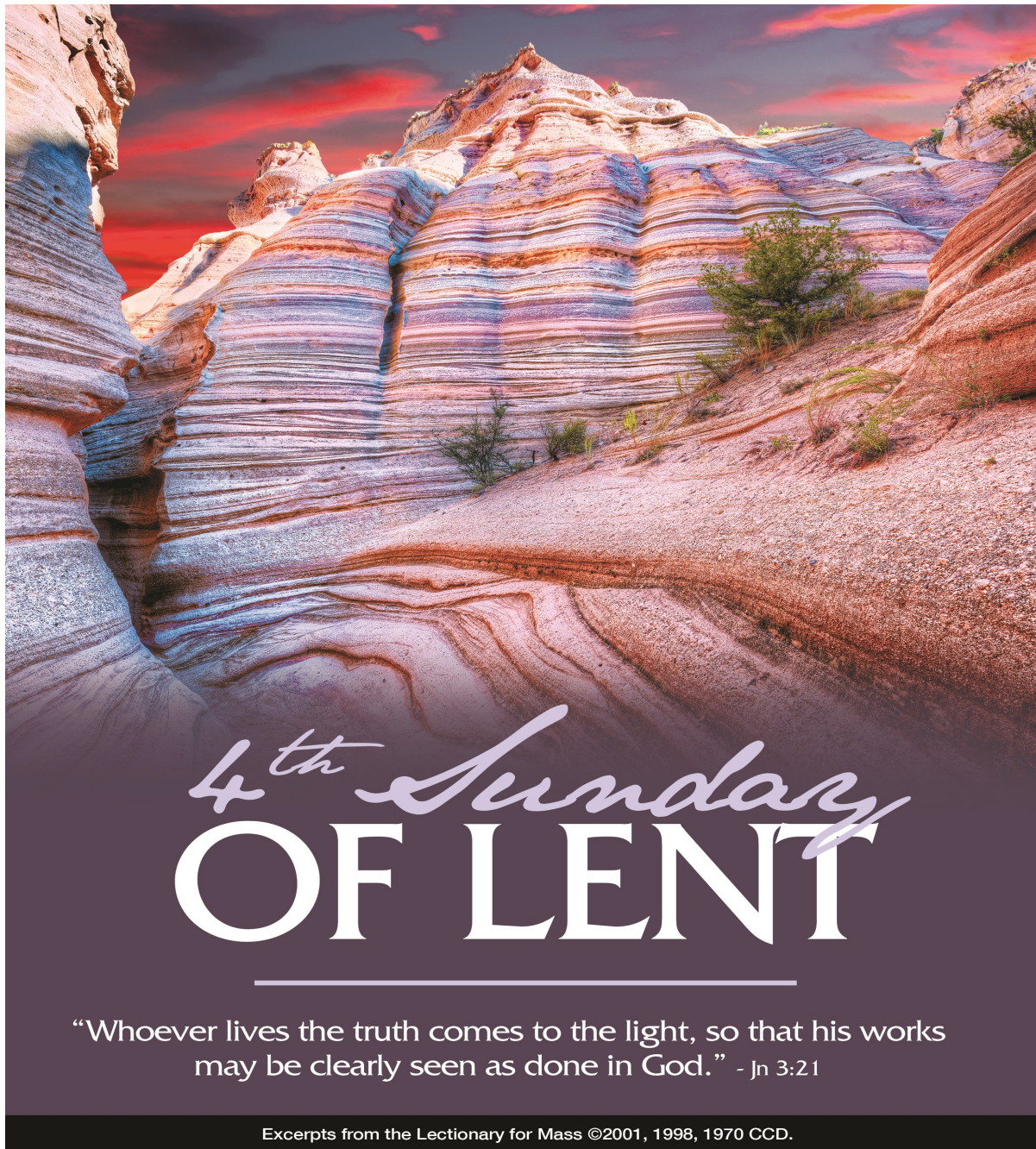


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

March 11, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Lent  
11 de marzo de 2018 — Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma



### 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

**MARCH 10, 2018**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Barbara Greene

### SUNDAY

**MARCH 11, 2018**

9:00 AM

Mass parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

### WEDNESDAY

**MARCH 14, 2018**

12:00 Noon

**NO MASS**

12:00 Noon

Lenten Service at Imani

### THURSDAY

**MARCH 15, 2018**

8:30 AM

Mass

### FRIDAY

**MARCH 16, 2018**

12:00 Noon

Mass for the soul of Gary Lewes

### SATURDAY

**MARCH 17, 2018**

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Stanhope Flournoy, Jr.

