



# St. John the Baptist

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

12319 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20904

### Schedule of Masses (September 12/13, 2020)

#### Saturday

4:00 - Fr. Brault  
6:00 - Fr. Willis  
Dcn. McCormack

#### Sunday

7:30 - Msgr. Wilson  
9:30 - Fr. Rodriguez  
11:30 - Fr. Kozubek  
Dcn. McCormack

### Baptism

Parishioners are asked to call the Parish Office for the times of the monthly liturgical celebrations and to arrange for classes.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please call the Parish Office to arrange a confession.

### Marriage

Parishioners requesting a marriage date must have been registered in the parish for six months.

### Phone Numbers

Parish Office & Rectory:  
301-622-1122  
Fax: 301-625-9266  
School: 301-622-3076

[sjbssparish.org](http://sjbssparish.org)

[FaceBook.com/sjbcc](https://www.facebook.com/sjbcc)

[@SJB\\_Catholic](https://www.facebook.com/SJB_Catholic)

### Sunday, September 6, 2020

### Ordinary Time: Twenty-third Sunday

This week's readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20



We often hear about conflict resolution these days. Today's gospel shows the same was true in Jesus' time.

Jesus is not giving instructions on how to resolve conflicts with outsiders, he is addressing fellow Christians. Each disciple is empowered to correct any other when there is the occasion of sin. This correction is to be done privately as a way to honor the

reputation of the one being corrected and in light of the familial relationships that are the model for the community of disciples.

Thus, when we join a community of believers, it's not that we've found heaven on earth, or a community of perfection. Instead, we have a community of human beings – with faults, failings, and even sin. Working toward peaceful resolutions can be hard work; but it's worth the effort.

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Next week's readings - Ordinary Time: 24th Sunday

Sirach 27:30–28:7 Psalm 103 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

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Excerpts from Pope Francis' Letter *Laudato Si* (On Care for Our Creation)

### CHAPTER FOUR – *Integral Ecology*

#### IV. The Principle of the Common Good

Underlying the principle of the common good is respect for the human person as such, endowed with basic and inalienable rights ordered to his or her integral development. It has also to do with the overall welfare of society, and the family as the basic cell of society. Common good calls for social peace, which is brought about through distributive justice. Society as a whole, and the state in particular, are obliged to defend and promote the common good.



Pope Francis continues to note that the principle of the common good is a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters. This option entails recognizing the implications of the universal destination of the world's goods, and demands an appreciation of the immense dignity of the poor in the light of our deepest convictions as believers.

Next week: **V. Justice Between the Generations**

## SJB Mass is being Live Streamed

Mass celebrations have resumed in the Church. If you cannot attend Mass in the Church, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the Church will be live streamed on Facebook at



[www.facebook.com/sjbcc](http://www.facebook.com/sjbcc). The Daily 9:00 a.m. Mass will also be live streamed on Facebook.

We have addressed the streaming issues that were problematic but we never know what may happen. Please bear with us.

## SJB Exposition Live Streamed

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be live streamed on Facebook, Fridays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. when our priests are available and the schedule permits.

## Reconciliation/Confession

A Confession can be arranged with one of our priests by calling the Parish Office, 301-622-1122. The Confessional space is currently being used by the Fire Alarm workmen who are upgrading our Fire Alarm System.

## Parish Office Closed Monday, September 7

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day Holiday and will reopen Tuesday, September 8, at 9 a.m.

## Chapel Remains Closed

The Chapel cannot be used at this time due to the pandemic. Thank you for your understanding.

## SJB Men's Group

Attention men over 18 years old. Join us Saturday mornings to connect with the Word and your brothers in Christ. Deacon Ed McCormack facilitates as we unpack scripture in an atmosphere of fellowship and community. Get your scriptural questions answered and share your faith journey. The ZOOM room opens at 7:15 a.m. and we get under way at 7:30 a.m. Guys say it's the most fruitful one hour they experience all day. To join us with video & audio just go to:



<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/873867511>.

Meeting ID: 873 867 511

For audio only by phone, dial: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 873 867 511.

