

# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

JULY 24, 2016 — SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
24 DE JULIO DE 2016 — DECIMO SEPTIMO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” *Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8*

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Masses: ..Thursday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
                  ..Wednesday and Friday ..... 12 noon  
CONFESSIONS (Saturday) ..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

### HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo ..... 12:15 p.m. (Español)  
Misa Diaria: ..Jueves ..... 8:30 a.m. (Ingles)  
                  ..Miércoles y Viernes ..... 12:00 del medio día  
CONFESIONES (Sábado) ..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

### HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON

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### St John Parish Calendar

#### **SATURDAY JULY 23, 2016**

4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass for soul of Emma Yates

#### **SUNDAY JULY 24, 2016**

9:00 AM Mass for soul Veronica Teixerea  
10:00 AM Rosary  
12:15 PM Misa

#### **WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 2016**

12:00 Noon Mass—Michael and Eva Porter (Anniversary)

#### **THURSDAY JULY 28, 2016**

8:30 AM Mass

#### **FRIDAY JULY 29, 2016**

12:00 Noon Mass for the soul of Dan Pastore

#### **SATURDAY JULY 30, 2016**

4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass for souls Constancio y Francisca Flores

#### **SUNDAY JULY 31, 2016**

9:00 AM Mass for parishioners St. John, St. Patrick & St. Peter  
12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Carmen Roca

**ST PETER'S OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door

will be opened." - Lk 11:9-10

#### **Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016**

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/ Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

### **July 16 & 17, 2016**

Current Income vs Budget

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**Pray for**

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

Keith Pinney, Doug Stanley, Rudy Calo'oy, Angelina Toots, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Rev. Mr. Bill Blatnik, Carmen Molina, Ginny Ducar, Red

and Nancy Goodman, Irene Rojas, Steve Garrett, Bob & Lucy Strutton, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Sonya Calo'oy, Jim Matheny, Tom Yates, Paul Evans, Richard Painter, Elena Cussatti, Martha Livingston, Olga Lucia-Mages, Hallett Harrison and Virginia Walsh.

**Prayers for members of the Armed Forces;** Daniel Gaudette, David Licciardello, Josh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, JD Painter and Daniel Johnson.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **JULY**

8 oz size hand sanitizer

En el mes de **JULIO**

**Desinfectante de Manos de 8oz**

Hello dearly beloved!

By now you all have probably heard the news if not seen it on TV that we had a fire at the rectory where we live next to St Patrick. We were having a small leak on the roof fixed when the contractor, who was using a blow torch for cutting metal, accidentally caught the roof on fire. We lost a sizable portion of the roof and the smoke and water damage from the firefighters, who put out the blaze, is very considerable. The house is currently condemned and we will be out of the house for a couple or a few months while it is being repaired. If I were to guess, I would estimate it at \$100k to \$200k in damage...all the floors will need replaced from the water damage, a few rooms will need taken back to the studs, electrical work will need to be done, roof structure replaced...etc, etc, etc. What a pain in the you know what!!!

Fortunately and by the grace of God we (Fr Danny, Deacon Miguel and myself) are all safe. Even our pet Fred (he's a betta fish) was rescued by the fire department. I am very grateful to the firefighters from all over the city who risk their lives to keep us safe. They even worked to save a few old pictures of bishops and other items of historical significance in the rectory that could have been otherwise destroyed.

I am also very grateful to all the people who came out to help us, parishioners and neighbors, who carried out all our personal belongings after the fire was put out. I cannot thank them enough for their kindness. It was an emotional day, to say the least. We had done a lot of work in that place to get it fixed up (Fr Danny and I moved every piece of furniture in there at least twice) during the last 11 months we have lived here and it was a tough thing to see it destroyed. It looked like a tornado went through the house.

But we are doing ok. Fr Danny is staying with his parents in Glen Allen, I am staying with my sister on the northside, and Deacon Miguel is staying at the rectory at Holy Rosary. We will be fine...just need to work through all the cleanup and rebuild.

In spite of all the hard work that was put into the rectory before this event, at the end of the day it is just a bunch of "stuff." And we don't live for stuff. We might like stuff and we are thankful to God when he blesses us as His children with stuff, but we do not live for it. And we cannot take it with us...naked we came forth from our mother's womb and naked we go forth from the world...as scripture says.

So we will be ok. Please be patient with us. We will try to be as productive as possible as we work through the rebuilding process. And then I think I will take a vacation. God Bless and make sure you have batteries in the fire detectors in your house. And say your prayers and go to confession...we know not the day nor the hour.

Fr Rossi

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 20**  
**"ST JOHN'S SUMMER FEST"**

**Attention Parishioners:** We are in the process of ordering new envelopes for 2017. Those who wish to continue to use our traditional methods of offering, including envelopes and autodraft, may do so. We also offer electronic E-GIVING. This will allow you to make your donations without writing a check each week. You can set up weekly or monthly payment and you can view complete and accurate financial records at any time. We ask that you prayerfully consider electronic E-Giving. If you would like to enroll, please visit [stjohnscatholicchurch.org](http://stjohnscatholicchurch.org). If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, don't hesitate to call our parish office (804-737-8028).

#### **INSCRIPCIONES PARA CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

Las inscripciones para las clases de Educación Religiosa ya comenzaron. La fecha limite para inscribirse será el 13 de agosto. Pasada esta fecha limite, cada familia pagara una multa de \$30.00 por inscribirse tarde. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor llame a la oficina 737-8028 o a [pmathey@stjohnscatholicchurch.org](mailto:pmathey@stjohnscatholicchurch.org)

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

St John's Religious Education Registration has officially started. **August 13 is the deadline to register your children.** All registrations submitted after the deadline will incur a late fee of \$30 per family. Please call the office 737-8028 or email [pmathey@stjohnscatholicchurch.org](mailto:pmathey@stjohnscatholicchurch.org).

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLY WISH LIST**

St John's Religious Education Program is conducting their annual school supply Wish List. We are in need of the following items: **large glue stick only, crayons, markers, children scissors, colored paper 8 1/2 x 11, chalk, board erasers, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer.** Next week there will be a container in the commons area for your convenience. Thank you for your continuous support with this project.

#### **SUMMER FEST RAFFLE TICKETS**

We are gearing up for our August Fest which is August 20th. We are asking that each family be responsible for selling 2 books of 10 tickets each. Tickers are \$1.00 each with the drawing at the end of the day. You do not have to present to win! There will be 3 drawings \$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00. Please pick up your tickets after Mass in the commons area.

#### **ORDINARY HOLINESS: God's Call, Our Response**

All young adults (ages 18-30) are invited to join us for a series of talks at Saint Mary Church (9505 Gayton Road, Henrico) starting on July 27<sup>th</sup>. The goal of this series is to explore the universal call to live a holy life in Christ. Each week, the speakers will share how they have said "yes" to a variety of vocations including the calls to marriage, parenthood, priesthood, and celibacy. Ordinary Holiness will begin with dinner at 7:00 pm, followed by the presentation from 7:30-9:00 pm. This series is sponsored by the Office for Evangelization and Saint Mary Parish.

July 27: Our Daily Call to Holiness: Living our Baptismal Promises  
Speaker: Father Michael Renninger, Pastor of Saint Mary Parish in Richmond. For more information, please contact Patrick Lowry at [lowrybp8@gmail.com](mailto:lowrybp8@gmail.com).