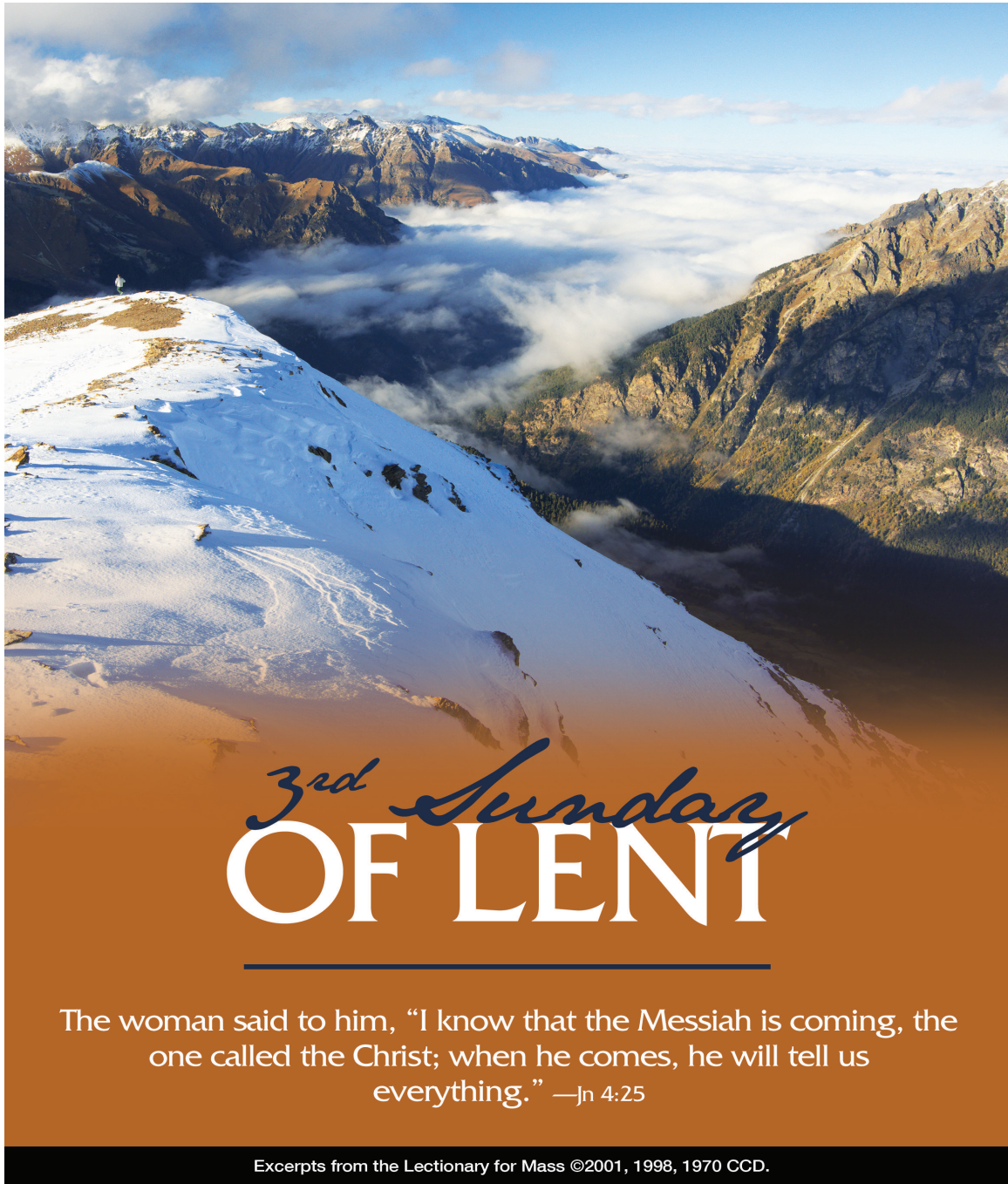


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

MARCH 19, 2017 — THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
19 DE MARZO DE 2017 — TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



3rd Sunday OF LENT

The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” —Jn 4:25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 18, 2017
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Peter and St. Patrick

SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2017
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Helen Bryant
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Julio Penarrieta Y por el cumpleaños de Maria Garcia Murillo

TUESDAY MARCH 21, 2017
6:30 PM PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2017
 8:30 AM Mass
 12:00 Noon Lenten Service Living Hope

THURSDAY MARCH 23, 2017
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2017
 12:00 Noon Mass
 5-7 PM Lenten Fish Dinner

SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2017
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass all military personnel

SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2017
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Marie Carlson
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa Manuel Juarez Ortega

DURING LENT ST JOHN'S WEDNESDAY MASS WILL BE AT 8:30 AM



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Stations of the Cross and Confession: Please join us as we pray the stations of the cross every Friday during the season of Lent. Stations will start at 6:30 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the commons for those who want to lead the stations. Fr. Frank will lead the stations on the First and the Last Friday of Lent. There will be confession every Friday during Lent at 6:30 except Friday March 17.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Pray for

Keith Pinney, Doug and Edna Stanley, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman,

Pat & Jerry Nolte, Sonya Calo'oy, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Deborah Shorter, Elena Chavez, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Carole Trent, 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.

