gospel will always be seen to rub the wrong way. This should never deter us from preaching the Gospel, whether it is convenient or inconvenient.

Father Sean Ralph



Faith Enrichment Opportunities

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Background: Jesus is still out among the Gentiles but is about to turn back home so that he can begin his journey to Jerusalem where he will establish God’s kingdom/reign by his death and resurrection. Yet once again, his disciples have him in a box. His compassionate teaching and miracles have convinced them that he is the Messiah; yet they are still caught in their own presuppositions about how the Messiah is supposed to act. And so, Jesus corrects them in no uncertain terms.

Discussion Questions

1. What kind of box do you have Jesus in?
2. And so what kind of cross is he asking you to take up?
3. What kind of box does our Church seem to have Jesus in?
4. And so what kind of cross is Jesus asking us to take up?

Practice: “Faith without works is dead.” Giving of treasure and time is important, but what talent do you have to share with those less fortunate than you. What special gift do you have that would make your love real for others?
~Adapted from TeamRCIA

TIME FOR FAITH FORMATION IS HERE!

Interested in RCIA? PHSR? Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation, First Reconciliation and Eucharist?

RCIA begins Tuesday, September 14th,

PHSR begins Saturday, September 18th!

Contact Carolyn Apperson by email: < capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org > or call: 216 771-6666

From Richard Rohr’s Daily Meditations, 9/8/2021

Paul writes, “Now we see through a mirror darkly, but one day we shall all see face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect, but one day I shall know as fully as I am known” (1 Corinthians 13:12). Paul’s conviction is that he is fully known. He’s been fully seen all the way through, warts and all, and everything has been forgiven, everything has been accepted. The realization is if I could be fully known and loved and seen for what I am, then all I can do is return the compliment to the rest of reality and know back the way I have been known. [Read that twice.]

Formed Live: Haven’t had a chance to tune into other FORMED Live events? Browse the whole library of recordings in the FORMED Live section. Go to < <https://saintjohncathedral.com/formed-live> >.

Time to Pause and Reflect:

- In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus struggled and anguished but remained true to his course. Do not hoard, do not cling — not even to life itself. Let it go, let it be — “Not my will but yours be done, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my spirit.” ~Cynthia Bourgeault
- Take, O Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will. Whatever I have or hold, You have given me; I restore it all to You and surrender it wholly to be governed by Your will. Give me only Your love and Your grace, and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more. ~St Ignatius of Loyola, *Suscipe Prayer*

Online resources from Formed.org: Not registered yet? It’s easy. Go to our website, look on the right-hand side close to the bottom and you will see “Click here to sign up for free or login to view content.”

Be safe, be healthy, and be holy!

Questions, comments, suggestions?

Email < capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org >

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



Nautica Queen Cruise - Sept. 26th!

The Cathedral will hold its annual Nautica Queen dinner cruise on Sunday, Sept. 26th. **Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass today, at the Cathedral office, or on the Cathedral website at:**

<https://saintjohncathedral.com/nautica>

through Sept. 19th! This event will include a lovely fall evening out on Lake Erie with food, games, camaraderie, and certainly lots of fun. Bring the family, bring a friend, bring a date, or come on your own. **Please allow extra time to arrive at the boat and pick up your boarding pass.**

Cruise includes:

- All-you-can-eat dinner buffet
- DJ & Dancing
- 50/50 Raffle
- Trivia Games and more!

Ticket donation:

\$35 Adult; \$25 Children (11 & under)

Children two and under are free, but still require a ticket.

By US Coast Guard policy, masks are required during boarding, when moving about the ship, and when not actively eating or drinking. Your attention to this policy for the protection of others is very much appreciated.

Holy Hour of Reparation



We may wonder what we can do to help establish justice, bring healing, and purge corruption from the Church. One thing that we can do, is to pray for the Church, and all those affected. This month, due to the holiday, the Cathedral will hold a

Holy Hour of Reparation and Healing, from approximately 5:45-6:45 pm **Monday, September 13th.** It will provide an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with prayers of reparation.

Bishops’ Statement on Vaccines

As COVID-19 vaccines are now available to recipients across the country, the chairmen of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Doctrine - Bishop Kevin Rhoades, and Committee on Pro-Life Activities - Archbishop Joseph Naumann issued a statement on the new vaccines.

“Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good,” they wrote. The full statement from the bishop chairmen may be found here: < <http://usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines> >.

