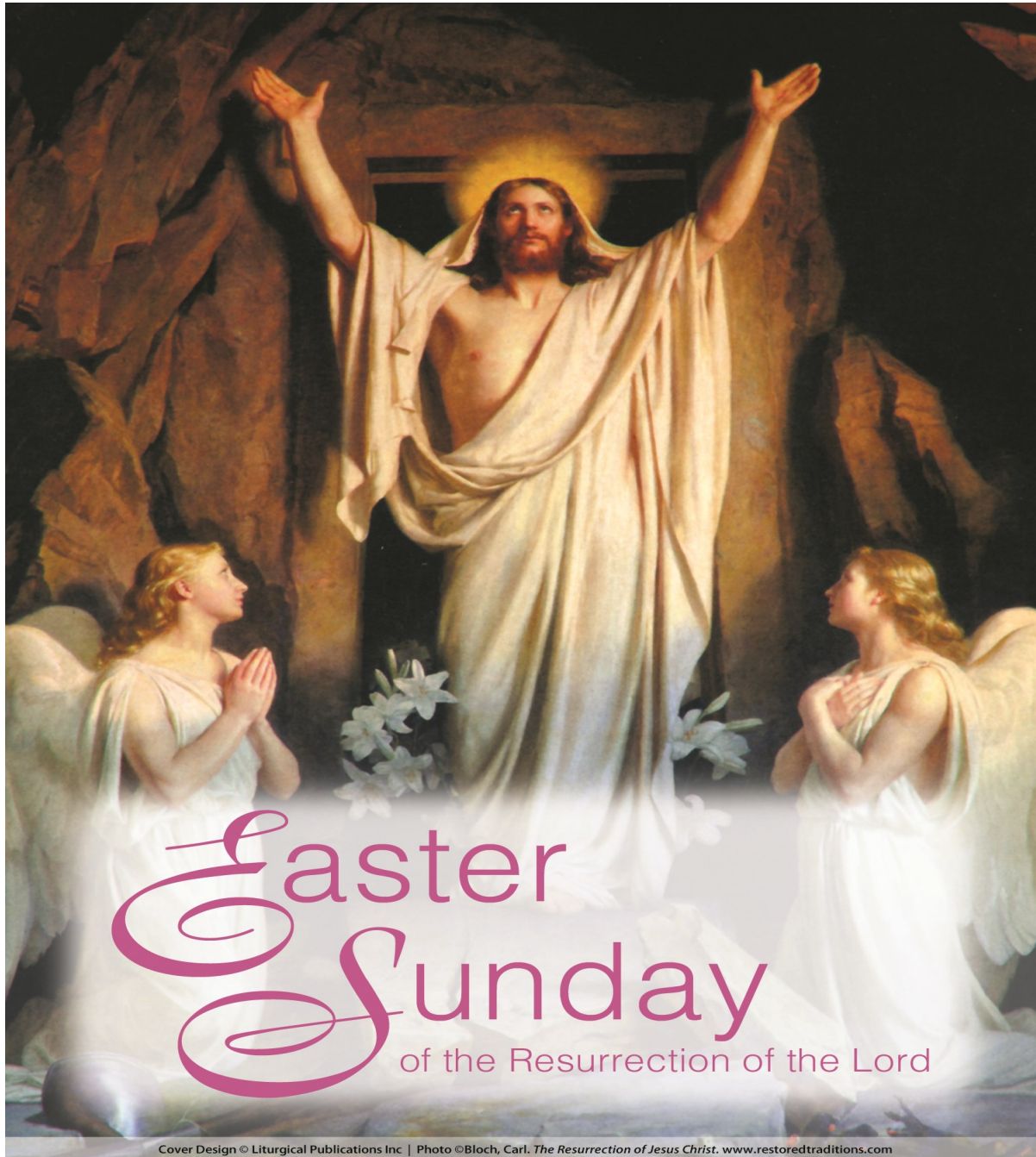


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 1 de abril de 2018 — domingo de pascua de la resurrección del señor



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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	MARCH 31, 2018
5:30 PM	NO Mass
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass for Lillian Malone
SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 AM	Mass for parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 4, 2018
12:00 Noon	NO MASS
THURSDAY	APRIL 5, 2018
8:30 AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	APRIL 6, 2018
12:00 Noon	NO MASS
SATURDAY	APRIL 7, 2018
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for the soul of Doug Stanley
SUNDAY	APRIL 8, 2018
9:00 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Deborah Shorter, Maxine Di-

Marino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Shirley Griffey, Fred Brown, Judy French, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, and Donald Barock.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **April**
toothpaste

En el mes de **abril** necesitamos
Pasta de dientes

March 24 & 25, 2018

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time of printing**

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30

9:00

12:15

Pastor Message

Happy Easter everyone!!!

