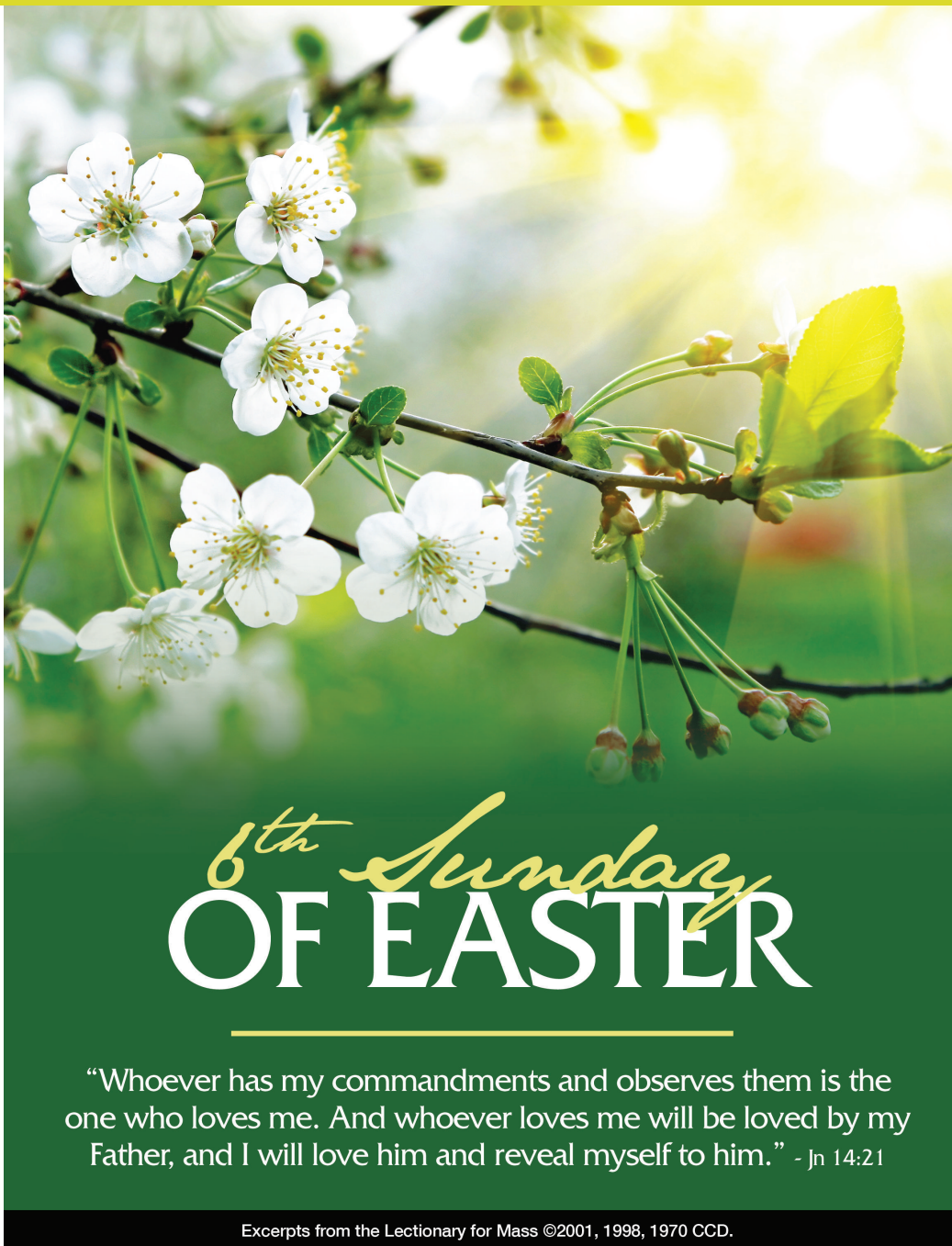


# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

MAY 21, 2017 — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
21 DE MAYO DE 2017 — SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



### 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 DE OFICINAS

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

### HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo ..... 12:15 p.m (Español)  
Misa Diaria: ..Jueves ..... 8:30 a.m (Ingles)  
                  ..Miércoles y Viernes ..... 12:00 del medio día  
CONFESIONES (Sábado) ..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

### 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

**May 20, 2017**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass souls of Melchor & Roberto Pasarda

### SUNDAY

**May 21, 2017**

9:00 AM

Mass parishioners St. John, St Patrick and St. Peter

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

### WEDNESDAY May 24, 2017

12:00 Noon

Mass for soul of Peggy Christian

### THURSDAY

**May 25, 2017**

8:30 AM

Mass

### FRIDAY

**May 26, 2017**

12:00 Noon

Mass for the soul of Dan Hinton

### SATURDAY

**May 27, 2017**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Helen Bryant

### SUNDAY

**May 28, 2017**

9:00 AM

Mass souls of Chris & Frank Magner

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

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



"On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves

me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." - Jn 14:20-21

### Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/  
Jn 14:15-21 or Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/  
RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**  
*Pray for*

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, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera and Sherry  
Wright.

