

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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January 14, 2018 - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Speak, LORD,
for your servant is listening.

~ 1 Samuel 3:10



Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend William H. Bowles

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm – 4:00pm,

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm

† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 13

8:45am ✠ Marguerite Lecurieux Belfond
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and
 Dr. Robert Dublis

Sunday, January 14

7:30am **Int.** Rose Poponi and Jack O'Connell Family
 9:00am ✠ Salvatore Bertuna and **Int.** Nora Purcell
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Rosemary Peterson
 12:00pm ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker and
 Pasqualina Zanghi
 5:00pm ✠ Michael Bienes and James Maloney

Monday, January 15

7:30am ✠ Susan Kanelidis and Stanley Kramer
 8:45am ✠ Keith Parola and Fela Estremaera

Tuesday, January 16

7:00am ✠ Rose M. Goodman and Miguel & Narda Bao
 8:45am ✠ Giovanni Ferrara

Wednesday, January 17

7:00am ✠ Reno Romani and **Int.** Tom Havey
 8:45am ✠ Catherine Murray

Thursday, January 18

7:00am ✠ Roseleen DeBonis and Sarah Cammarata
 8:45am ✠ Giouanna Auddino

Friday, January 19

7:00am **Int.** Dan & Asia Lyons and Christian Boule
 8:45am ✠ Maurice Downey

Saturday, January 20

8:45am ✠ Eugene Hudak
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and
 Dan & Catherine Redmond

Sunday, January 21

7:30am **Int.** Rose Poponi and James Nease Family
 9:00am ✠ Philip Bartemes and Allie Beck
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Walter, Helen & Walter Jr. Peterson
 12:00pm ✠ Nicholas Menza and Peter Schramm
 5:00pm ✠ Steve Faucett and Francoise Betters

Jan. 20 & 21	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Jesse Bell	Patty Bell Alicia Holloway Dean McGrady
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Maureen McEnerney	Judy Tight Mary Cooney Thomas Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Kari Macdonald
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Thomas Gavigan	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Helen Allen	Sharon O'Connor



Save the Date! Our Lenten Parish Mission will be conducted on the evenings of February 26th, 27th and 28th. The Mission will be conducted Fr. Kevin Mac-Donald, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist priest.

Theme: "Beginning Today"

FIRST NIGHT

Symbol: **BIBLE**, representing God's communication to all people.
 Topic: **SALVATION**; God's dream for our happiness...and our response.
 Goal: To deepen our acceptance of God's tremendous love for us.


SECOND NIGHT

Symbol: **EASTER CANDLE**, representing the risen Jesus, who conquers sin/death.
 Topic: **SIN, RECONCILIATION AND HEALING**; living the life of conversion.
 Goal: To be freed of the burden of our sinfulness and of past grudges and pains.

LAST NIGHT

Symbol: **ALTAR**, representing Jesus pouring Himself out for us.
 Topic: **YOUR MISSION**; our baptismal vocation and share in the work of Jesus Christ and the Church (parish).
 Goal: To become more aware of how we need to go forth and proclaim the Good News.


We are looking for volunteers to assist with hosting each night. Please contact Alice or Holly in the rectory office (Tues.—Fri. 9am—4pm) if you are interested in helping.



2017 Tax Statements
 The donation letters for the 2017 tax year have been mailed. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year! If you require a tax receipt and did not get one, or if a correction is required, please call the parish office.



The Annual Religious Ed Family Picnic will be held Sunday, January 28th at 11am, at Bayview Park!
 Families should watch for flyers and emails for donation requests by grade level.
 Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



“When to Block—When to Listen ”

In our busy society we are bombarded by voices and messages throughout the day: the news, radio, advertising, telephone, co-workers, family, maybe even from a stranger on the street. We might begin screening our calls for the sake of our own sanity.

How then do we know which call to ignore and which call to answer? We cannot block every message coming to us. We surely need to devise a strategy that will allow us to receive the necessary and welcome information and avoid the background noise of the rest. This selectivity will undoubtedly be of our own choosing and it is possible this decision has already been made by us.

What if the message or call comes from God? He has various ways of reflecting what he wants in our heart, mind and conscience. It is unlikely we will actually hear his voice, but the message may be delivered loudly and clearly through another person or source.

In the Old Testament, prophets uniquely heard the call of God and relayed the message to the people. In the New Testament, Jesus himself brought this message of the Almighty and this procedure continued through the Apostles and their successors.

Who are the prophets and apostles who bring the message of God to us today? Discounting the self-appointed false prophets of our time, avoiding the radicalization of the message that is presented as the mind of God, and being sensitive to the secularization and indulgence that prevails in a sophisticated society, our challenge is to be selective. Regardless of how busy our lives are, or how deserving we feel, we need to keep the line of communication open for messages from our God. He is the only voice really worth hearing. Through prayer, reflection, reading, and conversation, we must remain open to ensure that we are listening when God speaks his will to us.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

PARISH APPRECIATION RECEPTION



We are most appreciative of all who volunteer for the caring operation of our parish. The annual reception to express our gratitude will be held on January 19th from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the parish hall. Please join us for this chance for us to express our gratitude and to spend some time with your fellow volunteers.

Thank you for your continued support!



First Meeting of the New Year!

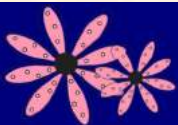
Date/Time: January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Location: SJB Parish Hall

Speaker: Andy Paul - Carnival Cruise Line

Topic(s): Security in the cruise industry
Dealing with hurricane damage in the islands
History of the cruise industry since the Titanic

All men of the parish are invited to join us! Refreshments are served.



LISTEN TO GOD IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR HEART AND YOU WILL KNOW HIS PERFECT PLANS FOR YOU.

We hope you are enjoying **Perfectly Yourself!** The true beauty of this gift is experienced when you finish reading it and pass it along to a friend or family member to help them to pursue God's dream for their lives and become the best version of themselves.



NEXT WEEKEND: JANUARY 21ST!

PLEASE HELP: Thank you for making our November Drive a success! 23 people volunteered and 17 whole blood units were donated! Please consider making a donation to save a life!



PLEASE HELP FILL THE PANTRY. ITEMS SHOULD BE:
 New and unopened
 Non-perishable
 No clothing, food only
YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THOSE IN NEED.



Archbishop's Charities & Development Drive for 2018 is about to begin!

Please be generous in your support as our parish works to reach its annual quota! Thank you for your support.

The Archdiocese of Miami has mailed envelopes to your homes. Envelopes with our address label will be available on the tables. Please place them in the collection basket and we will process them in the rectory and submit them to the Archdiocese for proper accounting to the parish.