

# MAY 20, 2012—ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

##### ST. JOHN

Saturday ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Domingo..... 12:15 pm (Español)  
 Holy Days ..... 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
**CONFESSIONS (Saturday)** ..... 4:30 p.m.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY AT 10:15 AM TO 11:45 AM  
 RCIA..... Sunday after 9 am mass  
 Adult Faith Formation (Sunday)..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Adult Faith Formation (Thursday)..... 7:00 p.m.

##### ST. PATRICK

Sunday ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Holy Days..... 7:00 PM  
 Adult Faith Formation (Thursday).... 10:30 a.m.

- For information about joining St. John or St. Patrick, please see an Usher or a Greeter or contact us.
- For Sacramental information please visit the web site or call the Church Office during business hours each week.
- For emergencies call (804) 677-1854 - En caso de emergencias si necesita ser asistido por un sacerdote llame al (804-873-4927)
- For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men and women in religious life, contact the Pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office at [www.richmonddiocese.org/vocation](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/vocation).

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
 Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON

#### HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
 VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

St John Parish Calendar

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 19, 2012</b>
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Rosary
5:30 PM	Mass for the soul of Charlotte Flournoy
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 20, 2012</b>
9:00 AM	Mass for the soul of Carl Niemeyer
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Spanish Misa for the soul of Edgardo Acosta
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 26, 2012</b>
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:00 PM	Rosary
5:30 PM	Mass for the soul of Walter Michalowski Jr
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 27, 2012</b>
9:00 AM	Mass for the soul Bob Kandt
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Spanish mass for the personnel militar

St Patrick Parish Calendar

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 20, 2012</b>
10:15 AM	Rosary
10:45 AM	Mass for parishioners of St. Patrick & St. John
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 24, 2012</b>
10:30 AM	Adult Faith Formation
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 27, 2012</b>
10:15 AM	Rosary
10:45 AM	Mass for all parishioners St. Patrick & St. John

The item being collected for FISH for May is

**Canned greens**

**En el mes de Mayo se colectará para FISH**

**Enlatados de Verduras**

**Ascension of the Lord**

American Revivalism was one of the great religious movements that swept the country in waves after the Civil War. Its attention to personal spirituality and regular prayer is to be lauded. Many thousands were energized to accept the message of Christ through vibrant preaching and public altar calls. Like any great religious movement, the core was solid, but on its fringes one could see the fallacies that developed from exaggerated expectations.

One of the strangest developments came from the literal reading of today's Gospel. In this later addition to the end of Mark, Jesus is quoted as describing the signs that will accompany believers: "They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them." In their enthusiasm to show the strength of their faith, some preachers actually attempted these things, often with fatal results.

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord this day, we can see the signs that Jesus talks about actually happening. It's just that they occur in very ordinary, everyday ways. Consider the hospitals and medical services that Christians have provided through the centuries. In them, so many of the sick recover. Think of the comfort offered by groups like Catholic Charities that provide counseling services to so many. Through them, the demons of despair and depression are cast out. Through schools and universities, Christians have educated the young and provided opportunities for higher learning. Yes, in them people learned to speak new languages.

We don't need dramatic signs to attest to the strength of our faith. The words of Mark's Gospel are being accomplished every day in every corner of the world. They went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs." The Lord is indeed at work in the all that Christians are doing to heal, and teach, and care for those in need." ©2012 Liturgical Publications Inc



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

**Readings for the Week of May 20, 2012**

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/  
Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**

Connor Scanlan, William Haller, Gloria Nencioni, Maxine DiMarino, Ronnie Chandler, Florence Vaccaro, Christine Novotny, Betty Pullman, Evelia Goldbach, Carolyn Rhoades, Lou Burnett, Theresa Preston, Diane Edwards, Marion Mazzetti, Kathy Hale, Emma Hall, Jeannie Howle, Pam Dennis, Kenneth Kerzner, Samuel Creasey, Maggie Lewis, Elsie Crow, Elizabeth Osborne, Margaret Fenner, Jane Hermon, Laura Bacci Gibson, Michael Collins, Alice McKeever, Keith Pinney, Evelyn Enroughty, Jerry Allen, Jr. David Labiosa, Emma Yates, Herman Spain, Red & Nancy Goodman, Vicente Colon, Gail Zollner, Billy Taylor, Patrick Gantt, Kieran Weaver, Fr. Timothy Scully, Mary Thomas, Diane Sale, Phyllis Collins, Timothy Sorensen, Doug Stanley, Mickey Meador, Frances Leary, Neal Beasley, Elena Cussati, Kathy Sirko, Alfreda Chandler, Bertha Jordan, Ronnie Cloude, Michael Anstett, Frances & Rudy Calo'oy, Lou Anne Painter, Ernie Floyd, McKenzie Elrod, James Matheny and Fr. Paul Maier.