You are Kindly Asked to Wear a Mask

while in the church - For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes Bishop Malesic strongly encourages you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated.

Serving the Poor in Our Midst

Each day, numerous people come to the rectory office seeking assistance. Through your generosity, and with the assistance of the workers at the Bp. Cosgrove Center, we are able to fill some of their needs. Listed below is a report on the assistance the Cathedral has offered this past month, and on your generosity in support of these efforts.

September Charitable Donations

Charitable Assistance Fund	\$626.00
Cosgrove Center	\$216.00
September PIC Collection	\$25.00

August Assistance Expenses

Greyhound	\$171.98
RTA Tickets.....	\$830.00
Rent / Utility Assistance	\$2,446.43
ID Assistance.....	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total	\$3,518.41

A Community of Justice & Love

Help at the Cosgrove Center - Some loosening of restrictions at the Cosgrove Center is making more services directly available to their visitors. Breakfast & lunch are served in a hybrid model, passing food out the back door, and also inviting guests in the cafeteria, keeping everyone socially distanced. Breakfast is 8:00-9:00 am, and lunch is 12:00-1:30 pm, weekdays. Showers are available weekdays 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The Clothing Closet will be opened for small numbers, to allow for social distancing. The food pantry distribution is out the front door, pre-packaged. Assistance for Birth Certificates, IDs, Rent/Utility, and other emergencies is conducted over the phone; no walk-in appointments. You are invited to reach out to Eric Milke < emmilkie@ccdole.org > if you are interested in volunteering for Hot Meals, Pantry or Clothing Closet. They are most grateful for the support of the Cathedral and our parishioners.

Vaccinations for the Homebound - For homebound or bedridden individuals who have not received a COVID-19 vaccination, Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland have a program to do vaccinations in their home. A “homebound person” includes those who need the help of another person, a walker, or a wheelchair to leave their home; or their medical provider believes that if they leave their home, their health would be adversely affected. To check eligibility and register yourself or a loved one, please contact the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging for screening: call 216-621-0303 or visit < <http://areaagingsolutions.org> >. When making a referral, please be prepared to provide the individual’s name, demographic information, date of birth, phone number, and address.

Don’t Call the Police - Experiencing Homelessness is not a crime. The Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless exists to eliminate the root causes of homelessness while loving our diverse community through organizing, advocacy, education, and street outreach. NEOCH asks that if you encounter someone experiencing homelessness, you contact Street Outreach (216-432-0540) before calling the Police. Street Outreach can help people access: Emergency Shelter, camping supplies, clothing, food, transportation, Birth Certificates / IDs, SNAP, disability or insurance benefits, mental/physical health services, substance abuse treatment, as well as transitional and permanent housing. They can also be contacted at < streetoutreach@neoch.org >

Cleveland Food Bank - Throughout Northeast Ohio, one in six people have been food insecure – meaning that they may not know from where their next meal will come. Undoubtedly, this number has risen as people are out of work during the COVID-19 crisis. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank seeks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with the nutritious meals they need to succeed. If you need help to get, or retain your benefits, find a pantry that serves your area, or to see if you meet the guidelines for assistance, call the Food Bank at call 216-738-7239, or visit: < <http://GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org> >.

Ordinary Time XXIV

12 September 2021

Lord, Give Peace



1. Lord, give peace to those who 'wait you;
2. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther;



pro-phets faith-ful to your will. Hear the prayers of
Glo - ry be to God the Son; Glo - ry be to



your true ser-vant and your peo-ple Is - ra - el.
God the Spir-it; Glo-ry to the Three in One.



I re - joiced when they to me said:
Lord, give peace to those who 'wait you;



"Let us go to God's own house." Lord give peace so
pro-phets faith-ful to your will. Hear the prayers of



that your proph-ets may be proved most vir - tu - ous.
your true ser-vant and your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Text: Sirach 36:18, Psalm 122:1; *Da pacem Domine*; Introit, Ordinary Time 24; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2013.

Tune: PLEADING SAVIOR, 8 7 8 7 D; *Christian Lyre*, 1830.



Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(striking their breast, all say)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Text: *Kyrie Eleison*. Music: Jeff Ostrowski, *Mass of St Ralph Sherwin*, 2011; CCWatershed.org

Introductory Rites

Gloria



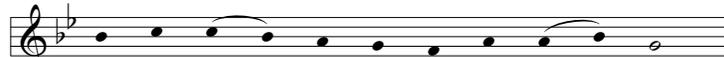
Glo - ry to God in the high - est,



and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.



