

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## May 23, 2021 – Pentecost Sunday



### 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-Saturday: 8:45am



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 22**

8:45am ✝ Valerie Rode and Jovita Negrin  
5:00pm ✝ Philip F. Ulliana and Catherine Murray

**Sunday, May 23**

9:00am ✝ William P. Llavsky and Adolfo Riojas  
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
✝ Rudy Frei  
12:00pm ✝ Ellen Menza and Joseph Wanco  
5:00pm ✝ Edward Andrew and Valerie Rode

**Monday, May 24**

8:45am ✝ Robert M. Wood, KJ Olson,  
Margaret Dolan Albrecht and  
**Int./✝** Counihan/Purcell Families

**Tuesday, May 25**

8:45am ✝ Peggy Blaikie, Demetrio & Sergio Castillo,  
Diana Pirich and Reno A. Strand

**Wednesday, May 26**

8:45am ✝ William Andrews, Suzanne Bordaz,  
Howard & Renee Rossy,  
**Int./✝** The McGuirk Family

**Thursday, May 27**

8:45am ✝ Karen Werchowsky, Mary Bonnie Shea,  
**Int.** Bill & Betsy Banister and  
Rev. Fr. Bill Bowles

**Friday, May 28**

8:45am **Int.** Cancer Patients, ✝ Bill Banister,  
Lawrence Schack and Barbara Brennan

**Saturday, May 29**

8:45am ✝ Souls in Purgatory and  
Sonia Castrat Montes  
5:00pm ✝ Joseph Lijoi and George Long

**Sunday, May 30**

9:00am ✝ Aurora & Manuel Pereira and  
**Int.** Fr. William Bowles  
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
✝ John Leyden  
12:00pm ✝ Isabel Gil Salas and  
**Int.** Michael Peterson  
5:00pm ✝ Dick Reeser and  
Irving & Mary Jane Lang

May 29 & 30	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Bob Conti	Jane Conti Rosina LoTempio Michele Menno Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Becky Poljak	Maribeth Campbell Maria Kamboureelis Maria O'Neill Sharon O'Connor
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Carol Frei	Kari Macdonald Tom McCracken Cesar Coral Veronica Coral
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Naughton	Bob Bulfin	Pete Manfredi Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Wiesmann	Christopher Reeser	Denis Merz Leah Finlon Frank Finlon

**BREATHE IN ME, O Holy Spirit,**  
THAT MY THOUGHTS MAY ALL BE HOLY.

**ACT IN ME, O Holy Spirit,**  
THAT MY WORK, TOO, MAY BE HOLY.

**DRAW MY HEART, O Holy Spirit,**  
THAT I LOVE BUT WHAT IS HOLY.

**STRENGTHEN ME,**  
O Holy Spirit,  
TO DEFEND ALL THAT IS HOLY.

**GUARD ME, THEN, O Holy Spirit,**  
THAT I ALWAYS MAY BE HOLY.

*Amen*

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**“Moving On”**

Topical at this time of the year is the process of “moving on”, whereby a person changes from one level to another. Hopefully, the change gives evidence of advancement and improvement; otherwise token acceleration misleads. Consider the obvious rites-of-passage during the coming weeks where our energetic youngsters move on through Kindergarten, elementary, high school and college graduations. In an acknowledgment of performance, a new level of challenge is presented.

In all of our lives we see degrees of growth (or moving-on) in many areas and after reaching the appropriate apex, the process recedes as a decline is likely. Physical growth is the most obvious development followed in some order of emotional, intellectual, social and cultural growth. From tiny beginnings come experience, maturity and achievement. Upon completion of a life-cycle (however long), the individual’s capacity diminishes until it is concluded by the “call of the Lord.”

How appropriate on this Pentecost Sunday that we give some thought to the influence of the Holy Spirit in our lives! Do we consider a maturing in spirituality as being important to all we do or is it just a convenience when we feel a need for the presence of God? The life of the soul, begun in baptism, needs to be nurtured equally with all our other growth functions. One cannot be a complete person without some growth in the area of the spirit. Obviously this development does not happen instantly - it takes constant effort to grow a faith-dimension that can be a decisive help in life.

As we review the “moving-on” process of so many levels of life, may we be challenged to move up on a spiritual plateau equal to all our other aspirations. In the long run the spiritual attainment will be much more advantageous than any material considerations since it will lead to everlasting life. May we move from the kindergarten level of spirituality to an advanced degree which will steer us into eternal joy.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Registration for 2021-22

Religious Education for PK–8<sup>th</sup> grade

Registration is currently underway for the next school year’s CCD classes.

Online registration available now at

<https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>

Classes begin with the 9am Family Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction. We are planning for our first class to be August 29<sup>th</sup>. Early Registration fee of \$60 must be paid by August 27<sup>th</sup> at noon. A late registration fee will apply after this date.



All military families who have lost a veteran this year, and any veteran who has lost a family member, are invited to remember their loved one at the annual Memorial Day Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski on Monday, May 31, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Doral.

The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Miami. For those who cannot attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed on the website of Our Lady of Guadalupe, [www.guadalupeoral.org](http://www.guadalupeoral.org).



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2	\$65,325
3	\$82,350
4	\$99,375
5	\$116,400
6	\$133,425

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MOTHER OF GOD,  
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