

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

NOVEMBER 6, 2016 — THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6 NOVIEMBRE DE 2016 — TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.” *Lk 20:37-38*

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

Domingo12:15 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2016
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass deceased Flores & Pasarda members

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Odessa Patterson
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa para Teresa Lopez Bermudez

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2016
 12:00 Noon Mass Greg Scott thanksgiving

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2016
 8:30 AM Mass for soul of Claude Gantt

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2016
 12:00 Noon Mass living & deceased veterans

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2016
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Patrick & St. Peter

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2016
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Clayton Saunders
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

ST PETER'S OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be Tuesday November 22 at 7 PM at IMANI Christian Ministries on Nine Mile Road. Bring a food item for FISH. All Are Welcome!!



Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are

like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:34-36

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2016

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16 --3:5 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

October 29 & 30, 2016

Weekly

Actual \$4,008.05
 Budgeted \$5,170.00
 Difference (\$1,161.95)

Year to Date

Actual \$79,076.53
 Budgeted \$93,060.00
 Difference (\$13,983.47)

Monthly Debt Expense \$1,860.00
 Monthly Debt Collection \$2,255.00
 Difference \$395.00

Remaining Balance on Debt \$70,125.57

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
114	126	210



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/
RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:
Pray for

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, Tom Yates, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Hallett Harrison, Deborah Shorter, Elena Chavez, Isaias Fuentes and Virginia Saunders.

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 November
Canned fruit
En el mes de **noviembre**
Fruta Enlatada

Good day all!

First a big thank you to all who helped with Caritas at St John. It was a wonderful time to serve God in the poor and we certainly obeyed His command. We could have used more volunteers, but I am especially grateful to those who put in the extra effort to cover the days and nights when we needed additional volunteers. You know who you are. And so does God!!! Good work and thank you!!!!

Now, I want to alert you to one of the most beautiful, powerful and prophetic scripture passages in the Bible. I absolutely love this account. It is from 2 Maccabees 7. It was the first reading this morning.

But the reading you heard was edited for brevity. And you missed all the good stuff. So get your Bible and read chapter 7 of 2 Maccabees. It's amazing.

It's about a mother with seven sons. They are being tortured by a pagan king to give up their religious beliefs. He is an awful and cruel king. This is what he does.

He takes the first one and tortures him in front of the other 6 brothers and the mom. He scalps him, cuts off his tongue, hands and feet while the rest of the brothers and mother watch. Then he burns him alive in front of them.

The rest of them, looking at this horrible act committed against their family member, encouraged each other to remain faithful saying "the Lord God is looking on and truly has compassion on us."

Then they brought in the second brother. They gave him an ultimatum to deny his religious beliefs. He refused and so they tore off his skin and hair. The others looked on and said to the pagan king "you accursed fiend, you are depriving us of the present life but the King of the universe will raise us up."

They grabbed the third brother and did likewise. He immediately stretched out his hands and said "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disregard them; from him I hope to receive them again."

The king started to be amazed at their courage and spirit.

Similarly number 4, 5 and 6 were tortured. Then it really gets intense.

They brought in number 7. The king was going nuts. He couldn't understand why these people wouldn't just simply deny their faith. To the 7th, he promised to make him rich and happy if he would just "abandon his ancestral customs." He even talked to the mother, who had just watched her 6 sons tortured and is now watching her last one have to make the choice. After much urging, the mom said she would talk with her son. The king thought she was going to talk her son into accepting the bribe. No chance. She leaned over to the son and said this: "Do not be afraid of this executioner, but be worthy of your brothers and accept death, so that in the time of mercy I may receive you again with your brothers."

Then it says, she had "scarcely finished speaking when the youth said: 'What is the delay? I will not obey the king's command. I obey the command of the law given to our ancestors'"

The last son said to the king, "you...will not escape the hands of God... you, by the judgment of God, shall receive just punishments for your arrogance."

The king put him to death. As well as the mother.

I am amazed at many things by this account. First and obviously, their courage and persevering faith. Would I be so courageous if someone were forcing me to deny the tenants of our faith...the belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist, the Churches teaching on life, the Churches teaching on marriage, etc? I hope so...

Secondly, I am amazed even more by the mother. How intense a mother's love is for her children, yet she allows them and encourages them to suffer for what is right. She is a mom who sees the value in struggle, difficulty and suffering and doesn't seek at all costs to shelter her kids from it.

Suffering helps us merit Heaven.

It's amazing account. Much to be learned from reflecting upon it.

Fr. Rossi



November 11 is Veterans Day
Remember all veterans living and deceased, we could not have all we hold dear without their sacrifices.



VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Bishops DiLorenzo and Loverde urge voters to form consciences, pray & let Catholic social principles guide them in voting booth & beyond

With less than three weeks before Americans go to the polls to elect the next president and members of Congress, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo of Richmond and Bishop Paul Loverde of Arlington have issued a pre-election statement to guide Virginia Catholics before going into the voting booth on Nov. 8th.

They call on Catholics to carefully form their consciences, pray, learn the issues, consider candidates' character and use principles of Catholic social teaching to guide them. Voters should apply the Golden Rule to their decisions in the public sphere, the bishops say. See their statement in English and in Spanish.

The bishops urge voters to re-engage in the political system -- "even when the political discourse around us is uncivil" -- and quote Pope Francis, who in his 2015 visit to the United States urged public officials and voters alike to "treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated."

Four principles of Catholic social teaching light the way: Preserving the inherent dignity of every human person; striving to satisfy the common good; and incorporating the principles of subsidiarity and solidarity.

In addition, the bishops clarify two ideas that are being discussed during this election season: the falsehood that one can be personally opposed to abortion, but support it in the public square, and the incorrect notion that the Church's teaching on marriage as the union of one man and one woman could change.

The bishops' statement and other voter resources, including the four principles, can be found at www.vacatholic.org.

In prayer and in public, your voices are urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent you.

Caregiver Relief Program

Volunteers are needed to enhance the quality of life for caregivers and their aging loved ones. By volunteering for just a few hours a month, you can provide companionship to an elderly person while giving the family caregiver a much needed break. Your time and efforts can make a difference in keeping loved ones with their families. For more information call us at (804) 545-5916.