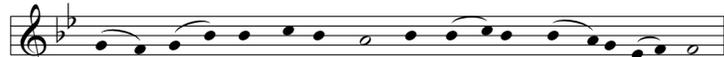
We praise you, we bless you,



we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might- y Fa - ther.



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,



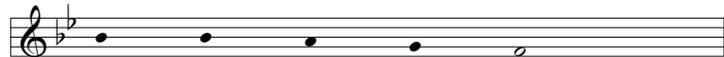
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;



you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,



have mer - cy on us.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho-ly Spir - it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.



A - men.

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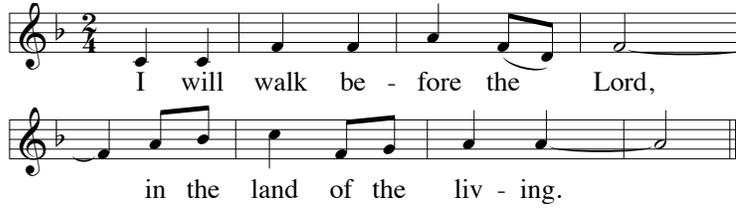
Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 116



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I love the Lord because he has heard my voice in supplication,
Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the
netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, And
I called upon the name of the Lord, "O Lord, save my life!"

Gracious is the Lord and just; yes, our God is merciful. The Lord
keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my
feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of
the living.

Psalms for the Week

Mon: Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard my prayer.

Tue: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Wed: How great are the works of the Lord!

Thur: How great are the works of the Lord!

Fri: Blessed the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!

A Reading from James 2:14-18

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Alleluia



Music: © 2008, Greg Heislman, on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary (2008) of the Rededication of the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist (Cleveland OH).

Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of
God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through
him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(All bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the

Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered
death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life
of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation...

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Prayer Over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-
san-na in the high-est.

Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-
fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-
gain, un-til you come a-gain.

Amen

A-men, A-men, A-men.

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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name;
thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth
as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread;
and for-give us our tres-pass-es
as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us;
and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,
but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil... as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:

For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours
now and for ev-er.

Text: The Lord's Prayer. Music: adapted & arranged by Robert J. Snow, © 1964.

Fraction of the Bread

Cantor *All*
Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
grant us peace.

Music: Robert E. Kreutz, *Mass for an American Saint*. © 1970, World Library Publications, Franklin Park IL. Print permission: OneLicense A-702555.

(Please remain standing throughout the Communion Rite until the Communion hymn has ended.)

Priest Behold the Lamb of God, behold him...
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Rite

Shelter Me, O God

Shel-ter me, O God; Hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone are my hope

Text: Based on Psalms 16 & 61; Lk 13:34. Text & Music: Bob Hurd, © 1984, OCP Publications, Portland OR. All rights reserved. Printed with permission: OneLicense A-702555

When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach. Hear me when I call your name.

As a mother gathers her young beneath her care, gather me into your arms.

Though I walk in the darkness, through the needle's eye of death, you will never leave my side.

Concluding Rites Blessing and Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with your spirit.**



Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Sept 13 - St John Chrysostom

Those Who are Wise Will Brightly Shine

1. Those who are wise will bright-ly shine Like
2. To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, And
splen-dor of the heav'n-ly shrine: Al-le - lu - ia,
God the Spir-it, Three in One;
Al-le - lu - ia. And those who souls to jus-tice
Praise, hon - or, might, and glo-ry
lead Shall be like stars, e - ter - nal - ly.
be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia.

Text: Daniel 12:3; Introit, St John Chrysostom. Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN.

Sept 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Glory in the Cross

We should glo-ry in the cross of our Lord Je-sus Christ, for he is our sal - va - tion, our life and res-ur-rec - tion; through him we are saved and made free.

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Sing, O tongue, the hymn of glory; of the final conflict sing. Shout the triumph of the victim; far & wide the echoes ring; Jesus Christ, the world's salvation, from the cross now reigns as King.

Gloria

(See page 5)

Psalm 78

Do not for-get the works of the Lord.

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Communion - Processional Song of the Cross

Come, come, let us a-dore. Come, come,
let us a-dore the Sav-ior of the world.

