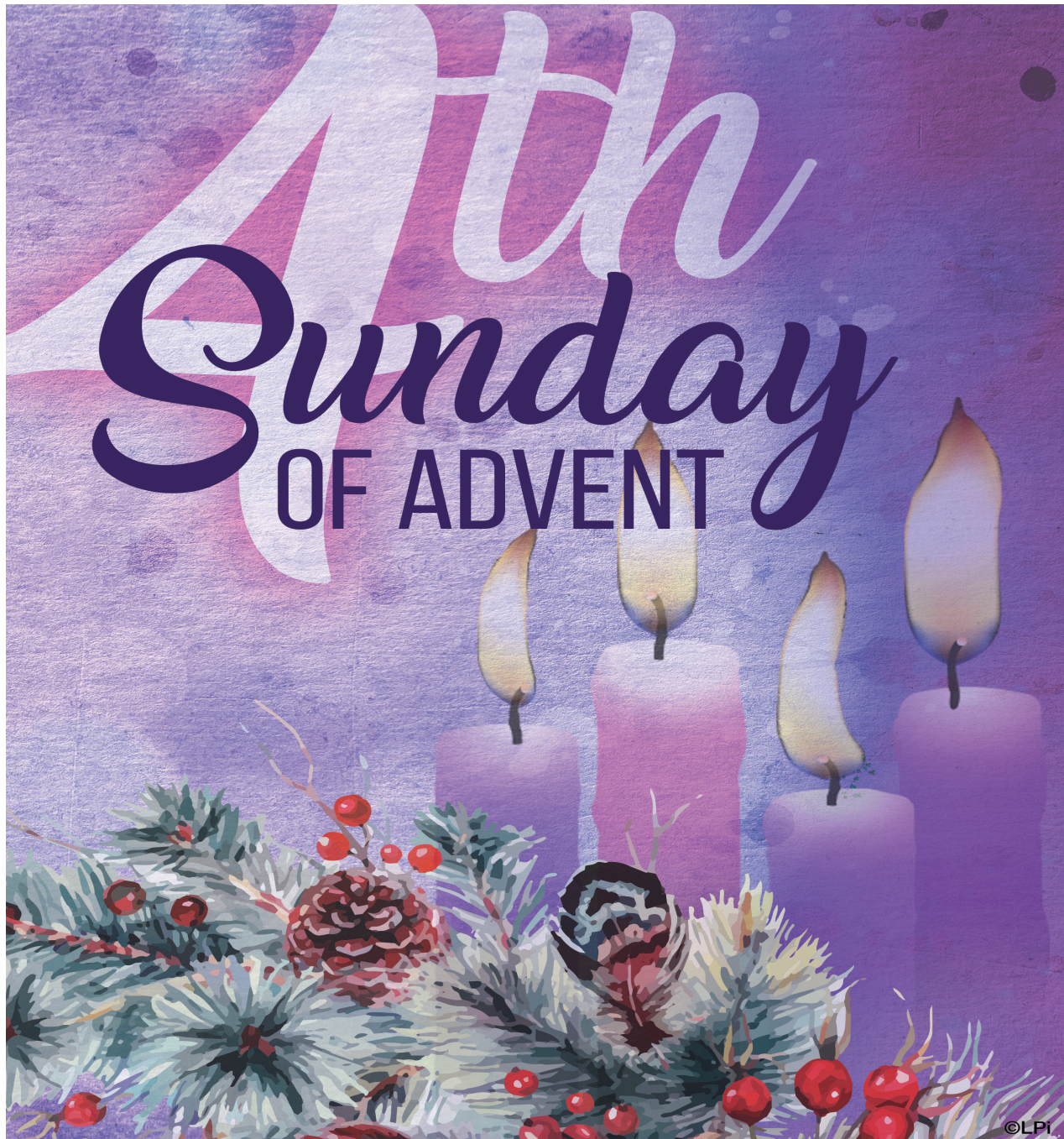


Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan el Evangelista

DECEMBER 24, 2017 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
24 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017 — CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



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

DECEMBER 23, 2017

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of William Draper

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 24, 2017

9:00 AM

Mass for soul of Benjamin Young

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa por el alma de Padre Allister McKay

4:00 PM

Mass Christmas Vigil - Bilingual

MONDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 AM

Mass

TUESDAY THUR FRIDAY NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 30, 2017

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass souls of Marcel & Felisa Pasarda

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 31, 2017

9:00 AM

Mass soul of Robert Strutton

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." - Lk 2:11-12

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

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Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Deborah Shorter, Maxine DiMarino, Isaias Fuentes,

Melanie Patterson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, Barbara Greene, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt and Doris Bartlett.

December 16 & 17, 2017

Weekly

Actual

Budgeted

Difference

Monthly Debt Collection

Remaining Debt Balance

Year to Date

Actual

Budgeted

Difference

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MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30

9:00

12:15

The item being collected for **FISH** for **December Shampoo**

En el mes de **diciembre** necesitamos **Champú**



A JOYOUS, HAPPY, BLESSED CHRISTMAS IS WISHED TO YOU AND YOURS FROM FR. ROSSI, FR. ERNEST, FR FRANK AND THE ENTIRE ST JOHN STAFF.

EN NOMBRE DEL PADRE ROSSI, PADRE FRANK, PADRE ERNEST Y TODO EL PERSONAL DE LA OFICINA DE SAN JUAN LE DESEAN A USTED Y A TODOS LOS SUYOS UNA FELIZ Y BENDECIDA NAVIDAD.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

A woman, short of years but abundant in wisdom, hears the call of God through an angel and all of creation waits for her response. The story of the Annunciation in this Sunday's Gospel places on a major stage the relationship humanity has with God the Father. His love for us is so great he would seek to become like us in the Incarnation, and then by his death and resurrection save us from death so that we may live forever with him. The entire cosmic plan hinges on the response of one girl.

Have you ever had to make a decision that would entirely change your life and the lives of those around you? Has God ever asked you to risk it all for the kingdom? Maybe the question came in the form of a loved one's death. Perhaps a cross-country move or a job change was the request. Confronting the reality of the call made your stomach ache and your head spin. What was your response?

As this Advent draws to a close, and a new calendar year lies just beyond your Christmas tree, let us pray that when the call comes we may respond as mature disciples. Age does not define maturity. Neither does experience. Maturity is defined by how we respond to God in those most challenging of moments. This Christmas, may a young girl in a far off land lead us to an infant Child who one day will most certainly ask us a question that will shake us to our core, and may our answer echo hers, "yes." world.
Amen.

PLEASE NOTE: Any giving to the church that you wish to be on your 2017 tax report must be received in the office no later than Sunday December 31. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Shirley Hughes. Shirley was greatly involved in the doings at St. John, especially the Council of Women. She will be missed by all. St. John extends sympathy to Theresa Civitelli on the loss of her brother Frank. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Because the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on Monday, January 1, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of Richmond. There will be NO Mass at St. John's. If you want to attend Mass that day, please visit St. Peter's, which will have its regular daily Mass at 12:05 PM.

Attention: Your envelopes are ready to be picked up. There are arranged in alphabetical order. If you can't find your set, please contact the office so we can update your information and mail the envelopes to you. Thank you.

Calendars: St. John's calendars 2018 are ready to be picked up. Please take one, two or three per family.