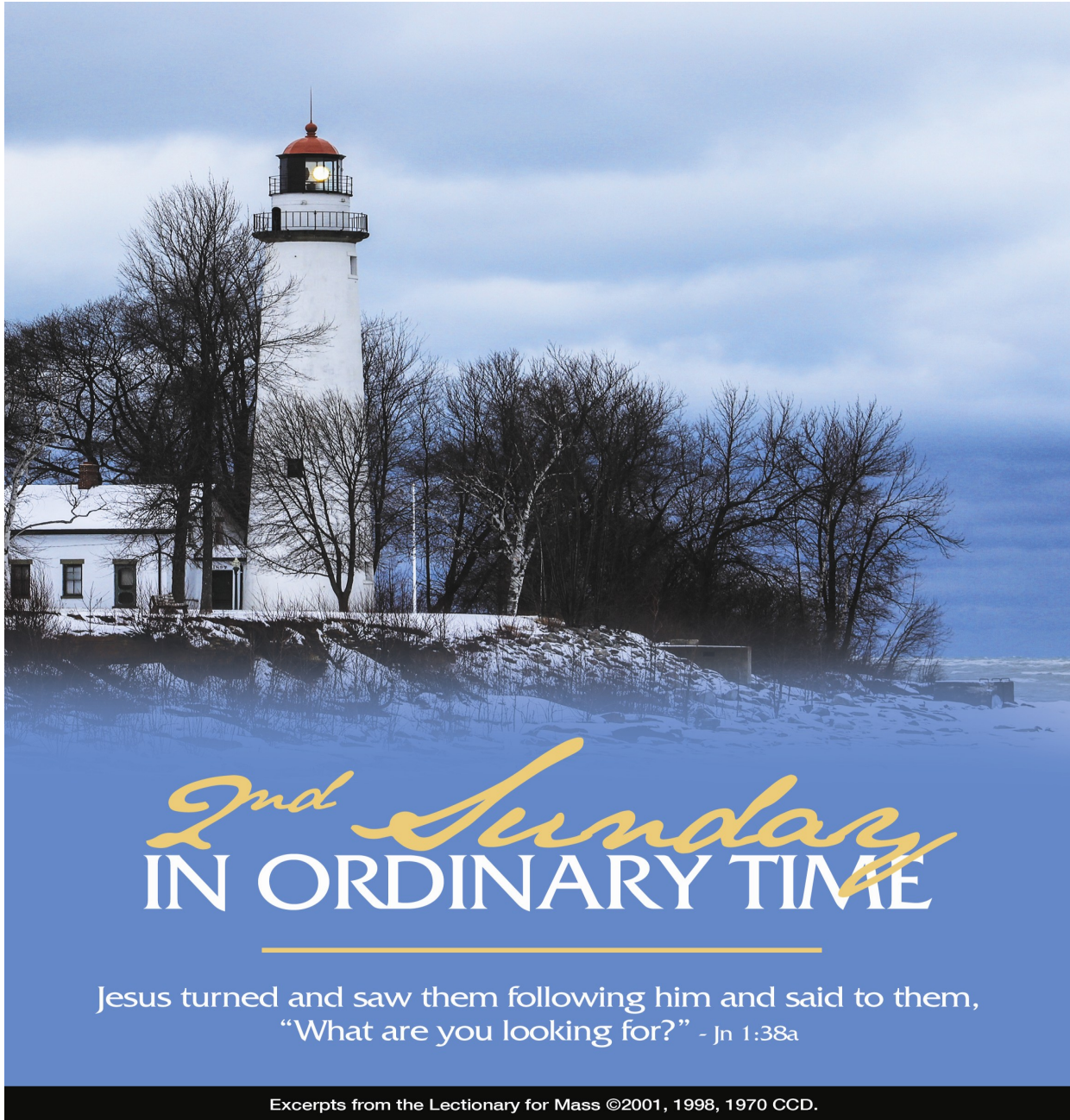


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

JANUARY 14, 2018 –SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14 DE ENERO DE 2018 — SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?” - Jn 1:38a

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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 DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

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

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

JANUARY 13, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass for soul of Frank Civitelli

