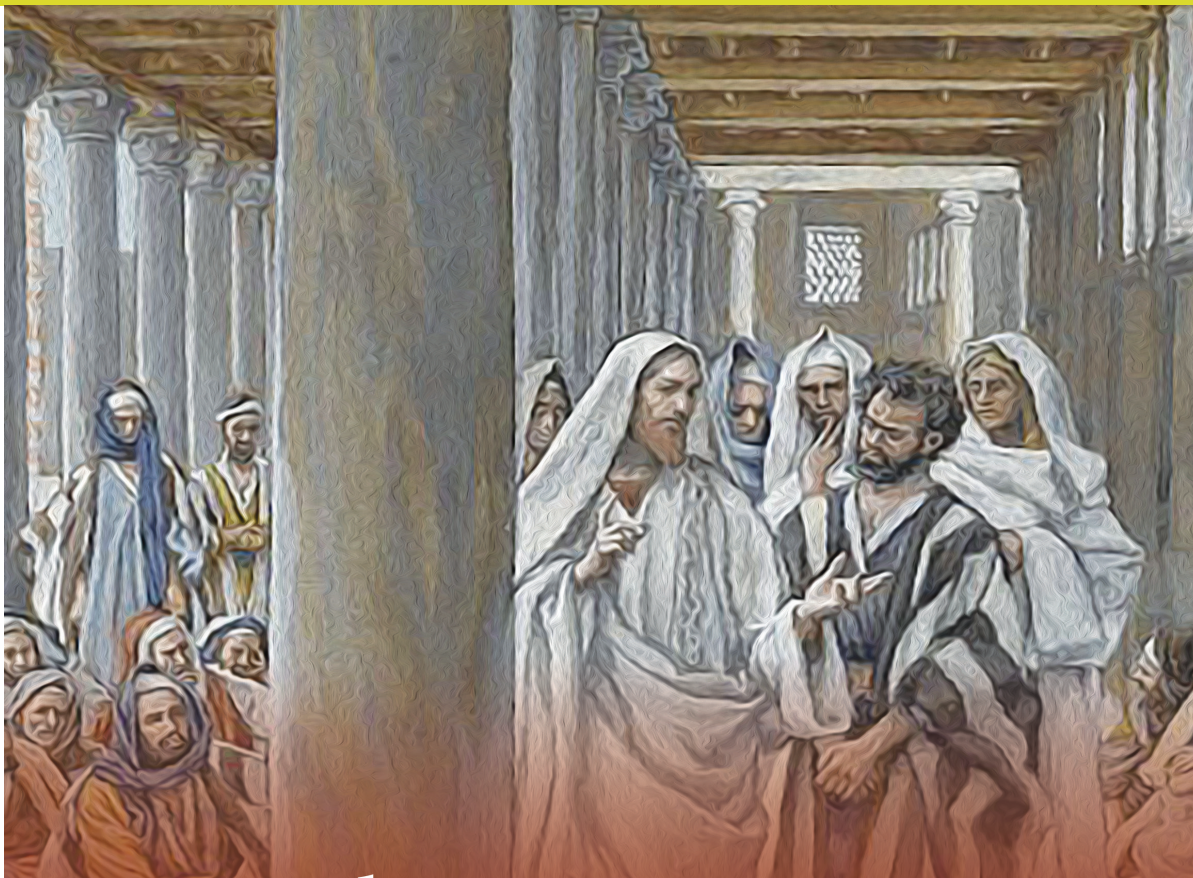


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

OCTOBER 8, 2017 — TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 DE OCTUBRE DE 2017 — VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?*”

- Mt 21:42ab

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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	OCTOBER 7, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass soul of Doug Stanley
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 8, 2017
9:00 AM	Mass for soul of Lou Burnett
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por el alma de Teresa Lopez Bermudez
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 11, 2017
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 12, 2017
	NO MASS
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 13, 2017
	Mass souls of Frederick & Florida McMahon
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 14, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass souls of Ralph & Stella Mayer
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 15, 2017
9:00 AM	For soul of Paul Johnson
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" - Mt 21:38-40

Readings for the Week of October 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-or 22:1-10

ATTENTION

ALL PRIESTS WILL BE ON CONVOCAATION IN NEWPORT NEWS FROM MONDAY - THURSDAY. LET'S PRAY FOR ALL THE PRIEST IN OUR DIOCESE.



Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kola-koski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Deborah Shorter, Maxine Di-

Marino, Isaias Fuentes, Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Greene, Eugene Cooley, Joel Rivera, Sherry Wright, Albert Patterson, David Stull, Otts Miskimon and Ken Soistman.

