

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

4595 Bayview Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Phone: (954)771-8950 • Fax: (954)771-4178 • Website: www.stjohncc.org • Email: church@stjohncc.org

O Heavenly Father:

We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

~ Abigail Van Buren



November 18, 2018

Thirty-third 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

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Fort Lauderdale, Florida



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 17

8:45am **Int.** Brothers & Sisters and † Carol Hardin

5:00pm **Int.**/† Counihan & Purcell Famililies and Ed & Agnes BiMonte

Sunday, November 18

7:30am † Allie Beck and **Int.** The Roth Family

9:00am † Bobby White and Carmelo Ingrassci

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and † Deacon Jack Thesing

12:00pm † Nicholas Menza and Gjergj (George) Markaj

5:00pm † Joe Bacigalupi and **Int.** Amy Weiss

Monday, November 19

7:00am † Catherine Yardley and **Int.** Regina Conly

8:45am † Alberto De La Pava and Tita Sanchez

Tuesday, November 20

7:00am † Catherine Yardley

8:45am † Eugene Hudak and John Black

Wednesday, November 21

7:00am **Int.** Betsy Banister & Family

8:45am † Chris, Jill and Lauren O'Neil

Thursday, November 22

7:00am † Elvira & Juan Jose Converse and Magdalena Marta

8:45am † Betsy Russo

10:30am In Thanksgiving for the love & faith of our parishioners

Friday, November 23

7:00am **Int.** Michael & Luiza Wettrau and † Irene Murphy

8:45am † Timothy Blaikie and Betsy Russo

Saturday, November 24

8:45am † Joseph Doyle and Johanna Counihan

5:00pm † Joe Ferguson and Betsy Russo

Sunday, November 25

7:30am **Int.** Sherry Meehan and

† Barbara & Roland Faria

9:00am † William & Michelina Williams and Joseph Bacigalupi

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and † Dominic & Laura Bracchi

12:00pm † Gjergj (George) Markaj and **Int.** Jacqueline Kass

5:00pm **Int.** Rose Muilman (Birthday) and † Betsy Russo

Nov. 24 & 25	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Richard Spinogatti	Nora Purcell Claire Brown Peg Butler
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Bowles	Ed Merrigan	Michele Menno Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Rudy/Carol Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Thomas Gavigan	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	David Erdman	Dave Cooney Rene Cooney

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.

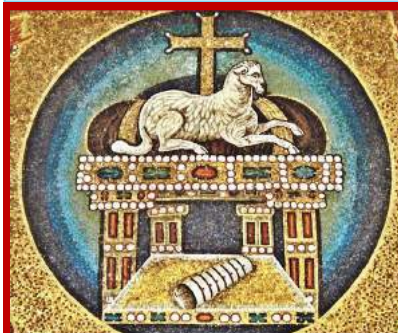
Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wed. at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wed. at 9:30am

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 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.



Lent: The Road to Redemption, Cycle C

The new session of Bible Study, *Lent: The Road to Redemption*, will begin February 28. This 6 week course will correlate with the Lenten weekly readings. Books are \$15. Please make checks payable to St. John the Baptist, notating "Bible Study Morning" or "Bible Study Evening" in the memo.

“Give Thanks”

We have arrived at a point of late autumn or fall in our annual designation of seasons. Weather is becoming cooler, leaves are changing color (or so they tell us up north) and a nostalgic period of the year begins. Visitors are returning to our area, as are the many retirees who summer up north. Welcome to all these events, but especially to our returning parishioners.

If all these climate conditions are so, it must be Thanksgiving season! This, in the planning of our wise founding brothers and sisters, is the time to acknowledge the bounty we have received from the Lord. Both as individuals and as a nation, we owe a debt to the Almighty for giving us a rich land with opportunity.

But each of us has received much more than a dwelling-space during our earthly existence; we have been gifted with personal gifts and natural protections. Because of our limited ability to cope with God's excessive largess, we are inclined to take much for granted. We frequently act as if God owes us an existence and ignore the gratitude which should be ours for the giving consistently. The truth is we have received everything from the Lord and should humbly acknowledge his ongoing trust of everything to our care. Needless to say, we must act responsibly in accepting God's trust and fulfill our challenge conscientiously.

As you read this document, you might say a prayer of thanks to God for this day and everything that goes with it. In fact, tomorrow morning and every morning as you arise from your bed, "fall" on your knees and thank the Almighty for a new day - that surely is a gift worthy of note. Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



The Women's Guild **Holiday Bazaar** this weekend: **Saturday, Nov. 17th** from 4 - 7pm and **Sunday, Nov. 18th** from 8am -2pm .

Please plan on stopping by to jumpstart your Christmas shopping and purchase your Thanksgiving desserts!

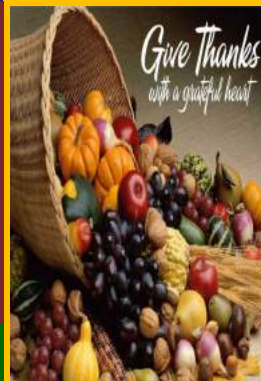
Thanks to all parishioners and guests who attended our Italian dinner last Saturday, making it a wonderful success. We also thank Walter and his staff of Anthony's Clam House & Grill (coming to Commercial Blvd in Feb/Mar 2019) for preparing the food, Mimi's Ravioli for the donated cannoli and to Richie's Gourmet Italian Ice for their contribution.

Entrance Exam for Eighth Graders for Catholic High Schools

Cardinal Gibbons High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be administering the 2019-20 Entrance Exam (High School Placement Test) on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Cardinal Gibbons High School information:
7:45 am, applications online at www.cgshsfl.org/admissions/how-to-apply

St. Thomas Aquinas High School information:
7:45am, register online at <https://stars.aquinas-sta.org/hspt/>



The priests and staff of St. John the Baptist parish wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Masses are celebrated at 7am, 8:45 and 10:30 on Thanksgiving Day. The Parish Office will be closed on Thurs. and Fri. (Nov 22 & 23) in observance of the holiday.

Men's Club Meeting

Dr. Charlie Russo, cardiologist at Holy Cross Hospital, will be speaking about the dangers of vaping. Vaping is a major problem that has begun to affect grade schools. With this in mind, the Men's Club would like to invite the parents of St. John's Religious Ed students to attend their meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



There will be no Religious Ed classes next Sunday, November 25th.

Please enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend.

