

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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April 28, 2019 – Sunday of Divine Mercy



Lord Have Mercy

Michael W. Smith

Jesus, I've forgotten the words
that You have spoken
Promises that burned within my
heart have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow the
paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief
Rene the fire again

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me

I have built an altar where
I worship things of man
I have taken journeys that have
drawn me far from You
Now I am returning to
Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions
Help me love You again

I have longed to know You and
Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness
ever flowing without end
I bow my heart before You in the
goodness of Your presence
Like a beacon in the night

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, April 29

7:00am ✝ Minerva Bloom and Jan Yarosz
 8:45am ✝ Edward T. Havey and Bill Clark

Tuesday, April 30

7:00am **Int.** Kyle
 8:45am **Int./✝** Counihan & Purcell Families and
 ✝ Margarete Gremigy

Wednesday, May 1

7:00am **Int.** Benefactors of St. John the Baptist
 8:45am ✝ Nora Heenan and Bill Clark

Thursday, May 2

7:00am **Int.** Jake and Grandma (birthdays)
 8:45am ✝ Leopoldo Francesco Totera and
 Lindon Cronen

Friday, May 3

7:00am ✝ Bill Clark, Sam Yohanan, Ray Doumar
 8:45am ✝ Butler/Haran Family and Jean Lindsey

Saturday, May 4

8:45am **Int.** Kari Macdonald and Blessed Mother
 5:00pm ✝ Betsy Russo, Clifford Coughlin and
Int. Kathy & Clay Craft

Sunday, May 5

7:30am **Int.** Ann Mack Family and ✝ Gerald Michel
 9:00am ✝ Gloria Tolar and Jerry Meehan
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✝ Dr. Robert & Ruth Macdonald
 12:00pm **Int.** Jeremy Klein and ✝ Vincent Stango
 5:00pm ✝ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Ann Chatellier

May 4 & 5	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Charles Russo	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Alicia Holloway
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Mike Duval	Rose Bonell Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Armand Rodriguez	Lisette Rodriguez Carol Jardine Judy Tight
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Valerie Rode	Sue Hooley Lyn Fazioli Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul Loree	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Denis Merz	Cathleen Mascarenhas

Baptism: Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday 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.

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

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.



“The Splendor of the Resurrection”

On Easter Day the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to his frightened and disheartened disciples, and said to them: “Peace be with you.” Then He showed them His wounded hands and side. Once convinced of His identity, they were filled with joy. We who have heard the message of Easter can enjoy the peace and unity of His kingdom now on earth and later in heaven.

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we might feel we have one foot in the grave. However, we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, give or receive acceptance and forgiveness, or open our hearts to others and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb.

May the splendor of the resurrection scatter the shadows of death and darkness in our world, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Sunday Apr. 28th
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.”

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday, May 3rd



Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm. The Men’s Club breakfast is in the parish hall following the 8:45 mass. Confessions will be Thursday, May 2nd from 4-5pm.

Our gift to you for
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28



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

Our Second Grade students will receive their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** on May 5th at the 9am mass. Please keep them in your prayers.



St. John the Baptist Women’s Guild
OFFICERS INSTALLATION MASS AND BREAKFAST
The mass is Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 8:45am followed by breakfast at Coral Ridge Country Club. Reservations are required. 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