

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

March 10, 2019 First Sunday of Lent
10 de marzo de 2019 - Primer 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 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	MARCH 9, 2019
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for all government leaders
SUNDAY	MARCH 10, 2019
9:00 AM	Mass soul of Joseph DiMarino
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa Maria de los Angeles Esquivel
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 13, 2019
12:00 NOON	NO MASS —Lenten Services Village Presbyterian Church
THURSDAY	MARCH 14, 2019
8:30 AM	Mass soul of David Pulliam
FRIDAY	MARCH 15, 2019
12:00 Noon	Mass
SATURDAY	MARCH 16, 2019
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass
SUNDAY	MARCH 17, 2019
9:00 AM	Mass all parishioners St. John, St. Peter & Patrick
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por el alma de Julio Penarrieta

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

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.

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, Marie Ellett, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby and Christie Osterloh.



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31 -46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36- Lk 4:6a, 7-8
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Weekly	Year to Date
Actual \$6,302.00	Actual \$110,001.06
Budget \$4,807.00	Budget <u>168,245.00</u>
Difference \$1,495.00	Difference (\$58,243.94)

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
85	151	319

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 or gravely ill, call our emergency number **804-402-1221.**

The item being collected for **FISH** for **March**
Bar Soap
En el mes de **marzo** necesitamos
Jaboncillo

Pastor Message

Just a reminder to PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE make your contribution to our Bishop's appeal. I please ask everyone to make a gift to this cause. If you believe a hard working priest should be able to retire after working to almost 80 years old then give to the Bishops Annual Appeal. If you want more priests and young men to be able to go to seminary to pray about giving their entire lives to God as priests then give to the Bishops Annual Appeal. If you want good campus chaplains at our universities to evangelize your kids and grandkids and keep our young Catholics faithful to God in the midst of all the temptations they face at University, then give to the Bishops Annual Appeal. If you want to help the destitute poor of our diocese receive medical and dental care, then PLEASE give to this cause. These are just a few of the good things that the appeal pays for. There are envelopes in the pews. Please make a gift. Please stretch yourself...\$100, \$500, \$1000. These are excellent causes. Plus, it is lent and one of the important things we focus on during Lent is almsgiving...so this is a perfect way to make a financial sacrifice to God for Lent and also help support the best of causes! Thank you for stretching yourself and being generous!!! Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!!!

Also, please be sure to make it to confession during Lent. Priests will be in the confessional 30 minutes before and after every Mass so THERE IS NO EXCUSE NOT TO GO!!!

Finally I want to tell you about something very exciting that is happening. I may have mentioned it before. For the first time ever, we are going to be having a March for Life here in Virginia at our State Capital!!! Each year there is the big March for Life in Washington DC but this year we are having the first every local March on our own capital here in Richmond. It is Wednesday April 3rd. The schedule is as follows:

9am Mass at St Peter with Bishop Knestout

11am Rally at the State Capital in Richmond

12pm March for Life begins

I am very excited that we are having the Mass at our own parish St Peter! And the Bishop is saying the Mass!!!

If you have never been to the March for Life in Washington DC then this is the time to check it out because this one is local.

Pray for good weather. Pray for open hearts from our legislators. Pray for the protection of innocent life.

Our own governor and our Virginia senators, one of whom is a Catholic, have voted against a law that would have protected babies born after a failed abortion. How scandalous and wicked! This is infanticide!

So please come to the March and show them you love life and hate abortion, which kills an innocent human life, every single time it is committed.

Fr Rossi

2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS FRIDAYS AT 5:00 PM FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6:30 PM

Sponsorship Opportunity

Lenten dinners will be here before you know it. In order to keep our prices the same as last year we need sponsors. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

Fish -	\$1,700
Sea Food -	\$200
Vegetable Oil & Margarine-	\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$200
Big Potatoes & French Fries -	\$300
Dressings	\$250
Produce -	\$350
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar -	\$200
Paper Product -	\$500

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR: Grief Classes started March 7 Prayers for Priests— Daily

RICE BOWL

Once again we will be participating in the Rice Bowl Operation. Don't forget to pick up your bowl from the counter.

SPRING TIME MEANS YARD SALE TIME!!!!

Mark your calendars for the Annual St. John Council of Women Yard Sale in May. We are asking for all of that stuff you decided you can no longer keep in your home while it was snowy and cold and you were stuck staring at 4 walls (No kids or significant others!) We can even come and get it if you need help. Our storage shed is mostly empty, so now is a great time to give Dianne (804-840-8642) or Pat (804-746-5842) a call.

Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from March 6 through April 14. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. A peaceful vigil of prayer will also be held outside of the Richmond Medical Center for Women abortion clinic at 118 N. Boulevard next to the Virginia Museum of Fine Art from 7 am to 7 pm each of these 40 Days. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil any day. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information, contact: Ann Niermeyer, 804-714-5170. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond or email ATNiermeyer@aol.com

Don't Get Rid of it. Donate it!

When you and your vehicle have come to the end of your journey together, don't get rid of it, donate it! We accept cars, boats, RVs and many other vehicles—we can even tow them away for you. Donating is easy and your gift is tax deductible. Call 804.545.5942 or visit www.cccofva.org/donate to learn more.