

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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July 16, 2017 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



I Will Rise

By Chris Tomlin

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say, "it is well"

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God, fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

And I hear the voice of many angels
sing, "worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of every longing
heart, "worthy is the Lamb"

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



To hear "I Will Rise"
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† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:45am



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Saturday, July 15

8:45am **Int.** Meredith Lennox and ✠ Ken O’Gorman
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Fred Bastone

Sunday, July 16

7:30am **Int.** Kristian Longo Family and ✠ John Custer
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and Dennis J. Stacer, Sr.
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Chris “Bubba” Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Tom Bulfin and **Int.** Jared Walker
 5:00pm **Int.** Thanks to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and ✠ Paolo Elia

Monday, July 17

8:45am **Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister (Anniversary) and ✠ Marguerite Christy

Tuesday, July 18

8:45am ✠ Stanley Bujalski and Jorge Goytizolo

Wednesday, July 19

8:45am ✠ Jerry Purcell and Virginia Tuohy

Thursday, July 20

8:45am ✠ Eugene Hudak and Rev. Gerald McGrath

Friday, July 21

8:45am ✠ Andrea Marie Giattino and Irma Barco

Saturday, July 22

8:45am ✠ Rosetta Brucculeri and Carmela
 5:00pm ✠ Lawrence Posey and Jane DePadro

Sunday, July 23

7:30am **Int.** Toby Murphy Family and Gene Lussier
 9:00am ✠ Edward Moran and Paul Dubreuil
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Mauro Manfredi and Matthew “Tom” Bulfin
 5:00pm ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and George George

July 22 & 23	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Charlie Russo	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Claire Brown
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Greg Coican	Maureen Buffington Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Bowles	Rebecca Poljak	Bill Rotella Maria O’Neill Courtney O’Loughlin
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Joanne Jasin	Jane Czubay Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Kelly	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Helen Allen	Sharon O’Connor

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.

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: Religious education begins with the 9am Sunday Mass, concluding at 11am, September- May.

Rite of Christian Formation (RCIA): Registration will begin in September for personal instruction available on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm from October - May.

Women’s Guild: Monthly meetings are held from Oct - May, 2nd Wednesday at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are 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: Queen of Heaven: Classes are on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September 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 .

The Parable of the Sower

The Seed is the Word of God



The Path



The Rocky Soil



The Weedy Soil



The Good Soil

What type of Soil are You?

Is God Growing in Your Heart?

“Whoever Has Ears, Ought to Hear”

Whenever speaking it helps to have the persons to whom you are speaking pay attention, otherwise your choice words are lost for eternity. Ever wonder what professional speakers do to “warm up” the audience? They tell a story or a joke or make a solemn announcement just to get an interested audience. A classroom teacher must of necessity not only get the initial attention but must maintain such interest throughout the class - not an easy task I might add.

How do you “hear” the word of God? From preaching, teaching, study, observation would be considered the normal means of gaining awareness of elements of faith. It is not necessarily gimmickry that stimulates growth in faith as much as prayerful conditioning. From a human standpoint, it is great to hear a great talk or observe a stimulating presentation or participate in a moving experience. But the key to benefiting from all of these experiences is our receptivity. How open are we in our minds and hearts to hear the word of God. Like the story of the sower in the Gospel, if the word goes in one ear and out the other, it quickly dies. Somehow the atmosphere must be fostered to not only hear God's word but absorb, digest and reflect on it.

All of us most prayerfully prepare ourselves for God's inspirations, however they come, so that they are not lost. We can do this over a period of time by being open, alert and willing to the possibilities which exist for us. The Lord may only plant a seed, it is up to us to nurture it. The preacher may only offer some feeble thoughts of reflection, it is up to us to develop them further. Be open. Be receptive.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

We will be placing the workbook order soon:



LAST CALL!!

Join us in September for an exciting new parish program, *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You.*

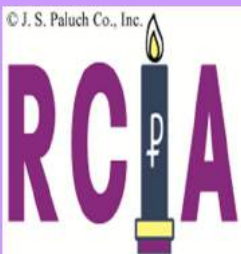
The registration form, available in church, and the \$25 fee, payable to **St. John the Baptist Bible Study**, should be delivered to the rectory this week. Questions? Please email: joanntabry@gmail.com.

Summer time invites our people to a change of pace, possibly a vacation. May the days be peaceful, relaxing and enjoyable. However, please do not forget the Lord with prayer and Sunday worship.



Online registration is now open for the 2017-18 academic year!

All Religious Education registrations will be online. Payment can be made online with your credit card. If you were registered for the program last year, you should have received an email on Friday that contains your login credentials. To register as a new family visit the webpage : <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>.



CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

- Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith community?
- Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving the Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered “YES” to one of these questions, we warmly invite you to entering the RCIA process. Please email Louise McDonough at elmun@yahoo.com or leave your name and contact information with Rectory staff.