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Sept 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

At the Cross Her Station Keeping

1. At the cross her sta-tion keep-ing, stood the mourn-ful
2. Through her heart, his sor-row shar-ing, all his bit-ter
3. Oh, how sad and sore dis-tressed was that Moth-er
4. Christ a - bove in tor-ment hangs; She be - neath be -
Moth - er weep-ing, close to Je - sus to the last.
an - guish bear - ing, now at length the sword has passed.
high - ly blessed of the sole be - got - ten one.
holds the pangs of her dy - ing, glo-rious Son.

Text: Ascr to Jacoponi di Todi; Tr by Edward Caswall. Tune: STABAT MATER, *Mainz Gesangbuch*.



St. John Cathedral

Helen D. Schubert Concerts

Sunday, September 26, 3:00 pm
Duo Mignarda & EnsAmble Ad-Hoc

Donna Stewart & Ron Andrico
 José Gotera, Francý Acosta, & José Luis Posada

Works by: *Guerrero, Morales, Victoria*

Join us for a program of sacred motets and four settings of the Marian antiphon *Regina Cæli Lætare* by Spanish Renaissance composers. In addition to a cappella polyphony, the sublime sound of lutes features prominently in the concert program, as was common in 16th-century Spanish liturgical music. Details: < <https://www.mignarda.com> >.



The Diocesan Faith & Culture Celebration will be held on September 25, at 10:30 am, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. The celebration at Sagrada Familia parish, 7719 Detroit Ave, in Cleveland, will include celebration of the Mass with Bp. Edward Malesic presiding. For more information about this event, please contact Misael Mayorga at 216-374-9440 or at < mmayorga@dioceseofcleveland.org >.

Baptismal Preparation Classes - All first-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism of their first child. While parents are welcome to attend a class anywhere in the Diocese, the Cathedral will offer the class on **Oct. 2, at 5:30 pm**. To register for the class call 216-771-6666.

Faith Formation at St John's Cathedral

Children's Ministries at the Cathedral include Parish Home School of Religion (PHSR); RCIC; & Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation (8th to 11th grade). Through small group, on-line, and home schooling, we provide Kindergarten to High School students with catechesis and sacramental preparation.

Adult Ministries at the Cathedral include RCIA, preparation for Confirmation, and Adult Faith Enrichment opportunities.

If you are interested in assisting in these ministries, registering your child for PHSR or sacramental preparation, or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Apperson at 216-771-6666, ext. 5620 or < capperson@dioceseofcleveland.org >.



Pray for Each Other - In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing and support, especially: Sherry Brodock * Natalie Rose Hayek, Dan F. * Mary Theresa Dias & Family * Pat Hesland * Jim Nagle * Kristen LaManna, Peggy LaManna, Alfred LaManna * Michael Rullo * Marquis Williams, Dina Williams * Robert Grasso * Joan Uniatowski

* Shelly, Vicki Kaltner * Matthew Silipini * Claude Anderson, Claudia Anderson, Robert Black * Therese Kramer, Dn. Richard Woods * Gabriel Minton, John Berry, Linda McKinney, Dn. Tom Senn, Paula Dragunas, Joanne Laessig, Edward Loomis * Al Nugent, Drusilla Allen * Steven McNamara, David Forte, David Taylor, Pasquale Mano, Nancy Keck, Donna Gustin *
 * *If you, or one of your family, would like to be included in this prayer list,*

This Week at the Cathedral

SUNDAY - SEPT. 12

2:30 pm Boy Scout Mass

MONDAY

5:45 pm Holy Hour (rescheduled)

6:00 pm Centering Prayer

TUESDAY

6:30 am Women's Prayer Group

6:00 pm RCIA

6:00 pm Parish Council

FRIDAY

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

SATURDAY

2:00 pm PHSR

Join in the celebration of Mass online at:
<http://SaintJohnCathedral.com/streaming>
 on Monday-Friday: 12:00 pm Mass & on
 Sunday: 8:00 am Mass

Please be aware that if you are in attendance in the Cathedral at that time, you may appear in the broadcast.



Parish Pastoral Council

For details visit:

< SaintJohnCathedral.com/ParishCouncil >
 Parish Council meets on the **second Tuesday** of the month at 6:00 pm. Any parishioner wishing to address the Council at this time should contact the Council with their request. E-mail < ParishCouncil@saintjohncathedral.com >, or contact the rectory at 216-771-6666 ext. 4700.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, September 14

Want to Become a Parishioner?

