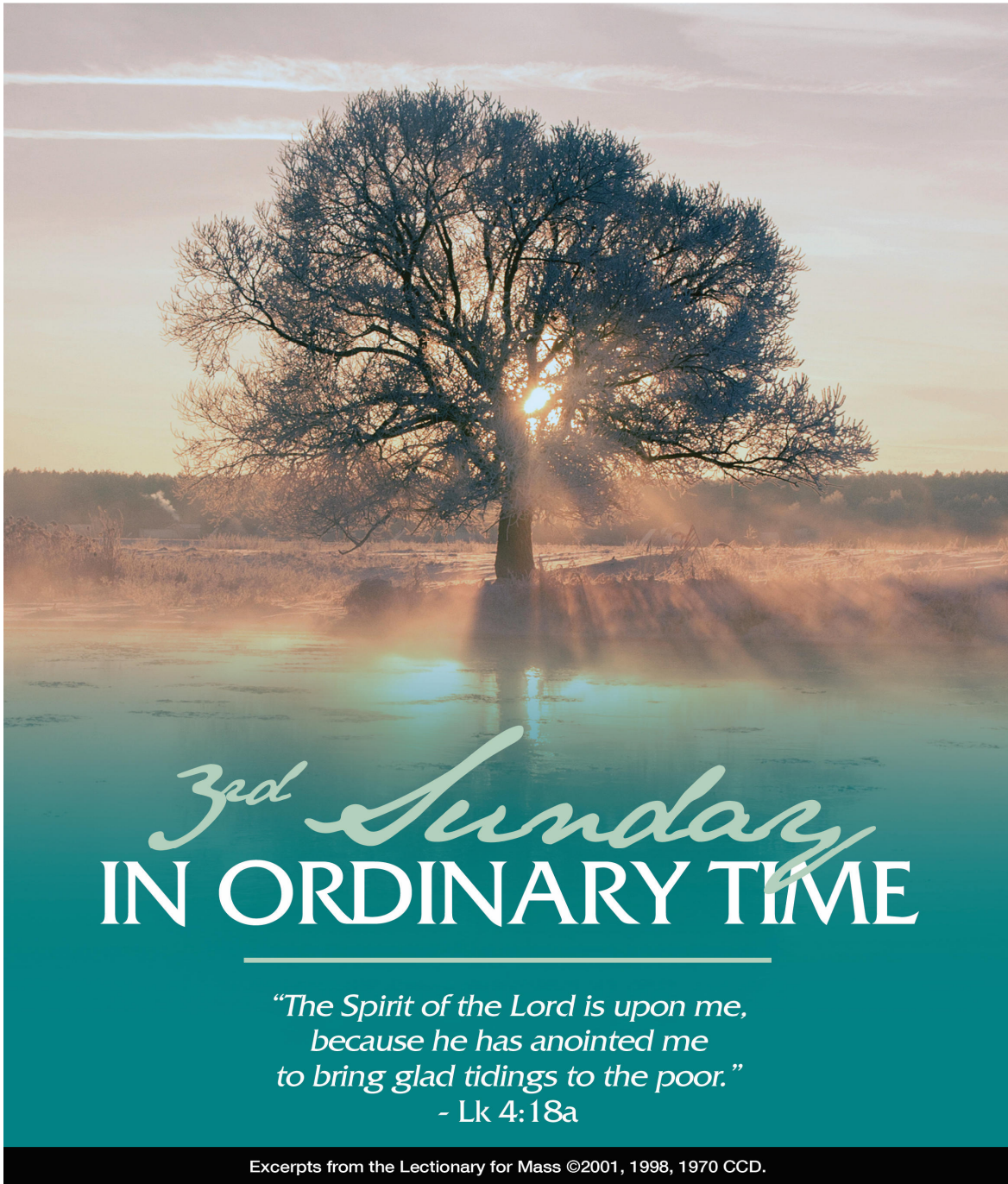


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

January 27, 2019 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
27 de enero de 2019 — Tercer Domingo en tiempo ordinario



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 26, 2019

4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass for soul of Tom Yates

SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2019

9:00 AM Mass for soul of Joseph DiMarino
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30, 2019

12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY JANUARY 31, 2019

8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2019

12:00 Noon Mass

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2019

4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass parishioners St. John, t. Peter & St. Patrick

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2019

9:00 AM Mass for the homeless and jobless
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa Feliciana Puluc

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS

ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, Pat Nolte, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, , Ruth and Donald Barock, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, Marion Mazzetti, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Ewing Family, Jones Family, Beverly Burrow and Marie Ellett

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

En el mes de **enero** necesitamos
Pasta de Dientes



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." - Lk 4:18

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30
75

9:00
132

12:15
320

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized or home bound and would like our Eucharistic minister 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 of gravely ill, call our emergency number **804-402-1221.**

Pastor message

Allow me to introduce you to Agnes. She was a young girl in the early days of the Church, just a couple hundred years after the Ascension.

She was only 12 years old. But very pretty. All the guys were interested. In fact, the son of the governor was particularly interested and wanted to marry her (they got married early in those days).

But she was not interested. In fact, she was only interested in one man, Jesus Christ. She made a promise to Him that she would remain a virgin for Him. That is what nuns do in modern days, they are spiritually married to Christ. She was ahead of her time.