**Prayers for members of the Armed Forces;** Michael Huggins, Daniel Gaudette, Max Barrett, Jr. David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller and Dan Johnson.



# ASCENSION OF THE LORD — LA ASCENSION DEL SENOR

## CONGRATULATIONS TO — FELICIDADES A:

- Kayla Previterra who received the Sacrament of Eucharist at St. Patrick on April 29.
- All the children who received the Sacrament of Eucharist at St. John's on May 12. Please take the time to congratulate the following young people: Brandon Uribe, Bruno Munoz, Karen Munoz, Luis Lopez, Diego Lopez, Jimmy Lopez, Elias Lopez, Jabianna Lara, Trenton Henning, Margarita Godinez, Anthony Garcia, Marcos Gallegos, Damian Gallegos, Alexander Lopez, Selina Delgado, Patrick Carey Jr., Gustavo Aparicio, Bryan Angel, Francisco Acosta, Mariela Uribe, Aubraora Tovas, Eugenio Pasquel, Raul Nino.
- From all of us in our parishes many blessings to the First Communicants.

## THANK YOU NOTES— AGRADECIMIENTOS

- **To the Council of Women**, a big applause for the wonderful reception that the ladies put together for our children that received First Communion at St John. Once again you have done an outstanding job. There are not words enough to express our gratitude, so thank you.
- **To our First Communion Catechists: Mary Miskimon, Marta Leiva and Griselda Garcia** for their hard work until the end.
- **To the 1st Communion's parents**, for the beautiful flowers donated by all of them. The church looked beautiful that day and for Mother's day.
- **To the youngest singer Austin Walker** for graciously agreeing to sing the Psalm for the 1st Communion Mass. Great Job Austin.
- **To Anita French and Willeen Kirby** for using their talent in decorating the church for this event.
- **To Fr. Wayne Ball**, who celebrate an unforgettable mass for those children receiving their First Communion.

This could have not been done without all of you

## A heartfelt thank you...

On behalf of Fr. Wayne Ball and St Patrick's church we want to thank our wonderful catechists who took their time graciously and worked so hard this year. Thank you to Angie Leader who has been leading the program from K to 10th grades; we had a great beginning with 14 children registered to follow the program this year. Thank you to Ryland Paxton who has been leading the RCIA program for several years; with his help this Easter 3 people were baptized and 2 were received in full communion with the church, great job! To Elsie Blanning our catechist for baptisms and Kathy Buttner and Jane Murphy for creating a solid Adult Faith Formation that meet weekly. To all of you thank you so much, without you we wouldn't have had a successful program. May God pour upon all of them many blessings. Sincerely, Paulita Matheny, D.R.E.

## From the Religious Education Office:

We are anticipating a similar number of students for Religious Education this coming year 2012-2013 and in order to promote more participation from the students we will increase the number of classes, we will have two classrooms for 1st Communion and two classrooms for kindergarten and 1st grade, for that reason we will need **Four** more catechists. At this time I am very please to announce our **two** newest recruits, Lupita Gallegos y Marisa Gallegos. Thank you ladies for stepping forward to join us in this ministry. Sincerely Paulita Matheny, DRE.

## CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Attention parishioners, our candidates for Confirmation will be having a "Car Wash Fundraiser" on Sunday June 3rd from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Please help our young people to raise money to benefit the Religious Education Program.

## RCIA. Do you have questions about the Catholic Church in becoming Catholic?

Do you know an adult who is a member of another Christian denomination who is interested in becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church? Do you know of an adult who has not been baptized? Are you an adult who has not been baptized or has been baptized in the Catholic Church but who has never received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Would you like to learn more about the process involved in joining the Catholic Church? If so, please contact Paulita Matheny at 737-8028 or email me at [pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org](mailto:pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org).

**Next weekend Fr. C. Gregory Jones, C.S.V from Food for the Poor** will be our guest. Fr. Jones will speak about his experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please be generous.

A volunteer is needed to pick Fr. Jones up at the airport on Saturday and chauffeur him back and forth to St. Patrick on Sunday and then return him to the airport. Please call the office if you can volunteer these few hours it would be greatly appreciated.

## ANNOUNCING: "St. John's Community Festival" Sat.

August 25<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm. Great food, games, fun, and vendors. Start planning for a memorable day. We need your help to make this the event of the year. Please join us. Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, in the commons after the 9am mass. We look forward to working with you.

Committee Chair,  
Gail Wulf 347-3492

**The Knights of Columbus** will be presenting their annual yard sale on Saturday June 9 in the St. John's Social Hall from 7:30am till 1:30pm. Donations and contributions are also being accepted. Please contact Steven Bruce at 350-9973 for additional information or to donate gently used items. We hope to see you there