

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 — TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2017 — VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard... When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’”

— Mt 20:1, 8

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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	SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass souls Feliciano & Julius Flores
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
9:00 AM	Mass for soul of Joseph Toland
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro Y San Patricio
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
	Mass
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
	Mass
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 29, 2017
	Mass
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass soul of Francis Yates
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 1, 2017
9:00 AM	For all emergency personnel
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:13-16

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/ Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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.

Choir Help

Can you sing? Play an instrument? Do you want to use your gifts to serve others? We are looking for a few more people to join the choir. We need vocalists for the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass and the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. The choir practices on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. If interested, please contact Angie Pometto at apometto@gmail.com or 703-772-6866.

September 16 & 17, 2017

This information was not available at the time of printing.

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
64	159	280

The item being collected for **FISH** for **September**
Toilet tissue
En el mes de **septiembre**
Papel Higiénico

Hello all.

I want to use the pastor message for an announcement. Fr. Frank is being temporarily transferred to a parish in Virginia Beach. The plan is that he will leave mid-October and return mid-January. There is a parish in need of help and Fr. Frank has been chosen to assist.

I was surprised when I was told of this decision but also not completely surprised. We have been especially blessed to have the great gift of three priests for our three parishes. But I knew that it was a matter of time before a need arose and one of us three priests were chosen for the task. At this point we are told the move is temporary. Obviously things could change and, with the new Bishop likely to arrive in the next month or two, he will have the discretion to change all priests' assignments.

In the meantime, I have prayed about this and have decided that the following changes will occur for the time being.

1. The Saturday evening Vigil Mass at St. Patrick will be temporarily suspended. With only two priests and wedding schedules being as they are, Fr. Ernest and I will not be able to cover all the Masses. I have selected to suspend this Mass because the attendance is lowest (usually around 20). If and when Fr. Frank returns in January, we can resume the Mass and/or discuss another time that might be more convenient for the most number of people. All people who normally attend this Mass are invited to attend the Mass at St John at the same time 5:30pm, which is only a 10 minute drive.

2. The Friday daily noon Mass at St John will also be temporarily suspended due to priest schedules and limitations. All who normally attend this Mass are invited to attend the daily Mass at St Peter at the same time (noon).

3. The rotation of priests will be as follows: priest #1 will cover the St John Vigil Mass and the two Sunday Masses at St Peter while priest #2 will cover the two Sunday Masses at St John as well as the Sunday Mass at St Patrick. Weddings and funerals will be divided up based on schedule. So basically you will see Fr Rossi or Fr Ernest every other week (instead of every third week).

4. Emergency calls will be split half-way through the week, with Fr Rossi covering the first part of the week and Fr Ernest covering the second part of the week.

5. We are currently working on the Christmas schedule which will have to be covered by Fr Rossi and Fr Ernest only. We will do our best, but Masses will have to be staggered so that we can say Mass at one place and have enough time to drive to the other. So some Masses may be a little earlier than you prefer (like a 4pm Christmas vigil) or some a little later (like 6pm), etc.

I realize this is not ideal and a cluster situation is not ideal. But we do not have enough priests. There was a day when St Patrick alone had 3 priests. We need to pray that more young men and women answer calls to religious vocations. God still calls plenty, but people do not want to follow God. We have to strive ourselves to follow Him unreservedly and encourage others to do the same.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Please pray for our parishes and especially for our new Bishop, that whoever he is, God will give him the grace to satisfy the needs of the parishes in the Diocese of Richmond. God Bless. Fr. Rossi

Are you ready for some BBQ during this fall?

Well, we heard you!

We are getting ready to bring back our "BBQ Blast"

Saturday October 21st, 2017

**FOR THAT REASON, ST JOHN'S BBQ BLAST
NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**

Please sign up to be a volunteer; there are many tasks. Sign-up sheets are available in the commons. 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**.

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.

CARITAS

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 4

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

We are happily overwhelmed by the response of our Dinner leaders for Caritas. Every night for the week has been taken. The Council of Women once again will take care of washing the clothes of our guests.

Now we need men or women for the following tasks:

Overnight stay, Shower driver, Load and unload cots and belongings. You would find the descriptions below and on the sign-up sheets in the commons.

Wish list for Caritas

The items listed should be **small individual (travel) size for men**. Deodorant, wash cloths, after shave, Kleenex, gloves, scarfs, hats, combs, tooth paste and mouth wash. We would also appreciate **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.

ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS TO GO! Not only will you be able to get a variety of Italian cuisine at one sitting or you can stick with just 1 Or 2 your favorites. The 6th of October from 5 – 7:30 PM is the time and date in our social hall. Invite your family, friends and neighbors. Portions priced according to number of entrees you request. ADULTS-1-3 \$10.00, CHILDREN 3-8, \$5.00 YOUNGER – FREE. Salad, coffee, tea. Bread and dessert. Hot food is being prepared by our in house Italian cooks and donated by local restaurants. **C U ON THE 6TH.**