

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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April 7, 2019 – Fifth 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: 7am, 8:45am & Noon

Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 6

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and Sally Ann McGrady
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo, Paul Dubreuil and Clifford Coughlin

Sunday, April 7

7:30am **Int.** Angel Franco Family and Dorothy Baldwin
 9:00am ✠ Elizabeth Norton and Lina Capone
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Salvatore Manfredi
 12:00pm ✠ Pete & Peg McCretton and Robert Broderick
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Elizabeth Norton

Monday, April 8

7:00am **Int.** Special Friend and ✠ Thomas Devine
 8:45am ✠ Marie Ballotta and Gerald Michel
 12:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan & Purcell Families

Tuesday, April 9

7:00am **Int.** Matthew William Benedetti
 8:45am ✠ Ralph Ferrisi, Jr. and Joanne Vasil Gwynne
 12:00pm **Int.** Nancy Galvin

Wednesday, April 10

7:00am ✠ Fr. Martin Cassidy
 8:45am ✠ Pete & Peg McCretton and Michael Carone
 12:00pm **Int.** Delores Fede and Mark DeMars (Birthday)

Thursday, April 11

7:00am **Int.** Matthew William Benedetti
 8:45am ✠ Isabel Maturell and Clara Kraus (Birthday)
 12:00pm ✠ Linda Schultze

Friday, April 12

7:00am ✠ Antoinette Terlizzi and Presley Smith (Birthday)
 8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes and Thomas Braatz
 12:00pm ✠ Donald Zurn

Saturday, April 13

8:45am ✠ Elba & Julio Sotomayor and Enrique Zapata
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Int./✠ Counihan & Purcell Families

Sunday, April 14

7:30am ✠ Charlotte Dissette and Tobey Murphy Family
 9:00am ✠ Florence E. Norton and Dorothy & John Cooney, Sr.
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and McDermott & Culin Families
 12:00pm ✠ Joseph Doyle and Robert Broderick
 5:00pm ✠ Florence E. Norton and Bill & Andrea Lenzner

April 13 & 14	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Gordon James	Loni James Virginia Guadagno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Richard Zaden	Maria Friedman Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Thomas Gavigan	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Louise McDonough	Mike O'Connor Sharon O'Connor

St. John the Baptist's Religious Education

Presents

WAY OF THE CROSS



Conducted by Religious Education students.
 All parishioners welcome.

Thursday, April 11 from 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.

Religious Education Upcoming Events:

April 14th, Palm Sunday— 8th grade hosts 9am mass,

Their Saint projects will be displayed on the Altar



April 21st, Easter— No Religious Ed class

April 28th, Divine Mercy— 1st Communion Acceptance Sunday

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the U.S. participate in **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil this month. Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Hotline Numbers

Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline

1-866-80-ABUSE

“Cast the First Stone!”

For a long time the media has empowered itself to be the contemporary evaluator of public persons. True, this diligent group of researchers serves a public purpose in unfolding stories which assist the common good. But having identified the story, some chew on it excessively, as if a dog with a bone. Perhaps there are times when they should inform the public and move on!

Some recent voluntary revelations of a public persons’ personal lives are made to become not only newsworthy but morally condemnatory. While not condoning certain behaviors or language, is this the first time this has happened? Is this a story because of true morality or political expediency? Has any family or person ever been in such a situation?

Outsiders may set themselves up as barometers of behavior of others. From their own success or weakness they evaluate and criticize what they perceive as faulty behavior. Are they looking for perfection? All of us are gifted with strengths and limitations and within these parameters we try our best.

Even when our Lord Jesus traveled the earth, he was more forgiving than judgmental. Remember the person judged as sinful by others was forgiven by him. “He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.” (John 8:7)

When we are inclined to judge others harshly, may we instead show Jesus-like compassion. None of us is perfect and all deserve a compassionate review of our behavior. See the best in people and you will find it.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Women’s Guild Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

Please join us for a painting party led by artist Jan Pozzi.



Annual Anointing Mass

Saturday, April 13th 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 Czubay—(954) 492-8584.



Sacrament of Anointing



Food Drive next Sunday, April 14th!

Please bring a non-perishable food item to help fill the food pantry. Thank you for helping feed members of God’s family!

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. Envelopes will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday and will remain on the altar throughout the Easter season as we pray for those who have gone before us.



2019 Holy Week Schedule

Monday– Wednesday, April 15th–April 17th

Masses—7:00am, 8:45am, and 12:00pm

Confessions on Wednesday from 4-5pm

Holy Thursday, April 18th

Mass of the Holy Eucharist—8:45am

Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Supper—5:00pm

Confessions—9:00am and 5:45pm

Good Friday, April 19th

Solemn Commemoration of the Passion - 12noon,

Stations of the Cross and Homily 3:00pm,

Confessions will follow both services

Collection for Maintenance of Holy Land Shrines

Holy Saturday, April 20th

Confessions—10:00-11:00am and 4:00-5:00pm

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord—

7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon, and 5:00pm