

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022 * John 21:1-19



Parish Office:

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Sacraments:

Confession at 3 pm before Saturday Mass or call for appointment

Parish Staff:

Fr. Joseph M. Arsenault, SSA, Pastor

Mr. Loren Tran, Administrative Assistant

Mass Schedule:

Sat. 4 pm (at Holy Family Parish in May)

Sun. 9 am

Thurs. 8 am

Parish Ministries:

Finance Council Richard Sambol

Parish Council Don Taylor

Altar Society Kelly Moutray

St. John's Club Ken Yarnevich (913) 371-9690

Prayer Line (913) 281-4448



Please welcome
Stuart Taylor
as our new organist and
choir director at St. John
the Baptist Parish
beginning May 1, 2022.



Give Us
This Day.

Our parish has received free copies of *Give Us This Day* daily meditations from Our Sunday Visitor for the month of May. Please take and share as many as you need.

MAY- Month of MARY



The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Many churches and schools have celebrations of the crowning of images of Our Lady. This is a beautiful custom that expresses our love for the Mother of God as our Queen...the holy rosary is always a wonderful prayer to enter more deeply into the mysteries of Christ's life with Mary. Let us...learn from her how to love God more fervently and to love one another as her Son has loved us.

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades (todayscatholic.org)

MAY 1- St Joseph the Worker Feast



To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. St Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. This silent Saint...now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

Saint Joseph the Worker | Franciscan Media

***Fr. Joseph's Keeping In Touch will return next week!**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 1- Third Sunday of Easter

9am- Matt Thomas
Miro Jadric
Janko Hlade
George, Jim, Frank, Ivan & Ana Brajkovic

Thursday, May 5

8am- Special Intention
Janko & Marija Piskuric
Ivan, Louise & John Brozenic
Frank & Mary Nahajzer

Saturday, May 7

1pm- Hannah Muxlow & Andrew Schneider
4pm- **Vigil Mass at Holy Family**



Sunday, May 8- Fourth Sunday of Easter

9am- Arthur Neet
Ivan & Mary Livojevic
Steve & Mary Suljak
Mike Skradski



LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR MAY

April 30-May 1, 2022

Lectors: M. Garcia; M. Viskovic, M. Alvey
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Garcia; N. Gasparovic
Servers: A. Garcia; M. Viskovic
Sacristans: C. Kolich, J. Lally; P. Mikesic, P. Hill

May 8, 2022

Lectors: M. Viskovic, R. Sambol
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Gasparovic
Servers: M. Viskovic
Sacristans: B. Horvat

May 15, 2022

Lectors: G. Garcia, M. Viskovic
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garcia
Servers: A. Garcia
Sacristans: G. Garcia

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

	Sat. 4/23/2022	Sun. 4/24/2022
Envelopes/Loose:	314.00	2326.00
Building Fund:		815.00
Candles:		76.15
Poor Box:		1.00
Special Envelopes:		70.00
Mass Intentions:		60.00
Food Kitchen:		
Funeral Donation:		3070.00



Thank You



Upcoming Events



Mother's Day Breakfast

St. John's Catholic Club's annual breakfast is coming back after a two-year hiatus. It will be after the *9am Sunday Mass on May 8*. Tickets are only \$5. Contact the Club (913) 371-9690 or John Mikesic (913) 669-3262.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Altar Society will be collecting baby bottles for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic. Bottles will be available after Mass on *Mother's Day*. Fill and return by *Father's Day*, 6/16. Donations will benefit the Clinic where women can receive free testing, baby items, counseling, parenting and life-skills education. Please make check payable to the Clinic NOT St John's Church. Thank you for your generosity.

St Mary's Food Kitchen on Monday 5/9

We need desserts to be dropped off in the church basement on *5/7 or 5/8*. Please place a note on top that indicates Food Kitchen. Please pick up baking pans you left from last time. Meet us at the *Willa Gill Center at 8:30am* if interested in volunteering on this date.



The Knitting and Crocheting Group

Come learn how to knit or crochet, work on a project and chat with friends on *5/2, 9, 16, and 23 from 2pm-4pm*. All materials provided. Call (913) 689-9375 for more info.

The Croatian Open Golf Tournament on Fri 5/20

St. John's Catholic Club is looking for hole sponsors to raise additional funds for the Club. We have 3 Sponsorship levels: \$100, \$250 and \$500. Sponsor forms are available at the back of the church or you can just send in or drop a check off at the Club. All proceeds go towards maintenance and improvements for the bowling machines and lanes. This year it will be at the *Sunflower Hills Golf Course*. Contact Joe Sachen at sachenjoe@gmail.com

Reminders

The **Endowment Fund** committee is grateful for all the pledges being sent in so far. Please continue to send yours in as we preserve the past and build up the future together as a church and community. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church.

If you happen to have any unused **religious key chains**, please bring them to church and drop them in the labeled basket in the back of the church. Thank you.

The **Altar Society** is collecting *Best Choice* labels containing the *UPC barcode*. Please drop them in the labeled box at the back of the church. Thank you!

The parish sells **trash bags** for \$9 per roll in white and green colors. Stop by the office and get yours today!!

**Please email or call parish office before Thursday to submit bulletin news and/or requests to include in bulletin.*