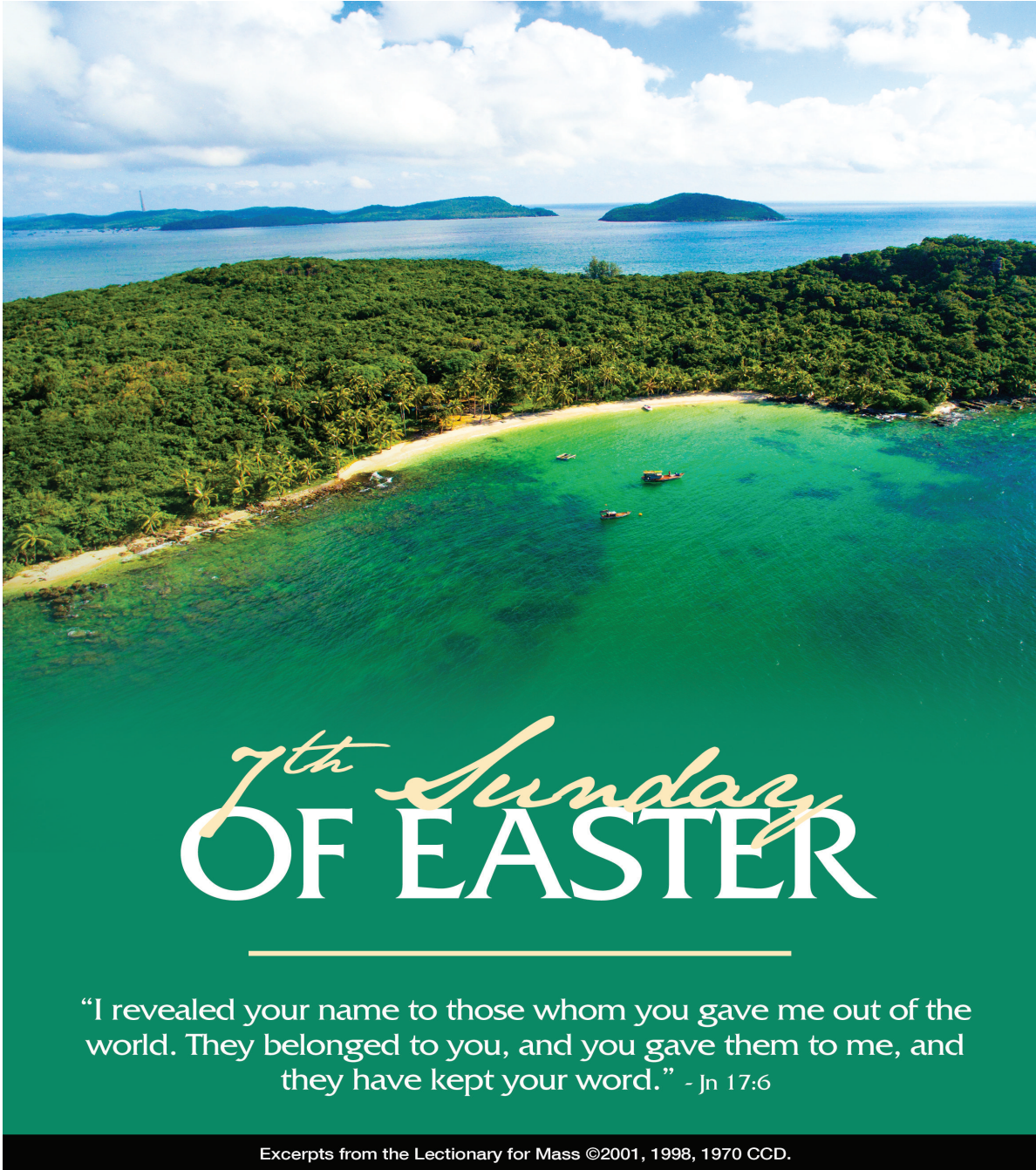


# Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

MAY 28, 2017 — SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
28 DE MAYO DE 2017 — SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

“I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” - Jn 17:6

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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 May 27, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Helen Bryant

**SUNDAY May 28, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass for souls of Chris & Frank Magner  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

**WEDNESDAY May 31, 2017**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**THURSDAY June 1, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Mass

**FRIDAY June 2, 2017**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**SATURDAY June 3, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Dan Hinton

**SUNDAY June 4, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Robert Richards  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa Ignacio Meza

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



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you al-

ways, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

#### Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a  
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab /Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1:39-56  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25  
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39  
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23



**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, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera and Sherry Wright.

