Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016

Rev. Michael O’Flaherty, Pastor
Rev. Martin Devereaux, Assisting
Msgr. John R. McMahon, Assisting
Deacon Paul Murray
Deacon William Ferguson
Deacon Charles Parlee

Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M.
Holy Days to be announced
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday: 3:15 P.M. (or by appointment)

Marriages: Registered active parishioners should contact the office at least 6 months in advance of making marriage arrangements. To avoid hurt feelings, please make church plans first to insure availability and then plan your reception to follow.

Baptism: Baptism is both a gift and a responsibility. Parent(s) must be registered active members for at least 3 months before any Baptism preparation can be scheduled. Active means attending Mass on a regular basis.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20th 2016

“Hosanna to the Son of David”

Saturday, March 19th
4:00 PM † Joseph Cirisano                                by Cecilia & Vincent Vigliotti
        † Joseph Scuotto                                by his Family

Sunday, March 20th
8:00 AM   ♥ Walter Messick                               by His Son
        † Plinio Guilermo Leon                           by Palomino-Suarez Family
9:30 AM   † Nicholas Acosta                              by Michael & Rita Kaslof
        † Rose Gates                                    by Her Grandchildren
11:00 AM † Josephine Quinn                              by Howard & Marge Fick
        † Mike Haggerty                                 by a Friend

Monday, March 21st
8:30 AM † John Scollo                                    by Jack & Joan Casey
        † Symphorine Hyacinth                            by Fofo

Tuesday, March 22nd
8:30 AM † Yvonne Price                                   by Sons, Paul, Dennis & Richard Grenier
        ♥ DeeDee Molina                                  by Her Family

Wednesday, March 23rd
8:30 AM † Leo Grenier                                     by Paul & Carla Grenier
        † David Young                                    by the Young Family

Thursday, March 24th
8:30AM No Mass
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord Supper

Friday, March 25th
No Mass            HOLY FRIDAY

Saturday, March 26th
4:00 PM † Helen & Charles Sommers &
        Arthur Masci                                     by Marie Sommers
        † James Stagg                                     by Anne & Dan Thompson

Sunday, March 27th
8:00 AM † Louis Tarabula                                 by Neil & Dee Tucci
        † Mary Abbatieilo                                by Johanna Petro
9:30 AM † Joseph Damiano                                by The Courtney Family
        † Jo Ann Petronio                                 by Ladies of St. John
11:00 AM † Josephine Quinn                              by The Faig Family
        † August Longo                                    by Richard & Barbara Catania
WELCOME  
JOY, LOVE & PEACE  
TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE  
With warmth and prayers,  
We welcome you into our family of faith.

Please pray for the following who are sick, and for all the sick of our Parish:  
Joseph Shuba, Joseph Quinn, Aaron Davis, Rosalie Angel, Michelle Halpin, Fred Hipp, Felipe Quinones, Doris Roldan, Ben Prag, and  
Christine De Marchi.  
Please call the Parish office if you would like someone added to the Prayer List. Names will appear on the Prayer List for one month unless notified. Please help us keep it up to date by letting us know of any changes. Thank you.

LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP  
We meet on Monday evenings and begin with the Rosary at 7:15pm, followed by prayer and song. If you have a special petition, please place your request in the basket near the statue of the Blessed Mother.

PASTORAL VISITS  
Please call the parish office if you, or a family member, are in the hospital or seriously ill at home. Fr. O’Flaherty will be happy to respond with a pastoral visit. With respect to individual privacy, the caller needs to be a family member.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER  
Please fill out a registration form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the parish office.

ROSE FOR LIFE  
On the first weekend of each month, a “Rose for Life” will be brought up at each Mass and placed in the sanctuary as a reminder of our Christian commitment to respect the dignity of all human life. If you would like to bring up the rose, please call the parish office (561) 488-1373.

NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT  
Come join us for St John’s Lenten Bible Study. No previous knowledge required, and each week stands on its own. We’ll spend about an hour diving deeper into the history and meaning behind one or more of the upcoming Sunday readings during Lent, with an emphasis on how we can conform ourselves closer to Christ during this season. You can attend Bible Study on Thursday at either 10am or 7pm. Sessions are in Rooms 5 & 6 of the Parish Hall. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

St. John’s Knights of Columbus  
Council #11421  
Our council meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:30PM. Our Council is open to all Catholic gentlemen who wish to become members. If you are looking to support the works of our Pastor and brothers and sisters at St. John, please contact Brian White at 954-254-2049. Inactive members are urged to get re-instated and brother knights who have come from councils in other areas are always welcome.

