

Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

May 13, 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord
13 de mayo de 2018 — La Ascensión del Señor



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, “Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes
and is baptized will be saved.” - Mk 16:15-16A

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 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 MAY 12, 2018
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass souls Melchor Pasarda & Lea Flores

SUNDAY MAY 13, 2018
9:00 AM Mass all mothers living & deceased
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro Y San Patricio

WEDNESDAY MAY 16, 2018
12:00 Noon Mass for soul of Erica Parris

THURSDAY MAY 17, 2018
8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY MAY 18, 2018
12:00 Noon Mass soul of Erica Parris

SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass soul Charlotte Flournoy

SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018
9:00 AM Mass soul Erica Parris
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kol akoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Pat-

terson, 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, Doris Bartlett, Fred Brown, Judy French, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, Donald Barock, Martha Livingston, James White, Patrick Stanley, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks and Shirley Griffey.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **May**
Pork and beans

En el mes de **mayo** necesitamos
Enlatados de Frejoles y Cerdo



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

May 5 & 6, 2018

Weekly		Year to Year
Actual	\$3,676	Actual \$210,447
Budget	5,266	Budget <u>236,970</u>
Difference	\$(1,590)	Difference (\$26,523)

Debt Reduction	Actual \$1,715
	Budget <u>1,860</u>
	Difference \$(145)

Balance of Debt \$26,974.09

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
81	240	370

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized, or home bound and would like our Eucharistic ministers or a priest to visit, please call the office. **Unless you call we have no way of knowing.** If you need a priest for someone who is dying or gravely ill, call our emergency number 804-402-1221.

Pastor Message

Dear all.

I have some unfortunate news.

We did not meet our goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal for St. Patrick and St. John.

Fortunately, we did meet our goal at St. Peter.

We conducted the annual appeal a few weeks ago. Remember we made everyone get a card in the pews and fold it up and put it in their pockets? Did you leave it in your pocket?

Please consider making a donation to the annual appeal. We are not far from our goal and I know we can make it. The Appeal supports seminarians, retired priests, Hispanic ministry, ministry to the poor in Appalachia and many other good causes across the Diocese. It is a very good cause to support. If you are reading this then please make a donation to the Annual appeal, at least something. I know we can reach our goal, we usually do. I was surprised to find out that we did not this year. But I believe there are many generous people in our parish who step up when necessary, so I hope you can find a way to do that for this cause.

Thank you for your generosity. God has given us plenty and we show the effect of faith in our hearts when we give back generously.

Also, I want to say a very special Happy Mother's day to all the mothers in our parishes. Moms, Grandmoms, God-moms, and all who play a motherly role in the lives of others. Especially we all say Happy Mother's day to our spiritual Mother in Heaven who loves and intercedes for us and the whole world.

Mothers play such an important role in the development of young people. They work long hours (whether in the home or outside of it), sacrifice much and are paid little or nothing. It can often be a thankless job.

So it is good and important that we as a society take a day to thank mother's for the important role they play in our individual lives and in society at large. If we individually do a better job of thanking mothers and honoring their sacrifice, we can encourage society to appropriately revere the vocation of being a mother and place it in its proper context, which is above any given career that the culture says women must attain in order to be successful. The vocation of mother is more critical than doctors, executives, senators, even presidents. In fact, there's a slim chance of attaining any of those titles without first receiving the blessings and sacrifices made by a good and loving mom. Moms change the world. They nurture the heart that leads to greatness in the next generation.

So thank you mom. Please keep doing what you're doing. God said it is not the tasks and titles that everyone exalts which show the Christian ideal, but rather the hidden and humble actions done with great love and devotion. Moms exemplify that for us all.

Fr Rossi



TO ALL MOTHERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY WE WISH ONLY PEACE, JOY AND MUCH LOVE



Congratulations to the children of St. John's who made their First Communion May 6. Aileen Alejo, Nahony Aponte, Geovanna Arce, Anahi Barceñas, Fernanda Bueno, Missael Bustillos, Yazmin Cerda, Christopher Coronado, Jazmine Cuellar, Daniel Diaz, Allen Espinoza, Christian Garcia, Elena Holmes, Yarely Lugo, Deysy Morales, Christian Roblero, Michelle Roland, Neal Silver, Byran Soto, Valene Soto. Also Leah Seal made her First Communion on March 31. From all of us in the parish, we wish our Communicants many blessings!

THANK YOU!!

To the Council of Women for the nice reception that they provided for our First Communion children.

To our First Communion Catechists, Gisela Estrada. Leticia Mancía and Mary Miskimon for their hard work and commitment.

To Fr. Frank and Fr Rossi who celebrated an unforgettable Mass for all received their First Communion.

Thank you to all who make every celebration always a special one.

St. John's needs you!! If you are not involved in at least one activity in the parish PLEASE consider doing something to help our family/YOUR family. There are many things that can be done during Mass, ushers, lector, choir, altar servers Eucharist minister. Outside of Mass there is counting weekly collection, volunteering in the office, helping with grounds, teaching catechism class. We need help and you will be blessed if you give of yourself in this way, guaranteed. It's God's promise. Any questions please call the office.

Summer Bible Study

The summer bible study will begin again this year on Monday June 4 at 7:00. As in the past we will be using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide. This year's topic will be several short books from the New Testament, the books of James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter and Jude. Information on the study guide can be found on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board. Anyone wishing more information may contact Dan Mages at 804-328-1602.

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, May 17th after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.