

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

FEBRUARY 19, 2017 — SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES
19 DE FEBRERO 2017 — SEPTIMO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” —Mt 5:43-45a

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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

FEBRUARY 18, 2017

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for soul of Frances Leary

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

9:00 AM

Mass soul of Paul Johnson

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

12:00 Noon

Mass for soul of Marie Suyla

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 23, 2017

8:30 AM

Mass

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 24, 2017

12:00 Noon

Mass

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for soul of Joseph DiMarino

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

9:00 AM

Mass for soul of Helen Bryant

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa parroquianos San Juan. San Pedro
Y San Patricio

**St. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON
DURING LENT WEDNESDAY MASS WILL BE AT 8:30**



"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." - Mt 5:38-39

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Office Closed

In observance of President's day on Monday February 20th the church and the office will be closed.



**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, Red and Nancy

Goodman, Steve Garrett, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Sonya Calo'oy, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Deborah Shorter, Elena Chavez, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Paterson, Lillian Arthur, Carole Trent, Anita French, Shirley Griffey, Mary Helen Sohaski and Shirley Hughes.

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

February 11 & 12, 2017

Weekly

Actual \$4,058.50
Budgeted \$5,170.00
Difference (\$1,111.50)

Year to Date

Actual \$148,979.24
Budgeted \$170,610.00
Difference (\$21,630.76)

Monthly Debt Expense \$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection \$1,907.00
Difference \$47.00

Remaining Debt Balance \$63,377.35

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30 9:00 12:15
88 150 265

The item being collected for **FISH** for **February Breakfast Bars**
En el mes de **febrero**
Barras de Desayuno

"The times they are a-changing!"

That is definitely the case today. Allow me to give you an example.

In 1943, the movie "The Song of Bernadette" won 4 Academy Awards and 3 Golden Globes. Have you seen that movie? Do you know what it is about?

It is about Our Lady of Lourdes, a feast day just celebrated recently in the Church. The movie is the retelling of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin that occurred in 1858 in Lourdes, France. You have no doubt heard that Lourdes is still currently a pilgrimage place where people go to be bathed in the waters which has resulted in many, many miracles. "The Song of Bernadette" is about (now Saint) Bernadette and the apparition of Mary and the founding of the grotto in Lourdes, France. As I said, it won 4 Academy Awards.

In 1944, the movie "Going My Way" was released. It is about a priest working in a parish to reform and minister to the local youth. It won 7 Academy Awards, including best picture.

And there are others, "The Keys of the Kingdom" in 1944, "The Bells of St Mary's" in 1945, and many others.

My point is more of a question.

How is it possible, that in only 75 years, Hollywood has gone from a place that embraced Catholic culture to a place that is almost entirely hostile to the Catholic Church? When Hollywood makes a movie about the Catholic Church now, it is about something ridiculous, like that Jesus was really married and all along we've just been fooling everyone (the DaVinci Code) or about something that was unfortunately true and terrible that happened in the Church (Spotlight).

Does the Catholic Church do good anymore? Why doesn't Hollywood (or culture) see that?

Why did they make those movies then and why do they make such different movies now? Can you imagine big time actors like Tom Cruise or Angelina Jolie starring in a movie about an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

What has changed? I do not think the Church was in control of Hollywood in the 1940's or that they somehow made Bing Crosby make those movies. For some reason or reasons, people then enjoyed stories that were more wholesome, and they looked to the Catholic Church as the provider of that wholesomeness, of that hope.

Where do people look now for hope? Do they want hope?
Fr. Rossi

YUM YUM - Only 2 weeks to go so we need a count for the number attending our **Fat Tuesdays, (February 28), pancake supper.** No need to pay now, you pay at the door. We will be serving from 5:00 pm, (not dark yet) until 7:30 pm. All proceeds will go towards upcoming receptions and events requested by the church. Hope to see you there!

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is Mar 31 - Apr 2 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. 757-690-1369 or at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

Lenten Fish Dinner - Sponsorship Opportunity

Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

ITEM	COST	DONATION
Fish—	\$1,700	
Sea Food—	\$100	\$100
Vegetable Oil & Margarine	\$300	\$105
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$250	
Big Potatoes & French Fries	\$300	
Dressings	\$250	
Produce	\$350	
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar	\$200	
Paper Product	\$500	

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. All donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team

2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Building Our Family of Faith

Last week, many of you received a letter from Bishop DiLorenzo asking for your support of the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will give prayerful consideration to this request.

An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities.

The Appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the Appeal also benefits us through the following ministries and programs *such as Fuel and Hunger Fund grants, youth ministry, seminarian.*

All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments which makes it easy to support the important ministries of our Diocesan Church while also supporting our parish needs. Thank you in advance for your partnership in the 2017 Appeal.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will

be held March 24-26, 2017. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com.

Have you considered becoming a foster parent?

Did you know that there are more than 5,000 children and youth in foster care in Virginia right now? If you're considering fostering, let CCC help. We know there are a lot of questions that go into the decision, and we're here to help. CCC offers free, no-obligation information meetings for foster parenting and adopting. Call (804)545-5949 to learn more.