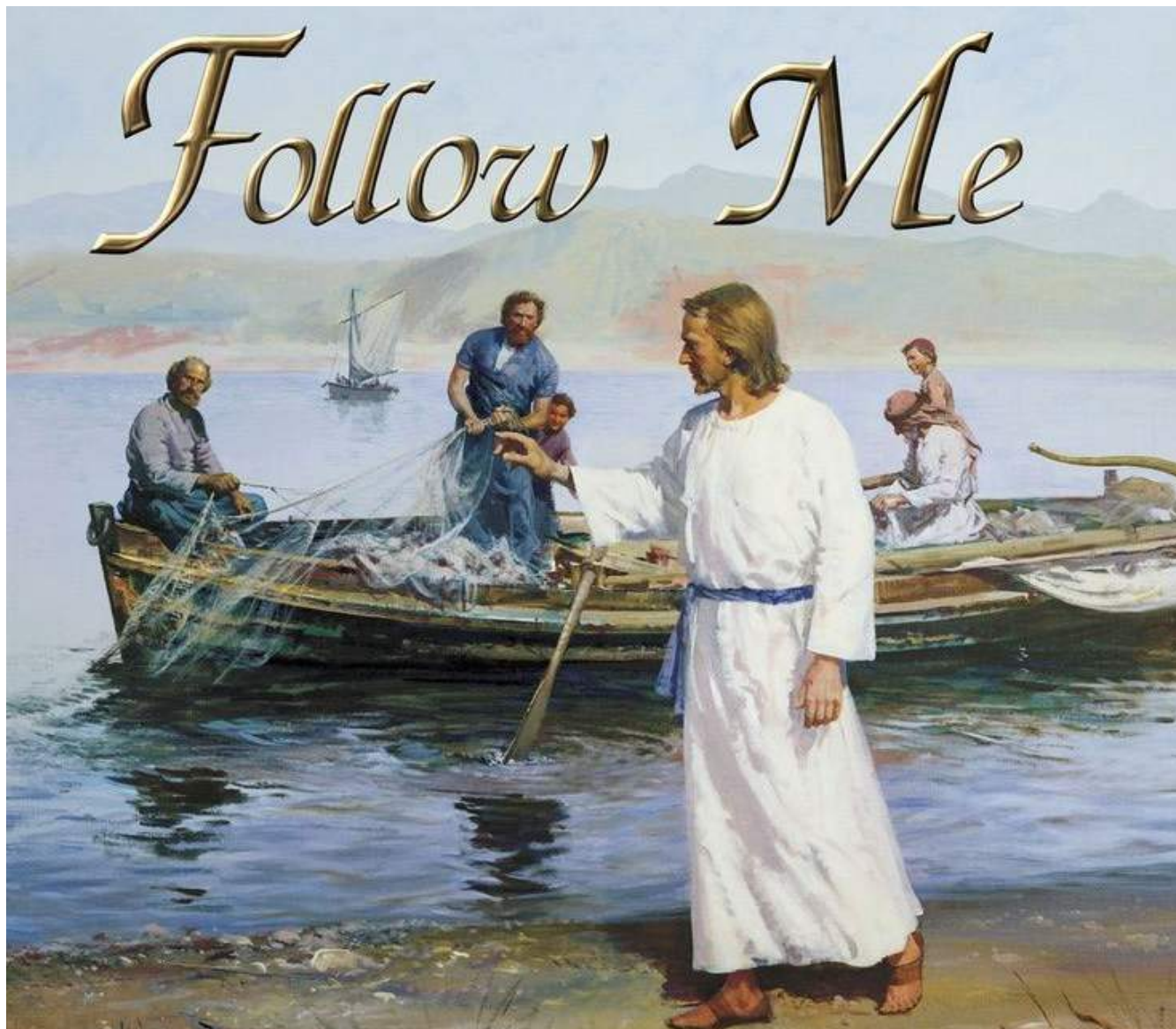


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**January 21, 2018 - Third Sunday of 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: 7:00, 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**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

