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

JUNE 11, 2017 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 11 DE JUNIO DE 2017 — LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo......12:15 p.m (Español)Misa Diaria: ...Jueves8:30 a.m (Ingles)...Miércoles y Viernes12:00 del medio día

CONFESIONES (Sábado)..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY	June 10, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass soul of Julius Flores
SUNDAY	June 11, 2017
9:00 AM	Mass for soul of Benjamin Young
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro
	& San Patricio
WEDNESDAY	June 14, 2017
12:00 Noon	Mass
THURSDAY	June 15, 2017
8:30 AM	Mass
FRIDAY	June 16, 2017
12:00 Noon	Mass
SATURDAY	June 17, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass soul of Doug Stanley
SUNDAY	June 18, 2017
9:00 AM	Mass for all fathers living and deceased
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

 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, Lillan Arthur, Carole Trent, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Leslie Gray, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera, Sherry Wright and Lou Burnett.

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

The item being collected for **FISH** for **June Apple Sauce** En el mes de **junio (Puré de Manzana)**



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. -Jn 3:16-17

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/ Mt 5:20-26 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-0/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

June 3 & 4, 2017

\$3,359.04

\$5,170.00

(\$1,810.96)

Weekly Actual Budgeted Difference Year to Date

 Actual
 \$228,336.08

 Budgeted
 \$253,330.00

 Difference
 (\$24,330.00)

Monthly Debt Expense\$1,860.00Monthly Debt Collection\$1,256.01Difference(\$603.99)

Remaining Debt Balance \$56,543.59

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
86	158	210

Happy day everyone!

I pray you had a great week!

First, I'd like to begin by saying a big welcome to our seminarian for the summer, Deacon John Baab. Deacon will be with us for the summer before he heads back to seminary in the fall to complete his last year of formation before ordination to the priesthood next June. Please keep him and all the seminarians in your prayers. Seminary is very, very, very, very, very, very, loooooooooooonnnnnnnnggggggg. Also, we are grateful to God for the three new priests ordained last weekend by Bishop DiLorenzo at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, one of them being our Deacon Miguel... now Father Miguel. God still calls many men to priesthood (and women to religious life), how wonderful it is when they respond!!!

For today, for the pastor message, I want to say a word about the feast day today. Today is the feast of the Holy Trinity. Today we remember that we pray to one God that exists eternally in three persons. God is, was, and will always be a Father, a Son and a Holy Spirit.

I have heard many analogies for how this can be. For example, some say it's like water, ice and stream...all the same just different forms. Or it is like a three lead clover, one plant with three leaves. I have used these analogies before. And chances are one of my brother priests will use these analogies this weekend (don't yell at them if they do!). And while these are cute, they are in fact wrong. Every one of the analogies we use to describe the Trinity is faulty at best and, at worst, was probably more along the lines of a heresy according to the early Church theologians.

The reason I and others grasp for these analogies when trying to understand the Trinity is because we like to know what we are talking about. In fact, when we don't have a handle on things, we are uncomfortable...like standing on one foot. Someone could just come and push us over and we would fall really easily. In the same way, if someone were to 'poke' us by challenging us about this doctrine of the Trinity...we would have trouble defending it...because we do not fully grasp it...and that makes us feel indefensible.

This certainly is no excuse to through our hands up and excuse ourselves from critical thinking and study...study isn't just for seminarians...

But it does require a peaceful and trustful acceptance that we cannot understand everything about God. A child cannot understand nuclear science, but he has a better chance of understanding that then we do of grasping the nature of God (the Trinity is the inner workings of God). Spouses say they still don't understand the spouse they've been married to for 50 years...and they're human! So don't feel too bad if you don't understand what's going on inside of God. That said, we can be absolutely sure of the things we do know. Because God has told us and he isn't a liar. God is one God. He existed eternally as a Father, a Son and a Holy Spirit.

What is even possibly more amazing to think about is that when we go to Heaven, we enter in to the core of that relationship, inside those inner workings of God...wow...talk about make your head spin!!! Have a good week!

Fr Rossi

Attention Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers!

Installation of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will take place at all masses on Corpus Christi — June 17 and 18. Please make every effort to attend one of the Masses that weekend.

E-GIVING

Summertime is almost upon us! Warm weather, family outings, and vacations galore! Help us keep our budget on track by setting up recurring donations through your e-Giving account. Your generosity is a blessing to our church. Your continued support allows us to help our church family and spread God's Word throughout the world. Giving to St John's is EASY during the summer months because you can make a donation ANYTIME, ANYWHERE whether you are out of town, on vacation, traveling on a mission trip, or simply sitting by the pool. Please visit **stjohnscatholicchurch.org**. We would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a fun filled Summer!

WOW! \$3,165.33 WOW!

Council of Women annual yard sale was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who donated, baked, shopped and worked many long hours. Thank you again. Pat and Dianne.

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, June 15th after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.

St. John's Summer Bible Study

St. John's Summer Bible Study is back. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark this summer beginning on Monday evening June 19 at 7:00 in the conference room in the back of the church and meeting on most subsequent Mondays. We will once more be using the Ignatius Catholic Bible Study. For more information please contact Dan Mages at 804-328-1602 or <u>danielrmages@yahoo.com</u>. There is also a flyer on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board in the narthex which has additional details. Please join us as we study the roots of our faith and untangle some of those passages of scripture that may have had you scratching your head and saying, "now what in the world does that mean?"

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for those who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to enter the Catholic Church.

ARE YOU HEARING A QUIET STILL VOICE WITHIN, urging you to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you find yourself coming to Mass and wanting to be more involved in the community?

Do you long for a deeper relationship with God?