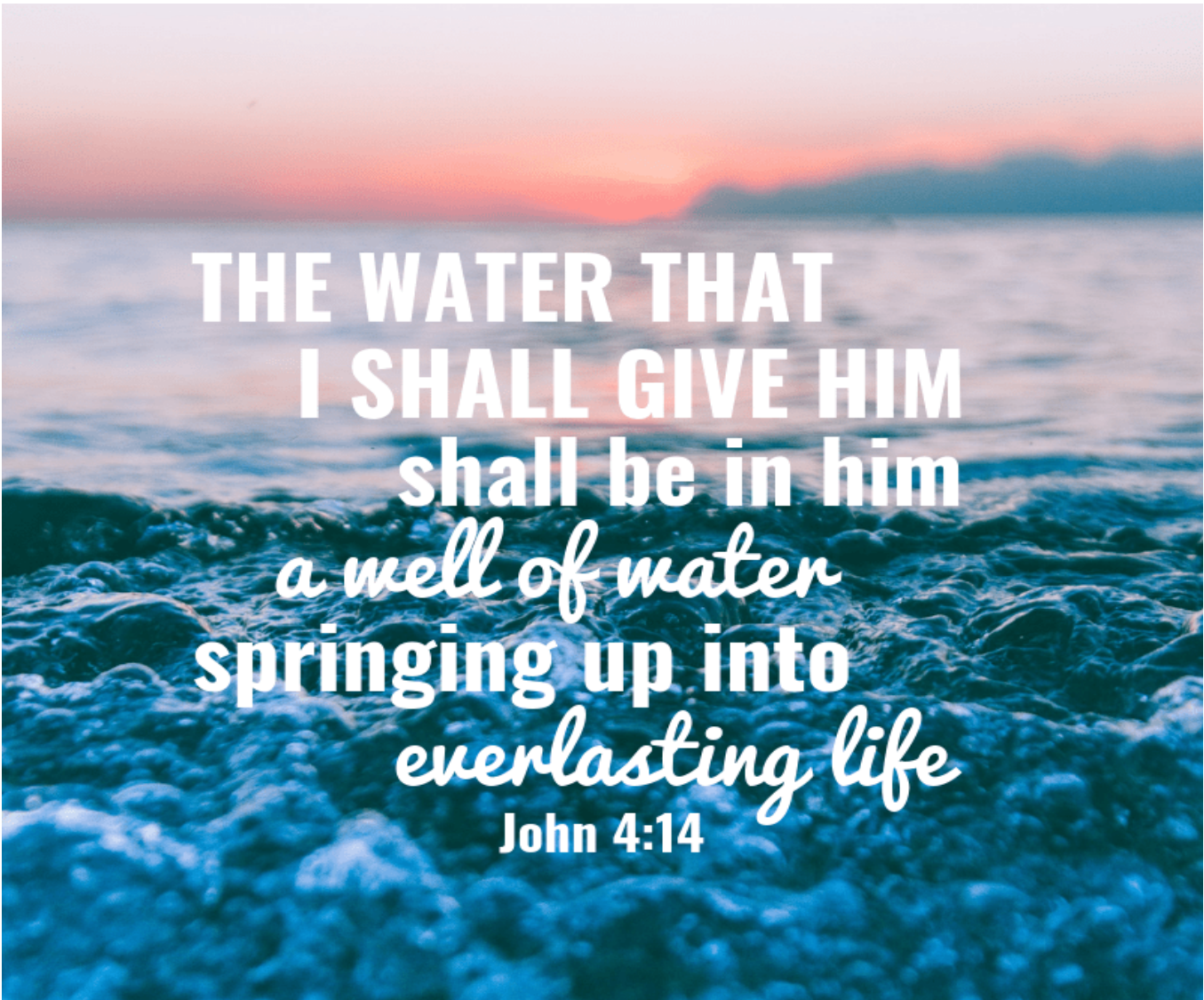


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## March 15, 2020 – Third Sunday of Lent



THE WATER THAT  
I SHALL GIVE HIM  
shall be in him  
*a well of water*  
springing up into  
*everlasting life*  
John 4:14

### 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: 8:45am and Noon  
Saturday: 8:45am



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, March 14**

8:45am ✠ Jose Pessoa Pereira and Bill Banister  
 5:00pm ✠/Int. John H. Winingham & Family and  
 ✠ Bill Clark

**Sunday, March 15**

7:30am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and Maria Italia Capone  
 9:00am ✠ Tom & Helen McBride and  
 William & Michaelina Williams  
 10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Ann La Viola  
 12:00pm ✠ Bashier Kachachi and Chris Jackson  
 5:00pm ✠ Dr. Rudy Frei, Edward Russo, Rose  
 Monaco and Kwock See Chin

