

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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April 11, 2021 — Sunday of Divine Mercy



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, April 10

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother, Ted Manchester and
 † Robert Miethe, Sr.
 5:00pm † Betsy Russo, Angelina Ulliana and
 Rita Gretina

Sunday, April 11

9:00am † Dorothy & John Cooney, Sr. and
 Pat & George Millington
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Alice Pisco
 12:00pm **Int.** Michael Peterson and
 † Victoria de Serrano
 5:00pm † Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and
 Rev. Ronald Bagienski

Monday, April 12

8:45am **Int.** Presley Smith, † Michael Bienes,
 Theresa Clark and Peter Newman

Tuesday, April 13

8:45am † Jeff DePadro, Richard James Ratzell,
Int. Vivian Cernuda and
Int./† Counihan/Purcell Families

Wednesday, April 14

8:45am † Ellen Menza, Jeff DePadro,
 Michaela Mali and Audrey McCoskey

Thursday, April 15

8:45am **Int.** Sandra Blaikie, † Bill Banister,
 Thomas Havey and José A. Lobon

Friday, April 16

8:45am † Neil Towse, E.J. Generotti,
 Ralph Borghese and Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 17

8:45am † Jack Cooney, Michael Bienes and
Int. Margaret Wynn
 5:00pm **Int./†** Counihan/Purcell Families and
 † Thomas Murphy

Sunday, April 18

9:00am † Rose Goodman and Joseph Allen
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 † Monique Hotte
 12:00pm † McDermott & Culkin Families and
 Jean Bulfin
 5:00pm † Mary Jo Zelli and Victor DeBianchi, Sr.

| April 17 & 18 | Celebrant | Lector | Extra-ordinary Ministers |
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| Sat. 5:00pm | Msgr. Sheahan | Charlie Russo | Dan Toomey Susan Toomey Gigi Wiborg Martha Bruno |
| Sun. 9:00am | Fr. Kelly | Daria Pekic | Jane Czubay Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte Lucille Gavin |
| Sun. 10:30am | Fr. Callan | Dave Corey | Andy Passomato Kris Ahern Adriana Newman Steve Newman |
| Sun. 12 Noon | Fr. Weismann | Paul Loree | Joanne DeMartini Jody Williams Gail Bulfin |
| Sun. 5:00pm | Fr. Naughton | Catherine Miethe | Denis Merz Frank Finlon Leah Finlon |

Our Volunteers are Valuable

We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our various parish organizations and ministries are most valuable. To us your volunteer time is **invaluable**. Through the gifts of time and talent that our parishioners so generously share, we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here at St. John the Baptist. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!



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STEWARDSHIP
 MAXIMIZING GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HIS GLORY

“How Many Can You Do?”

I met a man some years ago who was multi-tasking, in that he was walking, thinking, smoking, drinking coffee and reading at the same time. I inquired if he could also chew gum at that moment. He was overbooked he told me. How many tasks can you do at the same time? (not that it is very important). To do one or two things well might be a more advantageous undertaking than becoming acrobatic in multiplied activity.

There is an appetite within us to broaden our perspective. However, once we reach a plateau of attainment we are inclined to become dissatisfied and we search for new modes of fulfillment.

It is important that a priority of goals or tasks be developed by each of us. While the multitude of opportunities available is large, we need to be selective according to our own personal disposition. Some appeals are superficial and are not worthy of us. Others offer instant or temporary gratification, while still others are fads which come and go quickly. Solid, stable values should determine our acceptance of any direction in life. Spiritual advancement ought to be our ultimate aspiration which develops step by step with our desire to keep close to the Lord.

In youth we may not appreciate the importance of this daily link with God since so many other things present themselves as essential. But in time as we discard superficialities, we begin to realize what is truly important and deserving of our attention. Undoubtedly our future with the Lord is essential. How we prepare ourselves and how we condition ourselves is our call but we must assure a priority status for the Lord. Multi-tasking! Do we need to do 4-5-6 tasks at any one time? What matters is that we take care of the important areas first.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, we prayerfully place emphasis on the unlimited dispensation of God’s mercy to all of us. May we appreciate this gift of the Lord as we attempt to cope with our human strengths and weaknesses. We absolutely need God’s grace and mercy as we journey forward. A special Holy Hour today will be held at 3:00 pm.

We are the Easter people and
Hallelujah is our song!
We thank you for your generosity.

Most grateful thanks for the gracious participation in the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your most generous gifts to St. John the Baptist. You are truly the “People of God.”

Easter Flowers

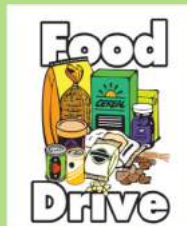
Thank you to all who provided the beautiful floral decoration today in honor of the Feast of the Resurrection. The beauty and dignity of the display reflect our outpouring of joy on this festive occasion. Your remembrances will be kept on the altar during the Easter season.



Food Drive

Next weekend: April 17th & 18th

The St. Vincent DePaul Society food bank served 433 families representing 1363 individuals in March. The St Vincent DePaul Society thanks you for your continuous generosity of non-perishable food and funds for our weekly food program. If you (or anyone you know) is in need, please tell them that a drive thru grocery distribution takes place every Friday from 2-4 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1701 E Oakland Park Blvd. First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.



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.



St. John the Baptist Women’s Guild

OFFICERS INSTALLATION MASS AND BREAKFAST

The mass is Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 8:45am followed by breakfast at Coral Ridge Country Club. **Reservations are required for breakfast.** Please see the flyers near the exits for more details.