



# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



All common prayers and responses can be found in the "Order of Mass" booklets in your pew.

**Welcome, families!** A nursery with a live video feed is available in the lower church for parents and children who need a break. To find it, exit either of the rear stairwells or ask an usher for help.

Voluntary: Pastorale

César Franck

**Entrance Hymn 278:** "All people that on earth do dwell"

*Old Hundredth*

**Introit:** *Misericordia Domini*

*Psalm 33:5-6, 1*

The loving-kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens stablished. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Psalm) Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. *Gloria Patri*. The loving-kindness ...

First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52

In those days: Paul and Barnabas passed on from Perga and came to Antioch of Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. And many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted what was spoken by Paul, and reviled him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the uttermost parts of the earth.'" And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of God; and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord spread throughout all the region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

**Gradual:** Psalm 100

1 O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

I, John, looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Alleluia: *Redemptionem*

*Psalm 111:9, John 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. The Lord sent redemption unto his people. Alleluia. V. I am the good Shepherd: and I know my sheep, and am known of mine. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 10:27-30

At that time: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Offertory Antiphon: *Deus, Deus, meus*

*Psalm 63:1, 5b*

O God, thou art my God, early will I seek thee: and lift up my hands in thy Name. Alleluia.

Offertory Hymn 247: "Saviour, like a shepherd lead us"

*Sicilian Mariners*

Communion Antiphon: *Ego sum pastor bonus*

*John 10:14*

I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and know my sheep, and am known of mine. Alleluia.

Ablutions Hymn 345: "The King of love my shepherd is"

*St. Columba*

Final Hymn 427: "Thine for ever! God of love"

*Savannah*

Voluntary: *Pièce Héroïque*

*César Franck*

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