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

#### May 20 & 21, 2017

**Weekly**  
 Actual \$3,137.04  
 Budgeted \$5,170.00  
 Difference (\$2,032.96)

**Year to Date**  
 Actual \$220,887.79  
 Budgeted \$242,990.00  
 Difference (\$22,102.21)

Monthly Debt Expense \$1,860.00  
 Monthly Debt Collection \$2,021.00  
 Difference \$161.00

**Remaining Debt Balance \$58,253.44**

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
83	148	220

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

**Jelly or Popcorn**

En el mes de **mayo**

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



Happy Sunday All!!!!

And Happy Memorial Day!!!!!

Monday is a special day in the United States, it is a day when the country remembers those who have given their lives in service, those who have died fighting to defend this country.

It is a very noble thing to sacrifice of ourselves for something greater than ourselves, for a purpose that is beyond us. Giving of our selves is the best definition of 'love.'

Giving = love...that is Christ...that is *Christian* love.

There is something inspiring about seeing a soldier. It makes you sort of straighten up, tighten up and show respect.

This is good. This is the way it's supposed to be.

The reason why is because of what the country celebrates on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day reminds us citizens that those men and women who choose to be soldiers, when required, will to lay down their lives for us. They are willing to die for us. We may have disagreements about the country's political involvement in something, but those are questions on which soldiers do not base their decision when choosing to jump on a grenade or walk a midnight patrol. They give up freedom to give us freedom. They voluntarily sign up for it. And that's always in the back of our mind.

As such, we say thank you today along with all the citizens of our country to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice giving up their lives for us, and we pray for all those who are currently serving and would do the same...for us.

Thinking about soldiers makes me think of the priesthood. I always say that soldiers make great priests. They know how to take orders, they understand authority and obedience, and they understand the importance of discipline. All important aspects of living a faithful Christian life and especially a faithful life as a priest.

I attended an ordination of three young men to the transitional diaconate last weekend (that's the year before they are ordained priests) and watched as they put their foreheads on the marble of the Cathedral floor and asked for God's help before giving their hands to the Bishop and promising 'obedience to the Bishop and his successors.' It's always inspiring.

And while priests and religious, like soldiers, make a public promise to give up their lives for others, there is no difference in the call God has placed on all the baptized. The bible says "we are called to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ" (2 Tim 2:3)...and when it says that, it was meant for all, lay and religious. We are all called to embrace obedience. We are all called to take up the discipline appropriate to Christian life.

And while no earthly compensation is worth the value of our entire lives, we lay down our loves nonetheless. We do this to attain the same reward the Lord experienced this Ascension Sunday, our entrance into Heaven.

Fr. Rossi



**Remember those who gave their all so that we may have the freedom we are blessed with.**

Have a safe and joyous weekend.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY MAY 29 FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

## 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 **stjohnscatholic-church.org** . We would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a fun filled Summer!

## 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.

## Kroger Community Rewards Program

Receiving a charitable donation from Kroger is so easy it only depends on each of us registering St. John the Evangelist to our Kroger Plus cards and then shopping with the Plus Card. Please visit [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and follow the prompts

If you don't like using computers just call 800-576-4377, select option 3 to get your Kroger Plus enroll.

Explain you want to register St. John Catholic Church,

**The organization number for St. John is #88098**

Thank you so much for taking your time and enrolling your card. Remember each one who signs up will make a difference.

**SJP winners for May** are Fernando Prado, Jr. Scott Farmer, D.A. Saller, Donald Young, Joel Edwards, Anne Link, Trudy West and Stephanie Rouse. The next drawing is June 15.