

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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January 26, 2020 – 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-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, January 27

8:45am ✠ Alphonse Della-Donna and Rudy Frei

Tuesday, January 28

8:45am **Int.** David Javor, ✠ Donna A. McFadden,
 Uncle Ray and Raymond Doumar

Wednesday, January 29

8:45am ✠ Dr. Frank L. Hurley and Pat Vistica

Thursday, January 30

8:45am **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families,
 ✠ Nicolas Julio, Tommy Longo and
 Robert Strait

Friday, January 31

8:45am ✠ Olga Pekic, Adolfo Maichel and
 William J. Bauman

Saturday, February 1

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother
 ✠ Rosaleen McKenna
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Clifford Coughlin

Sunday, February 2

7:30am ✠ Laura Gagliano and Lina Capone
 9:00am ✠ Peggy Cooney and Bob Hanke
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 ✠ Rudy Frei and Marco Frasca
 12:00pm ✠ Juan De Leste and
 Giannina Covi Gasperini
 5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
 Ottavia Corey

Feb. 1 & 2	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Anne Meretsky
Sun. 7:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	John Andrews	Debra Andrews Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Linda O'Bryon	Carol Jardine Stephan Cooney Mary Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Sarahnell Murphy	Kris Ahern Bob Read Vicci Read
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Bowles	Paul Loree	Katherine Privateer Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Dixon	Helen Allen	Mary Schack

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 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.



**Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Invites You To
 The 21st Annual Scholarship Fund Luncheon and Auction
 Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 11:30 AM**

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, 1100 SE 17TH Street,
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Scholarships are for 8th Grade Girls who want to attend a Catholic High School.

**Donation: \$50.00 / person by February 14th, 2020, \$55 after February 14th. For Reservation Information:
 Contact Suzanne Auer at Keyskitten@aol.com**

“Go Forth and Bring the Faith”

All institutions have, or ought to have, a clear “Mission Statement.” Such a statement very briefly clarifies what the purpose of the agency is. Whether it is a service program, an education institution, a for-profit entity, a competitive corporation, a family or an individual, it needs to reflect what its primary goal is and how that goal can be achieved. All involved in the undertaking, project, task or work need to be aware of the specific mission statement under which they operate so that they can reflect it and support it in their various endeavors.

A church or a parish also needs to clarify its purpose in case anyone does not understand how it approaches its ideal. Here at St. John the Baptist our mission statement reflects that we are a community of faith in which both as individuals and as a group we strive by prayer, worship, community, study and service to reflect the ideals of Jesus Christ as we assist each other on the journey of life to attain everlasting salvation. Evangelization (i.e. reflecting the Gospel message) is our primary thrust then in which we seek to help our parishioners and visitors secure the salvation of their souls. All our efforts as a parish, no matter how diverse, must somehow contribute to assisting the fulfillment of this mission statement.

In today's Gospel, Jesus left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea where He began to preach and send disciples out with a purpose (mission) to invite and challenge all people “for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” He went around proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and brought faith and the method of achieving eternal salvation to people everywhere.

What is your mission statement in life? What are your family's objectives? What are your goals as a professional as in your business? Undoubtedly, you will include preparing yourself and your family for all the demands you will likely face, securing the resources for a meaningful life for your loved ones, developing skills and capacities for a productive career, providing a service to others in the community in your area of interest and so on. But there is a vital area which must be included! The steps you ought to take to secure your eternal salvation should be a primary focus of your personal mission statement as well as for your family and friends. Otherwise, your whole life's endeavor could be in jeopardy. Unless you make your eternal goal a daily part of your plan, you miss the opportunity of an eternity. Can you review your personal mission statement for life and assure proper emphasis on achieving eternal salvation? It will mean a lot someday!

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



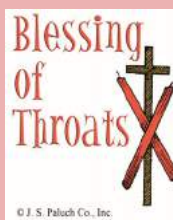
**National Catholic Schools Week 2020:
January 26th-February 1st**

This year's theme, “**Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**” encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country.

“Catholic schools are a vital aspect of the Church’s mission to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and so an important aspect of our own teaching mission,” said Archbishop George Lucas of Omaha, Nebraska, chairman of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Education. “Pope Francis has reminded us that the New Evangelization is not precisely about what we do and what programs we adopt; rather, it is about what God is doing, the graces we are being blessed with, and the Spirit that is always being poured-out over our ministry.”



The St John's Men's Club invites you to join them for an evening of fellowship, education and refreshments, Tuesday, January 28th, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



FEAST DAY OF ST. BLAISE

In honor of St. Blaise, to invoke protection from illness, Blessing of Throats will take place after all Masses the weekend of February 1st & February 2nd.

St. John's Religious Education Program Family Picnic:

Sunday, February 9th, 11am at the Bayview Park Pavilion

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



Religious Ed. Reminder:

Our Senior Confirmation Retreat is February 1st, from 11-6pm in the Parish Hall

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.