March 11 & 12, 2017

Weekly	
Actual	\$3,647.00
Budgeted	<u>\$5,170.00</u>
Difference	(\$1,523.00)
Year to Date	
Actual	\$168,532.54
Budgeted	<u>\$191,290.00</u>
Difference	(\$22,757.46)
Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$2,602.00</u>
Difference	\$742.00

Remaining Debt Balance \$61,664.88

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
103	151	225

The item being collected for **FISH** for **March jelly and pancake syrup**
En el mes de **marzo**
Mermelada y miel para panqueque

Communal Lenten Penance Service
Please mark your calendar, Tuesday March 21th at 6:30PM here at St John's.

I always laugh a little bit when I read about how the Israelites acted in the desert. I do not laugh at them in a derogatory way...rather I laugh at how perfectly they exemplify human nature in general...a human nature we all share.

The first reading said the Israelites "grumbled" against Moses. They were slaves in Egypt and God set them free by leading them out through many miracles and demonstrations of God's power. How amazing for God to help them in this way!

But how quickly they start to grumble when things get a little tough.

Like I said, I'm not criticizing them per se, I just think it's amazing how much we are exactly the same today. People are people...as my grandfather likes to say.

God does many amazing things for us. How many blessings we have in our lives?!?!? How much God spoils us with provisions, shelter, clothing, companionship, etc...jobs, hobbies, cars, nice weather....etc...not to mention the amazing faith He has invited us into...

And yet, if it's 2pm and we haven't eaten lunch yet, we get short, snippy. That blood sugar drops and look out...

Our nature is remarkably weak. God must look at us like we look at a newborn crying for milk.

When we keep this in mind, it helps us to be humble. And when we are humble, it makes it easier to encounter God.

I hope everyone is getting a little time during this Lent to sit back and reflect upon all the blessings God has given us. It will help us blow off the smaller inconveniences we all experience in life and will we have, overall, more peace and authentic joy. Just like it was for the Israelites, it is for us: it could be a whole lot worse...

Fr Rossi

Prayer request: Please keep Chris and Therese Johnson and family in your prayers this week, as the criminal trial begins, regarding the death of their son, Paul. Also, keep Douglas Marshall and his family in your prayers. Thank you to our St. John's family for your continued prayers and support.

The Busy Bee Quilt brought in **\$285.00**. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets. And the lucky winner was Cathy Hoang, a pre-K teacher at All Saints Catholic School.

The SJP 500 Club drawing will be this Thursday, March 16th at 9:00 am. Please have your dues in by MONDAY. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Diana Young 647-5665.

The Busy Bee Spring Craft and Bake Sale will be the weekends of April 1&2 and 8&9 after Mass. Purchase beautiful crafts and buy delicious homemade baked goods. All proceeds go back to the church.

Lenten Fish Dinner - Sponsorship Opportunity

Thank you—Gracias —Updated

Thank you to the following parishioners who generously have donated to **the Lenten Dinners**. Julie & Lloyd Mercer, Cornelio Chavez, April Painter, Mary and David Stull, Theresa Civitelli, Sharon Lucas, Sheila Morris, Anonymous, Diane and Tom Yates, Beverly Draper, Juan Plumey, Edgar Dominguez, Elena Chavez vda de Penarrieta, John & Sean Stewart, Beverly & Lee Williams, Bob & Carole Trent, Lalo Macias, Anonymous and Jose Rodriguez making this a grand total of **\$2,960**. **THANK YOU SO MUCH**



St John Lenten Dinners

The Lenten dinners are doing awesome thanks to you. Thank you so much to all who came and helped, and we still have **three** more Fridays for all to join in. We still need You. **We especially need volunteers after the dinners to help clean up.** Come and give us a hand, bring your favorite dessert, promote our Lenten dinners, tell your family and friends. We hope to see you here.

The Religions Ed Program will hold its traditional Easter Egg Hunt open to all children on Sunday April 9th at 10:30 AM. For that reason we are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy to fill up the plastic eggs. There will be a box on the counter in the commons. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus gives you a chance to win tickets to the Nascar Cup race on 4.30.17 at the Richmond International Raceway. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds to benefit the good works and projects in our community of the K of C Father James Scanlon Council of St. John and St. Patrick parishes. Drawing to be held on 4.23.17. Tickets are available after mass each Sunday in the commons area

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Charity Concert at the Byrd Theater, April 28th 6-10 pm. All proceeds go to Feed the Hungry or Heal the Sick. For more information, or to purchase tickets, go to: FeedTheHungry.TicketLeap.com

Spirit Day at Mexico Restaurant on Sunday, March 26th. **EASTER HENRICO FISH** will receive 10% from meals for lunch and dinner (11:30am - 10:00pm). Thank you for your support!

DINE AT

MEXICO RESTAURANT

5213 Williamsburg Rd, Sandston,

Sunday March 26, 2017

11:30am – 10:00pm

To Benefit Eastern Henrico FISH

Please present this coupon at time of payment. FISH will receive a portion of your bill as a donation.