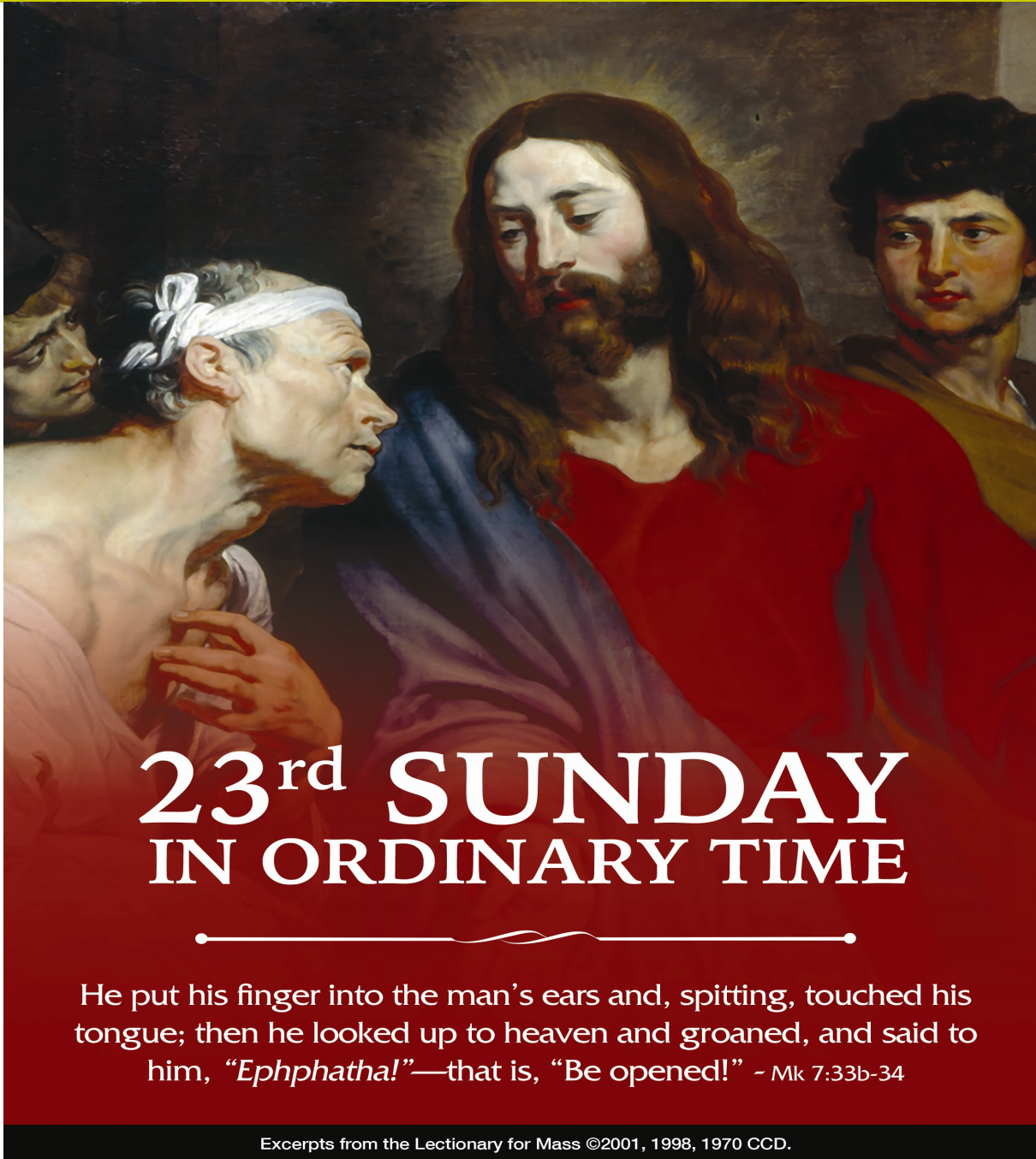


Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2018 — VIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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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.
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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for soul of William Haller
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
9:00 AM	Mass souls of Andrea & Carmela Young
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 12, 2018
12:00 Noon	NO MASS
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 13, 2018
8:30 AM	Mass
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
12:00 Noon	Mass soul of Erica Parris
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for victims of natural disasters
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
9:00 AM	Mass victims natural disasters
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa victims natural disasters

