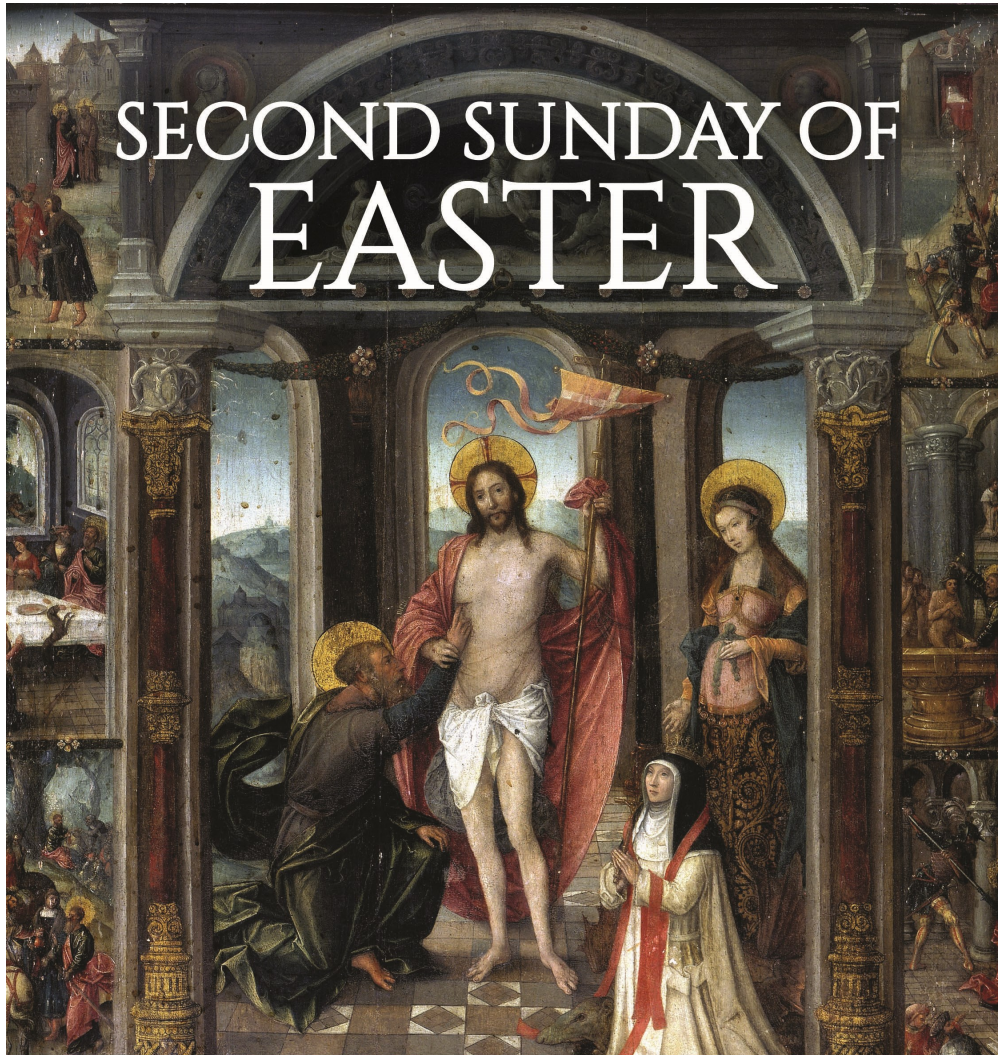


# Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

April 8, 2018 – second Sunday of Easter  
8 de abril de 2018 — Segundo domingo de Pascua



*Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”*

*- Jn 20:28-29*

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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 APRIL 7, 2018

4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass for the soul of Doug Stanley

### SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018

9:00 AM Mass  
10:00 AM Rosary  
12:15 PM Misa

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 2018

12:00 Noon MASS

### THURSDAY APRIL 12, 2018

8:30 AM MASS

### FRIDAY APRIL 13, 2018

12:00 Noon MASS

### SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2018

4:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mass

### SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018

9:00 AM Mass  
10:00 AM Rosary  
12:15 PM Misa

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

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26b-27

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Observances for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Thursday:

Friday: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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**MASS ATTENDANCE**

**5:30**

**9:00**

**12:15**



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/  
RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**  
*Pray for*

