

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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January 20, 2019 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: 7am and 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 19

8:45am ✠ Geoffrey Lyden, **Int.** Kevin Purcell and Maureen Purcell Carretta
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan/Purcell Families and ✠ Frances Jean Jacino

Sunday, January 20

7:30am ✠ Barbara & Roland Faria and **Int.** Maura Hopkins Family
 9:00am ✠ Bill Thies and Eugene Hudak
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Rosemary Peterson
 12:00pm ✠ Gjergj (George) Markaj and Nicholas Menza
 5:00pm ✠ Joanne Seijo and Jean Lindsey

Monday, January 21

7:00am ✠ Peter McCretton, **Int.** Kevin Purcell and Maureen Purcell Carretta
 8:45am ✠ Peter McCretton and **Int.** Fr. Gabriel Cillo

Tuesday, January 22

7:00am **Int.** Betsy Banister & Family and Jean Borowski
 8:45am **Int.** Maureen Purcell Carretta and Kevin Purcell

Wednesday, January 23

7:00am **Int.** Maureen Purcell Carretta and Kevin Purcell
 8:45am ✠ Loretta Mazzurco and James Leonard

Thursday, January 24

7:00am **Int.** Maureen Purcell Carretta and Kevin Purcell
 8:45am ✠ Angelo Ponte and **Int.** Rosalie Ponte

Friday, January 25

7:00am **Int.** Maureen Purcell Carretta and Kevin Purcell
 8:45am ✠ Tony Mazzurco, Jr. and Julia O'Keeffe

Saturday, January 26

8:45am **Int.** Christine Guido Kozich & Family and Kevin Purcell & Maureen Purcell Carretta
 5:00pm ✠ Joe Bacigalupi and James Briggson

Sunday, January 27

7:30am **Int.** Mary Fielding Family and ✠ Bernadette Merrigan
 9:00am ✠ Bernadette Merrigan and Pat Saul
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Alphonse Della-Donna
 12:00pm ✠ Maria Mercedes Balverde and Irene Distefanis
 5:00pm ✠ Sheila Batcho and **Int.** Kevin Purcell & Maureen Purcell Carretta

Jan. 26 & 27	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Anne Meretsky
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Kitty Rotella	Maureen Buffington Eileen Higgins
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Bill Rotella	Jane Burgess Mary Cooney Thomas Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Joanne Jasin	Karen Niles Kris Ahern Stephen Johnson
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Mary Schack	Dave Cooney Rene Cooney

Baptism: Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

Marriage: Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

Homebound: Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. at 9:30am

Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd Sunday, 1-3pm.

Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to nurture a community of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. By means of worship, study, service, and community, each individual is invited to participate in the life of the parish family. Every person has a benefit to receive and gifts to share for the overall good of souls in this location of the Kingdom of God.

“Obedience”

Today, many parents fret over the raising of their children and how strict or lenient they should be with them. We are told throughout scripture that Jesus was obedient to his parents. Certainly, if there ever existed a person who had any reason to tell their parents what to do and what was best for them, it was Jesus. Yet, we are told he was obedient to them.

Of course, this makes sense because, as children, obedience to one’s parents is a hallmark of honor toward them as commanded by the scriptures. Though, as adults, formal obedience to parents’ wishes and desires may no longer be required as a sign of respect. In part, this is because by virtue of their years, parents can share with their children their wisdom. This wisdom is usually gained by experience and reflection.

Obedience for the Christian requires not only compliance on the part of the child, but also an understanding on the part of the parent. The obedience called for by parents is one that is mindful: it is one based upon their children’s welfare and the desire for their children to learn from them.

Obedience should lead to wisdom on the part of the child, as it is based upon wisdom shared by the parents. Scripture also tells us that Jesus was not only obedient, but also that he grew in age and wisdom. We can suppose that this is because his obedience to Mary and Joseph allowed them to share the wisdom of their life experiences with Jesus. Obedience is a characteristic of the Christian family, motivated by love on the part of parents and the desire for their children to grow in wisdom. Obedience is given by children as a sign of respect and willingness to learn and grow.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Lent Cycle C: Road to Redemption



The Bible Study registration form, available in church, and a \$15 book fee, payable to St. John the Baptist, should be mailed to the rectory or placed in the collection basket by January 25th. Classes are

Thursdays at 9:30am and 7:00pm and will begin on Thursday, February 28th.

Archbishop’s Charities & Development Drive for 2019 is about to begin!

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



Envelopes have been mailed to your homes by the Archdiocese and will be available on the tables. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket. We will process them in the rectory and submit them to the Archdiocese for proper accounting to the parish.



All men of the parish are invited to the next Men’s Club meeting on Tuesday, January 22 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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 25th 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!

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2019

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to come to a Mass on February 16th at St. Mary Cathedral to receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski. Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4pm with Mass starting at 5:30pm.

St. Mary Cathedral
7525 NW 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33150

To register:
<http://conta.cc/2NllUtv>

The donation letters for the 2018 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.

