

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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January 19, 2020—Second 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-Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, January 20

8:45am ✠ Patricia Gardner, Marco Frasca and
 Rocci Lombard

Tuesday, January 21

8:45am ✠ Rudy Frei, Regina Boss,
 Patrick Pearson and Judy McBride

Wednesday, January 22

8:45am Int. Sandra Sullivan, ✠ Bill Banister and
 Maria Luisa Guerrero

Thursday, January 23

8:45am ✠ Fidelina Rodriguez, Alice Gruber and
 David Wright

Friday, January 24

8:45am Int. Rosalie Ponte, ✠ Betty Guido and
 Demetrio & Sergio Castillo

Saturday, January 25

8:45am ✠ Jerry Purcell and Martha D. Murphy
 5:00pm ✠ Raymond Doumar and
 William R. Black

Sunday, January 26

7:30am ✠ Juan Carlos Valdivia and Marco Frasca
 9:00am Int. Christine Guido Kozich & Family and
 ✠ Ramon & Dolores Giraldo
 10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Sonia Cupo
 12:00pm ✠ Anthony & Mary Sorrentino and
 Dan & Catherine Redmond
 5:00pm ✠ Robert Ayoub and Susie Rose Reynolds

Jan. 25 & 26	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Charlie Russo	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Gordon James	Loni James Virginia Guadagno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Callan	Richard Zaden	Maria Friedman Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Carol Frei	Patty Bedley Dennis Bedley Patricia Kearney
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Paul DeBianchi	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Bowles	Denis Merz	Mike O'Connor Sharon O'Connor

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.

“Make Today Special!”

Many of the most successful people in life have made it to the “top” by being a support to the current leader of the entity. Whether in business, entertainment, politics or even church, the future leader must serve as the advance man for the dominant influence. Through the years, this apprentice will have served, represented, championed, and learned much. In a way, this future leader gains exposure by serving and announcing the person he represents.

The true test of loyalty of this well-intentioned aspirant is that he always sees himself as the warm-up before the main character arrives in the limelight. If he “steals the show,” he will not likely endure. In a proper reflection of support for his leader, this loyal associate can have enormous influence.

It may be difficult to see that St. John the Baptist filled a role comparable to such a “warm up” man. He sees himself as a precursor to “one who comes after me.” His life is spent preparing hearts and minds for the Savior who is to come. John was a unique advance man calling the people to repentance as the Kingdom of God was at hand.

If not now, then someday, we will sense that the Kingdom of God is close at hand for us. When this conviction excites us, we will assuredly live our lives preparing a way for the Lord. We will be conscious that we do not work for the advancement of our own kingdom as much as we do for God’s Kingdom. We will then diligently live our lives in the service of God and others.

We are not the main act but a member of the support group. Yet, by the way we live our lives, we will make straight the way of the Lord. People will recognize in us something of the love of the Lord and so will be able to recognize the Lord as the one who comes after us.

May we be the warm-up act for the coming of the Savior by how we live, pray, talk and act! We can re-introduce many of our family, friends, and acquaintances to the opportunity of a lifetime (really eternal life) in all we do. Make today special, as if you were another John the Baptist, calling people to the Lord.

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.

The donation letters for the 2019 tax year have been mailed. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year! If you require a tax receipt and did not get one, or if a correction is required, please call the parish office.



All men of the parish are invited to the next Men’s Club meeting on Tuesday, January 28 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Those who support our mission in many ways throughout the year: participating in mass and the sacraments, Religious Ed, bible study, food drive, blood drive, etc.



**ST. JOHN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Family Picnic: Sunday, February 9th**

◆ 11am at the Bayview Park Pavilion

◆ Good food, music, and fun

◆ We will need assistance with: setup/clean up, beverage station, games, inflatable slide, snow cone machine

◆ If you would like to volunteer, please contact Felipe Echarte at (954) 529-3017 or

felipe.echarte@marcusmillichap.com; or Jack Melnicoff at (352) 514-4653 or jack.melnicoff@gmail.com