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

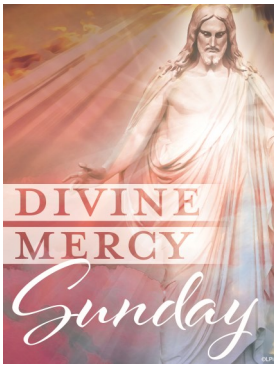
Marino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Shirley Griffey, Fred Brown, Judy French, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, and Donald Barock.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **April toothpaste**

En el mes de **abril** necesitamos  
**Pasta de dientes**

### April is National Child Abuse Prevention

**Month.** There is no better time than the Easter season to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. For information about the Diocese of Richmond child protection policies, programs and assistance for victim survivors please visit <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/safe-environment>



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Today, approximately 100 years ago, Jesus Christ appeared to a nun, named Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in Poland. He appeared to her multiple times. As with all such spiritual events, the Church was interested.

She was assigned a spiritual director to help her discuss these apparitions. She told her spiritual director that Jesus was appearing to her and that they would have conversations. He asked, 'what type of things do you discuss?' She stated that they discuss God's mercy for the world. He instructed her to begin writing down what they talk about.

So she did. She obeyed and began to keep her conversations noted in a diary. Today, we have that diary. We have collected in a book all those conversations Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska had, who has since been canonized, with Christ. It is called the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul. In this diary are some of the most beautiful descriptions of the inner feelings and thoughts of God. They are recorded in great detail. If you have ever wondered how God thinks or feels, it's a great chance to dive into those sentiments.

The diary is available to purchase online.

Also, along with the book, St Maria Faustina taught a new way to pray. It is called the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is a prayer with consistent repetitions, similar to the Rosary, but with differing words. The bulk of the works are thus: Eternal God, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of your dearly beloved Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

It's a wonderful prayer and is full of a considerable amount of the Church's theology and doctrine. If we understand the meaning and significance behind those prayers, then we understand the theology of the Church in a multitude of ways.

Today (Sunday) at St Patrick, we will have a video presentation as well as a prayer service to which all are invited, beginning at XXX. Please come if you would like to learn more about this special Saint and Special Day. This day, Divine Mercy Sunday, was proclaimed and inaugurated by Saint John Paul II to commemorate and highlight that attribute of our Father that is of most significance to us and is the subject of St. Faustina's book, God's Divine Mercy.

Fr. Rossi

### THANK YOU—GRACIAS

- ◇ To our priests, servers and ministers for the beautiful and impeccable Ester Tridium,
- ◇ All the volunteers who beautify the church with all the wonderful flowers and decorations.
- ◇ A special thanks to Alejandro Arteaga, Tristan Arteaga, Andres Barcenas and Victor Barcenas for cleaning the mural inside the church. And also thanks to Edgar Dominguez and his crew for taking care of the lawn.
- ◇ Those who prepared the Easter fire for our Saturday Vigil,
- ◇ All the parishioners for your donations toward the flowers.
- ◇ The Council of Women for their outstanding reception at the Easter Vigil.

We all appreciate your time and talent.

### QUEREMOS AGRADECER MUCHISIMO A...

- ◇ A todos nuestros sacerdotes y ministros por el hermoso e impecable Triduo Pascual.
- ◇ A los voluntarios que hicieron que nuestra iglesia luzca bella con sus hermosas flores tanto adentro como afuera.
- ◇ Un especial agradecimiento a Alejandro Arteaga, Tristan Arteaga, Andres Barcenas y Victor Barcenas por limpiar el mural que se encuentra dentro de la iglesia. Asi como también a Edgar Dominguez por cortar todos los arboles.
- ◇ A todos los que contribuyeron con su donación para las flores.
- ◇ Y al Consejo de Mujeres por su excelente recepción después de la Vigilia Pascual.

### CONGRATULATIONS – FELICIDADES

Congratulations to our new members/ Felicidades a nuestros nuevos miembros:

**Yahir Dominguez Martinez, Brandon Scott Seal, Bladimir Alonso Torrez** who were baptized, received their First Communion and Confirmation.

**Hannah Jean Seal** who was received into Full Communion with the church.

**Bryan Yariel Dominguez Martinez, Lea Alana Seal, Violet Katherine Seal** who were baptized.

Thank you to their sponsors, godparents and catechists.

Gracias a sus maestros, padrinos y padres de familia.

**The COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD AND BAKE SALE** will be here on May 12. Now is not too early to start your spring cleaning and donate your usable items. We are now accepting calls and making arrangements to get your donations to our storage shed. If you plan to move or downsize we love what you have! Just call Dianne Cassady 840-8642 or Pat Hinton 746-5842 and we will be glad to make arrangements to get it to our shed.