

St. John the Baptist

12319 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20904

Schedule of Masses (September 19/20, 2020)

Saturday

4:00 - Fr. Kozubek 6:00 - Fr. Rodriguez

Sunday

7:30 - Msgr. Wilson Den. McCormack

9:30 - Fr. Willis Dcn. McCormack

11:30 - Fr. Brault

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

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Sunday, September 13, 2020 Ordinary Time: Twenty-fourth Sunday

This week's readings: Sirach 27:30–28:7 Psalm 103 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35



We say the words every time we pray The Lord's Prayer, "... forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us ..." And we mean it; we'd hardly be good Christians if we didn't forgive. But what about forgetting?

It's the forgetting part that's the core of today's gospel. We hear Jesus tell Peter that he must forgive his brother not seven, but seventy-seven times.

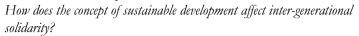
The number, of course, it not to be take literally. Jesus is talking about grudges – those awful things that can gnaw away at the one harboring them. He is saying we must die to the grudges, slights, rudeness, and other transgressions we've suffered and rise to a sense of freedom that comes through forgiving as we've been forgiven. It is a warning that if we withhold forgiveness, it will be withheld from us. A pretty stern warning!

Next week's readings - Ordinary Time: 25th Sunday Isaiah 55:5-9 Psalm 145 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a

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

V. Justice Between the Generations

This section calls us to ask questions?



Once we see the world as a gift which we have freely received, we see is as a loan to each generation, which must then be handed on to the next.

What kind of a world do we want to leave to those who came after us?

This question can lead us to struggle with deeper issues: What is the purpose of our life in this world? Why are we here? What need does the earth have of us? Can we still afford to ignore doomsday predictions?

The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world.

How much of the deterioration of the environment is due to today's rampant individualism? Many problems of society are connected with today's self-centered culture of instant gratification. An inability to think seriously about future generations is linked to our inability to broaden the scope of our present interest and to give consideration to those who remain excluded from development.

Next week: CHAPTER FIVE - Lines of Approach and Action

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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



<u>www.facebook.com/sjbcc</u>. 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.

Parish Office Hours

For Church related matters like requesting a Mass Intention, please come to the front doors of the Parish Office which will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. The side doors of the Parish Office will be open only to access the elevator.

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. 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.

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 14- September 20)

Monday 7:30 - All Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

9:00 - Judith Beverly Lorenz (A. Werner)

Tuesday 7:30 - Emmett Roy -L- (T. & B. Wohleber)

9:00 - Mark Bonhag (L. Butler)

Wednesday 7:30 - Joseph Thinh (Family)

9:00 - Grandma Doa (Granddaughter)

Thursday 7:30 - Sunrise Assisted Living Residents -L-(SJB Parishioners)

9:00 - Jeff Graves (K. Asdorian)

Friday 7:30 - Don & Sylvia Hutchins -L- (J. Macleod)

9:00 - Corona Virus Victims (Parishioners)

Saturday 9:00 - Victims of Abuse -L- (SJB Parishioners)

4:00 - Teachers of SJB -L- (Parishioners)

6:00 - Victoria Parkins (Parishioners)

Sunday 7:30 - Cadia Nursing Home Residents -L-(SJB Parishioners)

9:30 - Robert & Adelaide Curren (D. & J. Aquino)

11:30 - Parishioners No evening Mass

Parish Clergy

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

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New Bulletin Deadline

September 20, Bulletin & Website deadline Thursday, September 11, at 9:00 a.m

Send Bulletin announcements to sjbbulletin@sjbssparish.org
Send Website announcements to kbrown@sjbssparish.org

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Remember in Prayer those who have died:

Kathy Gridley, former parishioner and member of the 9:00 Music Group.

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, Fr. David will be monitoring the attendance. If the numbers combined are less than 100, he 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, 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.

Faith Formation Registration

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



Sign up for Weekend Mass

on our website,

www.sibssparish.org

Please sign up all members of your family individually.

In 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.

A Parishioner's Note

Father David: We enjoyed seeing you on Saturday night. We missed attending church there and feeling the welcoming atmosphere. We certainly understand the difficulties of trying to maneuver the Covid pandemic. Your well, thought-out efforts to keep parishioners safe is very impressive. Please take care.

New Hampshire Avenue Trash Pick-up

Please join the Eco-ministry in cleaning up our small part of God's creation on Saturday morning, September 26, at 9:15 a.m. We will meet in front of the Kazista Center. Please wear a face mask and bring your own gloves. Any questions? Please contact Ed Sutton, 301-384-4384

Weekly Stewardship Report

Offertory Sunday, September 6, 2020

\$6,842.00

Please note monies given via Faith Direct are not included in the Offertory above.

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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 <u>limit</u> 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 <u>every individual member of your family</u> 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. 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

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: <u>ljmilone@sjbssparish.org</u>
- 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

Confirmation Grade 8 *

*Separate Registration Form and additional \$100 fee

for Confirmation materials

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

Tuition:

is Monday, Oct. 26.

# 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	

<u>Make</u> checks payable to *St. John the Baptist*. <u>Complete both sides</u> of Registration/Emerg Contact Form. <u>Return</u> 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

Please see separate sheet for tuition. 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.

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.

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

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

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Consent to Treat:

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.) 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

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First Communions

Congratulations are extended to all those who have recently received the second Sacrament of Initiation.

