

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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January 12, 2020 – The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



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-Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 11

8:45am ✠ Maureen Carretta and Thomas Piazza
 5:00pm ✠ John Winningham Family and Dr. Robert Dublis

Sunday, January 12

7:30am ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria and
Int. Mary Jane & Paul Helmer
 9:00am ✠ Margaret Cooney and Felipe Hernandez
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Bertha Pineros
 12:00pm ✠ Domenico Manfredi and Mary Hart
 5:00pm ✠ Karen Wiktor and Robert Ayoub

Monday, January 13

8:45am ✠ George Sweeney, Marco Frasca and Pasqualina Zanghi

Tuesday, January 14

8:45am ✠ Michael Bienes, Manuel Ramirez and Bob Hanke

Wednesday, January 15

8:45am ✠ Rosemary Peterson, Marco Frasca and Gervaise Seeley

Thursday, January 16

8:45am ✠ Mary Mullin Gallagher, Rose M. Goodman and **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families

Friday, January 17

8:45am ✠ Alvaro Visbal, Bill Banister and Robert McClure Wood

Saturday, January 18

8:45am ✠ Jack Licata and Cornelius Murphy
 5:00pm ✠ Bill Clark and
Int./✠ Counihan/Purcell Families

Sunday, January 19

7:30am ✠ Claire Fischer and Mauricia & Juan Corpuz
 9:00am ✠ Peggy Cooney and Guillermo Rodriguez
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Annette Shapiro
 12:00pm ✠ Peter Zylberstein, Willi Schramm and Lincoln Lopes
 5:00pm ✠ Lucille Bujalski, Dr. Silvia Flores and Patrick Pearson

Jan. 18 & 19	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Richard Spinogatti	Paulette Kardos Alicia Holloway Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Kitty Rotella	Maureen Buffington Eileen Higgins
Sun. 9:00am	Msgr. Sheahan	Dan Perry	Michele Menno Rebecca Poljak Jane Czubay
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Pio Ieraci	Lisa Ieraci Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Thomas Gavigan	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Louise McDonough	Catherine Miethe

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.

Legacy Circle: Kindly remember your Parish in your will. Your goodness will continue.

Homebound: Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

Religious Ed Classes (PK-8): Religious education classes begin with the 9am Sunday Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction, August- May.

Rite of Christian Formation (RCIA): Classes for personal instruction will be available on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm from September - April.

Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held at 9:30am on the second Wednesday of the month from October to May. Boutique workshops are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30am.

Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

Bible Study: Classes on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through November and January through March. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm 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.

“What Moves Us to Action?”

In the time of Jesus, life expectancy was very short. The child mortality rate was high. Disease and infection were prevalent. Earthquakes were common in the Middle East and often destroyed entire cities. Conquering armies and famine were a constant threat. People often felt they were at the mercy of imposing forces and there was little they could do about it. Even the idea of a life after death was not necessarily a well understood idea.

Jesus offered the people hope that this was not the way things were. The healings and other miracles, He worked gave proof that He was the Son of God. He showed that He had power over evil and that the Kingdom of God was surfacing in the world through His life and ministry. People were both amazed and afraid simultaneously. And yet, the constant theme of Jesus was that, with His arrival, salvation had begun. Jesus then sent out His disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of God to heal and give hope to all.

Jesus prepared His followers to carry on His teachings and His healing ministry for the time after He was to leave them. They formed communities of believers, we know as church. But as the Church began to grow, there was a realization that the interior of the person, even more than the physical body, had to be made whole. Thus Jesus encouraged His followers to seek a more spiritual life in union with the Holy Spirit. It will be this inner spirit which will help them make meaning of their lives and urge them to express their faith in action.

Today, that inner spirit is what motivates us to bond with Jesus and carry out His mission on earth to establish the Kingdom of God among all peoples. He has invited countless people through the ages to assist Him. Today, as we reflect on the Baptism of Christ, may we consider our own baptismal invitation to be one with Jesus in doing what good we can.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

***Archbishop's Charities & Development Drive
for 2020 is about to begin!***

Please be generous in your support as our parish works to reach its annual quota! Thank you for your support.



The Archdiocese of Miami will be mailing envelopes to your homes. Envelopes with our address label will be available on the tables. Please place them in the collection basket and we will process them in the rectory and submit them to the Archdiocese for proper accounting to the parish.

NEXT WEEKEND: JANUARY 19TH!



HELP FILL THE PANTRY



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



Upcoming Religious Ed. Calendar Items

January 19 th	Class
January 26 th	High School Aides Host Family Mass Class
February 1 st	Senior Confirmation Retreat
February 9 th	2nd Grade Host Family Mass Class Family Picnic
February 16 th	No Class (President's Day Weekend)
February 23 rd	Class

The donation letters for the 2019 tax year will be mailed prior to January 31, 2020. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year!



We hope you are enjoying *Rediscover the Saints!* The true beauty of this gift is experienced when you finish reading it and pass it along to a friend or family member to help them discover how inviting the saints into their everyday life will open their eyes to the amazing possibilities God has in store for them!