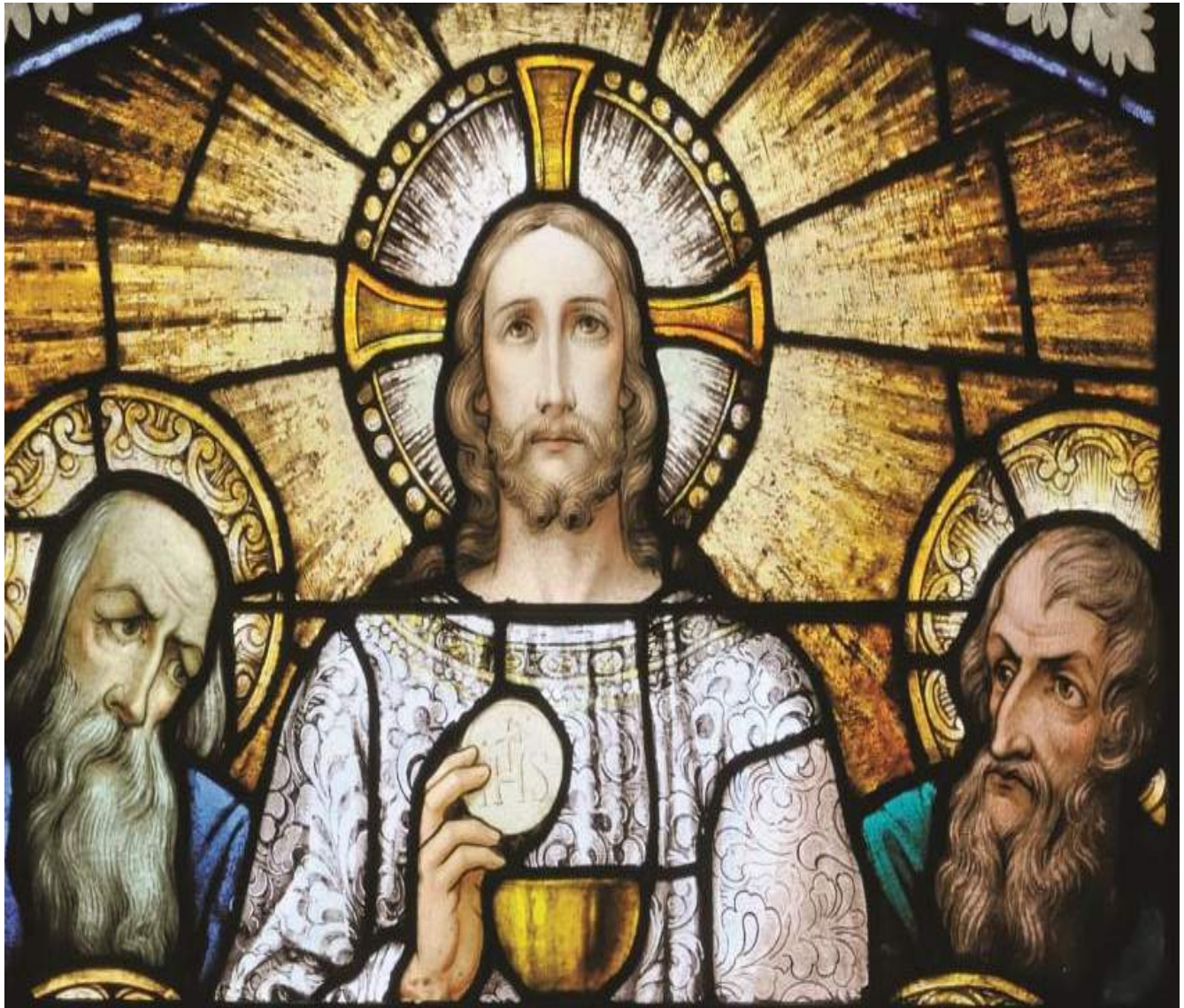


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August 8, 2021—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor
Reverend Patrick Naughton

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



Aug. 14 & 15	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Morris	Charlie Russo	Raphaella Albites Mary Joe Clark Jane Conti Alicia Holloway
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Lleo	Ed Krzykwa	Carol Jardine Maria Kamboureelis Sharon O'Connor Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Carol Frei	Kris Ahern Maureen Buffington Cesar Coral Veronica Coral
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Dean McGrady	Carol Ricks Anita Nasser Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	Catherine Miethe Dave Cooney Renata Cammarata

