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# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



### Mass Schedule: SATURDAY:

3:30PM CONFESSION 4:30PM MASS YEAR ROUND

#### SUNDAY:

7<sub>AM</sub> MASS

10AM HOLY ROSARY &

DIVINE MERCY

11AM MASS

#### WEEKDAYS:

WED. 7<sub>AM</sub> MASS THRUS. 7:30 MASS

7:30 FRI. MASS. DIVINE MERCY TO FOLLOW

(CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE 15 MINUTES BEFORE DAILY MASSES)

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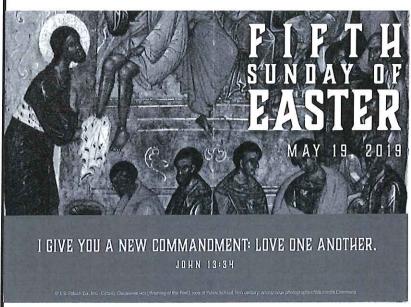
Lady of the (Sumption Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Assumption:

SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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#### MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi



#### SANCTUARY LIGHT: May 18—MAY 24

The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn in memory of F. E. Landry, Jr. The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of Dawn Landry. The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn in

memory of Souls Most in Need.



Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the family of

Sally Blackwell, mother of Ronnie Blackwell. May the Lord grant comfort and peace to this family and may she and all who sleep in Christ, find in His presence- light, happiness and peace.



#### Congratulations and Welcome

to our Newest Members Baptized in the Lord Saturday, May 11, 2019

Joseph Briggs Bayhi son of Matthew and Amanda Bayhi

**Emile Ambrose Gennaro** son of Michael and Jennifer Gennaro

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The meeting in June has been rescheduled to: Wednesday, June 19th

Social Hour will begin at 6:00 pm Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm Guest Speaker is: Mike Caze

This in our annual installation of new officers meeting and dinner.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE CHANGE. We are sorry for any inconvenience this change might cause.

Contact is Jeff Richards or the parish office.



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE 40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF

Father M. Jeffery Bayhi

JUNE 2, 2019 | 3:00 P.M. MASS
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
AT PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

NO FORMAL INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and

SAVE THE DATE:

**JUNE 2, 2019** 

3:00pm Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

We will have the three regular weekend

Masses:

4:30pm

7:00am

11:00am

#### SEEKING HELP!

Are you experienced with tile floor installation?

We need help installing tile in the old church.

No grout involved.



If you can help, please call
Randy Albarez at 247-2990, Chuck Croxton at 445-5011,
or the parish office at 654-5778.

# FINAL CHANCE TO REGISTER (Deadline Monday, May 20th)

Tuesday, May 21st

6:30-8:30 pm

\$40.00 per person

Register: sjb-ola.org/paint

Prior payment in the parish office is required!!!



#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

#### AN OCEAN NAMED RALPH

Human nature confronts newness in a variety of ways. While some bold individuals avoid routine and actively seek out unusual experiences, a great many of us, fearing the unfamiliar, resist change. Jesus knows perfectly our human nature, and understands the common reluctance to mess with routine. Nonetheless he proclaims, "Behold, I make all things new." During the Last Supper, he even goes so far as to pronounce a new commandment: "love one another." To the observant Jews who are Jesus' companions, receiving a new commandment might feel as shocking as hearing about a second moon orbiting the Earth, or a fifth ocean named Ralph.

#### NOT ONE IOTA

Mysteriously, the revolutionary newness of Jesus flows out of his profound obedience to fixed tradition, to God's law. In the fifth chapter of Matthew, Jesus promises that he will destroy "not one iota," not the smallest part of the Hebrew law. Instead, Jesus says, he has come to "fulfill" the law. With his perfect obedience to God's plan, Jesus fulfills the letter of the law. At the same time, he demonstrates the spirit of the law by freely giving his life for us, out of loving concern for our eternal well-being. As St. Paul tells the Romans, "Love is the fulfillment of the law." God has given us rules to protect us and help us order our lives properly, but Jesus shows us that love makes the law all but unnecessary. A mother who loves her children has no need to remind herself of the commandment "Thou shall not kill." Because of her loving instinct to nurture her children, she not only follows the Fifth Commandment, but transcends it, fulfilling it by wanting to go further than it demands. She not only avoids murder, she protects and sustains life. Jesus' revolution of love challenges us to meet each moment, each person, as a new opportunity to sacrifice ourselves in love, doing more than the law requires.

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## **OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION**



#### **CONFIRMATION PICTURES**

are available for pick up in the entrance of church.



We have started a Meal Train for John LeGrange and his parents.

