

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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A VOICE CRIES OUT:
IN THE DESERT PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!
MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE WASTELAND A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD!
EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED IN,
EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW.

ISAIAH 40:3-4



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2020

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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

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 5

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and † Nick A. Landolina
 5:00pm † Charles L. & Mary Ellen Winningham and Betsy Russo

Sunday, December 6

9:00am † Mary Norton and Val Steele
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 † Joe Ferguson, Mary Norton and Bob Blaikie
 12:00pm † John & Rose Ruvo McDermott and
Int./† Gerard Lionetti & Family
 5:00pm † Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Mafalda & Renato LaMarca

Monday, December 7

8:45am † Bill Banister and Ana Gardiner
 5:00pm † Bob Blaikie and Mary Norton

Tuesday, December 8

8:45am † Mary Katherine McCormack and Jerrie Asbury
 12:00pm † Aida & Joao Albuquerque and
Int. Stanley & Richard Chaner
 5:00pm † Giuseppe Viridis and Judy LaBate

Wednesday, December 9

8:45am **Int.** Therese Centorbi (Birthday) and
 † Gabrielle O'Neil

Thursday, December 10

8:45am † Mary O. McFadden and Bill Banister

Friday, December 11

8:45am **Int.** Diane Anderson and † Dan Chichester

Saturday, December 12

8:45am **Int.** Edward & Mary-Ellen Batcho, their children, grandchildren & great grandchildren
 5:00pm **Int./†** John H. Winningham Family and † Clement J. Ulliana

Sunday, December 13

9:00am † Jean Ann Stock, Vera & John Kreidich, Constance & Vito Tursi and Mary Norton
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and † Rudy Frei
 12:00pm **Int.** St. Lucy and † Peggy Bennett
 5:00pm † David Zajkowski and Val Steele

Dec. 12 & 13	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Bob Conti	Jane Conti Michele Menno Mary Ellen Spinogatti Mary Joe Clark
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Ed Krzykwa	Jane Czubay Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Jenna McManus	Kris Ahern Kari Macdonald Andy Passomato Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Weismann	Tom Gavigan	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Helen Allen	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW LIVE!!

You now have the ability to make online donations at any time from the comfort of your own computer, tablet, or smartphone!

Just click the **Giving** tab on our website stjohncc.org or text "GIVE" to (954) 466-8950 to donate today!

The first time you use Text Giving you will need to follow a link to enter your credit card or bank information. After that, you can donate any time by one simple text! Don't forget to save our giving number in your phone!

If you have any questions regarding online or text giving, please call the rectory office at (954) 771-8950.

Blood Drive next Sunday!
Sunday, December 13, from 8:00am-1:30pm in the south parking lot.



The Annual Toy Drive sponsored by the Men's Club takes place this weekend, December 5th and 6th, between 8am and 5pm. Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST WOMEN'S GUILD

is offering a new *Holiday Fundraiser!* Order fresh evergreen wreaths and centerpieces online and the Guild will receive 15% of the sale.

Go to: www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/242720 to begin shopping. Please see the flyers at the exits or visit www.stjohncc.org, Women's Guild tab for more details.

The Last day of the fundraiser is December 13.



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Office of the Archbishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul urges us to remain steadfast in helping others: “Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up” (Gal 6:9). During these unprecedented times, many are hurting and need our assistance, including elderly religious. As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection, I encourage your continued support.

As you may know, senior religious were instrumental in establishing Catholic schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies. Often this progress came at great sacrifice, and many older sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little to no pay.

Today, hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more.

In these difficult days, you may feel as though your generosity has been exhausted. I ask just two things. First, please join me in praying for God’s protection for all our elderly religious. Second, please support the Retirement Fund for Religious collection as you are able—and know that women and men religious across the country hold you and your loved ones in grateful prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Archbishop of Miami

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
DECEMBER 12TH & 13TH**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception



- Monday, December 7th
Confessions from 4-5pm
Vigil mass at 5pm.
- Tuesday, December 8th
Masses at 8:45am,
12noon and 5pm.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCE envelopes, located on the tables by the doors, are a thoughtful way to remember your deceased loved ones. Envelopes remain on the altar throughout the Christmas season.



On this special occasion we invite your most generous giving to the Lord as a reflection of your appreciation of your opportunity of salvation. Blessed Christmas to you and your family.

Women’s Guild Christmas Carolers Performance

The Women’s Guild invites you to join us for a holiday performance by the Yuletide Carolers following morning mass on Wednesday, December 9 at 9:15 a.m. in church. Yuletide Carolers are a quartet of a cappella singers dressed in beautiful Victorian costumes. All members of the church are welcome. Monetary donations for Respect Life will be accepted.



CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday, December 23rd:
9:15-10am, 4-5pm & 7-8pm
Thursday, December 24th:
9:15-10am

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Vigil: 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 10pm
Christmas Day: 9:00am, 10:30,
12 noon & 5pm

