

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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August 15, 2021 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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



Mass Intentions for the Week

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, Int. Nora Purcell

10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and

✠ Monique Hotte

12:00pm ✠ Antonio & Francesca Rigio and

Int. Betsy Banister (Birthday)

5:00pm ✠ Jeff DePadro and Wanda Dzienkowski

Monday, August 16

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

✠ Rev. William Bowles

Tuesday, August 17

8:45am ✠ Souls in Purgatory, Sal Parrella,

E.J. Generotti and George Gering

Wednesday, August 18

8:45am ✠ Marie-Therese De'Laguarique,

Ines Farina Int. Richard Klein & Family

Thursday, August 19

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

Friday, August 20

8:45am ✠ Israel Hernandez and

Ana Helen Gloster McGovern

Saturday, August 21

8:45am ✠ Ann Dell-Donna and John Wolfe

5:00pm ✠ Thomas Devine and

Ed & Agnes Bimonte

Sunday, August 22

9:00am ✠ Rose Goodman and John Koons

10:30am Int. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

✠ Valerie Rode

12:00pm Int. Emilio E. Mata and

✠ Michael Thurman

5:00pm Int. Fr. John Callan and ✠ Elizabeth Callan

Aug. 21 & 22	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Richard Spinogatti	Rosina LoTempio Michele Menno Mary Ellen Spinogatti Gigi Wiborg
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Ed Merrigan	Daria Peki Janalyn Reeder Nancy Seiler Judy Tigh
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Tom McCracken	Kari Macdonald Bertha Martos Adriana Newman Steve Newman
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Lleo	Bob Bulfin	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Christopher Reeser	Louise Cole-Reeser Denis Merz Catherine Miethe

Oh Baby!

Your local Respect Life Pregnancy Help Center is in need of supplies!

How to help:

- New Baby Bottles
- New Towels
- Baby Wash
- Baby Shampoo
- Lotion
- New Baby Bathtubs
- Monetary donations

Where to donate it to:

*Central Broward
Pregnancy Help Center
525 NE 13th St
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304*

*For more info
contact Monica Molina
at (954) 565-0229*



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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our Mission Statement

The mission of St. John the Baptist Parish is to nurture a community of faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. By means of worship, study, service, and community, each individual is invited to participate in the life of the parish family. Every person has a benefit to receive and gifts to share for the overall good of souls in this location of the Kingdom of God

“Mother Mary Pray for Us”

Americans can appear to be abrupt, insensitive and partisan to an outsider. The pace of life we live may give that impression to anyone. But deep down, we Americans are very compassionate, understanding and respectful. Nowhere does the quality of character of Americans surface as much as the respect that each one shows to the person who gave life - their mothers. Deep down, there is a tremendous appreciation and respect for the person who brought forth the life we live.

Christianity has its "Mother." In the person of Mary, who bore the Messiah in human form, we acknowledge the pre-eminent position of this woman who had such a vital role in the redemption of mankind. Because of her role, she has been elevated from the earliest days of the Church to the "First Woman of Christianity."

The Virgin Mother Mary had three great privileges in her lifetime 2000 years ago. The first and greatest, and the source of the other two, was her divine motherhood. Through the intervention of the Holy Spirit, Mary conceived and bore a son who was called Jesus.

Mary's other two privileges were her Immaculate Conception, in preparation for her divine motherhood and her Assumption a reward that followed her divine motherhood. The Assumption of "The First Woman of Christianity" means that she was taken, body and soul, into heaven after her earthly passing. There is no record of this in the written Scriptures because it is secondary in the great history of our salvation; but it has been a part of the unwritten tradition of faith and was in writing by the end of the second century of Christianity. The Assumption merely means that, to honor His mother, Christ anticipated in her case what will happen to all of us at the end of time.

The Blessed Mother can be a powerful model and intercessor for us who face the challenges of life in the 21st Century. The restoration of the family through solid marriages, the reversal of the culture of violence that has overtaken our society and the reinforcement of Godly values in public and private are objectives which should call us back to Mary's shining example, back to the Rosary, back to her prayerful support in our struggles. Holy Mary, pray for us!

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

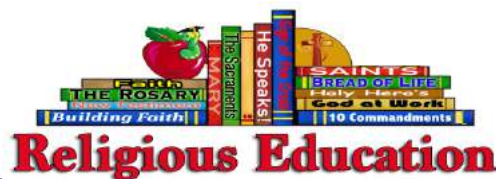
Register Now for 2021-2022 Religious Education classes!

We offer religious education classes for Pre-K to 8th graders. Our classes begin each week with our 9am family Mass followed by an hour of classroom instruction.

Classes begin Sunday, August 29th.

Online registration is available at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>

The registration fee is \$60 if paid by August 27th at noon.



SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Looking to get away and focus on your relationship with God?



Sign-up for in-person retreats at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in North Palm Beach. Men from our parish will meet the weekend of September 17-19. Women of our parish may select any of the retreat dates. To sign-up online, visit <https://www.ourladyofflorida.org/retreats/> or contact Stephen Johnson at (828) 289-4445 or johnson592@yahoo.com.

Respectful Distribution of the Holy Eucharist

To achieve a respectful and orderly reception of Holy Communion at Mass, please remain standing in your pew with your mask on and extend your hands to receive the host. After the Eucharistic Minister passes you, lower your mask to consume the host. Thank you for your consideration.

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

