

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

JANUARY 1, 2017 — SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 DE ENERO 2017 — MARIA SANTÍSIMA MADRE DE DIOS



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

When eight days were completed for his circumcision,
he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel
before he was conceived in the womb. *Lk 2:21*

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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

DECEMBER 31, 2016

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Madeline Flournoy

Flores

SUNDAY

JANUARY 1, 2017

9:00 AM

Mass for soul of Maria Mien Nguyen

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 4, 2017

12:00 Noon

Mass for the soul of Robert Snead

THURSDAY

JANUARY 5, 2017

8:30 AM

Mass for soul of Thomas Gardner

FRIDAY

JANUARY 6, 2017

12:00 Noon

Mass for the soul of Epifanio Planta

SATURDAY

JANUARY, 7 2017

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for the soul of Emma Yates

SUNDAY

JANUARY 8, 2017

9:00 AM

Mass

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa health of Elena Chavez

St. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2017

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 called a Nazorean. - Mt 2:22b-23

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2016

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The office will be closed on Monday January 2,

The 2017 boxed sets of envelopes are on the counter at St. John's in alphabetical order. if you do not find a box with your name or your address has changed please call the office, we will be happy to send you a set and update our records.



**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, Tom Yates, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Deborah Shorter, Elena Chavez, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, and Isaias Fuentes.

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 **December Complete meal kit**
En el mes de **diciembre**
Set completo de alimentos

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

"Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind? Should old acquaintance be forgot, and old lang syne?..."

Is that song just stuck in your head or what?!!?!?! It sure gets stuck in mine this time of year.

Well, it's a new year 2017. It's so amazing to look out over a year coming up and think, "I wonder what's going to happen this year??" Will the stock market go up 10,000 points? Will it bust? Will there be a new World War? Will there finally be peace? Will we discover a cure for cancer? Will there be a new disease that no one ever saw coming? Most importantly, will Jesus return?!?!?!?! I hope He does. But we will see. I have no inside information.

It can be scary to look out towards a new year and wonder what will happen. It can also be very exciting. If you are a pessimist you are probably a little scared and if you are an optimist you are probably a little excited. I am probably a little of both...

Anyway, we as Catholics already (hopefully) made our spiritual new year's resolutions at the end of November 2016 at the beginning of advent...since that's our new year. If you didn't, you need to get on the ball :)

But now is the time for all those other resolutions. I think the biggest resolution most people make is to lose weight. Then it's usually something like, live more for each day, save more and spend less, and spend more time with loved ones. Those are pretty common.

I will give you one little piece of advice, a little secret to making your resolutions stick. And this is whether you make a spiritual resolution to start praying more each day (I highly recommend) or a more natural resolution such as saving money (which is also sort of spiritual because it has to do with cultivating the virtues of self-control, moderation and self-denial).

The little secret to getting a resolution to stick is to continually remind yourself how weak you are and ask God for help.

We usually fail at our plans to make our lives better because we think we are strong and if just simply buck-up then we can get it done. Well how far has that gotten us? Probably not very far...since we make the same resolutions over and over and...

Being strong is not just about tapping into our own strength. Because if we look hard enough, it doesn't take long to discover that we don't usually have too much...

Being strong and having the fortitude to make a resolution stick is all about relying upon the power of God. God's power, asking Him for help, after admitting how weak we are, is the way to overcome things we never thought possible or things we have failed to overcome despite past attempts.

What is very hard or even impossible for us is quite easy for God. But His power only comes through us when we sort of yield to it...which is sort of the opposite of bucking-up.

Don't get me wrong, it's still going to be hard work and will test you physically and emotionally to a great degree, but the challenge will sort of melt away like an ice cube in the sun, rather than when we try of our own strength to get rid of an ice cube by hammering it with a mallet. Does that make any sense???

I hope you have a great new year and all your dreams come true (so long as they are in accordance with the will of God of course).

We are always here for you at the parishes. And I expect you to be here for us!!! That's the way family works.

See you at the altar. And don't forget, we are one year closer to Heaven!!!

Fr Rossi

Fr Rossi, Fr. Frank, Fr Ernest and the entire St. John staff wish you a prosperous New Year 2017. May God grant you a wonderful and joyful season.

El Padre Rossi, Padre Frank, Padre Ernest, y todo el personal le desean a usted y a toda su familia un prospero Año 2017. Que Dios les conceda un año maravilloso.

THANKS FOR 2016

Many thanks to all those involved in ministries, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers and music ministers. To those that volunteer to clean the church, wash the altar linens, decorate and beautify the church for all the seasons inside and outside, count our offerings each week and all other "little" jobs for St. John. To all the families of the parish that furnish food and time for the funeral lunches, to the Council of Women, that provide for all receptions and special lunches and those that help during the Lenten dinners and Caritas. To the busy bees, SJP 500 team, Fish representatives, staff, Care A Van volunteers Knights of Columbus the crew who take care of the lawn and the Grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To all the committed catechists who made the classes so wonderful for our kids. All these projects could not have been done without all of you. May we be granted the strength and will to do more in 2017. Fr. Rossi.

Gracias por el 2016

Muchísimas gracias a todos los ministros que participan en nuestra parroquia tales como monaguillos, ministros extraordinarios de comunión, lectores, ujieres y ministros de musica. Aquellos que ayudan con la limpieza ya sea de la iglesia o de la mantelería sagrada, los que decoran adentro y afuera, a los que cuentan todos los domingos. A aquellos que preparan comidas ya sea para los funerales, Caritas o durante la Cuaresma. A las integrantes del consejo de mujeres que preparan los almuerzos durante los funerales y otros eventos. A los catequistas que hacen un trabajo excelente con nuestros niños. A las damas de Busy Bees, SJP 500, representantes de Fish, el personal y los Caballeros de Colon a todo el grupo de personas que cortan y mantienen los jardines y la gruta de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Todos estos proyectos no hubieran podido hacerse realidad sin la ayuda y participación de cada uno de ustedes. Que Dios nos de fortaleza y las ganas para seguir trabajando y haciendo mas en el año 2017.

THANK YOU—GRACIAS

Thank you so much to those hands who beautified our church of St John during the holiday season. Our church were dressed beautifully for the occasion. Also thank you to those who made donation for the beautiful flowers.

A special thank you to Anita French for reconditioning the bulletin boards in the commons.

THANK YOU To all my parish family for all of your Mass intentions, prayers, beautiful cards and visits during my seven weeks in the hospital. Your love was very comforting and much appreciated, Please continue to remember me in your prayers. Again my sincere thanks. God Bless you all and my love to all, Virginia Saunders