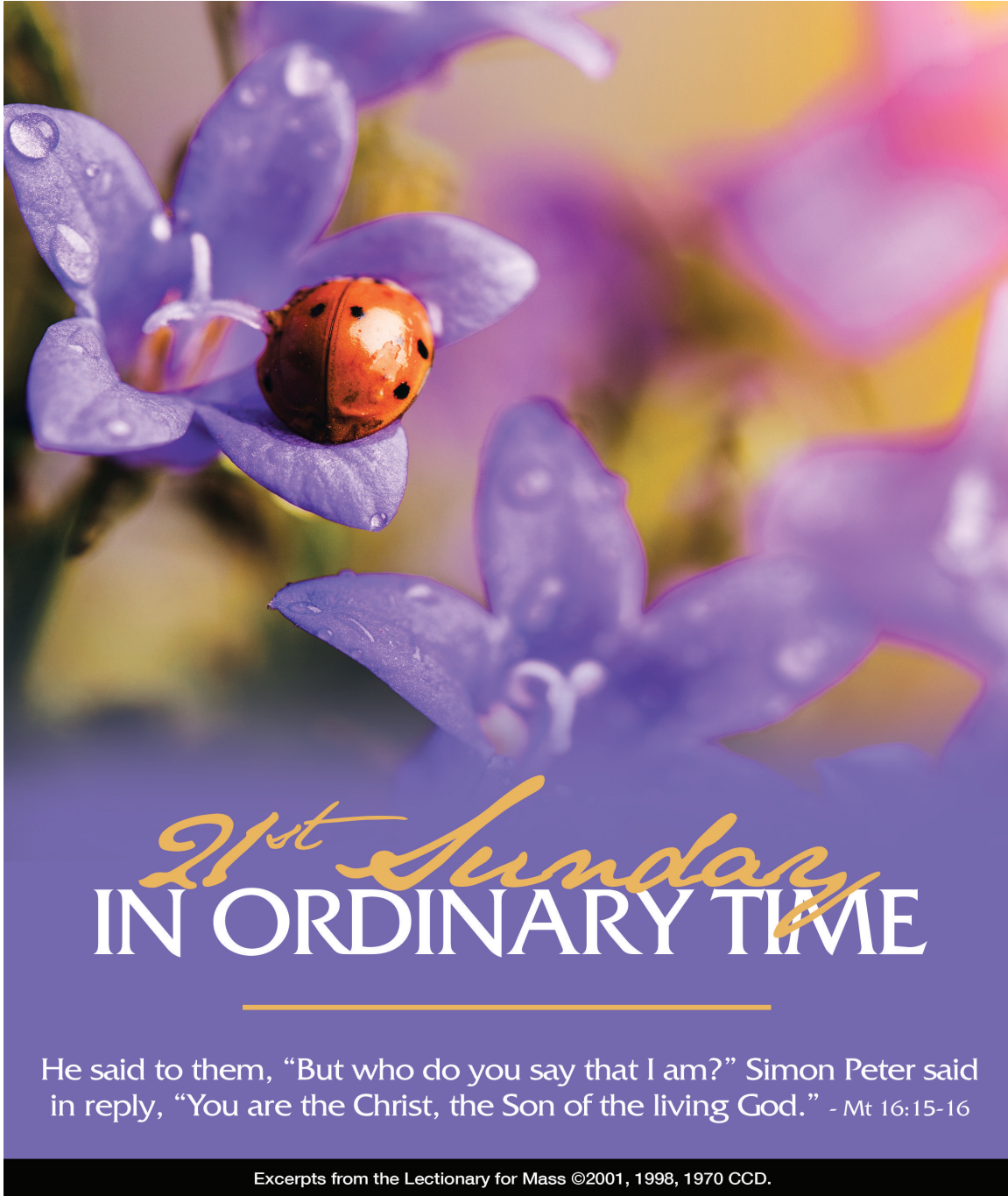


# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

AUGUST 27, 2017 — TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
27 DE AGOSTO DE 2017 — VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” - Mt 16:15-16

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### 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  
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 AUGUST 26, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass soul Epifania Sulpicio Pasarda

**SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Robin Mazzetti  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30, 2017**  
 Mass

**THURSDAY AUGUST 31, 2017**  
 Mass

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**  
**NO MASS**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass soul Lillian Malone

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass for all parishioners St. John, St. Peter  
 And St. Patrick  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

**ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to

tell no one that he was the Christ. - Mt 16:19-20

#### Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/  
Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17  
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/  
Mt 16:21-27

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**Pray for**

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

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

Shorter, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Carole Trent, Mary Helen So-haski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera, Sherry Wright, Albert Patterson, David Stull, Otts Miskimon and Ken Soistman.

