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The abridged answer to the following question comes from the detailed answer in "The Catholicism Answer Book." A book of the 300 most frequently asked questions by Rev. Father John Trigilio, Jr., PH.D., TH.D. and Rev. Father Kenneth Brighenti, PH.D. Authors of the best-selling book, "Catholicism for Dummies."

Question 48 – What are Marian apparitions?

Answer – An apparition can be an appearance of Jesus, Mary, or the saints. Apparitions are quite different from public divine revelation. Public divine revelations is about God and His plan of salvation. The last public revelation took place with the last apostle, Saint John the Beloved. After his death, public revelation ended. Subsequently, only further definition or clarification made by the teaching office of the Church, known as the magisterium, took place. Public revelation is part of the sacred deposit of faith contained in Sacred Tradition and in sacred word. They are known as doctrines and dogmas, and affirmations in faith are to be out only response to them.

Apparitions belong to private revelations, and one can choose either to believe or to reject them. Even when the Church affirms a certain apparition of Jesus, Mary, or the saints as being authentic, one does not have to accept it. When the church declares an apparition as being authentic, it does so in order to differentiate from false prophesy and, consequently, to aid Christians on their journeys of faith.

Apparitions are different from locutions. Apparitions are images imprinted on the senses of the visionary; locutions are speeches received from the visionaries. Not everyone can see or hear apparitions or locutions. In most of the Marian apparitions (apparitions in which Mary appears), there is a message of the Blessed Virgin to pray to her Son and to do penance. Apparitions also take place over the course of the centuries to encourage the faithful to remain close to her Son and to the Church. Sometimes this is achieved by commencing a new devotion.

For example, Our Lady (an affectionate way Catholics refer to the Virgin Mary) appeared to Saint Catherine Laboure, a nineteenth-century sister of charity in Paris. She instructed this nun to create a new medal, the miraculous medal with the words, "O Mary conceived without sins." In Fatima, Our Lady appeared to three little children – Jacinta, Francesco, and Lucia. She asked for total consecration to her Immaculate Heart, for prayer for conversion of sinners to avert war, and for an end to communism. The devotion that began was the five first Saturdays in honor of Mary Immaculate.

It is important to note that there are relatively few apparitions or locutions that are authentic. (Many who have made claims are either misguided at best or deceivers at worst.) The Church declares an apparition only after conducting a rigorous investigation. Ultimately, though, all we need to know in order to attain heaven has already been publicly revealed to the apostles and further defined by the Church.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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June 20, 2021: 12th: Sunday Ordinary Time

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON

Pastor

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Kieran Altenbern, Youth Director
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Parish Council

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Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden
Jack Wright Jay Graham

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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday 8:00 A.M.
Thursday 8:00 A.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M.
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment
Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

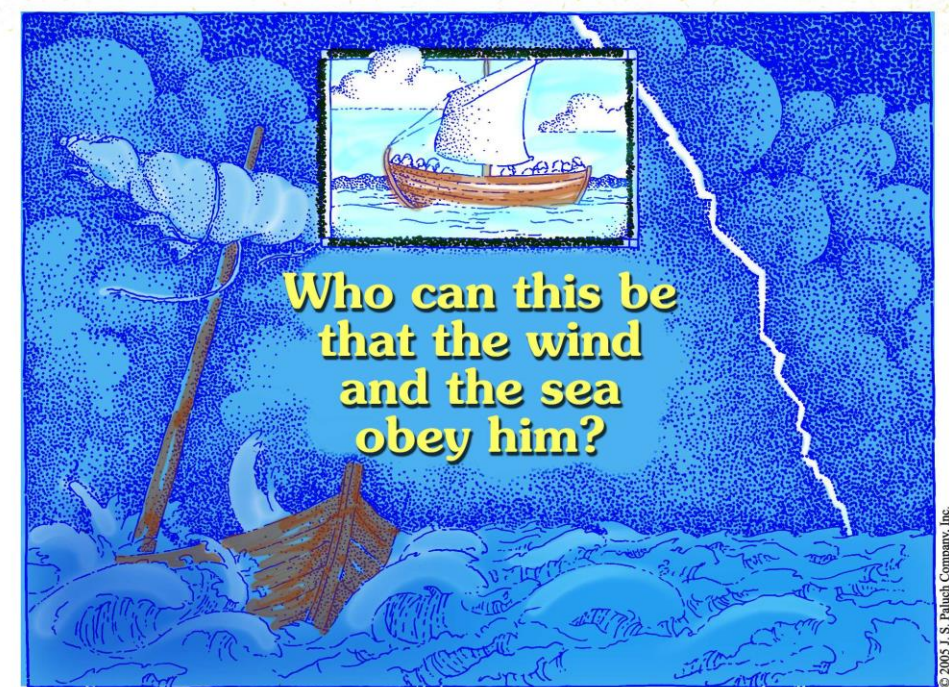
ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngrandbay@gmail.com



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Job 38:1, 8–11; Psalm 107:23–26, 28–31; 2 Corinthians 5:14–17; Mark 4:35–41
IS GOD PAYING ATTENTION?

When storms rage without and within, and we are beset with dread and frantic activity, we often find ourselves wondering, "Is God paying attention?" Today we learn that God indeed pays attention. Today we learn of the God who is beyond and of God who is here. We discover that the God who created the boundaries of the sea is within the raging seas that sometimes threaten us. We ponder troubles and we learn trust. We are drawn to consider that we are one with the Lord of all time and trouble. We are one with Christ who has died for all and lives for all, and we are all new creations in a world freshly ordered. This trust and faith steadies our ship and calms our seas.