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

September 30 & October 1, 2017

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$3,868	\$63,461
Budget	<u>\$5,266</u>	<u>\$73,724</u>
Difference	(\$1,398)	(\$10,263)

Monthly Debt Expense	\$1,860.00
Monthly Debt Collection	<u>\$2,806.00</u>
Difference	\$946.00

Balance Debt \$39,395

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
83	141	240

The item being collected for **FISH** for **October**
Juice
En el mes de **octubre**
Jugos

Hello all,

Two items I would like to mention today.

First, as many of you already know, there has been a change in plans: Fr Frank will NOT be leaving. I am sorry for the confusion. Things have changed and it was determined they are going another route. Like I said, sorry for the confusion. We just have to roll with it, ya know?! Fr. Frank is here to stay.

So since he will not be transferred, ALL MASS SCHEDULES WILL STAY AS THEY HAVE BEEN. NO CANCELLATION OR CHANGES OF ANY MASSES. We will still have the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Patrick at 530pm, as well as the regular daily Mass schedule at St John, and follow a three week rotation. Thanks for staying flexible!

Secondly I would like to comment on the tragedy in Las Vegas. It is incomprehensibly awful what happened. I cannot imagine the sorry those are experiencing who have been affected by this. I pray God gives them great faith, so they know there is an afterlife and in it God makes all things blessed and peaceful.

But I want to offer one other thought. These events are becoming very, very common in our country and in our world. And with the prevalence of news surrounding us, we seem to hear about these evil acts almost every week, if not more.

My word of caution is to not become numb to this. Do not let this become 'normal.' It becomes 'normal' when we just sort of shrug it off and say 'well that's the way things are now.' That cannot be the case.

We certainly have to push-on and not let evil cause us to despair or to live in fear, for then evil would have won. But we have to stop for a moment and consider one of our own kids or brothers being at that concert and being killed. How utterly changed forever are the lives of every single person who loved one of those many people who died that day. Their lives will always be different because of that awful action.

We don't want to become numb. Because then it becomes the new normal. And it is not.

Fr Rossi

ATTENTION – Save your \$1.00 bills for Saturday October 21st. **WHY?** We are once again having the "Lucky Chance" raffle/drawing at the BBQ Blast. Many items or gift cards to choose from. Have something new to donate such as gift cards or an unused item contact, Shirley Hughes at 737-0886. Items can also be dropped off at office or placed on counter to the attention of the Council of Women. All proceeds go to St. John's. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

St John Annual Raffle

Once again, this year we will have our "**St John Annual Raffle**" We ask that each family buy or sell at least two books; 20 tickets, worth \$20.00. You do not have to be present to win! There will be 3 drawings **\$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00**. Please pick up your tickets after mass in the commons area. The drawing will be held Sunday October 29, after the 9 AM Mass.



September 27- November 5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

BBQ BLAST

Saturday October 21st, 2017

Please sign up to be a volunteer; there are many tasks. Sign-up sheets are available in the commons. We need help setting up and taking down tables, chairs and some tents, kitchen helpers, servers, etc. If you are unable to volunteer, please come and eat or pick up your food to carry out. Also, please help spread the word; we will get most of our patrons from word of mouth so please tell your family, friends, coworkers, and anyone else you meet. We need you and together we will make this event a success!!! We look forward **WITH YOUR HELP** to celebrating an amazing **BBQ BLAST**.

CARITAS

OCTOBER 28 — NOVEMBER 4

We still need volunteers for:

Overnight stay 10/29; 10/30; 10/31 & 11/1,

Shower drivers 10/31; 11/2 & 11/3,

Load and unload cots and belongings at least a couple. You will find the descriptions on the sign-up sheets in the commons. **Thank you to all who have already signed up for activities for this important outreach program.**

Wish list for Caritas

The items listed should be **small individual (travel) size for men.** Deodorant, wash cloths, shower towels, after shave, toothpaste, toothbrush, Kleenex, gloves, scarfs, hats, combs, tooth paste and mouth wash, Ziploc bags gallon size.

We would also need to fill their lunch boxes with **individually wrapped** cookies, cakes, puddings, fruit cups, chips, snack bars, crackers, water and individual boxed cereal. A box will be in the commons area to receive your generosity.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual **coats for kids campaign** during the month of October, please consider a donation of a new or clean child's coat. All the coats collected will benefit local children in need through Catholic Charities. There will be a box for donations in the commons area. Thank-you for your support.

There will be a **MEGA YARD SALE to benefit Eastern Henrico Fish Inc.** on Thursday and Friday October 12 & 13 at Village Presbyterian Church, 110 N. Laburnum Ave, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.