For more information, please contact Dave Michaels at [invitedtolife@gmail.com](mailto:invitedtolife@gmail.com).

## Group Meetings Suspended

The Pandemic is currently making it impossible for us to hold any meetings. The guidance from the CDC, the State of Maryland and the Archdiocese of Washington is making the safety of each one of us the primary emphasis. For the time being all organizations should plan to use the electronic world for meetings. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Mass Intentions (September 7– September 13)

Monday 9:00 - Robert Garner (T. & K. Marconi)  
 Tuesday 7:30 - For the Sick -L- (T. & J. Flynn)  
 9:00 - Mary Louise Krake (Kristin)  
 Wednesday 7:30 - Joseph Think (Family)  
 9:00 - All Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)  
 Thursday 7:30 - Suzanna Nasejje (M. Kintu)  
 9:00 - Margaret Canale (K. Asdorian)  
 Friday 7:30 - John & Nancy Hutchins & Family -L-  
 (J. Macleod)  
 9:00 - Dcn. John H. Nguyen (Parishioners)  
 Saturday 9:00 - Mary Nelson (J. Marsich)  
 4:00 - Rasaria Hiers-Payne (Jackson Family)  
 6:00 - Judith Lorenz (J. Macleod)  
 Sunday 7:30 - Fran Michaels (Family)  
 9:30 - Parishioners  
 11:30 - Kathleen Johns (M. Johns)  
 No evening Mass

## Parish Clergy

Rev. Y. David Brault	Pastor
Rev. Cezary Kozubek	Associate Pastor
Rev. Glen Willis	Weekend Associate
Rev. Eliot Nitz	Weekend Associate
Rev. Nicolás Rodríguez	Weekend Associate
Deacon James Gorman	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Ed McCormack	Permanent Deacon

## Parish Directory

Father Brault	<a href="mailto:pastor@sjbssparish.org">pastor@sjbssparish.org</a>
Father Kozubek	<a href="mailto:assocpastor@sjbssparish.org">assocpastor@sjbssparish.org</a>
Parish Office	<a href="mailto:secretary@sjbssparish.org">secretary@sjbssparish.org</a>
Finance Office	<a href="mailto:kkuzemka@sjbssparish.org">kkuzemka@sjbssparish.org</a>
Faith Formation	<a href="mailto:adultdre@sjbssparish.org">adultdre@sjbssparish.org</a>
Youth Ministry	<a href="mailto:youth@sjbssparish.org">youth@sjbssparish.org</a>
Liturgy & Music	<a href="mailto:secretary@sjbssparish.org">secretary@sjbssparish.org</a>
Social Concerns	<a href="mailto:socialconcerns@sjbssparish.org">socialconcerns@sjbssparish.org</a>
Athletic Ministry	<a href="http://www.sjbathletics.org">www.sjbathletics.org</a>
Parochial School	<a href="mailto:brian.blomquist@sjbsilverspring.org">brian.blomquist@sjbsilverspring.org</a>
Bulletin	<a href="mailto:sjbulletin@sjbssparish.org">sjbulletin@sjbssparish.org</a>
Parish Website	<a href="http://www.sjbssparish.org">www.sjbssparish.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.sjbsilverspring.org">www.sjbsilverspring.org</a>

## \*\*New Bulletin Deadline\*\*

September 13, Bulletin & Website deadline  
 Thursday, September 4, at 9:00 a.m

Send Bulletin announcements to  
[sjbulletin@sjbssparish.org](mailto:sjbulletin@sjbssparish.org)  
 Send Website announcements to  
[kbrown@sjbssparish.org](mailto:kbrown@sjbssparish.org)

**Remember in Prayer those who have died:**

Paul Blanchard, brother of Cathy Kemp.

**Potential Change to Saturday Evening Mass Times**

Currently we have scheduled Masses at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Neither has had a huge attendance. During September, I will be monitoring the attendance. If the numbers combined are less than 100, I will revamp the schedule to offer just one Mass at 5:00 p.m. starting on Saturday, October 3. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we progress through this period of re-opening.

