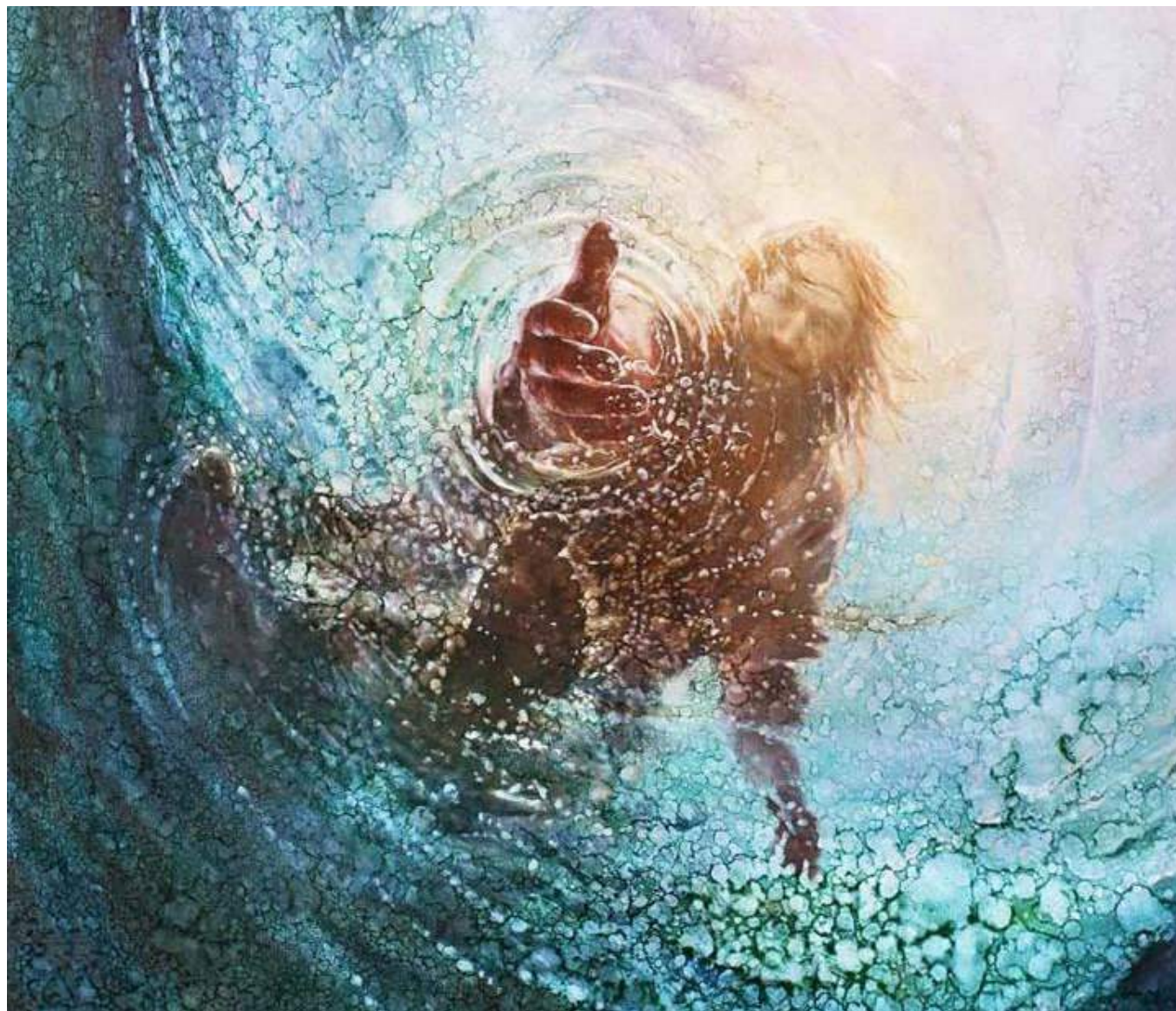


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August 9, 2020 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

10:00, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, August 8

8:45am ✠ Peggy Cooney and Peggy Blaikie
 5:00pm **Int./✠** John H. Winningham Family and
 ✠ Carmen & Tony Winningham

Sunday, August 9

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 Fr. Bowles, ✠ Roland & Barbara Faria,
 Peggy Cooney, Jean Ann Stock and
 Robert Hanke
 12:00pm ✠ Bobby, Peggy and F. Jay Huber and
 Erika Maleta
 5:00pm ✠ Mr. & Mrs. A. Millett and F. Jay Huber