Today is the Day of the Lord!!! Today is the great day of salvation!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Christ beat death. Christ beat the effects of sin. Christ beat sadness, despair, chaos and hopelessness. And He gave it to us. He gave to anyone who wants it. And He gave it for free!!! All we do is say, 'yes sir, I will take it!'

This has great consequences for the lives of Christians.

Because of what waits for us in heaven, Christians now have the freedom to live a life without fear. What can anyone do to us? What harm can anyone cause us? No matter how dire the situation, any difficulty or pain or suffering is only a temporary speed bump in comparison to the infinite eternity of joy and bliss that awaits just across the finish line. You have never experienced nor have you even imagined how extensive the joy of people who are in heaven.

This is what Christ gave us when He gave us His life through His agony, his scourging, His crowning with thorns, His carrying of the cross, and His crucifixion. Christ voluntarily suffered to give us Heaven. The Father loves His creation that much. He loves His adopted children that much.

Live without fear. Do not fear to live for Christ despite repercussions you might experience because of your obedience to God. Do not fear the grief you might get from the world because you are a bright light in the midst of darkness. Do not fear physical problems that limit or affect your body. Do not fear mental or emotional pains you suffer. All those things are temporary and will be restored and they will be forgotten about in an instant. Christianity cast out fear. Christianity is the best medicine you will ever find.

If we have any visitors with us this weekend, you too I hope know this. Whether you are from another church or if you don't have a church, make sure you have interiorized these facts. They will change your life for the better. They will help you have more peaceable relationships with family and friends. These facts will make you a better mom, dad, son, daughter, employee, employer, and overall your life will improve the more you interiorize these facts.

If you are a visitor for this weekend, I invite you come back at any time and be encouraged by hearing these truths which are proclaimed and reinforced each week here. The highlight of these truths and ability to physically interiorize them is most directly accomplished by offering the Mass each week and your reception of Holy Communion. Holy Communion is the Body and Blood of Christ. It is the consumption of Heaven itself.

May the power of Christ's resurrection keep your hearts strong and focused on the hope that is held for you in Heaven. May this power transform the lives of you and your loved ones away from all fear and anxiety and into excitement for the joy God wants to give you.

Have a great time celebrating Easter!!!

Fr Rossi



Fr Rossi, Fr Ernest, Fr. Frank, and the entire staff wish each of you and your loved ones a blessed and happy Easter.

**THIS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**

Dear all. I wanted to alert you to a staff change. Angie Pometto, our music minister for St John and St Patrick, is moving back to South Carolina where her family resides. We are very sad to see her go. She has been fun to work with and has helped provide a prayerful and reverent environment for music in our communities. I thank her very much for her hard work and her love and dedication to God and the Church.

The good news is that we have found another music minister to assist and lead music at these two communities.

Katie Goodloe, whom many of you know, has agreed to step up and take on the task. Katie currently assists at Masses at both St John and St Patrick whenever Angie needs a backup. She is already familiar with the communities and with the musicians. I think she will be a good fit for the communities and I am grateful she has agreed to take on the job.

Please join me in saying a big thank you to Angie for her sacrifices for our communities and be sure to pray for her that she will be given the strength to continue in her work and service to God. Also, please be sure to express your welcome to Katie and make her feel at home. I know you will. Fr Rossi

The COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD AND BAKE SALE will be here on May 12. Now is not too early to start your spring cleaning and donate your usable items. We are now accepting calls and making arrangements to get your donations to our storage shed. If you plan to move or downsize we love what you have! Just call Dianne Cassady 840-8642 or Pat Hinton 746-5842 and we will be glad to make arrangements to get it to our shed.

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