RCIA CLASSES HAVE BEGUN AND MEET ON THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:00-9:00 pm.  
Have you or someone close to you wondered what it means to be a Catholic? If you are interested, please call the parish office and we will put you in touch with someone from the RCIA team. Ask questions and decide if the RCIA journey is for you.

HAITIAN PRAYER GROUP “COEUR D’ACCUEIL”  
We meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Please join us for rosary, prayer & scripture readings. Bring your petition to be remembered by our prayer group. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Angelica at 561-702-9928.

CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATIVE PRAYER SESSION  
We hold a silent prayer session with Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:45 in the Chapel located on the south side of the church.

DAILY DEVOTION SCHEDULE  
Fridays during Lent Stations of the Cross after 8:30 Mass.

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Holy Thursday solemnly inaugurates “the tridium during which the Lord died, was buried and rose again.” (St. Augustine)
To these days Jesus referred when He prophesied: “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up again” John 2:14

Traveling Stations of the Cross For Teens
Good Friday, March 25, 9:AM Parish Hall
Join us as we literally carry Jesus’ cross down the sidewalk on Yamato Rd and then 441, stopping periodically to pray each station of the cross. What a great way to witness your Christian faith to everyone driving by! For 7th grade and older.

Wear red and join us after for pizza in the Parish Hall

ST. JOHN’S YOUTH GROUP NEWS
Follow us on twitter @StJohnsYG2
Check out St John’s website: www.saintjohn-bocaraton.com, to see pictures taken at our youth group activities. Regularly updated!
The offertory collection for the weekend of March 6, was $8,769.30 The amount donated through On-Line Giving was: $2,185.00

Total offertory for the weekend: $10,954.30
Sincere thanks to all who support St. John’s Church

Sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their support.

2016 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL
Our parish goal this year is $108,500.00
As of 3/11 our parishioners have contributed $64,620.00

Sincere thanks to all who participated in our celebration this year!
$20,500.00 went directly to reduce our land debt.

St John “St Patrick’s Dinner Dance” was a great success! The food was delicious; our “DJ” Carl Charles had us all up dancing and swinging to the music! Everyone had a great time!
Thank you for your support this year in making this another great success!

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN ANNOUNCE FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
Attention St. John The Evangelist high school seniors and parents.

Applications for our four-year college scholarship based on academic performance are now being accepted. Scholarship recipients will receive $500 a year for four consecutive years from the Ladies of St. John Scholarship Fund while attending college or university and remaining in good standing.
Applications must be completed and submitted by April 1st, 2016.
For more information and an application, please contact either: Robyn Morigerato; Email: stellarobyn@yahoo.com or Sharon Goldasich; Email: sharon@jjgoldasich.com or at the Parish office.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our “300 Club” Drawing:
$5,000.00 Ticket# 70 Bernadette Rodgers
$2,500.00 Ticket# 59 Steve DiMartino
$1,000.00 Ticket# 209 Linda O’Neil
$ 500.00 Ticket# 166 Jen Fulton-Szwez
$ 250.00 Ticket# 74 Gift to St Johns
$ 250.00 Ticket# 236 Molly Charbonneau

Thank you to all who participated in our celebration this year!

TAX STATEMENT
It’s that time of year again!
Please call the parish office at (561) 488-1373 if you are in need of a 2015 Year-end Tax Statement.
Statements from the Parish are sent out by request only.
Thank you

Our Parish Hall is for the use of the various Ministries of our church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COLLEGE AWARD.

St. John The Evangelist Knights of Columbus will be awarding our 13th annual $500.00 scholarship award to a graduating high school senior who is a parishioner of St. John’s.
Applications available by contacting Edward Mottola, Jr. 561-479-2096 or at the Parish office.
Deadline for submitting the application is May 30, 2016.

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Grace Bernadette Ladolcetta who has gone to her eternal reward.
May Grace rejoice with the Lord in the eternal glory of heaven.
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