Monday, August 10

8:45am ✠ Mathilde & Heinz Heynen and
Int. Larry Schack

Tuesday, August 11

8:45am ✠ Bud Tight, Dillit & Peter Schramm and
 Vernon Mainus

Wednesday, August 12

8:45am ✠ Ursula & Hans Fuergen Graewe and
 Marlis & Oskar Lohfink

Thursday, August 13

8:45am **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and
 ✠ Joe Ferguson

Friday, August 14

8:45am ✠ Josef, Maria & Hubert Kemper and
 Lucilla Lazzari

Saturday, August 15

8:45am **Int.** Betsy Banister (Birthday) and
 ✠ Michael Shepherd
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and
 ✠ James Johnson

Sunday, August 16

10:00am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Regina Frezetta, Elaine Weber and
 Janet & Alex Molchan
 12:00pm ✠ Fred Iannalfo and Isabel Fong Lam
 5:00pm ✠ Elaine Weber and Philip Ulliana

August 15 & 16	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Jo-Ann Tabry	Michelle Menno Mary Joe Clark Kathleen Kessler Mary Ellen Spinogatti
Sun. 10:00am	Fr. Callan	Ed Merrigan	Maria Friedman Maria O'Neill Steve Cooney Sharon O'Connor
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Wiesmann	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams Kris Ahern Bob Read
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Denis Merz	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Jody Williams

Parishioner Contributions

Thank you to all those who have continued to give financially to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. This funding is essential to the future of our Church and its mission. Your help is necessary to continue meeting our operational needs. If you wish to make a weekly offertory contribution, please consider calling the rectory during office hours to pay by credit card, giving by mail, or giving through the Archdiocese of Miami's Universal Parish Offertory page. We appreciate all of your support.

give.adomdevelopment.org/pages/universal-parish-offertory-

In view of the current health crisis, the food drive for the month of August is temporarily on hold. Please consider donating to your local food banks to help families in need. Your generous donations really make a difference. Thank you!



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.

“Let Christ be Your Anchor”

Being close to the sea, we frequently observe large freighters, leisure yachts and even aircraft carriers offshore stabilized in the water at anchor. This anchor assures that the craft will not move from the point of placement. Without such an instrument all sea-going vessels would either need to be in constant motion under sail or power or need to be immobilized by being tied up at a dock. The experience of centuries of seafaring has given everyone the security of being stable at a point of their choice by using an anchor.

Have you ever thought that the Church is a vital anchor for all of us? Whatever our disposition, occupation, ambition or faith-level, the Catholic Church worldwide is a most valuable haven of stability in the lives of all of us. Through Church, we experience much security, direction and assistance on our human voyage.

The ever-changing events of a turbulent society can so often throw us into turmoil on our journey. Whether the intrusions come from sources outside or from our own limitations, it is possible that our planned, peaceful journey from one point to another may not be the direction which develops. We may be side-tracked by a raging current, misguided planning, or by the faulty mechanism of human sickness. Stability is crucial to us even if we stray off course during life. Such stability is to be found in Christ Jesus who launched the “bark of Peter,” which we call the Church.

Our plan in life is not simply to journey from the day of our birth to the end of our earthly career, but more specifically to set sail for an eternal destination. Through prayer, sacraments, and the Scriptures, we can receive unlimited assistance with these life-saving devices of the Church. As you set sail today toward the eternal sunset, be very much aware that the stabilizer, the anchor and the compass you need for a successful voyage, can be found in the Church which itself is guided by the Holy Spirit of God. Bon Voyage.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Saturday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. ***This is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2020.*** Masses will be held at regularly scheduled times:

8:45am Daily Mass and 5pm day Vigil Mass.

Mission: Aug. 15 & 16, 2nd Collection

Janelle Jay, Mission Coordinator of Amor en Accion (Love in Action), will speak at all masses next weekend to appeal for donations for their missionary community based in the Archdiocese of Miami. Inspired by the principle “faith without actions is dead” (James 2:14), Amor en Accion seeks ways to share the love they experience in Christ with those living in poverty and suffering oppression. Amor en Accion’s work is concentrated in the Archdiocese of Miami’s Sister Diocese,



the Diocese of Port-de-Paix in Haiti, and various dioceses in Dominican Republic. We encourage your generosity to assist with the needs of Amor En Accion.

CONFIRMATION, AUGUST 13TH!



Please pray for our Confirmandi as they receive the Holy Spirit this Thursday, August 13th. We thank our dedicated teachers for the preparation provided to these candidates.

For the protection of everyone, please follow the recommended guidelines for wearing a mask and social distancing. Face shields may be worn in combination with a mask but not by themselves.

PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS



PLEASE WEAR A MASK

CHURCH TENTING



Tenting of the church will take place from Tuesday, August 18th through the Thursday, August 20th. Daily Mass will be held in the parish hall during this time. We appreciate your patience.