You can register to be a member of the Cathedral Parish by simply filling out the form available on our website.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Edward, Denise, Samuel, & Genevieve Fox,
 Sydney Stefanek, Nicole Kelley, Ryan Bowers,
 John Mohrmann, Michaela Kehoe,
 Kathryn Amrhein, Andrew Jones,
 Chris Steinbauer & Jordan Moore,
 Kathryn Long

Intentions of the Holy Father

September -

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Stewardship of the Earth



As Christians, we believe that the earth is entrusted to our faithful stewardship. We are not its owners, but its caretakers on behalf of God. How can I be a good steward? **What are we wasting for?**

Reduce, reuse, and rethink. When it comes to sustainability, reducing, reusing, and rethinking only help to further recycling efforts to protect our planet. Find ways to reduce your consumption, reuse items, and rethink your needs and approach.

For example, you can:

Reduce by purchasing smaller amounts of food or having it pre-cut to your family's unique needs. Remember, when it comes to sustainability, it starts at the cart.

Reuse by eliminating single-use items and opting for a reusable shopping bag.

Rethink by considering the packaging of what you purchase to see if it's recyclable or how you approach your consumption when it comes to items like cloth versus paper napkins.

Construction Advisory

- The Cathedral is in the midst of renovations in anticipation of the Diocese's 175th Anniversary. For approximately the next two weeks, the Parking Garage stairwell on the east side, with the door to the parking lot, will be closed. Work continues to rebuild the handicapped ramp at the north door, with the courtyard between the Cathedral and the Parking Garage blocked. For now, the East 9th Street entrance will be closed on weekdays, but open on weekends. The door on the Superior / south side of the Cathedral with the temporary ramp, is now the **primary entrance** to the Cathedral. Please forgive the inconvenience.

In Our Diocesan Community

Theology on the Rocks, West - On Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:00 pm, join us as we celebrate our 3rd year anniversary with our very special guest, Bishop Edward Malesic! Our new location is in the ballroom at the Doubletree Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) at the corner of Crocker Rd. in Westlake – right off of the I-90 exit. Cost is \$ 15 per person and includes light appetizers. Cash bar. We now accept credit card payment! Please RSVP by Friday, Sept. 10. Pay online or at the door. We can't wait to see you! Register in advance at: < <http://theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west> >.



The Year of St. Joseph continues through December. Monthly themes are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in his Litany. **For September, the theme is: Joseph Most Prudent** – Prudence is the mother of virtues which depends upon the practical wisdom gained by experience matched with an agile mind to make decisions in the here and now. Each time Joseph knew the will of God he acted decisively, swiftly, and accurately. He acted neither rashly nor timidly, but prudently.

In honor of the Year of Saint Joseph, Pope Francis has decided to insert seven new invocations in the Litany of St. Joseph (Prot. n. 133/21). The new invocations are *Guardian of the Redeemer, Servant of Christ, Minister of salvation, Support in difficulties, Patron of exiles, Patron of the afflicted, and Patron of the poor.* They were drawn from the writings of various Popes, as they reflected on the foster father of the Lord Jesus Christ and patron saint of the universal Church. The Litany and more contemplations on his virtues can be found at: < <https://yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph> >.

Advance Planning - The Holy Family Hospice has provided copies of a booklet for Catholics on advance directives. It is available from the Rectory Office.

Tax-Wise Gifting from your IRA - If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income with a gift made directly from your IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Your accountant or IRA administrator can help you understand how the IRA Charitable Rollover works and the particular steps you can take to lower your taxes and help St. John Cathedral. Questions? Contact Mary Lou Ozimek of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 X4070 or via email at <mozimek@catholiccommunity.org>.



Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon. **Please also let us know when your service people have returned.** *Luke Turbin, Devion Long, Craig Long, Travis Harman, Chris Paulett, Ben Maragliano, Bryan Ullom, Brady Ullom.* After 90 days, please let the office know whether to retain the name on the prayer list. (Please feel free to submit the names of service members for inclusion in this space.)



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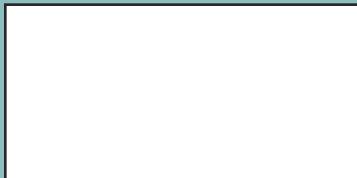
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