So she rejected the rich governor's son. She could have had a life of luxury. It was a great honor to be married to someone with that kind of power. But she wanted Christ only.

The son was not happy. Little spoiled brat. He took vengeance on her for rejecting him. With the help of his dad, the governor, they had her arrested.

There are many miracles surrounding what happened next.

In one instance, they threw her into a house of prostitution to try and degrade her. But her purity and holiness scarred away the patrons who attempted to advance upon her. In fact, there was only one patron who actually tried to take advantage of her and when he tried he immediately went blind. Serves him right.

She was eventually sentenced to death. Most young girls, says Saint Ambrose who wrote about her, are afraid at a simple frown from their parents or the prick of a pin on their finger, but not Agnes. He says the executioner was the one who went pale white when she was put to death. She was martyred. She is known as St. Agnes and is one of the saints whose name is said when the priest uses the Eucharistic prayer that lists all the saints (called the Roman Canon). We celebrated her feast day this week, January 21.

What she has to show the world today is that IT IS NECESSARY TO SUFFER IN ORDER TO BE PURE AND AVOID IMMORALITY.

Our world is absolutely plagued with immorality and impurity. Pornography, folks living together before marriage, fornication, so called 'alternative lifestyles,' artificial birth control, and the list goes on and on.

The idea of living a pure and moral life seems absurd to most people. This is because they do not understand that there is a significant amount of suffering that is involved in living a pure and moral life. Or maybe they try for a little bit and feel that suffering and quickly quit, because it is too difficult.

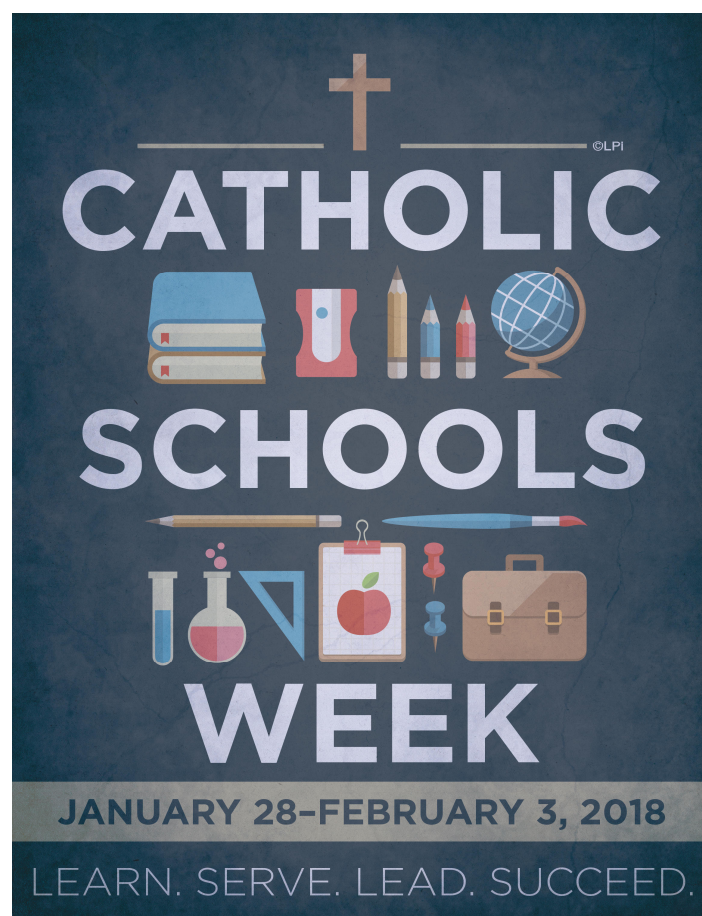
Here is where St. Agnes can show the world the way. She was a little 12 year old girl and yet suffered so much in order to remain pure.

May God give the faith He gave to St. Agnes to the whole world so that it will be willing to suffer whatever is necessary in order to remain pure and moral, so that like St. Agnes all might be given the hope of Heaven forever. Amen.

Fr Rossi

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - Dear all - as you read this you should be sitting on newly covered pews. I am writing this at the beginning of the week and the pew folks are supposed to be taking care of the pews this week. If not, then the weather must have delayed them. Also, next week we begin work on the sanctuary, hanging drywall, etc. There will be scaffolding and a big plastic wall up in the sanctuary for the next month or so. We will still have Mass as normal. The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the commons area in the closed off room (like we do for Holy Thursday). Let me know if you have any questions. Fr

SJP winners for January are Frances Milby, Ivory Tucker, D.A. Saller, Georgina Gerhardt, Julie and Lloyd Mercer, D. A. Saller, Carole Trent and Edna Stanley. The next drawing is February 21.



All Saints Catholic School celebrates Catholic Schools Week; please join us! Attend Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 10:30 am. 3418 Noble Ave., Richmond, VA 23222. Dine-in or take-out at our Annual Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, Feb. 1, 5-6:30 p.m. Dinner includes fried fish, green beans, new potatoes, roll and drink for \$8. Pre-order only, by check payable to All Saints sent to 3418 Noble Ave., Richmond, VA 23222, or by credit card by calling [804 329-7524](tel:8043297524). Visit our Open House: Tuesday, Feb. 5, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Tour the school, meet teachers, current parents and students and discover why All Saints is an invaluable investment in your child's future. To learn more, please call [804.329.7524](tel:8043297524) or visit www.allsaintsric.org.