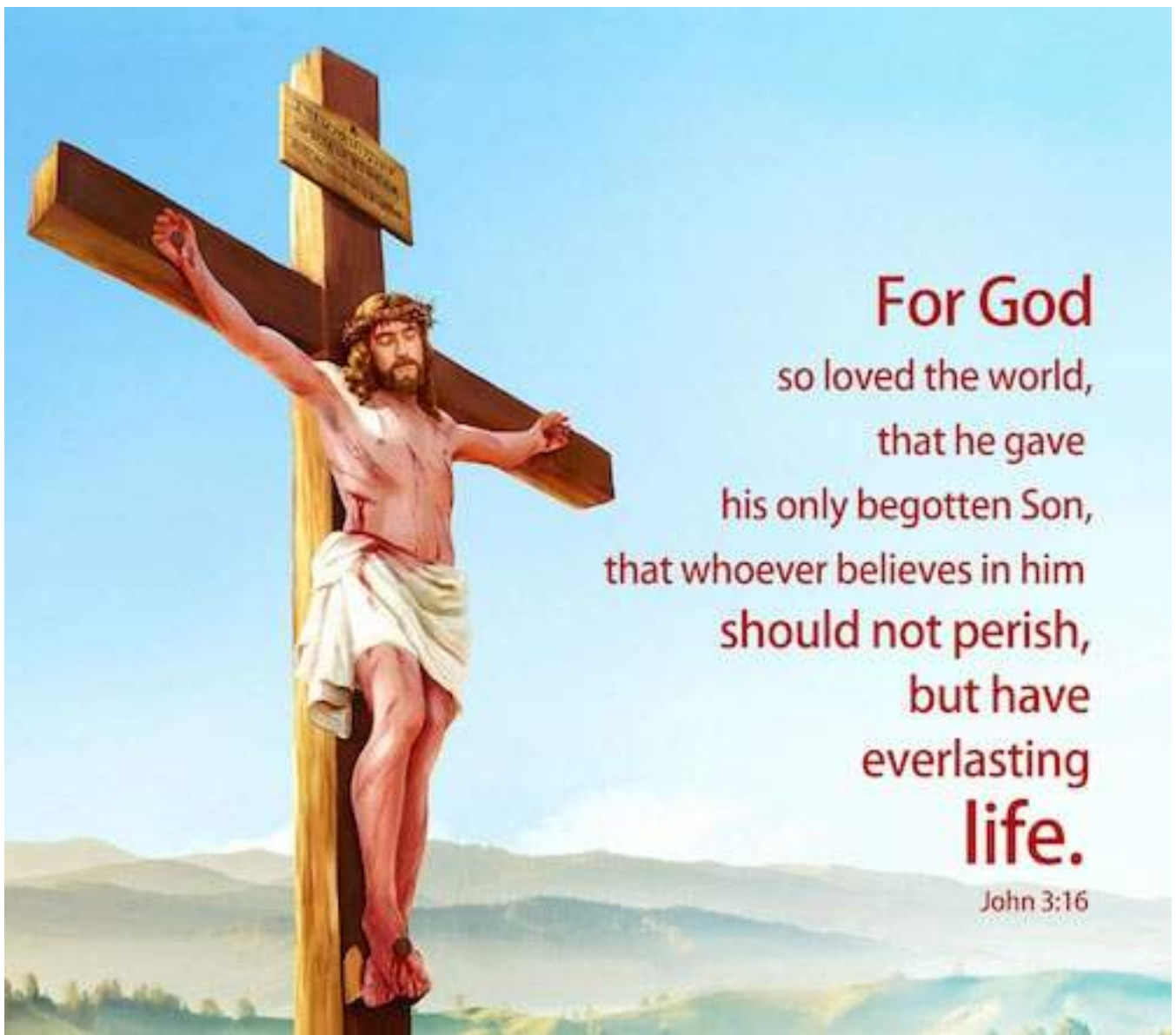


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## March 11, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Lent



### 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 & 12noon (Lent)

Saturday: 8:45am

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, March 10**

8:45am ✝ Barbara Link and **Int.** Catherine Miethe  
 5:00pm ✝ Joan & Brad Winningham and  
 Dr. Robert Dublis

**Sunday, March 11**

7:30am **Int.** Maura Hopkins Family and  
 ✝ Bill Thies  
 9:00am ✝ Tom & Helen McBride and  
 William & Michelina Williams  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✝ Dr. Silvia Flores  
 12:00pm ✝ Mary Jane Lang and John (Jack) F. Casey  
 5:00pm ✝ Kathy Moynahan and Anna Marmorstone

**Monday, March 12**

7:30am **Int.** Francis R. & Judy Lyons  
 8:45am ✝ Kenneth Steele and  
**Int.** Deacon Gabriel Cillo  
 12:00pm ✝ Antoinette Strzelecki and Larry O'Brien

**Tuesday, March 13**

7:00am **Int.** Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
 8:45am ✝ Drs. Shirley & Garrett Swain and  
**Int./✝** Counihan & Purcell Families  
 12:00pm ✝ Louise M. Achs and  
**Int.** Charlotte DeMars (Birthday)