August 8, 2020

Margaret Reagan Bossie, daughter of David & Susan Bossie

Rico David Chapa, son of Anthony & Ashley Chapa

Noah Lloyd Dickerson, son of Lloyd Dickerson & Mila Wilson

Alem Abebual Fekade-Sellassie, son of Abebual & Jeanne Fekade-Sellassie

Augustine Gomes, son of Anthony & Sheuly Gomes

Stone Alexander Gomez, son of Daniel & Amy Gomez

Audrey Olivia Himpelmann, daughter of Joseph & Stacy Himpelmann

Vy-Anh Hoang, child of Quang Hoang & Thi Le

Sophia Rose Hoppe, daughter of Aaron & Beatrice Hoppe

August 22, 2020

Deanna Hazim Alhalaseh, daughter of Hazim & Sofia Alhalaseh

Zion Nanditta Atkins, daughter of Samantha Magoba

Olivia Nadine Jaser, daughter of Shadi Jaser & Julie Urban

Sierra Amor Mitjans, daughter of William & Stephanie Mitjans

Sean Randolph Mortis, son of Arthur & Smitha Mortis

Ayana Jerene Pacis Nazal, daughter of Mark Nazal & Irene Pacis

Noah Alexander Nedd, son of Wilton & Rhea Nedd

Alan Patrice Obame, son of Gabriel Obamenze & Rachel Binet

Raphael Yves Pierre-Louis, son of Pascal & Sandra Pierre-Louis

Ronan Michael Pratt, son of Roland & Angie Pratt

August 29, 2020

Grace Colette Caslani, daughter of Michael Caslani & Caitlin Morse

Sofia Simone Alexis Lane, daughter of Antonio & Sandra Lane

Margaret Elisabeth Lee, daughter of John & Stephanie Lee

Theodore Alden Lombardo, son of Raymond & Mary Lombardo

Jayden Anthony Miranda, son of Jose Miranda & Fatima Mendez

Kevin James Sanders, son of Scott Sanders & Moira McAllister

Bridget Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Michael & Colleen Smith

Catherine Q. Stewart, daughter of Nicklaus & Robyn Stewart

Leandra Kahlan Uhlenhake, daughter of Jason & Holly Uhlenhake

Angelina Kim Vu, daughter of Anthony Vu & Oanh Nguyen

Veronique Alysia Westerband, daughter of Laurent Westerband & Jessica Salemi

Lucia Zandoli, daughter of Blaise Zandoli & Nicole Fabri



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Around Town

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, an 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.

Restore, Rekindle, Renew Experience.

This experience will be held in 7 sessions beginning on Monday, October 5, and end on Monday, October 26. The sessions will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 – 9:30 p.m. To apply online go to: moments4marriage.org. For more information please leave a message at 301-541-7007. The content of the sessions will be the same as given on inperson weekends. Here is what husbands & wives will learn:

- Powerful method to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy and connection
- 5 Tools for keeping your relationship a priority
- Discernment for what your marriage needs most
- How to value the precious gift that is your beloved, your spouse

After your experience, you have access to the ongoing support of a local marriage encounter community near you.

TASTE Program

Looking for ways to grow closer to Jesus and learn more about your Faith? The TASTE PROGRAM is a Catholic Women's program dedicated to bringing women closer to Jesus and the Church He founded. Register NOW. Our first weekly session in Laurel, MD, at St. Mary of the Mill's Keesler Center will be on Thursday, September 17. This program runs every Thursday. For more information and registration please visit www.TasteProgram.com.

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep

September 17-20 (May resume some in-house attendance) The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule with live-streaming talks and materials. FOCCUS Inventory included, plus it partners with the Witness to Love program and your mentor couple can join you for part of the program! Registration required. Find more information on the website https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Saint Cornelius' Story



There was no pope for 14 months after the martyrdom of Saint Fabian because of the intensity of the persecution of the Church. During the interval, the Church was governed by a college of priests. Saint Cyprian, a friend of Cornelius, writes that Cornelius was elected pope "by the judgment of God and of Christ, by the testimony of most of the clergy, by the vote of the people, with the consent of aged priests and of good men."

The greatest problem of Cornelius's two-year term as pope had to do with the Sacrament of Penance and centered on the readmission of Christians who had denied their faith during the time of persecution. Two extremes were finally both condemned. Cyprian, primate of North Africa, appealed to the pope to confirm his stand that the relapsed could be reconciled only by the decision of the bishop.

In Rome, however, Cornelius met with the opposite view. After his election, a priest named Novatian (one of those who had governed the Church) had himself consecrated a rival bishop of Rome—one of the first antipopes. He denied that the Church had any power to reconcile not only the apostates, but also those guilty of murder, adultery, fornication, or second marriage! Cornelius had the support of most of the Church (especially of Cyprian of Africa) in condemning Novatianism, though the sect persisted for several centuries. Cornelius held a synod at Rome in 251 and ordered the "relapsed" to be restored to the Church with the usual "medicines of repentance."

The friendship of Cornelius and Cyprian was strained for a time when one of Cyprian's rivals made accusations about him. But the problem was cleared up.

A document from Cornelius shows the extent of organization in the Church of Rome in the mid-third century: 46 priests, seven deacons, seven subdeacons. It is estimated that the number of Christians totaled about 50,000. He died as a result of the hardships of his exile in what is now Civitavecchia.

Source: https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-cornelius/

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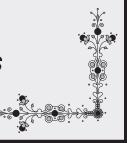
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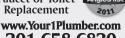
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