**Monday, March 16**

8:45am ✠/Int. Counihan & Purcell Families and  
 ✠ Jamie Connell  
 12pm ✠ Bill Banister and Int. Roxanne Menapace

**Tuesday, March 17**

8:45am ✠ Michael Wettrau and Int. Luiza Wettrau  
 12:00pm ✠ Michael Donohue and  
 Int. Jack & Carolyn Donohue

**Wednesday, March 18**

8:45am ✠ Joan B. Bartlett and James Parro  
 12:00pm ✠ Bill Banister and John Goss

**Thursday, March 19**

8:45am ✠/Int. Counihan & Purcell Families,  
 ✠ William, Mary & Donna McFadden and  
 Robert F. Schulte  
 12:00pm ✠ Dorothy & Lewis MacCubbin and  
 Charles Scafida

**Friday, March 20**

8:45am ✠ Joan B. Bartlett and Bill Banister  
 12:00pm ✠ Giovanna Farrara and Kevin Moran

**Saturday, March 21**

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister and Anthony Antonelli  
 5:00pm ✠/Int. Counihan & Purcell Families and  
 ✠ Angelina Ulliana

**Sunday, March 22**

7:30am ✠ Brother Christadoro and Ellen Fahey  
 9:00am ✠ Allen Kozich, Sr. and  
 Demetrio & Sergio Castillo  
 10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,  
 ✠ Paul Cuparo and Paula Sheahan Karlson  
 12:00pm ✠ Basil Shukur and Ann La Viola  
 5:00pm ✠ Rudy Frei and Angela Celie

Mar 21 & 22	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Jo-Ann Tabry	Nora Purcell Claire Brown Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Bowles	Greg Coican	Frank Finlon Leah Finlon
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Richard Zaden	Maria Friedman Felipe Echarte Patty Escharte
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Bill Lank	Catherine Miethe

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

***“Once Upon a Time”***

Once there was a woman who had to make a daily trip of some distance to draw water from a public well. Over the years she grew very tired of the journey. No matter how much water she brought home, she always ended up with an empty container. Then one day as she was doing some work in her own garden, she discovered a large flagstone that had been hidden with earth and moss. To her amazement she found under the stone a lovely well. She was thrilled as she would not have to make the tiring journey again to the public well! She now had her own source of water.

Most of us have had the privilege of good homes, parents, family and teachers. They worked hard to provide us with the waters of knowledge, waters drawn from their own or other people’s wells. But we still thirsted. If only these good people helped us find our own well, how much further on we would now be.

This is likely what Jesus did for the Samaritan woman. She had been searching for love and happiness but always outside herself. He showed her that up to now she had been looking for the right thing (love), but in the wrong places. The “water” that would quench her thirst for love and meaning in life was to come from inside herself. She had to dig deeply into her soul and unlock the ‘spigot’ which would permit the flow of love outward.

Can we find the inner well that lies hidden under the moss in our hearts? We then will not have to be running here, there and everywhere in search of the spiritual nourishment we absolutely need. What is this inner spring? It is the life of God bubbling up inside us. The discovery of God is like a spring within us. A spring from which we can drink and refresh ourselves. It is a spring which bubbles up into eternal life.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**Next Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>!**



Today, fewer than 4 of every 10 people in the U.S. are eligible to give blood. Fewer than 1 in 10 actually donate. Help save a life and donate blood! The blood drive bus will be in the south parking lot from 7am to 1:30pm.

**ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL.**



Lent provides an opportunity of great grace when we highlight our personal resolve to serve the Lord through prayer, fasting and alms giving. May we foster self-discipline in whatever way we deem appropriate. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older. Weekday masses: 8:45am and 12pm. Stations of the Cross are Fridays during Lent following the noon mass.



**2020 Holy Week Schedule**

**Monday– Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>–April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Masses—8:45am, and 12:00pm

Confessions on Wednesday from 4-5pm

**Holy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Holy Eucharist—8:45am

Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Supper—5:00pm

Confessions—9:00am and 5:45pm

**Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Solemn Commemoration of the Passion - 12 noon,

Stations of the Cross and Homily 3:00pm,

Confessions will follow both services

Collection for Maintenance of Holy Land Shrines

**Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions—10:00-11:00am and 4:00-5:00pm

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord—

7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon, and 5:00pm



**Annual Anointing Mass**

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am

The sacrament, an anointing with sacred oils, gives special graces to those who are suffering illness and those 65 years of age or older. Reservations required for the luncheon that follows. Please call Jane Czubay—(954) 492-8584

