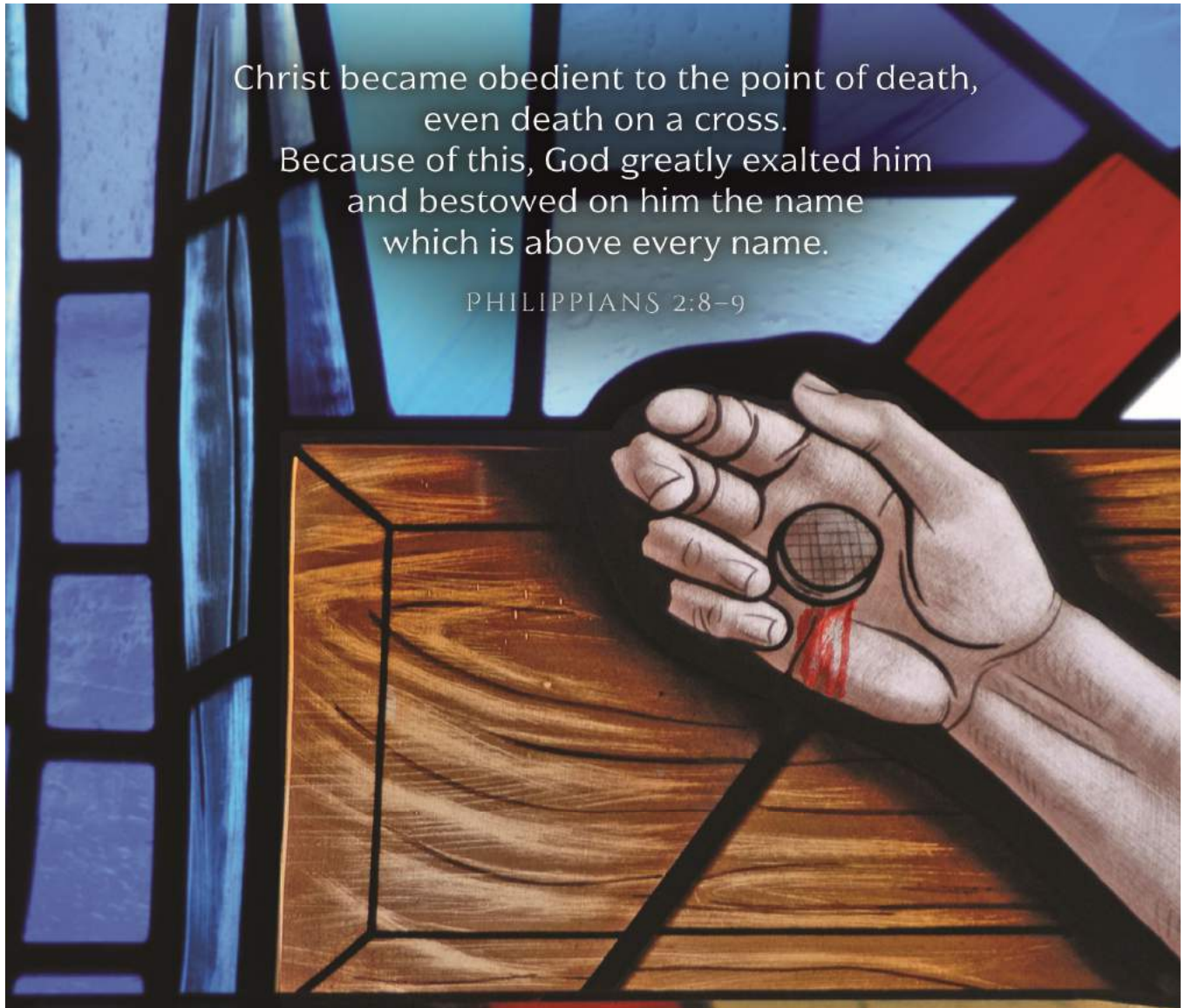


# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

4595 Bayview Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Phone: (954)771-8950 • Fax: (954)771-4178 • Website: [www.stjohncc.org](http://www.stjohncc.org) • Email: [church@stjohncc.org](mailto:church@stjohncc.org)

## March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

### Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Naughton

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: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

**Daily Masses:**

Monday-Friday: 8:45am & Noon

Saturday: 8:45am

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, March 27**

8:45am **Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister and  
 † Jeff DePadro  
 5:00pm † Jane Leonard and Teresa Nolan Hunt

**Sunday, March 28**

9:00am † John Jardine and Betsy Cameron Smith  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 Catherine Magistro  
 12:00pm † Alicia Quesada and Victoria de Serrano  
 5:00pm **Int.** John Koons and † Anne Bloom

**Monday, March 29**

8:45am † Thomas Devine, Jeff DePadro and  
**Int./†** Counihan/Purcell Families  
 12:00pm **Int.** Marie Anne Caron and  
 † Janusz Tomaszkiwicz

**Tuesday, March 30**

8:45am † James M. Kennedy and Jerome Norton  
 12:00pm † Peggy Ash and Mary Anne

**Wednesday, March 31**

8:45am † Michael Bienes and Ryan Seil  
 12:00pm † Bertram Conn, Kathy Manthey and  
**Int.** Ifodie Alcime & Roobendz Albert