**How to Keep Informed of SJB Parish News**

**Flocknotes:** Visit our SJB website, [www.sjbssparish.org](http://www.sjbssparish.org), and on the first page enter an email address to receive Flocknotes through email.

**Bulletin:** Visit our website bulletin page at <https://www.sjbssparish.org/bulletins> to access the latest SJB bulletin. To have a link to the latest SJB bulletin sent directly to your email from our bulletin printer (FATA), visit <https://www.fataonline.com/bulletins/StJohntheBaptistSilverSpring> and enter your email address.

**Previous Bulletins:** Previous bulletins can be viewed by visiting <https://www.sjbssparish.org/bulletins> and selecting a bulletin date.

**SJB School has Started**

For weekday morning Mass, please remember to park to the left of the yellow line to leave room for cars to drop off the children. If you come to SJB during the school day, parking will be available along the White Oak side of the parking lot.



**ADW Jubilarian Mass Update**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Archdiocesan Marriage Jubilarian Mass scheduled for November 22, 2020, has been cancelled. Registrations of couples who are celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years) are still being accepted. Each registered couple will receive an anniversary certificate from the Archdiocese. Couples who wish to receive a certificate should call our Parish Office, 301-622-1122, by September 30.

**\*\*\*Around Town\*\*\***

**Help for those who are hurting**

Know Someone Hurting, Physically, Emotionally, Spiritually or in their Relationships? Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church has teams trained in helping people experience God's healing love through virtual sessions of in-depth prayer. For more details, contact Linda DeRoze, 301-384-5568 or [Lderoze@verizon.net](mailto:Lderoze@verizon.net).

**Sign up for Weekend Mass**

**on our website,**

[www.sjbssparish.org](http://www.sjbssparish.org)



Please sign up all members of your family individually.

If you don't have internet access, please call the Parish Office, 301-622-1122.

More Mass information on page four.

**Personal Health Evaluation**

1. In the last two weeks, did you care for or have close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?
2. Do you have any of the following: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat?

If you or someone in your family can answer yes to either of these two questions, please refrain from signing up for Mass. Thank you for keeping everyone safe and healthy.

**Faith Formation Registration**

Please see pages four, five and six for Children's Faith Formation registration forms. All classes begin October 4.



**Confidential Post-Abortion Healing Retreat**

Have you experienced shame, sadness, regret or guilt after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman, who has gone through the abortion experience, is invited to attend an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, October 24. You will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere, to heal from this shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. Exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. We will follow social distancing regulations. Space is limited. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, 301-982-2008. You are welcome to email, just remember that email is not a confidential means of communication [hope@adw.org](mailto:hope@adw.org).

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

Offertory	Sunday, August 30, 2020	\$5,978.00
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Please note monies given via Faith Direct are not included in the Offertory above.

**Sign-up Weekly for Weekend Masses**

Due to COVID-19, there are many precautions we must take for the health and safety of all as we once again begin public celebrations of the Mass. To insure proper social distancing between people we need to limit the number of seats available at each of the five Weekend Masses:

- Saturday 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
(no evening Mass)

Weekly sign-up is needed for every individual member of your family who wants to attend one of the Weekend Masses. Sign-up will open each week starting on Mondays at 12 noon and ending on Thursdays at 12 noon immediately preceding the upcoming Weekend Masses.

To sign-up to attend a Weekend Mass, please visit our website at [www.sjbssparish.org](http://www.sjbssparish.org). If you do not have internet access, please call the Parish Office, 301-622-1122. Sign up is not required for Daily Mass. Please arrive early for all Masses.

**Please know that when you come to attend Mass:**

- A mask or facial covering must be worn.
- Entry will be through the main, front, wrought iron doors – only.
- Ushers will direct you to a seat.

**Signing up for Mass on your Smart Phone**

If you are trying to sign up for Mass during the sign up period using your Smart Phone and you keep getting the “not available message,” try clearing your phone data for previous sites/apps visited and reestablishing a new connection to the SJB website in order to be able to sign up.

