

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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October 21, 2018—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 20

8:45am ✠ Eugene Hudak and Vincenzo Sebastiani
 5:00pm **Int.**/✠ Counihan & Purcell Families and
 ✠ Nicholas J. Ulliana

Sunday, October 21

7:30am **Int.** Donald J. Trump Family and
 ✠ Barbara & Roland Faria
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and
 Paulette Ballas
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Ruth Menza and James Cunnion
 5:00pm ✠ Clifford Lingle and Rose Brucculeri

Monday, October 22

7:00am **Int.** Bill Myers (Birthday) and ✠ Tom Kempner
 8:45am ✠ Karen Valderrama and
Int./✠ Kump & O'Gorman Families

Tuesday, October 23

7:00am **Int.** Earlene McInnis
 8:45am ✠ Joseph Doyle and **Int.** Rita Lowe (Birthday)

Wednesday, October 24

7:00am ✠ Fernando Betancourt
 8:45am ✠ Joseph Bacigalupi and Matthew Lynch

Thursday, October 25

7:00am ✠ Linda Lowe
 8:45am **Int.** Susan Waddell and ✠ Joan Moran

Friday, October 26

7:00am ✠ Dr. Silvia Flores (1st Anniversary)
 8:45am ✠ Teofilo Rivera and **Int.** David Suvak

Saturday, October 27

8:45am ✠ Guy Cardinalli and John & Mary Broderick
 5:00pm ✠ Alfred Johnson, Ed & Agnes BiMonte, and
 Nick Ziccardi

Sunday, October 28

7:30am **Int.** Edward Meehan Family and
 ✠ Joan Carrico
 9:00am **Int.** James Guido & Family and
 ✠ Frances Jean Jacino
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Johnny Hudson
 12:00pm ✠ Victoria Pinto de Serrano and
 Anna Brandi
 5:00pm **Int.** Beth Banister Smith (Birthday) and
 ✠ Carmelo Ingrassi

Oct. 27 & 28	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Gordon James	Rose Bonell Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Richard Zaden	Maria Friedman Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Mary Dellaporta
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Louise McDonough	Mike O'Connor Sharon O'Connor

Priesthood Sunday
 In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. The priests of St. John the Baptist continue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless our priests. Let your Spirit uphold them always in their service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Supper Club will resume in January 2019.

SJB Holy Day Schedule
Wednesday, October 31st:
 Confessions 4-5pm,
 Vigil Mass at 5pm
Thursday, November 1st:
 Masses at 7am, 8:45am,
 12 noon, and 5pm

Open House
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT
 11AM IN THE GYM

“Will you pay for it now or pay for it later?”

In our American culture, one of our obsessions is that we always want to rank things: to put them in order, to know what is the best, who has the most, who is the greatest. We have awards of all kinds to select what we feel merits the highest honor. The list is endless: Oscars for movies, Tony’s for television shows, Nobel Prizes for a variety of accomplishments, Mother of the Year, World Series, Bowl Games. We seem obsessed to honor one winner who has surpassed all others in some way. And in doing so, we ignore all those who worked hard, but did not rise to the top. We encourage everyone to strive for the number one position. “Do whatever you want in life, but be the best there is at it” seems to be a prevalent reflection of our attitude. Of such is the kingdom of the world.

At various times the disciples asked Jesus worldly questions about heavenly subjects. They confused the two kingdoms. There is some merit to their questions. At least they were asking about the kingdom of heaven, the eternal kingdom. Too often we focus on the wrong question. When we ask who is the greatest in the kingdom of this world, we not only confuse the question, we also confuse the kingdom. If we look at how we spend our time and energy, we may conclude that we are more concerned about becoming the greatest in this world with little thought about earning our place in the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus' answer to the disciples' questions brings us to the point of it all. He always seemed to have a way of turning things bottom-side-up. What he emphasized was that the one who is greatest in heaven is one who may have no status whatsoever in this world. Children had no position, no power, no authority, and no influence. That's hardly the description of the greatest according to this world. But the kingdom of heaven is different. The least shall be the greatest. Those who empty themselves shall be filled. Those who are meek shall inherit the earth. The childlike shall be the greatest.

We are challenged to look beyond the goals of this world and to invest our faith-filled energies to seek the kingdom of heaven. We are not to seek greatness as a goal but to spend ourselves serving the Master, doing the work of God, bringing about the kingdom of heaven. The question for us is not who is the greatest, but are we living our lives with the hope of being part of the kingdom of heaven?

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**HURRICANE MICHAEL
RELIEF**

2nd Collection, Oct. 27 & 28:

The devastation brought by Hurricane Michael to Florida and other areas is overwhelming. Thousands of our people are now homeless and need assistance. We hope to share in the relief efforts of Catholic Church in that area with a special collection next weekend October 27th & 28th. We invite your most generous giving.

Respect Life Baby Supply Drive

Hosted by Religious Ed

Donations may be dropped off in the Parish Hall from 8:30 to 11:15am on October 21 & 28. Items needed are: Diapers, wipes, flannel receiving blankets, onesies (body suits), and outfits ranging from 0 to 9 mos.



MEN’S CLUB OKTOBERFEST

The Men’s Club will be hosting an Oktoberfest themed meeting **Tuesday, October 23** at 7pm in the parish hall. There will be German food, beverages and music. All men of the parish are welcome.



- Picnic: 12:30 to 5pm
- Face Painting
- Balloon Artists
- Rides
- Rock Climbing

Nativity Catholic Church
5220 Johnson St.
Hollywood, FL
Sunday,
October 28th
Mass: 11:30am



**60TH ANNIVERSARY
PICNIC**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018