SUNDAY

JANUARY 14, 2018

9:00 AM

Mass for soul of Shirley Hughes

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 17, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass for Fr. Paul Maier

THURSDAY

JANUARY 18, 2018

8:30 AM

Mass soul of Flora Giordino

FRIDAY

JANUARY 19, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass for soul of Frank DiPerna

SATURDAY

JANUARY 20, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Shirley Hughes

SUNDAY

JANUARY 21, 2018

9:00 AM

Mass for all "First Responders"

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



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, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez and Doris Bartlett

January 6 & 7, 2018

Weekly

Year to Date

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Remaining Debt Balance \$35,870

MASS ATTENDANCE

**5:30
48**

**9:00
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**12:15
220**

The item being collected for **FISH** for **January**
Stove top stuffing and gravy

En el mes de **enero** necesitamos
Salsas espesas para rellenar

Welcome to Ordinary time folks. The Christmas season has ended. Our next season is Lent, which begins in only one month!!! Time flies.

Today I want to alert to the very important event that is happening this Friday January 19th. This Friday January 19th is the Annual March for Life in Washington DC. Hundreds of thousands of people, mostly young people, will gather to march for the defense of life, especially in defiance of the evil act of abortion. Abortion is pure evil. It ends the life of an entirely innocent life. Once life is created, no one but God has the right to decide when it should be ended.

If you have never been to the March for Life it is worth your time to go and do it some year (or many years). There are buses that take you up and bring you home. If you are available this Friday, you can still catch a ride on the many buses that are heading up there, they are provided by the Diocese of Richmond and by the Knights of Columbus.

If you cannot go this year, then make sure you do something to support their efforts, pray a decade of the Rosary for them, skip a meal for them as a fast, or at least skip desert. It is amazing what God can do when we just give him a very little bit as an act of sacrifice. Remember, sacrifice is love, and love is just emotions without sacrifice.

Secondly, just a couple days ago, on Friday January 12th our Bishop was installed, Bishop Knestout. It is a very significant event in the life of a Diocese. Please pray for him, even daily, that God will strengthen him for the challenging task ahead of him. Remember, Bishops and Popes are just regular people with all the limits and struggles everyone else experiences, but they are given a monumentally difficult and important task to carry out. So they need very, very many prayers and graces.

And finally, have a great week. Pray more and do everything else less.

Fr Rossi

MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY IN WASHINGTON DC; Friday, January 19, 2018

For the 35th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus will provide **FREE** bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 45th annual March For Life Rally in Washington DC, on **Friday, January 19, 2018. Seating on buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only.** A Registration fee may be required; however, the Registration fee will be returned when you take your seat on the bus. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Approved Temporary Guardian with written permission.

Charter bus is scheduled for the following location:

Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am; contact Ed Gillikin, Sr at 804-737-7628 or EdGilli@msn.com.

Marchers must check-in at the pick-up location at least 30 minutes prior to the specific departure time and **must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather condition.** Bus will normally return by 6:30 pm.



Do you like good food, lots of fun, good music all for; adults \$6.00, children 3 to 10 \$4.00 and children under 3 eat free. Yummy pancakes, sausage, bacon and apples. Choice of drinks juice coffee or hot chocolate. Best of all someone else does the cooking! What a deal.

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, January 18th after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.

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

VA bishops invite all to join them at liturgy for legislators, needs of Virginia

Catholics are called to pray for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual ***Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth*** will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. The hour-long service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by local Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Receiving a charitable donation from Kroger it is so easy only depends on each of us registering St. John the Evangelist to our Kroger Plus cards and then shopping with the Kroger Plus card. Please register your Kroger Plus Card and associating it with the St. John account will make this all happen. Here are the steps:

- From www.kroger.com/communityrewards and follow the prompts
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 3 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Explain you want to register St. John Catholic Church, #88098, to your Kroger Plus card. Verify the address is 813 West Nine Mile Rd, Highland Springs, VA 23075.

The organization number for St John is 88098.

Every time we shop with the Kroger Plus card registered to St. John we increase our donation received from Kroger. Thank you so much for taking your time and enrolling your card. Remember each one who signs up will make a difference!