

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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September 3, 2017 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE SON OF MAN WILL COME WITH HIS ANGELS

in his Father's glory,
AND THEN HE WILL

REPAY ALL ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.

- Matthew 16:27

Overcome

By Jeremy Camp

Seated above
Enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die
Poured out for all mankind
God's only Son
Perfect and spotless One
He never sinned
But suffered as if He did
All authority, every victory is Yours
Savior, worthy of honor and glory
Worthy of all our praise
You overcame
Jesus awesome in power forever
Awesome and great is Your name
You overcame
Power in hand
Speaking the Father's plan
You're sending us out
Light in this broken land
We will overcome
By the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony
Everyone overcome

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 "Overcome"
By Jeremy Camp
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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-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am Saturday: 8:45am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 2

8:45am ✠ Girolamo Mennella and Luis Largaespada, Sr.
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and ✠ Betsy Russo

Sunday, September 3

7:30am ✠ Marie, Carolyn & Frank Policastro and Ronald Duchinsky
 9:00am ✠ John Cooney and
Int. Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Catherine & Dan Redmond
 12:00pm ✠ Richard Ziegler and Dr. Leonard Vinueza
 5:00pm ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp and Jere Nolan, Jr.

Monday, September 4

8:45am ✠ Theodore P. Shaffer

Tuesday, September 5

7:00am ✠ Kelley Leonard and **Int.** Christine Webber
 8:45am **Int.** Prayers for Healing

Wednesday, September 6

7:00am ✠ Michael & Judy Welsh
 8:45am ✠ Glen Redmond and **Int.** Betsy Lowry

Thursday, September 7

7:00am **Int.** Grace Mazzurco
 8:45am ✠ Nora Mary Pagano

Friday, September 8

7:00am ✠ Matilda F. Blaikie and **Int.** Robert & Victoria Banister (Anniv.)
 8:45am ✠ Mario Nargi

Saturday, September 9

8:45am **Int.** Rev. Biju Vells
 5:00pm ✠ John Menza and Diane Lennox

Sunday, September 10

7:30am **Int.** Richard Ziska Family and Dolores San Miguel
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and Shawn Reaves
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Margaret Cissel
 12:00pm ✠ Sr. Kathleen Sullivan and Mark Hannan
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran, Mildred Perrone and Dr. Leonard Vinueza

Sept. 9 & 10	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jesse Bell	Patty Bell Alicia Holloway Dean McGrady
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Greg Coican	Maureen Buffington Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Jack Seiler	Janalyn Reeder Elena Catana Rebecca Poljak
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Albert Rode	Karen Niles Lyn Fazioli Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Estella Moriarty	Anita Nasser Katherine Privateer
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	David Erdman	Ed Grenet 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 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 .



K-8 Religious Ed Classes began Aug. 27th!

Please register at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>

SAVE THE DATE: SEP 20!

The Men's Club will be hosting their annual baseball outing Wednesday, September 20. See next week's bulletin for more details.



Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You

- 8 week Fall Bible Study series
- Thursdays starting Sept. 21st.
- Classes 9:30am or 7:00pm.
- Contact Jo-Ann Tabry: joanntabry@gmail.com



“The Possible Dream”

Even though dreams and fantasies are unreal and totally illusory and not prudent avenues for action, there is a certain benefit to thinking beyond the obvious. From this creativity comes planning, design, innovation, future thinking and possibly the securing of patents. Wish all of us were dreamers who could translate some fantasy into a productive endowment!

Young children especially need to explore the “land of Oz.” To broaden their horizons, they need encouragement to think creatively. The mind though very complex has enormous capacity if the vista is opened properly. Through reading, conversation, recreation and review of creative designs, the young beautiful mind is introduced to think expansively and improve on what now exists. Unfortunately much in the internet, video games and publications are so sensational and violent that it possibly misleads a young formative mind instead of nurturing balance.

Since life is not ideal in the way society permits it to exist, all of us need to assure a balance in what influences us. We need to be selective in what enters our minds. As we would not knowingly allow poison into our bodies why should we permit insidious ideas disturb our brain waves and distort our future way of life. Obviously proper choices of our reading, viewing, living and conversing will assure a good mental posture. This in no way inhibits innovation, creativity and novelty provided it is moral.

The dream of all of us is to achieve happiness, not just in life, but more importantly in eternity. While most of us do not occupy our minds frequently with eternal considerations, we need to think, muse and even dream of sharing our eternal life with God. The dream for us is to seek unity with the Lord now so as to deserve a secure bonding with Him hereafter. Yes, it is “the Possible Dream.”

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Second Collection Today:

The devastation brought by Hurricane Harvey to Texas and other areas is overpowering. Hundreds of thousands of our people are made homeless and need assistance. We hope to share in the relief through Catholic Charities with a special collection this weekend September 2nd & 3rd. We invite your most generous giving. Donations can also be brought to the rectory during office hours Tuesday through Thursday this week.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

CELEBRATING LABOR DAY!



The rectory office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th. We wish you a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Why not invite a friend or neighbor to explore the richness of the Catholic Faith? For more info email Louise McDonough: elmun@yahoo.com.