**Faith Formation Ministry**

L.J. Milone, Director, 301-622-1122, [adultdre@sjbssparish.org](mailto:adultdre@sjbssparish.org)

**Registration for 2020 - 2021 Faith Formation has begun:**

- Please fill out a registration form (see pages five and six)
- Bring/ mail the form and a check for the appropriate amount to the Parish Office (see below)
- Questions? Email: [ljmilone@sjbssparish.org](mailto:ljmilone@sjbssparish.org)
- All families will be automatically enrolled in Flocknote for all Faith Formation communication.
- Faith Formation Classes (Sunday School classes) begin October 4.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Community  
Faith Formation / Religious Education  
2020-2021  
(7-14-20)

**Faith Formation for all Grades PreK-8**

Sundays 11:00-12:15 p.m.

will be held virtually on Zoom until further notice.

**Absolute Last Date Registrations will be accepted is Monday, Oct. 26.**

**All Classes (Gr. PreK-8) Begin: Sunday, Oct. 4 11:00-12:15 p.m.**

**Confirmation Grade 8 \***

**\*Separate Registration Form and additional \$100 fee for Confirmation materials**

**Tuition:**

# of Children	One flat rate this year for all who register for Faith Formation
1 child	\$100
2 children	\$150
3 or more children	\$200

Make checks payable to *St. John the Baptist*. Complete both sides of Registration/Emerg Contact Form. Return all to Parish Office. Tuition supports only part of the program cost. The rest is subsidized by regular envelope collections.

**Fees for the First Reconciliation Prep and the First Eucharist Prep Programs are \$50/program/child. First Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance) must be received before First Eucharist (Holy Communion). To register your child for these Sacraments, please call the Parish Office: 301-622-1122.**

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Community  
Faith Formation / Religious Education Registration  
2020-2021**

**All Classes start on Sunday, October 4, 2020, 11:00 –12:15 p.m., and will take place virtually over Zoom Meetings, until further notice.**

*Please see separate sheet for tuition.*

Attach a copy of baptismal certificate if child was *not baptized at SJB* or if you have *not sent in one during the past 4 years.*

**Return completed registration form with payment by Sept. 14, 2020 to: St. John the Baptist Parish Office -12319 New Hampshire Ave. - S.S., MD 20904**

**Deadline for Registering for the 2020-21 Faith Formation Year is Monday, October 26, 2020.**

Communication: All families will be signed-up automatically with Flocknote to receive free text message and e-mail updates: [www.flocknote.com/SJBCatholicChurch](http://www.flocknote.com/SJBCatholicChurch)

	Last Name	First Name, MI	Gender	Birth Date	School	Grade	Baptism Date/Place	1st Reconciliation Date/Place	1st Eucharist Date/Place
1									
2									
3									

Father's Name	Father's Religion	Email Address	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Mother's Name	Mother's Religion	Email Address	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

Mailing Address (please circle):

Mother    Father    Both    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the family formally registered in the parish?    YES    NO
- if you don't know, please call the Parish Office-*
2. Do you need to apply for tuition assistance?    YES    NO

(Please turn over to side 2)

OFFICE USE ONLY:
Date Received: _____
Check #: _____ Amt: _____
Cash: _____
Parish Registration _____

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Community  
Faith Formation / Religious Education Emergency Information Form  
2020-2021**

Does your child have an IEP or 504 Plan? \* If "yes" you must provide a copy.

Describe any learning or attention issues.

Describe any health issues.

Allergies

Medication

Student's Name

	Student's Name	Medication	Allergies	Describe any health issues.	Describe any learning or attention issues.	Does your child have an IEP or 504 Plan? * If "yes" you must provide a copy.
1						*Yes No
2						
3						

**Insurance Information:**

Insurance Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to Contact in case of emergency (if parent is unavailable): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent to Treat:**

I authorize the staff of St. John the Baptist (salaried and/or volunteer) to administer First Aid and/or take my child to a physician or hospital for emergency treatment in the event it appears necessary and neither parent nor guardian can be contacted. (St. John's staff may contact the Rescue Squad in emergency situations.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_