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

### May 13 & 14, 2017

#### Weekly

Actual	\$4,259.00
Budgeted	<u>\$5,170.00</u>
Difference	(\$911.00)

#### Year to Date

Actual	\$213,820.25
Budgeted	<u>\$237,820.00</u>
Difference	(\$23,999.75)

Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
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Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$2,021.00</u>
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Difference	\$161.00
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**Remaining Debt Balance \$58,253.44**

### MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
80	179	350

The item being collected for **FISH** for **May**

**Jelly or Popcorn**

En el mes de **mayo**

**Mermelada y Palomitas de Maíz (Pipocas)**

Good day all!

I hope everyone enjoyed the week of beautiful weather. I once spent a summer in Medellin, Colombia and it was like that every day. In fact it's like that every day there all year. Only to be rivaled by the weather in Heaven...

I would like to use this pastor message to ask for something. It is something I will have to continue to ask for because we need to be continually reminded of things...just our nature...

I ask that please, before Mass, when inside the sanctuary, please do not talk. Please before Mass, when in the church proper (the worship space), be quiet so as to allow and encourage an environment of prayer. I once heard a priest from our Diocese say "talk to God before Mass, talk to Jesus during Mass, and talk to your friends after Mass"

That is a good way to look at things. Talk to God before Mass so that He might open our hearts to what we are about to experience.

I don't want an environment that is cold or rigid (that may be hard to believe coming from me...). I love the community and fellowship at our parishes. But socializing before Mass should be in the basement or commons area.

Please do not scold anyone should they be talking in Church, but please do give them good example by yourself praying before Mass, and if it's out of control, you can ask an usher to politely ask them to take their conversation to the commons/basement.

Whispering to someone "hello" or a quick thought is fine...but a 10 minute discussion about what Judge Judy said on TV the day before at full voice (with laughing) is a little too much.

Make sense?

Thank you to everyone who makes our parishes so special. After being here about 2 years now, I have been able to think about and see much more the exceptionally sacrificial hearts of so many folks in our parishes who do so much to make them great. They do it without recognition and without pay. It is a wonderful thing to witness and be a part of. While the leadership of the parish (me) may not offer enough recognition, I can at least promise that it is very, very pleasing to God, who knows and sees.

Please keep it up.

God Bless

Fr Rossi

To all my St. John family I wish to say thanks for all your cards, phone calls, hugs and prayers for my family during our recent loss. What do others do during these times without a church family? Thank you—thank you. Edna Stanley

### **Priesthood Ordination**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Richmond joyfully announces the ordination of Priests John Christian, Mark Kowalski and Miguel Melendez

through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency the Most Reverend Francis X. DiLorenzo, Bishop of Richmond at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 800 South Cathedral Place, Richmond, Virginia, Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 10:30 AM

### **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?

For more information, call us 8047378028.

### **New College Student Receptions**

Join us the week of May 28<sup>th</sup> for three regional New College Student Receptions. Each reception will be a great chance to learn about the Catholic Campus Ministry at the school you will attend in the fall. Students, come and meet your campus minister and connect with other members of the campus ministry community where you will be attending. Parents, come and learn more about how to prepare for the transition of sending your child to college. Each regional reception will last from 6-9pm and will include Mass, dinner with your specific campus community, and split discussions for both parents and students to learn more about the Catholic Campus Ministry program.

Details for the event, including dates and locations as well as the registration link can be found at <http://evangelizerichmond.org/events/new-college-student-receptions/>. For more information, contact the Office for Evangelization at [evangelization@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:evangelization@richmonddiocese.org)

### ***St. Bridget's Concert in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima***

Rachel Laurin, acclaimed Canadian organist and composer will give a celebratory concert marking the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, 6006 Three Chopt Road, Richmond. The concert will include compositions by Liszt, Dupre, and Langlais devoted to Mary along with other selections by Bach, Franck and Laurin. Guests may submit themes for an improvisation that will conclude the concert with a reception to follow. No tickets required. Handicapped accessible. Contact Allen Bean ([abean@saintbridgetchurch.org](mailto:abean@saintbridgetchurch.org)) for more information. All are warmly welcome!