

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## May 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



### MY HOPE IS YOU

By Third Day

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul  
In you, O God, I place my trust  
Do not let me be put to shame

Nor let my enemies  
triumph over me

My hope is you  
Show me your ways  
Guide me in Truth

In all my days  
My hope is you

I am, O Lord, filled with your love  
You are, O God, my salvation  
Guard my life and rescue me  
My broken spirit shouts  
My mended heart cries out...

#### Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend William H. Bowles

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

**Office Hours:** Monday 12pm – 3:30pm,  
Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm

**Confession:** Saturdays from 4-5pm



To hear "My Hope Is You"  
By Third Day  
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#### † 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, May 6**

8:45am ✠ Bohdan Moroz and Leo Glemboski  
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan & Purcell families and  
 ✠ Betsy Russo

**Sunday, May 7**

7:30am ✠ Marie & Carolyn Policastro and  
 Charles & Patricia Winterholler  
 9:00am ✠ William H. Klein and  
 Alina, Leokadia & Joseph  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ Isabel Maturell  
 12:00pm ✠ Jose Sanchez and Ken O’Gorman  
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and  
 Terry Ferraro

**Monday, May 8**

7:00am ✠ Thomas & Johanna Counihan and  
**Int.** President Donald Trump  
 8:45am ✠ David Fee III and Father Paul Frank

**Tuesday, May 9**

7:00am ✠ Lidia Cercone  
 8:45am **Int.** Gabriel Cillo, Jr. and ✠ Eileen Rafferty

**Wednesday, May 10**

7:00am ✠ Mary Marrisroe  
 8:45am **Int.** Father Young and  
 ✠ Dorothy Marie Baldwin

**Thursday, May 11**

7:00am ✠ Billy Rose  
 8:45am ✠ Humberto Llorens and Donna Kelley

**Friday, May 12**

7:00am **Int.** Dolores Stamp  
 8:45am ✠ Father James Cottrell and  
**Int.** John & Diane Rua

**Saturday, May 13**

8:45am ✠ Stephen C. Finney, Jr. and Bohdan Moroz  
 5:00pm ✠ Stanley Dublis and Frank Mullin

**Sunday, May 14**

7:30am ✠ Tilda Blaikie and Betty Wood  
 9:00am ✠ Myrna E. Afek and  
 William & Michelina Williams  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 and ✠ Chris “Bubba” Walker  
 12:00pm **Int.** Mary Ellen & Frank Mullin and  
 ✠ Alvena McHugh  
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and Louise M. Achs

May 13 & 14	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Helen Schaffhauser Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	George Esser	Jodi Esser Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Merrigan	Bev Green Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Rudy Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Bill Lank	Christine Grenet

**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 Wednesday at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wednesday 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-3pm.

**Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:**

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for our Novena and after the 8:45am Mass on Mondays for our Benediction service.

**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.

100th Anniversary Celebration of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

The Archdiocese of Miami and the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary invite you to the events that will be taking place each 13th of the month from May to October, 2017.

May 13th, 2017  
 St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
 2987 West Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135  
 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
 Regular Parish Mass  
 Candlelight Procession at 9:00 pm  
 Theme: “My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the path that will lead you to God.”

***“Remember When?”***

Over one hundred and fifty years ago, the Sisters of Mercy came to my hometown in Kiltrush, Ireland, to provide for the educational, health and spiritual needs of the people. The community appreciated the Sisters’ goodness and provided them with a convent/school in the Gothic fashion that is one of the most beautiful buildings in the country.

Much of the life of that small town revolved around the Gothic church and the convent-school. Processions through the town honoring the Blessed Sacrament and Mary, Mother of Jesus, would always include the convent grounds. First Communicants were always the V.I.P.s of the events and were visibly placed on the entrance to the stately convent for Benediction.

One of my early memories in life was being situated with seventy other boys and girls shortly after our First Holy communion as we venerated the Blessed Sacrament on the steps of the convent. There was awe, reverence and respect as we worshipped our God who was so close to us. This memory obviously conditioned me for the life ahead in which I would always have such awe and reverence for the Holy Eucharist. The pre-conditioning had taken place in my home, then through school, then through community events. They all had a lasting memory.

While I may not have understood the theology of the Eucharist, I had acquired a simple faith that expressed itself in love and reverence. My parents and siblings believed that Jesus, my God, was in the Holy Eucharist and so did I. Through schooling, especially the seminary, I gained depth of belief and understanding. However, it was those early experiences which set my heart in motion.

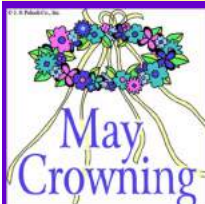
On this First Holy Communion day, I wonder if parents, family, friends and parishioners realize the most important role they play in pre-conditioning children for receiving Jesus in the form of bread. The intensity of their faith, the prayerful disposition they exude and the respect they feel, all impress the young heart and will create a climate for equal love and respect. While a series of intelligent explanations on the subject of Holy Communion may be most convincing and are essential, the conditioning of the young heart and sponge-like mind is best done by absorbing what is seen, felt and experienced. May we be the role-models to guide our children and reflect our Lord.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



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

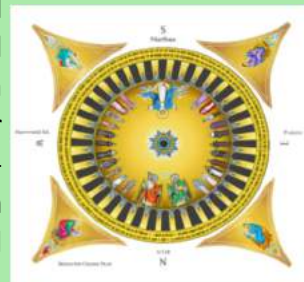
As a parish we offer our sincere congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 9am Mass. We extend our gratitude to those who prepared them for their sacraments, Mrs. Liston and Mr. Johnson and their families.



We invite you to join us for the Crowning of Mary, our Mother at the 9am family mass on May 14. In honor of Mother’s Day, there will be no religious education classes that day.

**2ND COLLECTION MAY 14TH & 15TH: TRINITY DOME COLLECTION**

The Bishops of the United States approved a special one-time second collection for the Trinity Dome. Your prayers and financial support will not only adorn this “Crowning Jewel” and complete Mary’s Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America’s Catholic Church.



**BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION: Queen of Heaven: Mary’s Battle for You**

- Registration is underway, deadline is June 30
- Thursdays, 9:30am or 7:00pm, 8 week course runs, Sep to Nov.
- \$25 check to St. John the Baptist Church with bible study in memo