### SUNDAY

**MARCH 18, 2018**

9:00 AM

Mass for soul of Chaleo Riggan

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa birthday of Maria Garcia Murillo

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



**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 and Judy French.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **March**  
**Canned Salmon & Brunswick Stew**

En el mes de **marzo** necesitamos  
**Salmon enlatado y Estofado de Carne**

"For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." - Jn 3:20-21

### Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NOON MASSES DURING LENT. JOIN US FOR THE LENTEN SERVICES AT NEIGHBORING CHURCHES.**

There will be **NO Penance service** during Lent. Confessions will be heard before and after all Masses and/or by appointment.

### March 3 & 4, 2018

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Actual	\$4,030	Actual \$167,201
Budget	<u>\$5,266</u>	Budget <u>\$189,576</u>
Difference	(\$1,236)	Difference (\$22,375)

Monthly Debt Collection for March \$2,011

**Remaining Debt Balance \$30,544**

### MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>5:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>
<b>66</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>290</b>



Today I would like to use the bulletin space for the pastor message to alert you to and encourage your participation in the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

What is the Annual Bishop's Appeal? Well, it is an appeal for donations that is conducted every year by the central administration of our Diocese to support services and programs that are diocesan-wide.

That might sound kind of boring and hard to get excited about, until you start to hear about and things that your donations will help make happen.

The annual appeal supports the following, to name a few things:

- The local parish – a considerable portion of the money you give will come right back to our own parish to support our own ministry and work
- Fuel and hunger grant – this money provides emergency support for families and those in need who need help with a month's rent or with groceries
- Seminarian education – we as a diocese provide the funds to send our seminarians to study; they are not paid as seminarians, but are provided basic room and board
- Retired priests – we as priests receive a small pension when we retire, and your donations make that possible
- Campus ministry – your donations support chaplains on the campuses of our diocese; we have to connect with these young people during their university years, as unfortunately many fall away from the faith during these crucial years.
- New evangelization – across the diocese are programs and efforts, including advertising, to encourage new conversions to the Catholic faith as well as the rediscovery of the Catholic faith by many who have fallen away
- Center for marriage and family life – this important outreach seeks to support young couples to understand and embrace the Catholic truths regarding marriage, procreation and life.

These are just some of the very important causes that will be supported by your generous gifts. I sincerely hope each person in our parish can make a gift to this cause. Maybe you have already given or maybe after thinking about it you think you can give a little more. Anything you can give is helpful and these causes will be benefited by whatever you can give. Additionally, as almsgiving is a tradition pillar of Lenten sacrifices, it is a great time to make a sacrifice to God with a donation to the work He encourages to be completed.

Please pray about an amount to contribute. There are leaflets and pamphlets in the pews and available for your donation.

As someone who is personally supported by your kindness in this Annual Appeal, I say thank you very much and may God bless your generosity with a one hundred-fold return to you.

Fr Rossi

### **Lenten Fish Dinner - Sponsorship Opportunity**

Lenten dinners are going great, thanks to you. We are keeping our prices the same as last year. We need help with sponsorships, however. Please review this sponsorship opportunity and let us know if you can help our community.

Fish -                      \$1,700 — \$120                      \$1,580

### **Schedule for Wednesday 12:10 pm Lenten Services**

March 14 Imani

March 21 Village Presbyterian

March 28 Broken Bread

March 30 Walking Stations start at St. John

### **Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 on Friday nights.**

### **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. We are unable to sell electronics, adult clothes or mattresses.

**Are you getting a tax refund?** Consider a year's membership in the SJP 500 Club. For \$5.00 a month you will be in a drawing for prizes of \$500, \$200 and six \$50. There are eight chances to win! Purchase eleven months at \$55.00 and receive the twelfth month free. Profits go to St. John's. Join now! Applications are near the front door on the wall shelf. Or call Diana Young (804) 647-5665.

**The SJP 500 drawing** is this Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.

**Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday:** Please mark your calendars! There will be a walk through for all Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, and Lectors on Wednesday March 28 at 7:00pm. Thanks, Fr. Frank.

**All Saints Catholic School**, located on the Northside of Richmond, is seeking a volunteer to tutor a small group of fifth grade math students after school one day a week, 3:15 - 4:15pm. Some experience working with children is needed. All Saints is also seeking a volunteer who has a background in math, engineering, and/or technology who would be interested in teaching basic coding or robotics to children after school, 3:30 - 4:30pm. Experience working with children is preferred. If you are interested in either position, please call or email principal Wanda Wallin: 804-329-7524; [wwallin@allsaintsric.org](mailto:wwallin@allsaintsric.org).