We have some surety now, even as we continue to move our small ships through treacherous waters. We can take on life's journey with its troubles and its peace, for Christ indeed is here and attentive to us, whether or not we are likewise so mindful. As God's own people, we cannot expect to slip through life as small skiffs on glassy seas. But we can expect God to be right there with us, inside and outside, as close as mates on a small vessel, as yeast in bread, as blood coursing through the veins.



Scott Beech, Emily Phillips, Robert Gunter, Jesus Malone, Jackie Alfonso, Leak Maria Church, Tom Thornton, Dee Irwin, Kathie Sema, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Michelle Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Patricia Davis, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Frances Walley, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Ronnie Cauley, John Ramsay, Irene Stone, Bob Heurion

Pray for the Special Intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Known Birthdays for June 2021

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| 4 th : Marie Murray | 20 th : Alice Ramsay |
| 5 th : Caitlyn Kirchoff | 21 st : Todd Thomas |
| 7 th : Jacob Swinney | 21 st : Burton Wiggins |
| 8 th : Jack Wright | 22 nd : Willie Thompson |
| 10 th : Betty Cauley | 22 nd : Trevor Fonteot |
| 11 th : Shawn Bourgeois | 23 rd : Jaxson McCall |
| 11 th : Lee Taylor | 23 rd : Elizabeth Swinney |
| 15 th : Betty Pierce | 25 th : Catherine Scott |
| 16 th : Paul Pigorsch | 26 th : Ethan Waters |
| 16 th : Bryce Baggett | 27 th : Gregory Taylor |
| 16 th : John McBride | 27 th : Tom DeAngelo |
| 17 th : Timothy Ray | 30 th : Mark Voss |
| 19 th : Jacqueline Poiroux | |

Known Anniversaries for June 2021

- 5th: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips
 8th: Deacon Billy Graham – Ordination
 8th: Ramona & Howell Murray
 10th: Jackie & Jason Poiroux
 15th: Caroline & Tim Moser
 15th: Dana & Carey Olsen
 19th: Peggy & David Delmas
 22nd: Laura & Larry Davis
 25th: Lynda & Louis Jones

Mass Intentions:

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
 Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

Week of June 22 thru 25

June 22, 23, 24 & 25 – Eternal repose of the souls of Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donal Naquin, James Cauley, Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, Randy Naquin by Rhonda & Steve Cauley.

Week of June 29 thru July 2

June 29 & 30 – Eternal repose of the souls of Phillip Brannan, Gerald Brannan, Kooper Brannan, Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Brannan, Mr. & Mrs. Louis P. Jones, Sr., Grand Jones & Jerry Jones by Mary K. Brannan.

July 1 & 2 – For the eternal repose of the souls of J. P. Paris, Loyce Roberts, Earl Roberts, Carla W. Kelly, Fred Paris, Roberts family & Willingham family by Carole & Terry Roberts

Week of July 6 thru 9

July 6, 7, 8 & 9 -- For the eternal repose of the souls of Anna & Stefan Weber, Charles Switzer, Ana & Bill Baker, Weber family & Switzer family by Maria Switzer.

Week of July 13 thru 16

July 13, 14, 15 & 16 – For the eternal repose of the souls of Felipe Mundia, Marcelina Mundia & Benjamin Crisolo by Anita Mundia.

Capital Campaign as of 4-30-2021:

Total Contributions as of 4-30-2021: \$147,773.42 (69.5% Of Campaign Goal)
 Parish Distributions on 4-30-2021: \$2,971.42 for a total Parish Distribution to date of \$27,105.08

Lectors for the Masses on the Weekend of June 26 & 27, 2021

5:00 pm on Saturday, June 26th, Ann Jackson
 10:00 am on Sunday June 27th: Autumn Bowden

Note: Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. We will be filming Mass for Pentecost Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi) Sunday, and the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times.

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Saturday we pray the rosary before the 5 p.m. Mass starting at 4:30.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.



General Contributions

June 13, 2021
 General Fund: \$2,212.00
 Maintenance Fund: \$ 450.00
 Online Giving
 May: \$785.45

Catholic Charities

Family Pledges to date total 32.
 Total amount pledged: \$19,914.00,
 114% of our total goal of \$17,400.00

Announcements for week of June 19, 2021

- 1) **Golden Group** is having a "Meet and Greet" to welcome our new pastor Father Selvam, on Wednesday morning, June 23rd. Please join us for the Rosary and Adoration at 8:00 am and coffee and biscuits immediately after the morning Mass.
- 2) **Father Sherwin** is inviting everyone to his Installation Mass as Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Montgomery on Saturday, July 17th, at 5:30 pm.
- 3) **Father Selvan** will be installed as Pastor of St. John the Baptist on Saturday July 24th at the 5:00 pm Mass.
- 4) **Parish Council meeting** has been moved to June 30th at 6:30 pm to plan for the installation Mass on July 24th.
- 5) **Known Birthdays, 19th:** Jacqueline Poiroux, **20th:** Alice Ramsay, **21st:** Todd Thomas, Burton Wiggins, **22nd:** Willie Thompson, Trevor Fonteot, **23rd:** Jaxson McCall, Elizabeth Swinney, **25th:** Catherine Scott, **Known Anniversaries this week: 19th:** Peggy & David Delmas, **22nd:** Laura & Larry Davis, **25th:** Lynda & Louis Jones.

TRUST

The people of Brittany who make their living from the sea have given us a gentle prayer that is soaked through with trust: "Lord, the sea is so large, and my boat is so small." As sea folk ship out to sea, so do Christian folk turn to sisters and brothers and take on all the turns and troubles and joys that come with loving one another. For the inner sea is calm, and peace and life have the final claim.

