

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

MAY 7, 2017 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
7 DE MAYO DE 2017 — CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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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  
 CONFESIONES (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 6, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass for soul of Frederick McMahon

**SUNDAY May 7, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Julius Flores  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

**WEDNESDAY May 10, 2017**  
 12:00 Noon Mass for the soul of Robert Strutton

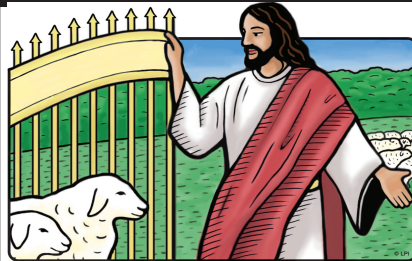
**THURSDAY May 11, 2017**  
 8:30 AM Mass for the Helen Sculleeta

**FRIDAY May 12, 2017**  
 12:00 Noon Mass for the soul of Dan Hinton

**SATURDAY May 13, 2017**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass for all Mother's living and deceased

**SUNDAY May 14, 2017**  
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Leah Flores  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

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



"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."  
Jn 10:9-10

### Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/  
Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/  
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/  
Jn 14:1-12



**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, Richard Painter, Martha Livingston, Deborah  
Shorter, Virginia Saunders, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes,  
Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Carole Trent, Shirley Griffey,  
Mary Helen Sohaski, Shirley Hughes, Thomas Whitehead, Leslie  
Gray, Esperanza Godinez, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley and  
Joel Rivera.

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

### April 29 & 30, 2017

**Weekly**  
 Actual \$3,345.00  
 Budgeted \$5,170.00  
 Difference (\$1,825.00)

**Year to Date**  
 Actual \$203,522.25  
 Budgeted \$227,480.00  
 Difference (\$23,957.75)

Monthly Debt Expense \$1,860.00  
 Monthly Debt Collection \$50.00  
 Difference (\$1,810.00)

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
<b>81</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>210</b>

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

**Jelly or Popcorn**

En el mes de **mayo**

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

"God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary" – St. Bernard

Happy May everyone!!!

May is a wonderful month. It is spring. The temperatures are warming. The trees are blooming. The fish are biting!

And for us, May is a special month devoted to Mary. May is Mary's month.

There is a history behind how May became Mary's month which is important. But what I want to focus on is why we should honor Mary this month!!!

Mary should be honored because of what St Bernard said in the above quote. Mary is the chosen instrument through which God decided that ALL his gifts should come to us.

You might say..."well, I got a raise at work, or I got into the college I wanted, or I won the lottery and that didn't come to me through Mary...so how can all gifts come to us through Mary?"

Well let me explain.

While getting raises at work are great, getting into the first choice college is good, and winning the lottery is nice, they cannot on any level even be compared to the greatest gift ever given to humans, Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is God's greatest gift to humanity. And it is a gift so far beyond any other gift that other things cannot be referred to with the same word that St Bernard uses in his above quote, 'gift.'

It's like a Christmas when you open presents and grandma gives you some new socks and Santa brings you a Playstation 4. The latter is so far beyond the former that using the word 'gift' to refer to both of them doesn't even make sense.

It's like that but way more.

So all God's gifts, which are totally and completely comprised in the gift of Jesus Christ, have come to us humans and they came through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

And so she is to be revered because of the unparalleled role she played in our and the whole world's salvation.

And so there are in May wonderful ways to honor Mary, May Crownings, Processions, and other devotions.

But especially, I encourage everyone to make an extra effort to pray the Rosary more this month. There is no private prayer that is more powerful than the Rosary. It is like nuclear spiritual power in our spiritual lives. It will increase our love for Mary which translates directly into a greater love for her Son, our Lord, our greatest gift, Jesus Christ.

Fr Rossi

SAVE the DATE. June 3 FISH Golf Tournament at Queenfield Golf Club. \$70 per person, team of 4. Sign up sheets in the commons.

**IT WILL BE HERE ON MAY 20!! The COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD AND BAKE SALE** will be here on May 20. We will open at 7:30, with breakfast, coffee, and lots of goodies for sale. The Bake Sale will be in the social hall entrance. Peggy Gaudette and her telephone committee will be calling you for a bake sale donation, and to remind you of the sale. Please answer her call with a resounding yes!

As always, if you have a donation, call Dianne Casady 840-8642, or Shirley Hughes 737-0886 and we will be glad to make arrangements for you to get it to church. We already have donations of Dodge Challenger stock rims, with slightly used tires attached, furniture, and beautiful tableware. Our prices are the best in town! We cannot sell electronics, or women's clothes.

### **2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Building Our Family of Faith***

If you made a pledge to the 2017 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. Please note that if you chose an auto-debit off your checking account or credit card, you will not receive a reminder.

It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their amounts collected. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs.

Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

### **Thank you Note**

To all St. John parishioners: thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the cards and prayers you have sent. I will be moving to Alexandria in May and I will miss you all. Your kindness will never be forgotten. God bless all of you. Love. Lucy Strutton

**St. Paul's Catholic Church in Richmond** (Knights of Columbus Council) is running a bus trip to the June 11 Texas Rangers v. Washington Nationals baseball game in Washington, DC. The cost is \$70/person (includes bus transportation, game ticket, and driver gratuity). Seats are in Gallery Section 305. The bus departs from All Saints Catholic School, 3418 Noble Ave., Richmond 23222, at 12:30 pm. Game time is 4:05 pm. The bus returns to Richmond at approximately 10:00 pm. To make a reservation, make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6589" and mail it to K of C Council 6589, c/o Sidney Bragg, 4408 Fitzhugh Ave., Richmond 23230. Please direct questions to John Tucker at jtuckeriii@comcast.net or 804-837-4900.