

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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August 29, 2021 — Twenty-Second 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



| Sept. 4 & 5 | Celebrant | Lector | Extra-ordinary Ministers |
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| Sat. 5:00pm | Fr. Kelly | Charlie Russo | Raphaella Albites Alicia Holloway Michele Menno Mary Ellen Spinogatti |
| Sun. 9:00am | Fr. Naughton | Dan Perry | Renata Cammarata Mary Cooney Steve Cooney Tom Cooney |
| Sun. 10:30am | Fr. Lleo | Dave Corey | Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Kari Macdonald Bertha Martos |
| Sun. 12 Noon | Fr. Morris | Dean McGrady | Joanne DeMartini Danielle Manfredi Pete Manfredi |
| Sun. 5:00pm | Fr. Kelly | Christopher Reeser | Louise Cole-Reeser Catherine Miethe Denis Merz |

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 28

8:45am ✠ Rev. William Bowles and
Int. Cancer Patients

5:00pm ✠ Giustina & Mario Tribioli and
Judy LaBate

Sunday, August 29

9:00am ✠ Michael Bienes and Doris Johnson

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

12:00pm ✠ Chris Gill and Joseph Wanco

5:00pm **Int.** Theresa Polanis and Catherine Magistro

Monday, August 30

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

Tuesday, August 31

8:45am ✠ Bernard Wisner, Dolores Hudak and
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 1

8:45am ✠ Carol Wightman, Anne DePadro and
Int. Andrea Buhl

Thursday, September 2

8:45am ✠ Bill Banister, Wanda Dzienkowski and
Int. Ian & Sabrina MacDonald

Friday, September 3

8:45am ✠ Butler/Horan Families and
Dolores Hudak

Saturday, September 4

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and Antoinette Caron

5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Frank & Mary Hart

Sunday, September 5

9:00am ✠ Joseph Allen and John Koons

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

12:00pm ✠ Domenico & Carmela Viola and
John Menza

5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and
Rev. William Bowles

Church AC Repair

Some parishioners may have been at Mass when the AC was not working. Repairs are being made to our the AC unit in the church. Our current unit is about 11 years old and Summer is the prime time for AC issues. We appreciate your patience as we make the necessary repairs.



CURIOS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Would you like to know more about our Catholic faith? Or do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



Our RCIA program will begin soon. Please call the rectory office for more information. (954) 771-8950.

God of healing touch, your revelatory vision for the world teems with life, renewal, and wholeness. By way of this vision, you gift humanity with medical knowledge and the healing arts thus equipping healers among us. In these hours, O God, give courage and resolve



to doctors, nurses, pharmacists physician assistants, lab technicians, medical researchers, office support staff, and all healthcare workers laboring in harm's way these trying times of coronavirus. Keep them safe as they bear your fruits of healing for the sake of our nation and all the nations of your world. This we pray offering our thanksgiving for all who are called to heal. Amen.

“Bubbles in the Air”

You may remember a catchy melody of the past, “I’m forever blowing bubbles, pretty bubbles in the air.” In view of our contemporary life’s challenges that song may offer a profound message for all.

For years we may have believed that bubbles never burst. They just inflate more and fly uninhibited through time. Reality in life appears to be otherwise. Through the history of mankind, events, whether man-made or natural order or disorder, have played havoc with our ideal that nothing goes wrong and that the good times roll. How sobering ‘Murphy’s law’ is that if something can go wrong it eventually will. The bubble will burst.

It is our time and place on the earth to face the reality of a deflated balloon. Rather than see it in a totally negative light, we might view it as a correction in lifestyle that became excessive. As an overly indulgent nation we needed moderating, maybe not as much as what has actually come our way. From the latest corrective depression hopefully will come a sturdier people, more down-to-earth appreciation of each other and in love with the earth which sustains us.

The total adjustment taking place in our day (which has taken place many, many times through the centuries) is calling us back to the Lord from whom all good things come. With affluence, achievements and indulgence we tend to stray from our God who is the giver of all life. He deserves respect, love and worship and gives us ample opportunity to provide that.

How happy are all, who in trying-times, have stayed close to the Lord and who see this test as an opportunity to respond to Him. With the essentials of life available to us, the appendages may have to be done without for some time. The cycle of life brings its ups and downs but basically it affords us a chance to become closer to our most important concern and that is our eternal God. Be concerned about the things which last and not about “the pretty bubbles in the air.”

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday, September 3rd, begins after the 8:45 am mass and concludes at 1pm. Please wear a face mask and be mindful of social distancing. Confessions will take place on Thursday, September 2nd from 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



2nd Collection on September 4th & 5th



The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. It is proud to have nearly one third of the U.S. bishops as alumni, along with over 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world. In Washington, DC the university provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools – that include arts & sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology. Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

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.