

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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May 28, 2017 - The Ascension of the Lord



BLESSING AND HONOR

By Vicky Beeching

*The air is filled with angels
Who speak and shout Your name
The atmosphere is changing
As eternity invades
Suddenly above us
The floor of Heaven breaks
As Your Spirit falls down
We will say*

*Blessing and honor
Glory and power
Be to Your name be to Your name
All of the praises
Throughout the ages
Forevermore*

*One day we will see You
Shining like the sun
Face to face with beauty
Eye to eye with love
Standing with the elders
We will throw our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
As we shout*

*You're the Alpha the Omega
The Creator and Sustainer of all*

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 "Blessing and Honor"
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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 27

8:45am ✠ Bohdan Moroz and
Int. Sr. Kathleen Sullivan, CSJ
 5:00pm ✠ Arlene Erdman and
 Professor Herving Madrugo

Sunday, May 28

7:30am **Int.** Yavonne Hughs & Ken McNally and
 ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria
 9:00am ✠ Joseph P. Afek and Giuseppe Ferri
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Joseph Doyle
 12:00pm ✠ Mary Jane Lang and
 Dorothy Marie Baldwin
 5:00pm ✠ Michael Bienes and Mary Bentz

Monday, May 29

7:00am ✠ Candida Mazzelli and
 Hector Jacier Batista
 8:45am ✠ Veronica Afek and Rebecca Blackburn

Tuesday, May 30

7:00am **Int.** Dan Lyons
 8:45am ✠ Marie & Carolyn Policastro and
 Isabel Gil Salas

Wednesday, May 31

7:00am ✠ Dr. Gary Gawler
 8:45am **Int.** Matthew Crane and ✠ Tom Bulfin

Thursday, June 1

7:00am ✠ Peter Murray
 8:45am ✠ Bud Tight and George George

Friday, June 2

7:00am **Int.** Laura Iossi
 8:45am ✠ Butler/Haran family

Saturday, June 3

8:45am **Int.** Sr. M. Clare Reineberg
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan & Purcell families and
 ✠ Betsy Russo

Sunday, June 4

7:30am ✠ Marie & Carolyn Policastro and
Int./✠ The Citarella Family
 9:00am ✠ Felix O'Donoghue and
 John Anthony Campo, Jr.
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Coletta Foxworthy Upson
 12:00pm ✠ Martin J. Turley and Paul Debreuil
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and
Int. Aurora Rodriguez Family

The Divine Will group will host a conference in the parish hall classroom on Wednesday, May 31st from 12:30pm to 5:30pm.

June 3 & 4	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Greg Coican	Maureen Buffinton Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	David Crane	Susan Crane Janalyn Reeder Elena Catana
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Paul DeBianchi	Mary Dellaporta Jan Mianowski
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Denis Merz	Cathleen Mascarenhas

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 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 .

Upcoming Parish Events:

- Blood Drive:** June 11th
- Watch your email and the website for the online registration for religious education to begin soon!
- There will be no 7am daily mass from Wednesday, June 14th through Monday, September 4th.

“Somewhere Out There”

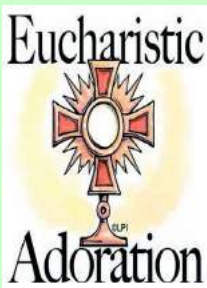
As the Lord Jesus was ascending to Heaven to be reunited with His Father he gave his apostles a missionary challenge. “Go share the message which I have shared with you. Go live the life I have shown you. With your strengths and weaknesses you will bring the message of eternal salvation to all people.” What an awesome commission they received and they went enthusiastically about their task.

Jesus was using the totally human mode of influencing mankind rather than miraculous conversions. He used the incentive that an eternity of happiness is available if you believe in him and seek to live a life of goodness. This is what Christianity does in a positive way by appealing to the aspirations of people to discover happiness, peace of conscience and an eternal reward.

However, Jesus needs all of us today to carry his message to the hearts and minds of all people. Through us, the invitation to everlasting life is being conveyed. What a powerful challenge to goodness and evangelization. We are the present-day ambassadors of the loving Savior.

Jesus has no body now on earth but ours.
He has no hands but ours to raise up the fallen.
No feet but ours to seek out the lost.
No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of suffering.
No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.
No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad.
No heart but ours to love the unloved.
Lord take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples.
Give us courage to witness to you in the world.
And so the Gospel will be preached,
And people will find their way into your kingdom.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



First Friday, June 2nd

- ◆ Adoration begins after the 8:45am Mass and concludes at 5pm.
- ◆ Confessions will take place on Thursday, June 1st from 4-5pm.
- ◆ The Men’s Club breakfast will not be held this month.



Remembering those we have lost and thankful to those who have made sacrifices to ensure our freedom.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 29.

**2nd Collection Next weekend, June 3rd & 4th:
Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region.



GRADUATION TIME!

Congratulations to our parishioners who are currently graduating from elementary, secondary or college programs. May you always be guided by the Spirit of God as you journey on life’s path.

