

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 — TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11 SEPTIEMBRE DE 2016 — VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among
the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Lk 15:10

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 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
CONFESSIONES (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	SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for soul of Rufina Flores
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
9:00 AM	Mass souls of Andrea & Carmela Young
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 14, 2016
12:00 Noon	Mass
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 15, 2016
8:30 AM	Mass
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 16, 2016
12:00 Noon	Mass
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 17, 2016
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for the soul Felipe Flores
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
9:00 AM	Mass soul of Veronica French
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por los catequistas y los estudiantes

ST PETER'S OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:6c-7

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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Pray for

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

Keith Pinney, Doug Stanley, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Rev. Mr. Bill Blatnik, Carmen Molina, Ginny Ducar, Red and Nancy Goodman, Steve Garrett, Bob & Lucy Strutton, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Sonya Calo'oy, Jim Matheny, Tom Yates, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Olga Lucia-Mages, Hallett Harrison, Deborah Shorter and Elena Chavez.

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

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The item being collected for **FISH** for **September**
Canned Chicken & Salmon
En el mes de **septiembre**
Pollo y Salmon enlatado

Hello all!

I hope everyone had a great week this week.

Last week in my pastor message I talked a lot of work, about labor.

This week I want to talk about vacation. Why? Because all of life is not supposed to be work...and plus I had a few days off this past week. I visited with my family and even got to go to the Outer Banks for a few days. It is very peaceful and relaxing there. I'm not big into sand and salt water...unless I am fishing in it (water)...but I enjoy watching the beauty of the ocean.

One thing that is amazing to think about is the beauty of God. There is a famous phrase in Christian history, "nemo dat quod non habet." That is latin for, "you cannot give what you do not have."

This is a fundamental maxim of the way things work. I cannot give you \$5 bucks if I don't have it. I cannot give you a cup of water if I don't have it. I cannot give you knowledge if I don't have it. I cannot give you wisdom if I don't have it. I cannot give you hope if I don't have it. This is an obvious statement of the way things are.

But what is amazing is when we apply this in a special way to God. God cannot give what He does not have. He couldn't give us life if He didn't have it to give...thus He must have tons of it since there's all these babies continually being born around the world. He couldn't give us wisdom unless He is already full of it...thus He must be pretty wise since He is continually giving us the right answer when we go to Him in prayer.

And very amazingly, He could not give us all the beautiful things that we continually see around us, if He did not already possess that beauty, firstly, inside Himself.

What I mean to say is: how did God design the ocean? How did He design the stars? How did He design the multitude of fish in the sea, or the tides, or the breaking of waves, etc? How did He create so much order and beauty if He didn't already have that beauty in Himself? He therefore, in order to create all that beauty, must have that beauty to give...since He, like everyone else, cannot give what He doesn't have.

God cannot give all that beauty that we see around us unless He Himself first possesses all that beauty within Himself.

So do me a favor: consider all the beauty in the world, and add it up, and then consider how beautiful that is...and that will give you some indication of just how beautify God is!!!!

Just to clarify, when I say beauty, I'm not talking about being handsome (guy) or pretty (girl). I am talking about something more akin to when someone says of another person "he/she has a beautiful soul."

All the beauty in the whole world, better yet, the whole universe, is a dim intimation of the beauty that is contained in God. Halleluia! And heaven is where we stare into that beauty all day...it's way better than watching the ocean!

Now remember, I said I wanted to talk about vacation. What I want to say about vacation is that it is a supreme time to contemplate and consider things such as this. Everyone is busy and when rushing through the normal routine, it's hard to stop and think about things such as 'the beauty of God.' But those are the more important things to consider in life, thus vacation time is important.

But also important is a daily prayer routine. 30 minutes a day for all people, and 60 minutes a day when busy. Prayer time in the daily routine is absolutely essential for making space in the day to continually contemplate these higher things. And it is NOT a burden. Contemplating these higher things gives perspective, increases joy and separates a person from the stress of regular life.

Anybody ever stressed? Try vacation. Try prayer.

Have a great week everyone. Enjoy the graces!!! Fr. Rossi

FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SEPTEMBER 18

PRIMER DIA DE CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Muchas gracias a todos los padres que inscribieron a sus hijos para las clases de educación religiosa. La fecha limite para inscribirse ya paso pero seguiremos aceptando inscripciones sin embargo tendrán que pagar una multa de \$30 aparte de su matricula. No se olvide de traer a sus niños a la inauguración del año escolar, los estaremos esperando el 18 de septiembre a horas 10:15 en el Salón Social. Me despido muy atentamente Paulita Matheny

ST JOHN'S VIRTUS TRAINING

In accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* **all** diocesan employees, clergy, religious, teachers, staff, and **all volunteers who regularly or routinely work with children or youth** participate in a *Protecting God's Children for Adults* training session. **St John's will offer a training on Monday September 12 at 6:30 PM in the conference room.** Please register on line at <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/Safe-Environment-Training-Sessions> or call the office. The *Protecting God's Children for Adults* session is not recommended for those under the age of 18.

PLEASE RE-ENROLL YOUR KROGER CARD

Thank you so much to all our parishioners who enrolled last year. Now it is time to **RE-ENROLL!** Please re-enroll now to keep earning donations for St John's every time you shop and use your Plus Card. Only takes a second to keep supporting your favorite church. **The organization number for St John is 88098.**

You can do it either online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards or by phone 800-576-4377.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALDEDAR: As you know, Bryce will be leaving us to start his new job at The Star of Sea church in Virginia Beach. **We will have a farewell reception for him on September 16 here at St. John in the Northex at 6:30 PM** Please take this time to come and thank Bryce for his dedication to St. John with his time and music.

Works of Mercy Bible Study

This blessed Year of Mercy will end in November, but, it is still timely to learn more about God's mercy and how we can be more merciful. How have you celebrated this year of Mercy? Are you ready to learn how you can incorporate the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the rest your life? St. Patrick will be sponsoring a 6-week study for St. Patrick, St. Johns, and St. Peter based on the book, *You Did It To Me*, by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Studies will be held at St. Patrick on Wednesday night starting October 5 at 6:30 p.m in the social hall. Classes will also be held at St. Johns in Highland Springs on Tuesday night starting Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. The study is open to St Patrick, St John, and St Peter Churches. Please email Kathy Buttner at kathybuttner@hotmail.com. Registration forms will be available in all three churches in a couple of weeks.