**Wednesday, March 14**

7:00am **Int.** Heather & Bob Childs  
 8:45am **Int./✝** Faculty & Students of Marjory Douglas  
 High School  
 12:00pm ✝ Minerva Bloom and Patricia McAndless

**Thursday, March 15**

7:00am **Int.** Francis R. & Judy Lyons  
 8:45am ✝ Bobbie Salvati and Peggy Blaikie  
 12:00pm ✝ Dominic Cuzzupe and Italina Capone

**Friday, March 16**

7:00am **Int.** Kelly Shannon and ✝ Patricia Sullivan  
 8:45am ✝ Minerva Bloom and Lynn Spier  
 12:00pm ✝ Patricia P. Gomez

**Saturday, March 17**

8:45am ✝ Joseph Doyle and Denis O'Driscoll  
 5:00pm **Int./✝** Counihan & Purcell Families and  
 ✝ John O'Dwyer

**Sunday, March 18**

7:30am **Int.** John D. Rice Family and  
 ✝ Nathan Starke  
 9:00am ✝ Patricia A. Norton and Elliot Norton  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✝ McDermott/Culkin Families  
 12:00pm ✝ Lorraine Seger and Dr. Walter Brodzinski  
 5:00pm ✝ Angela Vittello and Lorinda Williams

March 17 & 18	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Mary Joe Clark	John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Greg Coican	Maureen Buffington Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Rebecca Poljak	Bill Rotella Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Michael Stewart	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Bill Lank	Catherine Miethe

**St. John the Baptist's Religious Education Presents**  
**WAY OF THE CROSS**



Conducted by Religious Education students. All parishioners welcome.

**Wednesday, March 28**

**6:00pm—7:00pm**

This will be an outdoor event, weather permitting. Wear comfy shoes!  
 We will conduct stations indoor if we have inclement weather.

Thank you to all who contributed to the successful annual Men's Club Fish Fry! It was a wonderful community event that required the hard work of many! Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the parish community!



**Easter Flowers**



Easter Flower remembrance envelopes are on the tables by the doors. Consider offering a donation in remembrance of your deceased loved ones. Envelopes will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday and will remain on the altar throughout the Easter season as we pray for our loved ones.

***“Don’t Give up Chocolate for Lent!”***

The sometimes used expression "mite-box", as a receptacle, for monetary sacrifices or giving, brings to mind the story of a little girl who received just such a mite-box in which she was told to place her Lenten sacrifices. Upon being asked if she knew why it was called a mite-box, she replied: "I suppose because some days I might place something in it, and some days I might not."

Giving to those in need is part of being followers of Christ. When our resources are abundant, giving is easy; but when our resources are meager, giving is more difficult or even burdensome. According to gospels, giving that involves sacrifice and self-denial is more meritorious than the gift of one who is better off financially.

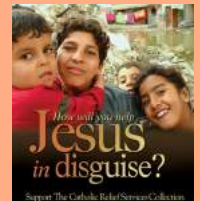
The policy of tithing may even be questioned by some. Tithing usually means "giving off the top." Hence it may not be a great sacrifice. Do our gifts come only after we have satisfied all our own needs and desires? If, however, we place tithing as part of our budget, we are giving from our necessities rather than from our abundance.

The wisdom of the wonderful Old Testament character, Tobit, is that we give thanks to the Lord with our lives. This means that we not only give what we have, but we also give who we are. We are Christians, we have Christ's teachings, we have his Gospel message. We should try to give these things to others. A true Christian can never be complacent, can never be comfortable. The Lord has given us life. Let us thank him by making our lives a witness of thanksgiving in all that we say and do. Sacrifice is often not what we give up, it is in the actions we take. As the expression goes, "Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent!"

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>: Catholic Relief Services**

This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**



*Women's Guild Day of Recollection*  
**A MORNING OF PRAISE TO GOD**  
THROUGH THE DIVINE OFFICE & SCRIPTURE  
presented by **FR. GARY WIESMANN**  
*Wednesday, March 14th at 9:30 in the parish hall—Breakfast and Luncheon will be served.*

Reconciliation opportunity will be available after lunch.



**FOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>!**  
Please bring a non-perishable food item to help fill the food pantry. Thank you for helping feed members of God's family!



**ANNUAL ANOINTING MASS**  
Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am

The sacrament, an anointing with sacred oils, gives special graces to those who are suffering illness and those 65 years of age or older. Reservations required for the luncheon that follows. Please call Jane Czuby—(954) 492-8584.

**2017 Holy Week Schedule**  
**Monday– Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>–March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Masses—7:00am, 8:45am, and 12:00pm  
Confessions on Wednesday from 4-5pm  
**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass of the Holy Eucharist—8:45am  
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper—5:00pm  
Confessions—9:00am and 5:45pm  
**Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Solemn Commemoration of the Passion - 12 noon,  
Stations of the Cross and Homily 3:00pm,  
Confessions will follow both services  
Collection for Maintenance of Holy Land Shrines  
**Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Confessions—10:00-11:00am and 4:00-5:00pm  
Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
**Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord—  
7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon, and 5:00pm

**BLOOD DRIVE- MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>!**

We appreciate all who have donated blood in our past drives. OneBlood will have more staff to ensure that donors are processed in a timely fashion. The blood drive bus will be in the south parking lot from 7am to 1:30pm.

