

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## October 22, 2017 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **Shine**

By Matt Redmond

Lord we have seen the rising sun,  
awakening the early dawn,  
And we're rising up to give you praise.  
Lord we have seen the stars and moon,  
see how they shine,  
They shine for you,  
And You're calling us to do the same.  
So we rise up with a song,  
and we rise up with a cry  
And we're giving you our lives.

We will shine like stars in the universe,  
Holding out Your truth in the darkest place.  
Jesus we'll be living for Your glory.  
We will burn so bright with Your praise O God,  
And declare Your light to this broken world.

Like the sun so radiantly  
Sending light for all to see,  
Let your holy church arise  
Exploding into life, Like a supernova's light,  
Set your holy church on fire; We will shine.

### 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 "Shine"  
By Matt Redmond  
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### † Mass Schedule †

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

### **Daily Masses:**

Monday-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am Saturday: 8:45am

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, October 21**

8:45am ✠ Bohdan Moroz and Leonardo E. Vinueza  
 5:00pm ✠ Alfred Johnson and Nicholas Ulliana

**Sunday, October 22**

7:30am **Int.** Tom Smith and ✠ Denise Quinn  
 9:00am ✠ Joe Ferguson and William & Michelina Williams  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Vincenzo Nigro  
 12:00pm **Int.** Bill Myers and ✠ Richard Ziegler  
 5:00pm ✠ Michael Cristantello and Edward Cirella

**Monday, October 23**

7:00am ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and **Int.** Jim Parro  
 8:45am ✠ Joseph Doyle and Alicia Restreto Gomez

**Tuesday, October 24**

7:00am **Int.** Jim Parro  
 8:45am ✠ Mildred Robertson

**Wednesday, October 25**

7:00am ✠ Angelo Sinisi and Fr. Paul Frank, OMI  
 8:45am ✠ Sami Samaan

**Thursday, October 26**

7:00am ✠ Sue Hildebrandt  
 8:45am ✠ Teofilo Rivera

**Friday, October 27**

7:00am ✠ Catherine Kelly  
 8:45am ✠ Lilia Zabadlija

**Saturday, October 28**

8:45am ✠ James Guido & family and Bohdan Moroz  
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Mary Ellen Winningham

**Sunday, October 29**

7:30am **Int.** Paul & Paulette Kardos and ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria  
 9:00am ✠ Leokadia, Alina & Joseph and Jean-Louis Leclair  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Richard P. Zielinski  
 12:00pm ✠ Bazerghi/Samaan Family and Leopoldo Toteria  
 5:00pm **Int.** Beth Banister Smith (Birthday) and ✠ Pat & Frank Dolph

Oct. 28 & 29	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Mary Joe Clark	Nora Purcell Helen Schaffhauser Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Greg Coican	Maureen Buffington Nancy Seiler
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Greg Martin	Judy Tight Mary Cooney Stephen Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Rudy Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Thomas Gavigan	Jody Williams Jan Mianowski
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Bill Lank	Catherine Miethe

**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 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 .

<p><b>Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:</b>                  Confessions 4-5pm, Vigil Mass at 5pm</p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>                  Masses at 7am, 8:45am, 12 noon, and 5pm</p>	<p>SJB Holy Day Schedule</p>
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**Archdiocesan Masses on the Feast of All Souls—November 2, 2017 at 10am**

Archbishop Thomas Wenski will celebrate the Mass for Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery in the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Doral



Auxiliary Bishop Peter Baldaccino will celebrate the Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in North Lauderdale

**“Let Your Light Shine”**

Imagine, if you can, the entire world plunged into darkness. Picture a moonless night when all the power plants on earth have become useless. We can identify neither up nor down, nor right nor left. There is only darkness and fear. How we would long for the light of a new day! How joyful we would be as the first rays of morning light broke through the darkness! Our ancestors understood the power of darkness and the saving grace of the morning light. Their lives were completely conformed to the rhythms of day and night - light and darkness.

It is difficult for us to imagine this, because we are so used to touching a switch and dispelling the darkness of night almost magically. But the Old Testament prophets knew that the symbol of light could help them to explain the presence of God's saving power in the world, and that the image of darkness would represent the chaos of evil and the spiritual blindness that people could associate with night.

When the prophet, Isaiah, promised the people of Jerusalem that the glory of the Lord would shine upon them and that nations would walk in his light, he was promising them deliverance from their enemies. He did not know how that light would appear, only that God had promised to deliver them, and Isaiah trusted God to keep his word. It was only with the resurrection of Jesus that the disciples began to realize that the glory of God was Jesus, and that Jesus was the deliverance that had been promised.

Jesus now calls us to be the light of the world! We are called to bring the radiance of Christ to a world that is suffering a great spiritual darkness. However, most of us are so busy with what we call living that we give little attention to our sharing the most important gift on earth - entry to eternal life. There are many people today who, like the Magi, are searching for God - who are looking for a star to follow. It is our privilege to have seen that star. Now we are called to be the light leading others to the glory of God's kingdom.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**THE MEN'S CLUB** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. All men are welcome to attend.



**Monthly Meeting:**

Wednesday, November 8th at 9:30am

Guest Speaker: Kathy Barry from H.O.M.E.S Youth Program. All are invited. Refreshments will be served.



**Open House**

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:00AM IN THE GYM.

St. Thomas Aquinas High School will hold its annual open house for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in enrolling for the 2018-19 school year.

**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 enter the RCIA process. Classes are Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please email Louise McDonough at [elmun@yahoo.com](mailto:elmun@yahoo.com) for information.



**Ferdos Grill**

“Home of the Kabob”  
4300 N Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm • All are welcome!  
For reservations and transportation call Rudy Frei (954) 943-1023