**Prayers for members of the Armed Forces;** Daniel Gaudette, David Licciardello, osh Drumheller, Lee Balderson, Daniel Johnson, Shon Azubike and Erin Parker

#### August 19 & 20, 2017

**Weekly**  
 Actual \$4,756.00  
 Budgeted \$5,266.00  
 Difference (\$510.00)

**Year to Date**  
 Actual \$30,838.00  
 Budgeted \$42,128.00  
 Difference (\$11,290.00)

Monthly Debt Expense \$1,860.00  
 Monthly Debt Collection  
 Difference

**Remaining Debt Balance \$38,210.85**

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
<b>85</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>201</b>

The item being collected for **FISH** for **August**  
**deodorant**  
 En el mes de **agosto**  
**DESODORANTE**

Our new bishop, whoever he is, is going to have some big shoes to fill.

During the time when Bishop DiLorenzo was our Bishop, we went from having around 3 or less seminarians in study for the priesthood, to over 30. He did so much to encourage men to consider giving their lives to God as priests (and also to encourage women to consider religious life as a life of joyful devotion to God).

He was a blessing to Catholic schools. Many Catholic schools would have closed had not measures been put into place to support them financially, which he did. He especially sought to make Catholic school affordable to the poor, particularly to Hispanics. He also implemented a priest chaplain program in the schools to be sure children had Catholic spirituality by attending weekly Mass, have the ability to go to confession, and simply be able to get to know a priest, planting the seeds of future vocations.

One of the most significant things Bishop DiLorenzo did was rebuild the overall Catholic identity (the Catholicity) of our diocese. When I went to seminary, I learned from speaking with the other men studying for the priesthood that our diocese had a reputation for permitting or at least turning a blind eye to dissent against the teachings of the Catholic Church. Bishop DiLorenzo worked hard ensuring that what was said and taught in the Catholic Churches in our Diocese was in fact Catholic (seems like a no brainer... but it was something that he was very much disliked by some because of).

He consistently worked to support ministry to the poor and destitute. He supported the migrant workers program that ministers to the migrant laborers around the diocese. He encouraged and gave funds to the poor living in Appalachia, including helping them have means to dental and health care. He also ensured that priests, when they retire, will have funds to live on through a properly funded pension plan (that one's of particular concern to me!).

He created the entire office of Evangelization at our Diocese that is responsible for all the amazing youth conferences, retreats and work camps that touch the hearts and lives of so many of our youth. He started the Center for Marriage and Family life that has developed an amazing marriage preparation program for young couples.

He brought in mission priests from other Dioceses to help us until we have enough home-grown vocations to cover our parishes. Many parishes have closed in other Dioceses because of a lack of priests...but not here...not in Richmond, because of his efforts.

I will be forever grateful to Bishop Francis DiLorenzo for being a spiritual father. He was very, very faithful. He was also very down-to-earth and approachable. He loved to laugh. He was tough when he had to be as any good leader would be (as any saint would be...saints are never push-overs).

The words of Jesus are a great consolation that say 'well done good and faithful servant, come into the joy of your master's house.'

Eternal rest grant unto him O'Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Fr. Rossi

#### CONDOLENCES

"With great sadness, St John's family mourn the death of The Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo, Bishop of Richmond. He was a faithful servant of the Church for 49 years and a Shepherd of the Diocese of Richmond for 13 years.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop DiLorenzo, for his family and friends, and for the people of the Diocese of Richmond.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him."

#### FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES SEPTEMBER 10

Dear parents: Religious Education classes will start Sunday September 10th. I want to thank all the families that have registered their children and remind the families that have not registered yet that we will accept late registrations, however, **there will be a Late Fee of \$30 per family add to your registration fee.** Please don't forget to bring your children Sunday September 10th at 10:15 am, we will have the opening ceremony for a wonderful new school year in the Social Hall. I look forward to seeing you and your children on that day. With kind regards, Paulita Matheny.

**Council of Women are at it again-** On Friday October 6 from 5 to 7:30 PM in the social hall. This time it will be ITALIAN DINNER. This is for you and your friends. Watch for sign up sheets.

**SJP Club** winners for August are Tim & Crystal Sorensen, Paula Fonger, Stephanie Rouse, Stephanie Forshey, Betty Mehalko, Steve & Donna Garrett, Anthony Britton and William Walton, Jr. The next drawing is September 21.

#### Attention all Counters

There will be a **mandatory** meeting on Sunday, August 27, after the 9am Mass in the conference room to review the new procedures for Sunday's Collection. Please make sure to attend the meetings. Thank you.

#### Ministry Sunday.

Ministry Weekend is fast approaching. It will be held after all of the weekend masses on Saturday September 9 and Sunday September 10. All representatives of a parish ministry please arrange to have a representative of your ministry available after each of the 4 weekend masses to answer questions and provide information on your ministry. A sign up sheet is available on the counter in the commons area for you to list your contact information, or you may call Paulita in the parish office or Dan Mages at 328-1602.

#### From the Dioceses of Richmond

Because our Faith keeps us strong and filled with JOY, we want to share it with you *every* day.

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