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

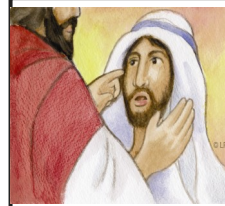


Pray for

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, Esperanza Godinez,
Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Austin
Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris
Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, Donald Barock, Mar-
tha Livingston, James White, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks,
Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, Marion Mazzetti and Tom Yates



and people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"-that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
[24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35

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MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30

9:00

12:15

The item being collected for **FISH** for **September
Hamburger Helper**

En el mes de **septiembre** necesitamos

**Harina para utilizar la carne de hamburguesa en un
estofado**

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

I have discussed with you over the past few weekends at Mass the horrible acts and evil behavior of priests and leaders in the Church that we heard about in recent weeks. It is wicked and evil, and a reminder of the spiritual reality that we all live in and have to actively fight against.

I once heard a good and holy priest say something to the effect, 'the poorer and more humiliated the Church is, the holier it will be.'

It is a hard purification the Church is undergoing now. The rejection and mockery that the Church is experiencing is painful to bare. Especially because of the fact that 99% of the people who are enduring it had absolutely nothing to do with the wicked and evil acts that were committed.

Nevertheless, what that holy priest said is true. The more the Church is humiliated, the more pure and holy it will be. The Church needs a purification. It needs chemotherapy to kill the cancer. Its hair will probably fall out, it will probably lose too much weight, and it will feel weak, but the bible tells says that when one is weak they are actually at their best.

This is because when one is weak and humiliated, they are more likely to rely upon and seek the help of God, which is what they are supposed to be doing anyway.

So let the purification and humiliation come. It will only kill the cancer. Christ absolutely promised that at the end of the day, the Church and His Holy Priesthood will survive.

Perseverance is what is required of the Church.

Fr Rossi



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018. The 2018 theme will be "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. They are: **Janice Mayer, Nina Roland, Lisa Murillo, Lance Johnson, Julie Hinman, Gladys Rivera, Judy Patterson, Lory Bangs, Sharon Lucas, Rene Tudon, Scott Seal, Josephine Austin, Neilann Brown, Maria Garcia, Mary Miskimon, Dan Mages, Ed Gillikin, Rodulfo Velazquez, Emiliano Velazquez, Zoila Arteaga and Deacon Ramon Rivera.** Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES—SEPTEMBER 9th
Classes 10:15 am to 11:45 am**

CARITAS

SEPTEMBER 29 — OCTOBER 6

We need volunteers for:

Leader Head cook for Sunday 9/30

Overnight stay: 9/30; 10/1;2;3;4;5

Shower drivers and Load and unload cots. You will find the descriptions on the sign-up sheets in the commons. **Thank you to all who have already signed up for activities for this important outreach program.**

WISH LIST FOR CARITAS

The items listed should be small individual travel size for WOMEN. Deodorant, wash cloths, shower caps, body lotion, hand cream, Kleenex, gloves, scarfs, hats, combs. We will also need individually wrapped cookies, cakes, puddings, fruit cups, chips, crackers, water and boxed cereal. Thank you for your generosity.

NOTE: WE DON'T NEED TOOTH PASTE AND TOOTH BRUSHES

BBQ BLAST 11:00 AM—7 PM

Saturday September 22 2018

Please sign up to be a volunteer; there are many tasks. Sign-up sheets are available in the commons. We need you and together we will make this event a success!!! We look forward **WITH YOUR HELP** to celebrating an amazing **BBQ BLAST.**

St John Annual Raffle

If you have your tickets don't forget to pay and return them for the drawing of \$500.00. \$300.00 and \$200.00. Thank you to all who have participated in this project that will benefit St. John.

Kroger

Thank you so much to all the parishioners that has enrolled St John to their reward card at Kroger. Remember every year you need to re-enroll your card. Our new account number is **UQ223.** While the previous number will continue to be associated with our organization, it will not be visible when you have to re-enroll. For that reason if you need to re-enroll this year again please use the new account number. Thank you for your help.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany,* will be held [Oct 12-14, 2018.](#) This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. Please contact Marty at 704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 432-2589 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus - Nascar Cup race on 9-22-18 at the Richmond International Raceway. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Drawing to be held on 9.16.18. Tickets are available after mass each Sunday. For more information please contact PGK Eddie Baird at 804.986.2898 or at donna-hbaird@yahoo.com