

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

4595 Bayview Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Phone: (954)771-8950 • Fax: (954)771-4178 • Website: [www.stjohncc.org](http://www.stjohncc.org) • Email: [church@stjohncc.org](mailto:church@stjohncc.org)

## May 6, 2018 - Sixth 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

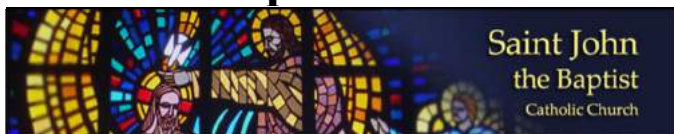
### † Mass Schedule †

#### **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



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 5**

8:45am Thanks to the Blessed Mother and

**Int.** President Donald Trump

5:00pm † Betsy Russo and Bill Thies

**Sunday, May 6**

7:30am **Int.** Thomas Hardy Family and † Dan Gill

9:00am † Donna Yohanan and Suzanne Stevenson

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and

† Chris "Bubba" Walker

12:00pm † Agnes Julia Saglime and Vincent Moughan

5:00pm † Rose Doran and Steve & Jody Langsenkamp

**Monday, May 7**

7:00am **Int.** Chris Jackson and † Max Schneider

8:45am **Int.** Al Valderrama (Birthday) and

† Peter McCretton, Sr.

**Tuesday, May 8**

7:00am † Susan Kanelidis

8:45am **Int.** The Ferrara Family and

† Peter McCretton, Sr.

**Wednesday, May 9**

7:00am † Catherine Yardley

8:45am † Thomas Counihan, Jr. and Peter McCretton, Sr.

**Thursday, May 10**

7:00am † Catherine Yardley

8:45am † Ana Victoria Gonzalez and **Int.** Bob Wood

**Friday, May 11**

7:00am † Mary Campbell

8:45am † Humberto Llorens and Linda Schultze

**Saturday, May 12**

8:45am † All Souls in Purgatory and Gérald Lagalisse

5:00pm † Joan & Brad Winningham and Lyle Anderson

**Sunday, May 13**

7:30am † Tilda Blaikie and Betty Wood

9:00am † William & Michelina Williams and Donna Yohanan

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and

† Maria Assumption

12:00pm † Rafael Hernandez and Minerva Bloom

5:00pm † Patricia Hogan and Jenell Balkcom

May 12 & 13	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Gordon James	Eileen Higgins Leah Finlon
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Garnett Byrd Beverly Green
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Thomas Gavigan	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Louise McDonough	Sharon O'Connor

**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.

**BLESSING FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:**



**May you always feel love and presence of the Lord as you receive Him in holy communion. Congratulations on your First Communion.**

**“The Family Table”**

One of the most hallowed experiences of our lives is dining at the family table. Think back and you can recall that the dinner table was the forum for the exchange of views, moderating attitudes, sharing information, cautioning or reprimanding children, tattling on a brother or sister, requesting permissions from parents, reviewing the neighborhood gossip, nurturing parental values, etc. The family mealtime was like the meeting of the waters, sometimes placid, often turbulent, but somehow a unification resulted. It may be an exaggeration to say that this mealtime forum kept families together, but it surely helped to establish a spirit which bonded all participants.

For many, the family dinner table has all but disappeared. With conflicting work schedules, school activities, social obligations and a myriad of non-essential but demanding events, family members are finding it quite difficult to get together for a conversation-type meal. Everything else seems to be prioritized over eating with one’s family. Thus, we see the decentralization of our most essential unit of society, and this tension-reducer is lost. Somehow we must reestablish a priority of values: weekly occasions (at least) of sharing a meal for all family members should be scheduled with no apology to conflicting events. Be it one or many occasions, all members should buy into this agreement so that no one would normally wish to excuse himself. The forum now exists for an enjoyable exchange with time as the prime dish to be served!

Whatever happened to families attending the banquet of the Lord together? An ideal opportunity exists to respond to the Lord's invitation to join him for a meal on Sunday morning. While some families make great effort to worship together, too many have fragmented their worship opportunity. He invites us as a family, initially our own family and then as an extended family, to share a few moments with him. What a grace and joy to have this common moment with the Lord. If not every Sunday, may we do so on occasions.

Today, as we celebrate First Communion for twenty-three of our young parishioners, may we consider sharing the Eucharist with our families, the ideal family meal.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

***Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants***

As a parish we offer our sincere congratulations to our Second Grade students who receive their First Holy Communion at this weekend’s 9am mass! **WE THANK THEIR PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND FAMILIES** who worked hard to prepare these children for this sacrament. We pray for them on their faith journeys as they achieve this milestone.



We invite you to join us for the Crowning of Mary, our Mother at the gam family mass on May 13. In honor of Mother’s Day, there will be no religious education classes that day.



***Women’s Guild Installation Mass and Breakfast— Wednesday, May 9, 2018***



Mass at 8:45am will be followed by breakfast at the Coral Ridge Country Club. For reservations call: Lyn Fazioli (954) 491-1789.

Mail your \$20 check payable to SJB Women’s Guild to Lyn Fazioli: 3205 NE 59 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

**May Dates to Remember**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Women’s Guild  
Installation &  
Mass**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mother’s Day and  
May Crowning  
at the 9am mass**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Community Blood  
Drive, Food Drive, and  
Religious Education  
Year End Celebration**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day-  
Parish Office  
CLOSED**