

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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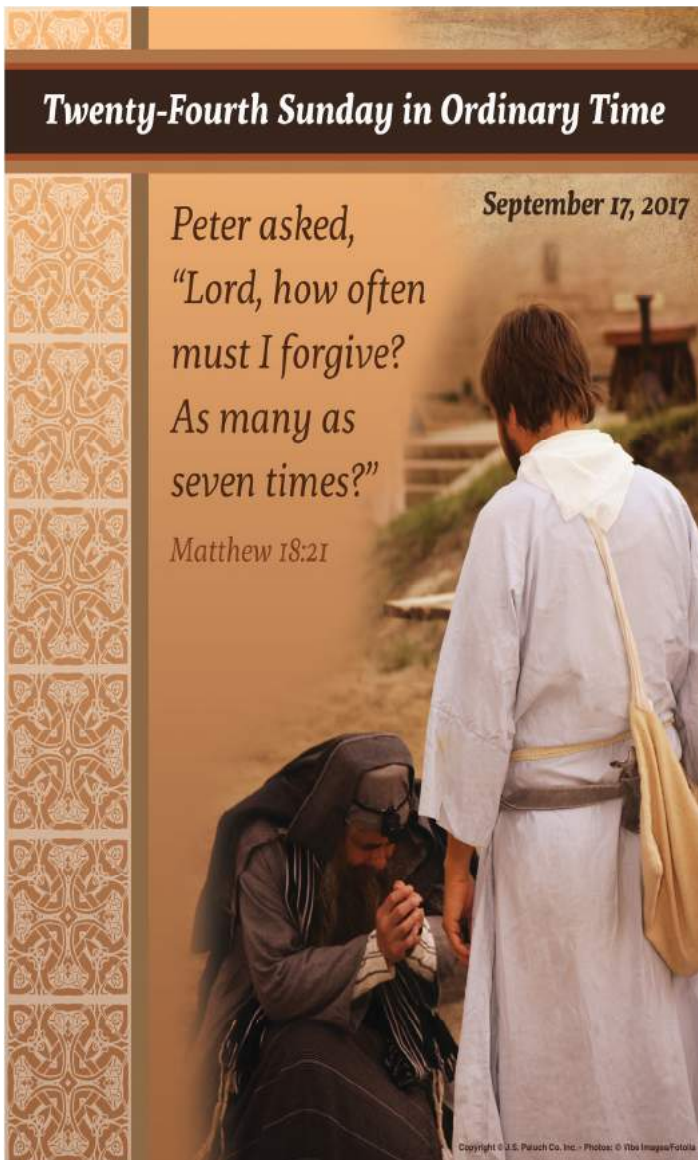
September 17, 2017 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Peter asked,
"Lord, how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?"

Matthew 18:21



Forgiveness

By Matthew West

It's the hardest thing to give away
And the last thing on your mind today
It always goes to those that don't deserve

It's the opposite of how you feel
When the pain they caused is just too real
It takes everything you have just to say the
word...Forgiveness

It fa prisoner free
There is no end to what it's power can do
So, let it go and be amazed
By what you see through eyes of grace lies
in the face of all your pride
It moves away the mad inside
It's always anger's own worst enemy
Even when the jury and the judge
Say you got to right to hold a grudge
It's the whisper in your ear saying 'Set It Free'

Show me how to love the unlovable
Show me how to reach the unreachable
Help me now to do the impossible

Forgiveness

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 "Forgiveness"
By Matthew West
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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 16

8:45am **Int.** All those affected by the recent storms
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Geraldine Heinz

Sunday, September 17

7:30am **Int.** Ann Mack Family and ✠ Robert "Bobby" Gilmore
 9:00am ✠ Vito & Constance Tursi and Vera & John Kreidich
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm ✠ Mary McCormack Graham and William Groenendyke
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Leonard Vinueza and John Case

Monday, September 18

7:00am **Int.** Those in need due to recent storms
 8:45am ✠ Michael James Hughes and Ines Farina

Tuesday, September 19

7:00am ✠ SJB Legacy Donors
 8:45am **Int.** Pete & Florence Sorrentino (Anniv.) and ✠ Mary Carlin

Wednesday, September 20

7:00am ✠ Rosemary Larsen
 8:45am ✠ William , Mary & Donna McFadden and Eugene Hudak

Thursday, September 21

7:00am **Int.** First Responders of Recent Storms
 8:45am **Int.** SJB Catechists and Leaders

Friday, September 22

7:00am ✠ Deceased members of St. John the Baptist
 8:45am ✠ Ernest Guido and Joe Ferguson

Saturday, September 23

8:45am **Int.** All those affected by the recent storms
 5:00pm ✠ Patricia Merz and **Int.** Robert Banister

Sunday, September 24

7:30am **Int.** James Ginley Family and ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria
 9:00am ✠ Thanksgiving to St. Jude and **Int.** Baldo Licata
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Osvaldo DeAngelis and Antonette
 5:00pm ✠ Mary Francis Edwards, Fay Orton and Karen Fleck Williams

Sept. 23 & 24	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Mary Joe Clark	John Lindsey Rosemary Lindsey Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Kitty Rotella	Gordon James Loni James
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Bill Rotella	Jane Burgess Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Paul DeBianchi	Pam Jabbour Mary Dellaporta
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Louise McDonough	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.

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 .

