

EASTER SUNDAY

the  
*Resurrection*  
of the  
*Lord*

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church- April 21, 2019

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, April 20 (Holy Saturday)**

Vigil Mass † Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

**Sunday, April 21**

7:30am † Barbara & Roland Faria and  
**Int.** Br. Larry Stewart  
 9:00am † Eugene Hudak and  
 William & Michelina Williams  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 † Bernadette Merrigan  
 12:00pm † Genevieve Caron and Carl Jennings  
 5:00pm † Mafalda Lamarca and  
**Int.** Nancy Chieffo (Birthday)

**Monday, April 22**

7:00am † Rev. Martin Cassidy  
 8:45am † Peggy Blaikie and Bill Clark

**Tuesday, April 23**

7:00am **Int.** Betsy Banister & family and Lisa Lopez  
 8:45am † Susan Johnson and Bill Clark

**Wednesday, April 24**

7:00am † Dennis Gaffney  
 8:45am † Frank V. "Bud" Reed and Bill Clark

**Thursday, April 25**

7:00am **Int.** Bill Banister, Jr. (Birthday)  
 8:45am † Rose Consuello and **Int.** Elizabeth Lowry

**Friday, April 26**

7:00am **Int.** Mark DeMars  
 8:45am † Bill Clark and Alice Pisco

**Saturday, April 27**

8:45am † Nydia Seijo and Bill Banister  
 5:00pm † Ingrid Johnson and Elizabeth Sais

**Sunday, April 28**

7:30am **Int.** Robert Blaikie Family and † Paul Wood  
 9:00am † Bernadette Merrigan and  
**Int.** Leaders of all nations  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 † Chris "Bubba" Walker  
 12:00pm † Lorna De La Cruz and Dieter Schmitt  
 5:00pm † Lilian Ristrom Pasquel and  
 Paul & Barbara Dehring

April 27 & 28	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Anne Meretsky
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Rebecca Poljak	Bill Rotella Stephen Cooney Mary Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Rudy/Carol Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul DeBianchi	Katherine Privateer Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Mary Schack	Dave Cooney Rene Cooney

*St. John the Baptist Women's Guild  
 Installation Mass and Breakfast  
 Wednesday, May 8, 2019*

Breakfast at the Coral Ridge Country Club will follow the 8:45am Installation Mass. Reservations are required for the breakfast. For reservations please mail your \$20 check (payable to SJB Women's Guild) to Chris LaCoursiere: 237 Oceanic Avenue Lauderdale by the Sea, FL 33308

**Easter Flowers**

Thank you to all who provided the beautiful floral decoration today in honor of the Feast of the Resurrection. Your remembrances will be kept on the altar during the Easter season.



***Why I Love Being Catholic***

Our gift to you *Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th*, is the book, *Why I Love Being Catholic*.



Get encouragement from Catholics just like you who share their insights, stories, hopes, and dreams for the Catholic Church.



**Join us!**

**Blue Moon Fish Co.**

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
 4405 W. Tradewinds Ave.

(just over Commercial Blvd. Bridge)

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

***“No Greater Love”***

What a wonderful feeling to identify with a success story such as Jesus! Here he is - the Son of God, sent from heaven to assume bodily proportions, for the purpose of affecting the redemption of humankind. He came, born of a woman, and endured the hardships of life, finally dying on a cross. However, that was only the beginning. Jesus rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of God, where he continuously intercedes on our behalf.

The seeming human failure of Jesus’ death gives way to a glorious resurrection. This same atmosphere was evidenced in the apostles and the early Church. All seemed lost by death, but new life emerged through resurrection. The spirit of the apostles and other Church members were rekindled upon verification of Jesus rising. New hope and promise prevailed. Purpose in life became obvious and as a result joy and fulfillment surfaced. For all of us who believe in Jesus, such hope and joy are important norms of life. Relative to everything else, the hope of our own rising is paramount. Other issues, successes or failures, assume a lesser emphasis when compared to the opportunity offered us by the Savior. After a life on earth, in which we prove ourselves worthy, we have a promise of eternal life. Just as Jesus fulfilled his plan, so too will he assist us to attain our ultimate goal.

The Easter Resurrection is our greatest sign of hope in life. As such, it is also our greatest joy. May we see such hope and joy in our own daily lives as we continue to serve the Lord. Happy Easter!

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



Today we thank you for your continued support of our parish and invite your special giving as an Easter gift to the Lord. As Scripture says: “What return can we give to the Lord for all he has given us.” Thank you for your thoughtfulness. There is only one collection for Easter.

**Men’s Club April Meeting**

**Baseball Night**

Tuesday, April, 23rd at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Hot dogs, popcorn & cold beverages will be served. All men of the parish are invited!



Happy Easter to all! We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song! St. John’s parish community welcomes its many guests and visitors as we worship together. Coming from all parts of the world, it is heartening that, irrespective of culture, language, educational or economic level, we pray together and celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ, our Savior.



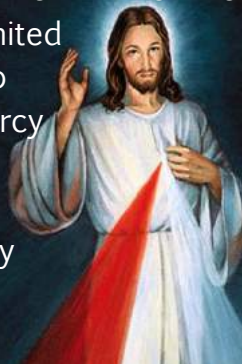
**Catholic Home Missions:**

**2nd Collection next weekend, April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

Many dioceses here in the U.S. do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which takes place this weekend. It funds essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is a time in which we prayerfully reflect on the unlimited mercy of God being offered to each one of us. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm a special Holy Hour to commemorate the Divine Mercy devotion will be held. All are invited to participate.



*Our compliments on the parish participation during the services of Holy Week. What a beautiful way to show praise to our Lord, our Savior!*