

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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May 13, 2018 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - The Ascension



"A Mother's Prayer"

By Celine Dion

I pray you'll be my eyes
And watch her where she goes
And help her to be wise
Help me to let go

Every mother's prayer
Every child knows
Lead her to a place
Guide her with your grace
To a place where she'll be safe

I pray she finds your light
And holds it in her heart
As darkness falls each night
Remind her where you are

Every mother's prayer
Every child knows
Need to find a place
Guide her with your grace
Give her faith so she'll be safe

Lead her to a place
Guide her with your grace
To a place where she'll be safe

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 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

Monday, May 14

7:00am **Int.** Mary Norton and Charles Henry McGrady
 8:45am ✠ Stephen Javor and Catherine Yardley

Tuesday, May 15

7:00am ✠ Catherine Yardley
 8:45am ✠ Bobbie Salvati and Louis DeReuil

Wednesday, May 16

7:00am ✠ Catherine Yardley
 8:45am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Antonio Velez

Thursday, May 17

7:00am ✠ Catherine Yardley
 8:45am ✠ Maria Eugenia Franceschi and Eugene Singltary

Friday, May 18

7:00am ✠ Catherine Yardley
 8:45am **Int.** Mary Norton and ✠ Jeffrey Rose

Saturday, May 19

8:45am ✠ Gianni Spanu and José Hardy
 5:00pm ✠ Stanley Dublis and
Int./✠ Counihan/Purcell Families

Sunday, May 20

7:30am **Int.** Leonard Gibel Family and ✠ Antoinette Strzelecki
 9:00am ✠ Eugene Hudak and Suzanne Stevenson
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Frank Mullin and
Int. Mary Ellen Menza-Mullin & Frank Mullin
 5:00pm ✠ Mary O. McFadden and Marmorstone Family

May 19 & 20	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Claire Brown
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Kitty Rotella	Maureen Buffington Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Merrigan	Jane Burgess Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Bowles	Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Paul DeBianchi	Mary Dellaporta Pam Jabbour
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Mary Schack	Ed Grenet Christine Grenet

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.

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.



Watch the bulletin for information about our next Bible Study session- Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life!

Mother Machree

Lyric by Rida Johnson Young



There's a spot in my heart which no colleen may own.
 There's a depth in my soul never sounded or known.
 There's a place in my memory, my life, that you fill.
 No other can take it, no one ever will.

Chorus:

Sure, I love the dear silver that shines in your hair,
 And the brow that's all furrowed and wrinkled with care.
 I kiss the dear fingers so toil worn for me.
 Oh, God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree.



Every sorrow or care in the dear days gone by
 Was made bright by the light of that smile in your eye.
 Like a candle that's set in the window at night
 Your fond love has cheered me and guided me right.

Chorus:

Looking back on my life I see a mother who cared. She extended herself more than anyone dared.
 She helped me to see that my life was complete and she did so with kindness while always being discreet.

Chorus:

Now that I live by myself for the future unknown. I think kindly of everything my mother has shown.
 She made me the best person I could ever be and it always was simple or so it seemed to me.



The Ascension

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." Mark 16:19

Let us celebrate today, the Ascension of our risen Lord to His Father's right hand. In Him our mortal nature experiences immortality.

We are no longer destined for death, but for life and glory in heaven. May our celebration today help us to find hope and joy in our faith.



FOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20TH!

The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank served 754 clients, representing 2523 people in April. Thank you for helping feed these members of God's family.

Religious Education Year End Celebration

There will be an end of the year celebration on May 20th in Parish Hall from 10-11am. Watch the bulletin and your email for the opening of online registration for next year's classes.



2ND COLLECTION:

MAY 19 & 20:

50% of all funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. Please help to bring the gospel message to "everyone, without exception," as Pope Francis asks.



Catholic Communication Campaign
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Women's Guild Installation of Officers

Our parish family wishes to thank the 2017-18 Officers of the Women's Guild for their dedication and service! We extend heartfelt congratulations to the 2018-19 officers!

President Mary Joe Clark,
 Vice Presidents Kris Ahern and Glennyce Kaul
 Secretary Carol Jardine and
 Treasurer Mary Cooney.



Community Blood Drive

Next weekend:
 Sunday, May 20th
 Time: 7:15am to 1pm
 Location: South Parking Lot



Last Meeting Before Summer!

Meet us at Umbertos for food, fun & fellowship
 Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm
 3051 E Commercial Blvd.