

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## April 22, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



### 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

Saturday: 8:45am

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, April 21**

8:45am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Walter Brodzinski  
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan & Purcell Families and  
 ✠ Ed & Agnes BiMonte

**Sunday, April 22**

7:30am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and **Int.** Eric Holtz Family  
 9:00am ✠ Gene O'Neill and Elizabeth N. Norton  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,  
 ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing and  
 Dr. Robert & Ruth Macdonald  
 12:00pm ✠ Agnus Julia Saglime and  
 Maria Mercedes Balverde  
 5:00pm ✠ Jonathan Parker, Evelyn Lancieri and  
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**Monday, April 23**

7:30am **Int.** Frank Baratta (Birthday) and  
 Catherine Miethe  
 8:45am ✠ Ray Javor and Minerva Bloom

**Tuesday, April 24**

7:00am ✠ Joe Ferguson and Dick Schneider  
 8:45am ✠ Angel & Berta Dovale and Peter McCretton

**Wednesday, April 25**

7:00am **Int.** Bill Banister, Jr. (Birthday) and  
 Mary Norton (104<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
 8:45am **Int.** Dr. Armand Rodriguez and  
 ✠ Peter McCretton

**Thursday, April 26**

7:00am ✠ Rev. Joseph Nolan and  
 Charles Frederick Farace  
 8:45am ✠ Gabriel Cillo, Sr. and Robert MacKerroll

**Friday, April 27**

7:00am **Int.** Betsy Banister & family and George Esser  
 8:45am **Int.** Olga Farino and ✠ Lisa Marie Igartua

**Saturday, April 28**

8:45am ✠ Leonard Tomczak and  
**Int.** Josephine Zommo  
 5:00pm ✠ Ingrid Johnson and Juliana Carraturo

**Sunday, April 29**

7:30am **Int.** Francis Weir Family and  
 ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria  
 9:00am ✠ Marie Tucciarone and Linda Callanan  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ George Conroy  
 12:00pm ✠ Jose Sanchez and  
 Vincenzo & Leonetta Padula  
 5:00pm ✠ Suzanne Stevenson and Lee Corvino

April 28 & 29	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Claire Brown Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Kitty Rotella	Jodi Esser Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Greg Martin	Judy Tight Mary Cooney Stephen Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Albert Rode	Sue Hooley Lyn Fazioli Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Michael Stewart	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	David Erdman	Ed Grenet Christine Grenet

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

**Marriage:** Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

**Legacy Circle:** Kindly remember your Parish in your will. Your goodness will continue.

**Homebound:** Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

**Religious Ed Classes (PK-8):** Religious education classes begin with the 9am Sunday Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction, August- May.

**Rite of Christian Formation (RCIA):** Classes will begin in September for personal instruction available on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm from September - April.

**Women's Guild:** Monthly meetings are held at 9:30am on the second Wednesday of the month from October to May. Boutique workshops are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30am.

**Men's Club:** Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

**Bible Study:** Classes on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through November and January through April. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

**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.

***“The Good Shepherd Leads the Way”***

Have you ever wondered why Jesus, the Son of the Eternal God, suffered and died for us so that we could one day gain everlasting happiness in heaven? Being God he could have imposed his will at the snap of his fingers. Yet, he willingly became one of us and endured much suffering on our behalf. Why? The fact is that Jesus loves us immeasurably and offered himself as a sacrifice to save us from our sin.

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.”  
Jesus did not have to suffer and die.  
He had a choice.  
He chose to suffer and die because he cared  
about the flock God had entrusted to him.  
What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering,  
but a life of love and service.  
Such a life will inevitably bring suffering.  
But Jesus supports all those who follow him  
down the road of faithful love and generous service.

When you reflect on this thought, you realize how important you are to the Lord. To others in your life you may not appear to be much appreciated, but to Jesus you are exceptional. All he asks is a return of your love—the only thing he cannot mandate since you have free will.

As we move forward through the Easter Season, may we find renewed appreciation of all Jesus did for us and may we draw closer to Jesus in our love for Him. Each day is a new opportunity to offer your love in heart, mind and deed to the Good Shepherd who will someday lead you safely home.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



**Men’s Club April Meeting**

Guest speaker, Mr. Baseball, Dr. Cesar Pellerano will speak on Tuesday, April, 24th at 7pm in the

Parish Hall. Hot dogs, popcorn & cold beverages will be served. All men of the parish are invited!



**Join us at Thai Spice!**

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
1514 E. Commercial Blvd

(Self-park in the back or valet in the front)  
For reservations & transportation call Rudy at (954) 943-1023

***St. John the Baptist Women’s Guild  
Installation Mass and Breakfast  
Wednesday, May 9, 2018***

Breakfast at the Coral Ridge Country Club will follow the 8:45am Installation Mass. Reservations are required for the breakfast. Please call Lyn Fazioli (954) 491-1789. Your \$20 check payable to SJB Women’s Guild should be mailed to Lyn Fazioli:

3205 NE 59 Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

**Congratulations!  
Our Confirmandi have received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation!**

Congratulations to our Eighth Grade students and other Confirmandi who were received their Confirmation last week on Friday, April 20th. May you continue your faith journey driven by the Holy Spirit!

Special thanks to our Confirmation catechist Colette Wolf, who diligently prepared these students for the past two years. Thanks also to their families for their continued support throughout their faith journeys!

