

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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November 14, 2021 — Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER
14
2021



Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 13

8:45am ✠ John Thomas Surlless, Marie J. Dworsky, and
Int. Natalina Russo

5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis,
✠/Int. Counihan/ Purcell Families,
and **Int.** Brooks Banister

Sunday, November 14

9:00am ✠ Peggy Cooney and Shawn Conrey

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Mrs. Ruth Ann Grassia

12:00pm ✠ Nicholas Menza and
Int. Mariana & Marcelo

5:00pm ✠ Mafalda & Renato La Marca and Jeff DePadro

Monday, November 15

8:45am ✠ John Sarji & Family, Wanda Dzienkowski,
Int. Carmela Vitarelli and Wendy Garcia, R.N.

Tuesday, November 16

8:45am ✠ Esperia & Mario Raimondis,
Alfonso Vallejos, **Int.** Greg Boyko, and Dr. Manuel Berzosa & Family

Wednesday, November 17

8:45am ✠ Philomena Panny, **Int.** Phil McIntosh,
Patrick Phelan (birthday) and Victoria & Bob Banister

Thursday, November 18

8:45am ✠ Souls in Purgatory, **Int.** Nancy Hill and Rev. Ron Mrozinski & Family

Friday, November 19

8:45am **Int.** Julia Malcolm (birthday),
✠ Alberto De La Pava & Tita Sanchez,
Gudrun Stemmler Mcgee, and Bill Banister

Saturday, November 20

8:45am ✠ Joseph Balboni and
Int. Charlie & Rose Marie Winningham

5:00pm ✠ Ed & Agnes Bimonte and Anthony Shields

Sunday, November 21

9:00am ✠ Rose Goodman and John Koons

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and Mauricia & Juan Corpuz

12:00pm **Int.** Charles & Theresa Peterson,
✠ Lydia Pankiw and Hilda Chan

5:00pm ✠ Maria Mercedes Balverde and Maria Mercedes Quesada

| Nov 20 & 21 | Celebrant | Lector | Extra-ordinary Ministers |
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| Sat. 5:00pm | Fr. Kelly | Richard Spinogatti | Michele Menno Janine McGuire Mary Ellen Spinogatti Gigi Wiborg |
| Sun. 9:00am | Msgr. Sheahan | Rebecca Poljak | Jane Czubay Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte Lucille Gavin |
| Sun. 10:30am | Fr. Naughton | Carol Frei | Bertha Martos Adriana Newman Steve Newman Andy Passomato |
| Sun. 12 Noon | Fr. Naughton | Paul Loree | Jody Williams Joanne DeMartini Dean McGrady Gail Bulfin |
| Sun. 5:00pm | Fr. Morris | Christopher Reeser | Frank Finlon Leah Finlon Louise Cole-Reeser |



Looking at the past invites consideration of the future.

Many past and present members of St. John's provided the beautiful resources we now enjoy. It is becoming that we now assure their continuance into the future. Please provide in your estate plan for a remembrance for St. John's. Join our Legacy Society. Call the rectory for more information at 954-771-8950.

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Thank you to all who participated in our in-person synod sessions. Virtual participation will be available for those who were unable to attend in-person. Please email Catherine for more information: catherine@stjohncc.org.

Women's Guild Holiday Fundraiser

Order fresh evergreen wreaths and centerpieces online and the Guild will receive 15% of the sale. To begin shopping, go to: www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/271299. Please see the flyers at the exits or visit www.stjohncc.org, Women's Guild tab for more details. The last day to order is 12/5.



“Encounters with Jesus”

We most assuredly prepare for the important events in life. Whether the occasions are social, intellectual, physical, business or religious, we tend to anticipate the moment so as not to be caught unprepared. But what is the most important of all these occasions and even of all life's occasions?

How about the coming of Christ to us personally?! As certain as the sun will rise tomorrow, the Son of God will come to us as individuals to review our life's experience and assign us further. This is an awesome and powerful motivator. We better be prepared!

Throughout our lives, we will likely attempt to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. Often the daily involvements and interests which consume most of our time may take precedence. But gradually, as those occupational distractions begin to dissolve, we tend to see that something more important lies ahead. The connection with Jesus, our Savior, is the only enduring experience.

How do we encounter Jesus? We do so in the ordinary activities of everyday life. The Son of Man may come to us in creation - in the witness of nature as we discover the maker of such superb beauty. He may come to us in the love of a spouse or child, where the depth of love reflects the creator of all love. He may come to us in illness or health, bereavement or joy of new life. He may come to us as we help the sick, the homeless, or those in despair. Jesus comes to even closer to us at Mass, in the Holy Eucharist- if only we would realize the preciousness of this miracle!

We can be certain Jesus will come to us, but not certain of how and when. If we move too quickly or too drowsily through life, we may miss a brief and vital opportunity. He is seeking our attention. We must be cognizant of our daily encounters with Christ. May we be alert and recognize Him in the countless events of our lives.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

GRATITUDE
Month Psalms 136:1

**THE WOMEN'S GUILD
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 20th from 4pm—7pm and Sunday, Nov. 21st from 9am—2pm.**

The ladies are hard at work to make this event spectacular! If you would like to donate baked goods, please call Bertha Martos at (954) 267-9854. If you would like to donate gentled used items, please text or call Debora Kolb at (214) 629-8568. Please plan on stopping by to jumpstart your Christmas shopping and purchase your Thanksgiving desserts!



The Annual Toy Drive sponsored by the Men's Club will take place December 4th and 5th between 8am and 5pm. Please consider bringing a new toy to the Parish Hall to assist in this worthwhile community effort. No need to get out of your car. Toys may be dropped off outside the church.

Religious Education Dates to Remember

- 11/21: Virtus Program: Teaching Boundaries & Safety
- 11/28: No Class- Happy Thanksgiving!
- 12/5: Class in Session
- 12/12: Christmas Pageant at the 9am Family Mass
- 12/19 & 12/26: No Class- Merry Christmas!
- 1/2: No Class- Happy New Year!

2nd Collection November 20th & 21st:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Working on the Margins

More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. We appreciate your generosity.

