

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## September 23, 2018—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Whoever wants to be first  
must be last of all and  
servant of all.*

*Mark 9.35*

### 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: 7am and 8:45am

Saturday: 8:45am



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 22**

8:45am ✠ Ernest Guido and Lorna dela Cruz  
 5:00pm ✠ Mary Broderick and Joseph Ferguson

**Sunday, September 23**

7:30am **Int.** Tom Smith Family and  
 ✠ Barbara & Roland Faria  
 9:00am ✠ Kenneth Danielsen and  
 Constance Vito Tursi  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing  
 12:00pm ✠ Victoria Pinto de Serrano and  
 Nancy Moening  
 5:00pm **Int.** Robert Banister (Birthday) and  
 ✠ Ines Farina

**Monday, September 24**

7:00am ✠ Minerva Bloom and Jobie Hughes  
 8:45am ✠ Karen Valderrama and **Int.** Robert Kryski

**Tuesday, September 25**

7:00am ✠ Elba Barrera Soriano  
 8:45am ✠ Richard Oszustowicz and Lorna dela Cruz

**Wednesday, September 26**

7:00am ✠ Joseph Lambert  
 8:45am ✠ Charlotte Dissette and Catherine Yardley

**Thursday, September 27**

7:00am ✠ Lora Kelly and Ida Navarro  
 8:45am ✠ Mary & Anthony Sorrentino and  
 Dan & Catherlin Redmond

**Friday, September 28**

7:00am ✠ Frances O'Neill  
 8:45am **Int.** Fr. Gabriel Cillo, Bob & Jackie Hanke  
 and ✠ Benediktas Povilonis

**Saturday, September 29**

8:45am ✠ Jack Cooney and Dale Ricks  
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis and Mary Broderick

**Sunday, September 30**

7:30am **Int.** Patrick O'Loughlin Family and  
 ✠ George Esser  
 9:00am ✠ John J. Kelly and Marge Van Houten  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Estelle Smith  
 12:00pm ✠ Osvaldo DeAngelis and Mary Tenekes  
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Joseph Tripp and Carmelo Ingrassi

September 28 is the last Friday to answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting and prayed for the legal protection of human life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

| Sept. 29 & 30 | Celebrant    | Lector           | Extra-ordinary Ministers                        |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|---|
| Sat. 5:00pm   | Fr. Naughton | Charles Russo    | Eileen Borman<br>Gigi Wiborg<br>Alicia Holloway |
| Sun. 7:30am   | Fr. Callan   | Kitty Rotella    | Maureen Buffington<br>Eileen Higgins            |
| Sun. 9:00am   | Fr. Kelly    | Ed Merrigan      | Jane Burgess<br>Felipe Echarte<br>Patty Echarte |
| Sun. 10:30am  | Fr. Callan   | Sarahnell Murphy | Kris Ahern<br>Adriana Newman<br>Steve Newman    |
| Sun. 12 Noon  | Fr. Bowles   | Paul DeBianchi   | Mary Dellaporta<br>Katherine Privateer          |
| Sun. 5:00pm   | Fr. Kelly    | Denis Merz       | Cathleen Mascarenhas                            |

**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.

**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 Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



*Annual Women's Guild Membership Coffee*

All women of the parish are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 (following the 8:45am mass) in the Parish Hall for the first event of the 2018-19 season! \$25 annual dues can be paid at the coffee. Contact Glennyce Kaul at (954) 471-1153 or [glennyce2@yahoo.com](mailto:glennyce2@yahoo.com).

***“Standing in the Hall of Fame”***

As Christians, we are called to live counter culturally. This has been so since the foundation of the Church. Our values, for the most part, are not the same as those of the society in which we live and sometimes our differences are readily apparent. Great value is often placed on titles, degrees and salaries and people often define their own value by these criteria. They describe themselves in a way that leads us to believe that their accomplishments are more of greater significance than might actually be the case.

Once the mother of two of the disciples, James and John, approached Jesus asking for a special place of favor in the eternal kingdom for her sons. Jesus' response was that such a desired status comes, not from requests but from service to others. Likewise, in today's gospel Jesus suggests that greatness comes from being servant to all.

In any culture, this would likely not be the avenue to achieving greatness. More commonly, to arrive at the point of being great in the estimation of humankind, one must be powerful or influential or wealthy or brilliant, etc. On the other hand, Jesus offers us, his followers, a different style of leadership that is shown in service to others. He gave a vibrant example when, as the son of the all-powerful God, he came to be the servant of all. This was undoubtedly a dramatic paradox for all the people of his day, both the powerful and the underling. Little did Jesus' contemporaries realize that eternal acknowledgement is not based on conventional wisdom.

Greatness comes from service! Maybe you don't even wish to be “great” in the estimation of the world, but such a designation is applied to us in regard to eternal life whether we are conscious of it or not. We are all called to serve in countless capacities. How we respond to these challenges will determine our situation hereafter. May we take time each day to explore ways of how we might be of service to others and thus serve the Lord conscientiously.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly



The SJB Men's Club brings together the men of the parish in community to assist the Parish

and to enrich each other in the fruits of our Faith. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Parish Hall.

The Men's Club will be kicking off their 2018-2019 season with a Baseball Night on **September 25th at 7pm** in the parish hall. All men of the parish are welcome!



**Gourmet Greek!**

Where: Thasos Taverna  
3330 E. Oakland Park Blvd.  
When: Friday at 6pm,  
September 28<sup>th</sup>  
RSVP/Transportation call  
Rudy Frei (954) 954-1023

**Altar Server Training**  
for those in 3rd grade  
through high school: Thursday,  
September 27 at 4:30pm.



**Curious about the Catholic Faith?**



We warmly invite you to enter the RCIA process, designed for those who want to become Catholic, those who want to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation, and those who want to learn more about their faith. Classes begin on Wednesday, Sep 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm in the parish hall. For more information contact Louise at [elmun@yahoo.com](mailto:elmun@yahoo.com).



**CELEBRATING 60 YEARS!**

In celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Archdiocese of Miami, Archbishop Wenski invites you to join him for Solemn Vespers and Conferral of Diocesan Honors at 5pm on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral. Mary Joe Clark and Rebecca Poljak will be honored at this celebration for being missionary disciples at St. John the Baptist by the witness of their lives and their participation in parish life.