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### Mass Schedule: SATURDAY:

3:30PM CONFESSION 4:30PM MASS YEAR ROUND

#### SUNDAY:

7AM MASS

10AM HOLY ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

DIVINE

11AM MASS

#### WEEKDAYS:

WED. 7AM MASS THRUS. 7:30 MASS FRI. 7:30 MASS.

DIVINE MERCY TO FOLLOW

(CONFESSIONS ARE

AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE DAILY MASSES)

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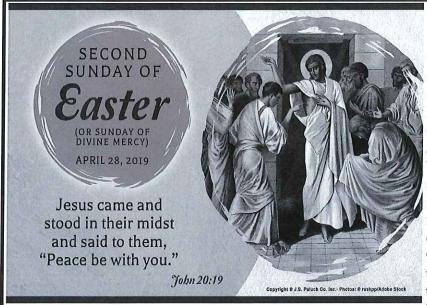
Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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#### **SEEING IS BELIEVING**

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but

passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Tuesday:

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or

(for the memorial) Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;

Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Sunday:

Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Pius V

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer

Friday: Ss. Philip and James; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT: APRIL 27—MAY 3



The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of Marionneaux Engels. The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of Michael McCants. The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in memory of Peter Nguyen.

Time is running out... The 5th Annual ITALIAN DINNER is next Saturday, May 4th 5:30pm-7:00pm



Our Communities of Faith Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of

Liz Owen, parishioner of SJB and mother of Hubie and Paul Owen, and Curtis Fremin, Sr., father of Lynn Buzhardt. May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families and may they and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence light, happiness and peace.



#### **BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS**

Please see the website or call the office for detailed information regarding requirements for Baptism.

PLEASE NOTE: Your child will not be scheduled for Baptism until all paperwork is complete. Please note... you can start the process prior to the birth of the child.



#### Please join us:

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th 3:00pm in the Adoration Chapel as together we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

#### **DATE CHANGE:**

The Healing Rosary has been rescheduled for Monday, May 13th.



Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army James A. Benning, USMC Cody Castello, USMC Chase Boyd Chandler, Army LeLand Crochet, III, USMC Chandler Derouen, Army Adam Foster, USN Christian Fuller, USAF Nesta Gross, USAF Sabrina Jones, LaNG Dustin Knight, USN Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army Andrew Metcalf, Army Gordon Newman, Army Brian Plauche, USAF Mike Prosser, USCG Nicholas Richards, USN James Rouchon, USMC David Welch, LaNG Christopher Williston, USAF

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#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10-13

We are in need of volunteers and supplies.

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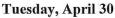
#### **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

#### -THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

Sunday, April 28

**Second Sunday of Easter** or Sunday of Divine Mercy

-9:00 am: Mass / 1st Eucharist



-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

-8:30 am: Rosary -9:00 am: Mass

-10:00 am: First Sunday Social

| WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 04/14/2018          |      | OLA      |
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| Identified (Envelopes, checks, online) | \$ : | 5,293.64 |
| Unidentified (Loose Cash)              | \$   | 689.00   |
| Good Friday                            | \$   | 223.16   |
| Building Maintenance                   | \$   | 50.00    |
| Priest's Retirement Fund               | \$   | 240.00   |







#### **Paint Party**

#### Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30-8:30pm

Register Now: In the office or visit https://www.sjb-ola.org/paint Hosted by: Handmaids of the Lord

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

#### -THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

Sunday, April 28

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee

-11:00 am: Mass

-3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet in Adoration Chapel

Monday, April 29

-10:00 am: Bible Study -6:00 pm: Prayer Group -6:30 pm: Boy / Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 30

-5:00 pm: Adult Choir

-6:00 pm: Children's and Youth Choirs

-7:30 pm: A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, May 1 -7:00 am: Mass

Thursday, May 2

-7:30 am: Mass

-10:00 am: Altar Society

Friday, May 3 -7:30 pm: Mass

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting

Saturday, May 4

-8:00 am: Men's Bible Study

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

-5:30 pm: Italian Dinner by Youth Ministry

Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

-6:30 am: Knights of Columbus Rosary -7:00 am: Mass / Qtrly Breakfast by KC

-11:00 am: Mass / May Crowning

| WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 04/2                | 21/2018 | SJB       |
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| St. John the Baptist                   |         |           |
| Identified (Envelopes, checks, online) | \$      | 11,669.00 |
| Unidentified (Loose cash)              | \$      | 1,719.00  |
| Holy Thursday                          | \$      | 492.00    |
| Good Friday / Holy Land                | \$      | 969.00    |
| Building Maintenance                   | \$      | 483.00    |
| Youth Ministry                         | \$      | 460.00    |
| Religious Education Donation           | \$      | 125.00    |
| St. Vincent de Paul                    | \$      | 290.00    |
| Priest's Retirement Fund               | \$      | 895.00    |
| Legacy of Faith (Debt Reduction)       | \$      | 2,983.25  |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: April 27/28: Catholic Home Missions

May 11/12: Catholic Commentator



# **Religious Education**

Divine Mercy Sunday is this Sunday, April 28th

Please join us in the Adoration Chapel at 3pm

to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you". "Whoever will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy"

Please join us for the May Crowning at 11am Mass on Sunday, May 5th.

All our children who just made their First Communion are invited to join us in the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother Mary. Please bring flowers to place in a vase at Our Lady's Altar. We will meet in the vestibule of the church at 10:45 to process in with Father. After placing their flowers in the vase the children will go sit with their families.

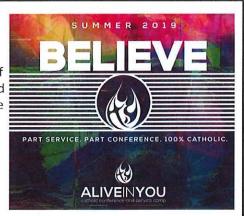
Sign up for ALIVE IN YOU! What is Alive in You?

The vision of Alive in You is to enable our participants to open their hearts and allow Christ to become the center of their lives. Our goal is to educate, motivate and provide young people with a life changing Catholic experience. Alive in You is grounded in the beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church and we strive to provide the perfect balance of faith, service, education and fun. It is most important that our participants return home with a practical sense of how to live their faith. Through education and experiencing the Sacraments, they will have a renewed sense of their Catholic identity and a firm foundation to continue their walk with Christ.

Dates: July 16-21—Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Cost: \$365 (\$80 deposit due asap, will try to fundraise for remaining)

Contact Katie Myrick @ kmyrick@sjb-ola.org





#### **SAVE THE DATE! VBS - JUNE 10-13**



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