**Monday, January 22**

7:30am ✠ Reno Romani  
 8:45am **Int.** William F. Thies

**Tuesday, January 23**

7:00am **Int.** Ed Grogan and ✠ Anne Crane  
 8:45am **Int.** Marc & Gabriel Cillo

**Wednesday, January 24**

7:00am **Int.** Dan & Asia Lyons  
 8:45am ✠ Andrew DiBattista and Shane Callahan

**Thursday, January 25**

7:00am ✠ Ena del Carmen Camargo and  
 Arzulia de Arcos  
 8:45am ✠ Susan Parker Rachanski

**Friday, January 26**

7:00am ✠ Ena del Carmen Camargo and  
 Arzulia de Arcos  
 8:45am **Int.** Christine Guido Kozich & family

**Saturday, January 27**

8:45am ✠ Shirley Anderson  
 5:00pm ✠ Alphonse Della-Donna and  
 Mary & Anthony Sorrentino

**Sunday, January 28**

7:30am **Int.** Rose Poponi and  
 ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria  
 9:00am ✠ Tony Contillo and Patricia Peabody  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing  
 12:00pm ✠ H. J. & Ursula Graewe and Marilyn Mee  
 5:00pm ✠ Donna A. McFadden and Steve Faucett

Jan. 27 & 28	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Helen Schaffhauser Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Gordon James	Loni James Virginia Guadagno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	David Crane	Susan Crane Janalyn Reeder Jane Czubay
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Valerie Rode	Lyn Fazioli Bob Read Vicci Read
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Paul DeBianchi	Mary Dellaporta Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	David Erdman	Ed Grenet Christine Grenet



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 MacDonald, 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.



Supper club is back.  
 Let's start the New Year right!  
 Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
 Greek Islands Taverna  
 3300 N Ocean Blvd.  
 (A1A, north of  
 Oakland Park Blvd.)

For reservations/transportation call Rudy  
 at (954) 943-1023

***“I Will Follow You”***

We all know of people who live one way but tell everyone else to live another. There are smokers who tell people never to start smoking and health care specialists who do not follow their own advice or take care of their own health. There are religious people who are lacking in faith. The words of such persons have less value and as a result less effect. Their words are inconsistent with the way in which they live.

Quite frequently the Gospels make it clear that the actions of Jesus speak just as clearly as his words. The people who were so fortunate to encounter Jesus witnessed the consistency of his words and his actions – whether offering compassionate help or challenging iniquity. As a result, the general feeling reflected by the people was that “God has visited his people.” It was through the words and deeds of Jesus that people came to believe and live the good news.

As we follow the Lord, our own faith-lives must be consistent in word and deed. We cannot call others to charity if we are lacking ourselves. We cannot just speak about justice and peace; we must be examples of justice and peace to those around us. We cannot call people to holiness unless we strive to be holy.

God's call to improve the condition of the world must first take root in our own lives. We can take a step by step approach to improve anyone area. Once done, we can call others to follow the way of Christ. We have been blessed by Almighty God with so much, but possibly the most important gift is being called to follow him in word and deed. May we attempt to be faithful followers of the Lord who will lead us to eternal life.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



The St John's Men's Club invites you to join them for an evening of fellowship, education and refreshments, Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Their guest speaker will be Andy Paul from Carnival Cruise Line, who will be discussing different topics within the cruise industry.

**ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**Family Picnic: Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ 11am at the Bayview Park Pavilion
- ◆ Good food, music, and fun
- ◆ If you would like to volunteer, please contact Felipe Echarte at (954) 529-3017 or Echarte@marcusmillichap.com; or Jack Melnicoff at (352) 514-4653 or jack.melnicoff@gmail.com



**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.



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.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WOMEN'S GUILD  
invites you to HULA on over for a  
**FASHIONABLE LUAU**

February  
Saturday 24 2018



11:00 a.m. Mai-Tai's and Merriment  
12:00 p.m. FEAST

Coral Ridge Country Club  
3801 Bayview Drive  
Fort Lauderdale

*Seating is limited!*

- ◆ Those who support our mission in many ways throughout the year; participating in mass and the sacraments, Religious Ed, bible study, food drive, blood drive, etc.
- ◆ And to those who attended our Parish Appreciation Reception Friday