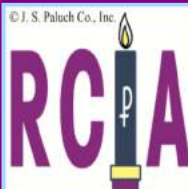
QUEEN OF HEAVEN: MARY'S BATTLE FOR YOU

Classes are on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September 21st through November. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.



Sunday September 17th

- Community Blood Drive Today
- Our Monthly Food Drive this weekend



Join us for RCIA Wednesday evenings!

Why not invite a friend or neighbor to explore the richness of the Catholic Faith?

St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, 7:00pm—8:15pm. Email Louise McDonough at elmun@yahoo.com

“Thanks for the Many Things”

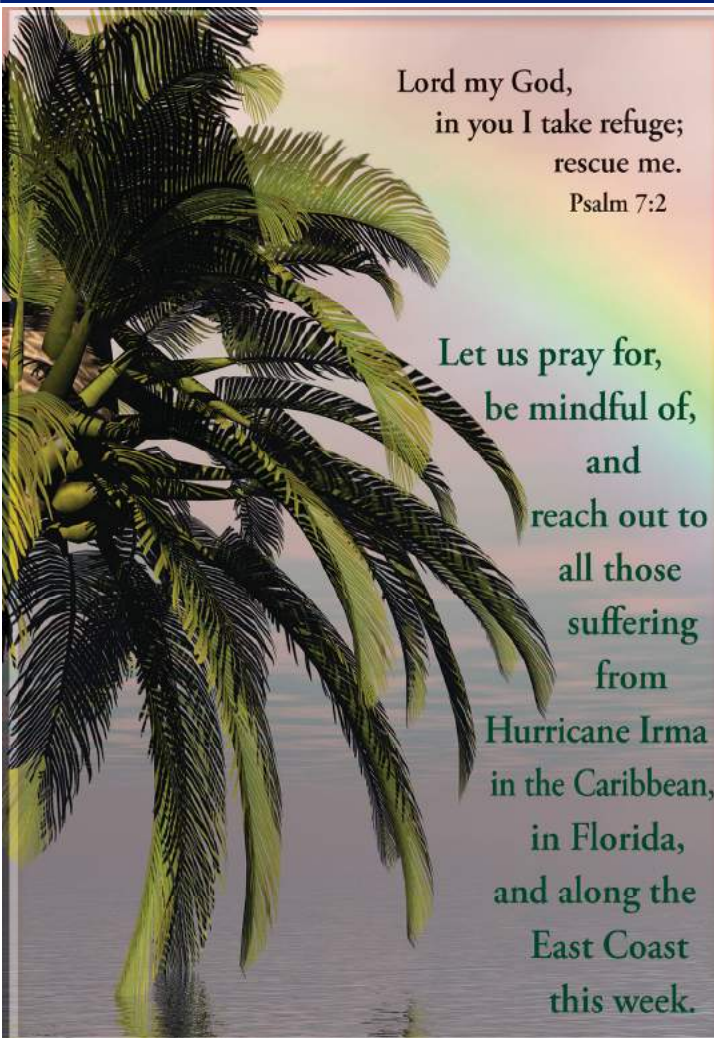
So many living today have an expectation that they are deserving of the best that life has to offer. Well intentioned and hard working, they possibly are worthy of the best. But, as you might surmise, life does not always fulfill our expectations of deserving.

Think back over the past days and weeks in reference to the natural disasters of hurricanes. None of those afflicted by the tragedies were deserving of such punishing conditions. But life, nature and human insensitivity frequently distribute unjust as well as unintended conditions. The challenge of all of us is to respond as constructively as possible to the events offered us.

In this frame of mind then we might consider how blessed we are to be spared many of the ravages of nature. We can also take the occasion to analyze how blessed we are to have the elements of the life we enjoy today, be they health, family, employment, freedom or social interaction. We normally take most of these experiences for granted until they diminish or are lost. Relatively speaking, we are exceptionally favored by God to enjoy our freedom of spirit regardless of our share of the American dream.

On this occasion of thanksgiving may we acknowledge that all good things come from God and are intended for responsible use and the ultimate glory of the Heavenly Father. Rather than take everything for granted, much less that we have an expectation of the good life, may we thank God each day and attempt to do His will in all things. We are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate mass together and pray for the quick return to normalcy in all of our lives.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Lord my God,
in you I take refuge;
rescue me.
Psalm 7:2

Let us pray for,
be mindful of,
and
reach out to
all those
suffering
from
Hurricane Irma
in the Caribbean,
in Florida,
and along the
East Coast
this week.

Men’s Club News

The Men’s Club is hosting its annual Marlins outing on **Wednesday, September 20th**. The Flanigan’s buss will pick up at St. John’s at 11:30am for the 1pm game. The cost of \$60 includes the bus ride, light appetizers and the ticket. Contact John Hooper @ 954-822-3222 for your reservation.



Men’s Club Monthly Meeting

Dr. Imad Tabry will be the guest speaker at the Men’s Club **September 26th meeting at 7pm** in the parish hall. He will be discussing his recent surgical mission to Persia. All men of the parish are welcome.

**THANK YOU
HURRICANE HARVEY COLLECTION.**

Through your generosity, \$13,698 was collected and will be sent to those in need in areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your generosity.

DIocese OF ENUGU, NIGERIA

Thank you for your support of Fr. Fabian’s diocese in Nigeria. \$10,390 was raised to help their mission.