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 7

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and
✠ Florence Katherine McGrory
5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and
Carmen & Tony Winningham

Sunday, August 8

9:00am ✠ Peggy Cooney and Jean Ann Stock
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
✠ Peggy Blaikie
12:00pm ✠ Frank Isaza and Richard Hull
5:00pm ✠ Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and
Bill & Christopher Steckbeck

Monday, August 9

8:45am ✠ Richard Tulisano & Rev. William Bowles
Thanksgiving to St. John the Baptist and
Int. Lee Dern

Tuesday, August 10

8:45am ✠ Souls in Purgatory, Angela Tavera and
Gavina & Guisepe Viridis

Wednesday, August 11

8:45am ✠ Jim & Rose Siefert (65th Anniversary)
Marjorie Klein

Thursday, August 12

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister and Rev. William Bowles

Friday, August 13

8:45am ✠ Samuel V. Dinovo and Joe Ferguson

Saturday, August 14

8:45am ✠ Narda Castro Bao and Lucilla Lazzari
5:00pm ✠/**Int.** Counihan/Purcell Families,
Int. Betsy Banister and ✠ James Johnson

Sunday, August 15

9:00am ✠ Joseph Allen and **Int.** Nora Purcell
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
✠ Monique Hotte
12:00pm ✠ Antonio & Francesca Rigio and
Int. Betsy Banister
5:00pm ✠ Jeff DePadro and Wanda Dzienkowski

We are currently working on a revised schedule for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. The new schedule will be emailed out to those who are serving. Thank you to the ushers and volunteers who have generously helped organize and sanitize before and after masses. We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the Sunday 10:30am, 12pm, and 5pm Masses. If you are interested please call the rectory office.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that you are
in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you
sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.
As though you have already come,
I embrace you and
unite myself entirely to you;
never permit me
to be separated from you.
Amen.

Thank you to all who continue to serve those in need in our community and around the world. Your generosity is most appreciated as we continue to face this challenge. May God bless you!

“Good Old Days”

Remember the "good old days?" We often think of times gone by as the best days of our lives, especially if we are going through some trying experience right now. Looking through the rosy-hued glasses of nostalgia, we forget the bad parts of those earlier times. But the word of the Lord urges us to forget the "good old days." It tells us instead to seize the opportunity now to acknowledge God's presence and accept God's offer of happiness extending from the present into an eternal future.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites complained to Moses about the hardships of desert life. They remembered the "good old days" in Egypt, when they had plenty of food and drink, but conveniently forgot that they had been the Pharaoh's mistreated slaves. God responded to Moses' plea for help by making the divine presence known through mysterious food from heaven in the form of "manna". Moses told the people to forget the old days and rejoice in the presence of God and God's promise of future sustenance.

In the New Testament also we see Jesus providing the people with ample food through miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fish. He told them, however, they had not followed him to hear his teaching or to understand the meaning of the miracle he had worked, but simply because they were looking for more bread to satisfy their hunger. They too were to forget the past and would fail to recognize the true bread of life which would give them a future. They needed deeper faith.

The message is the same for us today. If we accept Christ's invitation to follow him on the way to eternal life we must renounce the "good old days" of sin and selfish pleasure. We not only must acknowledge the presence of God in our world in the person of Jesus Christ, but make ourselves part of that presence. We must eat Christ's body and drink his blood, making him one with us and surrendering our lives to the influence of the Holy Spirit of God.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Sunday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be held at regularly scheduled times: Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am (live streamed), 10:30am, 12pm and 5pm

FOOD DRIVE, AUGUST 15TH!

TO BENEFIT THOSE SERVED BY THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH. 687 CLIENTS, REPRESENTING 2210 PEOPLE, WERE ASSISTED IN JULY. THANK YOU FOR HELPING FEED THESE MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration

2021-2022 academic year

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 29th.

Registration fee of \$60 must be paid by August 27th at noon. A late registration fee will apply after this date.

The Archdiocese of Miami requires facemasks to be worn at all parish functions. May we ask that you wear your facemask covering your mouth and nose. shields may be worn in combination with a mask but alone.

PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS



PLEASE WEAR A MASK

Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your divine love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