**Thursday, April 1 (Holy Thursday)**

8:45am † Deceased Priests of the Parish  
 5:00pm † Deceased Priests of the Parish

**Friday, April 2 (Good Friday)**

12:00pm † Passion of the Crucifixion  
 3:00pm † Stations of the Cross, Homily

**Saturday, April 3 (Holy Saturday)**

Vigil Mass † Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

**Sunday, April 4**

7:30am **Int./†** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 9:00am † Bill Clark and Ramón Cernuda  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
**Int./†** The Macdonald Family  
 12:00pm **Int.** Catherine Magistro and  
 † Sheilah McLaughlin  
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and  
 Reyes-Moroz Family

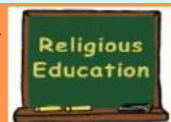
April 3 & 4	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. Vigil	Fr. Kelly Fr. Wiesmann	Denis Merz	Michele Menno Jane Conti Mary Joe Clark Rosina LoTempio
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Wiesmann	Greg Coican	Nancy Seiler Maribeth Campbell Frank Finlon Leah Finlon
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Merrigan	Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte Carol Jardine Lucille Gavin
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Dave Corey	Bertha Martos Tom McCracken Kris Ahern Kari Macdonald
Sun. 12 Noon	Msgr. Sheahan	Thomas Gavigan	Jody Williams Carol Ricks Pete Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Reeser Boys	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney



The Women's Guild will host a speaker after mass on Wednesday, April 14th at 9:15a.m. Angela Curatelo will speak about the Respect Life Ministry. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Religious Education Upcoming Events:**

April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter– No Religious Ed class  
 April 24<sup>th</sup>– First Holy Communion



**GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection. Through this special collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support!

**4 Ways to Give**

**IN PERSON**



Drop your gift into the offering basket during mass

**BY MAIL**



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
 4595 Bayview Drive  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

**ONLINE**



[www.stjohncc.org](http://www.stjohncc.org)  
 Click "Giving" and follow the instructions to give online

**BY TEXT**



Text "Give" to (954) 466-8950 to get started

***“Be Still”***

We hear so frequently of the proverbial “hour of glory” of a person who achieves unique success whether in business, academics, athletics or performance. This is a memorable moment of celebration of achievement. Generally, most people forget that the hour of glory was made possible by substantial effort of blood, sweat and tears, unseen by outsiders. The glory cannot be separated from the pain. The pain then is part of the joy now.

As we undertake to remember the events of Holy Week, we recall the frequent reflection of Jesus who observed that his hour had not yet come. What kind of “hour?” The focus revealed that it was the hour of His death. From a worldly point of view that hour was an hour of failure. Worse, it was an hour of shame and humiliation. But by raising Him from the dead, God turned it into an hour of triumph for Jesus and an hour of grace for us.

Reflecting on what was the finest hour for Jesus can give us encouragement in our lives filled with success, limitation, and failure. Looking back on our own lives, we see that incidents which seemed to be great failures were the incidents that helped shape the lives we now have. The things that hurt us and the things that helped us cannot be separated from each other.

We truly live in hope that all our experiences will eventually result in our arriving at a well-balanced disposition which will aid us in our future challenges. The ultimate hope, though, is that our “finest hour” will be our uniting with Jesus in eternal salvation. Then we can appreciate that our efforts and corrections were well worth the effort. It is with God’s help that we can achieve our “finest hour.”

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. We invite you to accept a piece of palm at the end of mass as an invitation to join in the Celebration of Christ’s joyous entry into Jerusalem. We share the joy of all who believed in Jesus as the Messiah and pray that His message of hope will extend to all people. Please place the palm in an appropriate place in your home as a sign of the continuing message of salvation to all of us.



Fasting and abstinence from meat is obligated to all over the age of 14 on Good Friday.



**Updated Schedule for Easter Sunday**

Last Sunday’s bulletin listed four Masses for Easter Sunday. Due to an increase in Mass attendance and the continuing need to social distance, one additional Mass will be offered on Easter Sunday morning at **7:30am**. Thank you for helping keep St. John’s as safe as possible for all parishioners.

**Easter is Coming!**

*As we look forward to Easter Sunday and celebrate the great feast of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, may we rejoice in our own hope of eventual resurrection. We invite your most gracious giving to your parish on this occasion, sharing your spiritual joy and your resources with the Lord. Thank you for your kindness.*



**Easter Flowers**

Easter Flower remembrance envelopes are on the tables by the doors. Consider offering a donation in remembrance of your deceased loved ones. Envelopes will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday and will remain on the altar throughout the Easter season as we pray for our loved ones.



**First Friday**

There will be no Adoration held on Good Friday.

**2021 Holy Week Schedule**

**Monday– Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>–March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Masses—8:45am, and 12:00pm

Confessions on Wednesday from 4-5pm

**Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass of the Holy Eucharist—8:45am

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

Confessions—9:15am and 5:45pm

**Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Solemn Commemoration of the Passion—12pm

Stations of the Cross and Homily—3:00pm

Confessions will follow both services

Collection for Maintenance of Holy Land Shrines

**Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord—

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