

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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February 25, 2018 - Second Sunday of Lent



Transfiguration

By Hillsong Worship

From the cloud You speak
What was veiled now is seen
Jesus the image of the invisible God
Divinity confirmed in the transfigured Word
A kingdom once concealed
On the earth now revealed

Lead my longing heart
To the high ground, to the clear view
And in awe I'll be there
Beholding You

Holy is the Lord revealed before my eyes
And my burning heart can scarcely take it in
As I behold your beauty with unworthy eyes
The only song my soul can find to sing
Is Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah my King

Now I know, I have seen
The glory that cannot be unseen
I am changed, changing still
As I look upon the Lord and believe

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



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† 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 & 12noon (Lent)
Saturday: 8:45am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 24

8:45am ✠ Randy DeMarco and Michael LoCurto
 5:00pm **Int.** Linda Cushman (Birthday)
 and ✠ Robert Ulliana

Sunday, February 25

7:30am **Int.** Michael Fearney Family and
 ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria
 9:00am ✠ Mario Nargi and Ronald Rhoads
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Steven Leonardelli and Frank Mullin
 5:00pm ✠ William L. Lenzner and **Int.** John Landy

Monday, February 26

7:30am ✠ John McCormick
 8:45am **Int.** Shirley Steele
 12:00pm ✠ James Sullivan

Tuesday, February 27

7:00am ✠ Kenneth Steele
 8:45am ✠ Christopher Kaminski
 12:00pm **Int.** Rode Family

Wednesday, February 28

7:00am **Int.** Diana Kennedy (Birthday) and
 ✠ Christine Myers
 8:45am **Int.** Fred Guido & family
 12:00pm ✠ Antoinette Strzelecki

Thursday, March 1

7:00am ✠ Frank J. Lyons
 8:45am ✠ Ed Terragni
 12:00pm ✠ Albert Cerritelli and Eugene O'Neill

Friday, March 2

7:00am ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran Family and James Tucker
 12:00pm ✠ Aurora Gagni and
 Carmen Lozano de Aldana

Saturday, March 3

8:45am ✠ Louise M. Achs and **Int.** Blessed Mother
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Donna Yohanen

Sunday, March 4

7:30am **Int.** Terry O'Conner Family, Jackie Hanke
 and ✠ Gary Rotella
 9:00am ✠ Giuseppe Ferri and Donna Yohanen
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Esther Sanchez and Doris Biernath
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and Mauro Manfredi

March 3 & 4	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jesse Bell	Patty Bell Alicia Holloway Dean McGrady
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Elena Catana Jane Burgess
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Joanne Jasin	Karen Niles Bertha Martos Celia Reyes-Moroz
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Paul DeBianchi	Mary Dellaporta Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Helen Allen	Sharon O'Connor

Baptism: Registered parishioners please contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month 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.

DON'T GIVE
UP *chocolate*
FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

To sign up, visit bestlentever.com.



Notre Dame Alumni Glee Club Concert on Sunday, March 11th
 at 7pm at Assumption Catholic Church, \$25 Adults/ \$10 Students

For reservations call Harry Durkin (954) 586-4866. For complete information, go to the Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale's events page at <http://fortlauderdale.undclub.org>.

“The Real Coming Attraction”

An important part of any movie going experience is watching the previews of coming attractions. With interest and curiosity, people quiet down and begin to watch as scenes flash across the screen. Each preview clip is action-packed with conflict, intrigue, or side-splitting comedy. No scene is ever shown in its entirety. Hopefully, this leaves you longing to see the entire movie.

Today's gospel contains all of the drama and the power of a most important preview. The preview is entitled “The Transfiguration.” In the gospel, we join Peter, James and John as the audience is allowed by Christ to witness the sneak preview. We are able to preview the glorious body of Jesus Christ. This gospel contains all of the excitement of a preview. The event takes place on a mountain top. Jesus becomes transfigured with an illuminated change of facial appearance and clothing. Jesus had not yet undergone his passion and death. The apostles were witnessing the future glory of Jesus which would take place after his resurrection.

We are presented with this gospel today to be renewed in hope throughout our Lenten sacrifices. We are reminded that we share in the suffering, trials and death of Jesus Christ, as well as in his resurrection. Our focus must be on our heavenly future with a vision of what we shall be, that we will be persistent in our Lenten sacrifices and in our lifelong effort of being one with Christ.

Previews are the main incentives which keep us coming back to the movies again and again. Through the scenes of the gospels, we are given hope, vision and direction to our lives. But unlike movie previews, the gospels are real. We, who are participants, will be part of the main cast.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Please join us as Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R,
a Redemptorist priest, presents our Lenten Mission

“Beginning Today”

February 26th through February 28th

***Who will benefit by attending a Parish
Lenten Mission? If you . . .***

- *have abandoned the faith of your youth,*
- *have been on-again, off-again in the practice of your Catholic religion,*
- *have wondered what is going on in the Church today,*
- *have been faithful to your Catholic duties,*
- *feel you need to know more about how to pray,*
- *judge yourself to be in need of spiritual growth,*
- *are a sinner or a saint or somewhere in between,*

. . . the mission is for you!

Father MacDonald will receive parishioners in the parish hall after the 8:45am mass and following the close of the 7pm mission each evening, Monday through Wednesday.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ,
First Friday, March 2nd**



- Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm.
- The Men’s Club breakfast is held after the 8:45 Mass in the Parish Hall.
- Confessions will take place on Thursday, March 1st from 4-5pm.

Share YOUR Faith

**Second
Collection:
Next Sunday,
March 4th**

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next Sunday we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift to the Collection will fund catechesis, youth ministry programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean and be generous in today’s Collection.



Lenten Fish Fry,
hosted by the Men’s Club
Friday, March 9th
Doors open at 6pm

- Advance tickets—\$10/person
 - Tickets at the door—\$15/person
- Advance ticket sales will be held before and after all masses on March 3rd & 4th.
Seating is limited so purchase your tickets early!