If you are able and willing to prepare a meal on a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday, please email Heidi Ligon at religioused.ola@sib-ola.org.

#### -THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

Sunday, May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

-9:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, May 21

-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass

-7:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter

-9:00 am: Mass

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 05/12/2018

Identified (Envelopes, checks, online) 3,480.64

Unidentified (Loose Cash)

370.00

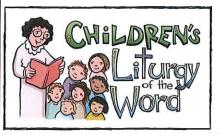
**Building Maintenance** \$ 115.00 Youth Ministry \$ 110.00 Catholic Commentator \$ 45.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 50.00 Priest Retirement 50.00

#### LET U.S. PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Dr. Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army James A. Benning, USMC Cody Castello, USMC Chase Boyd Chandler, Army LeLand Crochet, III, USMC Chandler Derouen, Army Adam Foster, USN Christian Fuller, USAF Nesta Gross, USAF Sabrina Jones, LaNG Dustin Knight, USN Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army Andrew Metcalf, Army Gordon Newman, Army Brian Plauche, USAF Mike Prosser, USCG Nicholas Richards, USN James Rouchon, USMC David Welch, LaNG

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Aaron Barr, USAF Matthew Boyd, Army Eugene Cazedessus, USMC Daniel Clesi, USAF Matthew Charlet Dart, USN Stephen DiLorenzo, Army Thomas Foster, USN Brad Gautreaux, USMC Dr. Christopher Johnson, USN Markus Kippers, USN Joshua Knight, LaNG Stanley Mays, USAF Ben Gordon Morseth, USCG Robert Brett Parker, LaNG Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG Jesse B. Richard, Army Michael Roberts, USCG Jarrod Mason Sealey, USAF Gordon M. White, USAF



HELP NEEDED for CHILDREN'S LITURGY 11:00am Mass on Selected Sundays

(Usually 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month) Children's Liturgy

has been moved to the <u>cry room</u> nearest the altar of our Blessed Mother. Children ages four through 2nd grade that have not yet received their First Holy Communion will be called before Mass begins to meet their teachers. They will be directed to the cry room following their blessing from the priest.

We are in need of volunteers for our Children's Liturgy.

If you can help, call the Religious Education office.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



Registration forms available in the office or on our website.

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

#### -THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE-

Sunday, May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass Monday, May 20

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration begins

-10:00 am: Bible Study -6:00 pm: Prayer Group -6:30 pm: Boy / Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 21
-5:00 pm: Adult Choir

-6:00 pm: Children's and Youth Choirs

-7:30 pm: A.A. Meeting Wednesday, May 22

-7:00 am: Mass

-6:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, May 23 -7:30 am: Mass Friday, May 24

-7:30 pm: Mass / Diving Mercy / Coffee & Biscuits

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting Saturday, May 25

-8:00 am: Men's Bible Study -3:30 pm: Reconciliation

-4:30 pm: Mass

-5:30 pm: "Infused" for Married Couples

Sunday, May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter

-7:00 am: Mass / Coffee & Pastries

-11:00 am: Mass



Ladies of the Altar Society are invited to attend

the annual luncheon and installation of officers on June 6th at 11:00am

at Papi's Fajita Factory .



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 05.	/12/2018	SJB
Identified (Envelopes, checks, online)	\$	9,450.00
Unidentified (Loose cash)	\$	997.00
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Religious Education Donation	\$	21.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	70.00
Catholic Commentator	\$	157.00
Priest Retirement	\$	40.00
Holy Land	\$	40.00
Cath Home Mission Appeal	\$	40.00
Debt Reduction / Legacy of Faith	\$	6,947.00



# Religious Education

24 Hour Adoration

is Monday, May 20th
8am until Tuesday at 8am
Please consider signing up for an
hour with

Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Contact either office for an available time.

654-5778 or 654-5885

Thank You



Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year! You can register and pay online at sjb-ola.org, under the ReligiousEd and Faith Formation tab. You can also print a form to fill out and drop off or mail in.

Please call the Religious Ed office if you have any questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall!

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## First Communion

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# Confirmation

Pictures are in! If you paid for pictures, they will be available for pick up in the vestibule. If you did not pay, but would like pictures, you can contact

Rip directly at 658-7477.

## **Bible Studies**

- Monday Mornings, 10am in the Parish Hall
- \* Thursday Mornings, 10am-Noon, home of Eelin Golan, contact at (985-951-0328)

  Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings TBA

Join us for

# INFOSED

On

Veinticinco de Mayo (25th of May)
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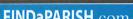
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