

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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April 8, 2018 - Sunday of Divine Mercy



That's How You Forgive

Shane & Shane

Gracious

Slow to anger

Abounding in love

Good to all

All who call upon You

You will rescue and forgive

This is why I live

Forgive me

In Your mercy

I'm unworthy of Your love

I'm running back to all I have in You

My gracious King

This is why I sing

The measure of your love

You came and died for us

Let us not forget

You lived a life that I could never live

You died the death that I fully deserve

You rose to life and now you live

You lived a life I could never live

You died the death, oh, that I deserve

You rose to life and now you live

That's how you forgive

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



To hear "That's How You Forgive"

By Shane & Shane

† 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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 7

8:45am ✠ Dorothy Baldwin and **Int.** Marc Cillo
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Paul Dubreuil

Sunday, April 8

7:30am ✠ Dorothy Marie Baldwin and
Int. George E. Galluzzo
 9:00am ✠ Susan Kanelidis and Donna Yohanan
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Peterson/Fagan Families
 12:00pm ✠ Esther Sanchez and Agnus Julia Saglime
 5:00pm ✠ Angela Vittello and Minerva Bloom

Monday, April 9

7:30am **Int.** Francis R. & Judy Lyons and Jean Lindsey
 8:45am ✠ James Tucker and The Tenart Family

Tuesday, April 10

7:00am ✠ Minerva Bloom and
Int. Heather & Bob Childs
 8:45am ✠ Minerva Bloom & Vincent Andretta and
Int. Eileen Corpora & Janet Fonterosa

Wednesday, April 11

7:00am ✠ Jo Sharpe and Christopher Kaminski
 8:45am ✠ Isabel Maturell and Patti Flick

Thursday, April 12

7:00am **Int.** Presley Smith (Birthday) and
 ✠ Joseph Ferguson, Jr.
 8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes and Donald Zurn

Friday, April 13

7:00am ✠ Syb Tight and **Int.** Eileen Blackmore
 8:45am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Joseph Jump

Saturday, April 14

8:45am ✠ Marjorie Archambault and Giuseppe Virdis
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham, Eunice Murphy and
 Jenell Balkcom

Sunday, April 15

7:30am **Int.** Sandy Blaikie and Greg Martin Family
 9:00am ✠ Florence E. Norton and William Santoro
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Dr. Silvia Flores and Agnus Julia Saglime
 5:00pm ✠ Jose A. Lobon and Mary Smith

April 14 & 15	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Richard Spinogatti	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Claire Brown
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Gordon James	Loni James Virginia Guadagno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Dan Perry	Bev Green Garnett Byrd
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Sarahnell Murphy	Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Paul DeBianchi	Mary Dellaporta Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Denis Merz	Cathleen Mascarenhas

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.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who provided the beautiful floral decoration in honor of the Feast of the Resurrection. The beauty and dignity of the display reflect our outpouring of joy on this festive occasion. Your remembrances will be kept on the altar during the Easter season.



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH!



Please help fill the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry!

“Mercy Galore”

It is truly amazing that we take so much in life for granted. Consider that the universe, in all its complexity, will continue to function according to the plan of God. The sun will rise tomorrow as it does every day. Members of our human race will enter life and others will depart each day. The wonders that surround us function so well we just assume they will always be the same.

In a different pattern, we take for granted the wonderful gifts God has given us personally. Consider the privilege of life itself, our natural talents, our health, our opportunities and our family support system. We surely should count our blessings more than we do.

In recent days, we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead and how, in doing so, He conquered death for Himself and for us. Somehow this concept is difficult for us to assimilate, and yet it is the greatest gift we could ever hope for, a place in God’s eternal kingdom. Nothing else in life really matters compared to this promise of eternal life.

An outcome of the sufferings, death, and resurrection of Jesus is the enormous gift of God’s mercy. Imagine the eternal God willing to subject Himself to be insulted by us and then He forgives us. All He asks is that we be sorry and attempt to improve our lives. This is almost unbelievable and yet Jesus offers us forgiveness for all our failings. The boundless mercy of God is an expression of His infinite love for us.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we humbly implore God’s mercy for any wrongdoing or neglect and we ask for strength (grace) to lead lives of goodness. May we attempt to appreciate the compassionate mercy of Jesus for each of us.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Holy
Hour
3pm

Today, we prayerfully place emphasis on the unlimited dispensation of God’s mercy to all of us. May we appreciate this gift of the Lord as we attempt to cope with our human strengths and weaknesses. We absolutely need God’s grace and mercy as we journey forward. A special Holy Hour today will be held at 3:00 pm. This will be followed by confession, adoration, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song!

We thank you for your generosity.

Most grateful thanks for the gracious participation in the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your most generous gifts to St. John the Baptist. You are truly the “People of God.”

Women’s Guild



The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be author Donna Bruno. Donna will be discussing books that she has recently reviewed. Please join us and get some ideas for summer reading!

Our gift to you

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HOPE

Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World

We are a people of hope.
And our future is even brighter than our past.
How will you bring hope to others today?