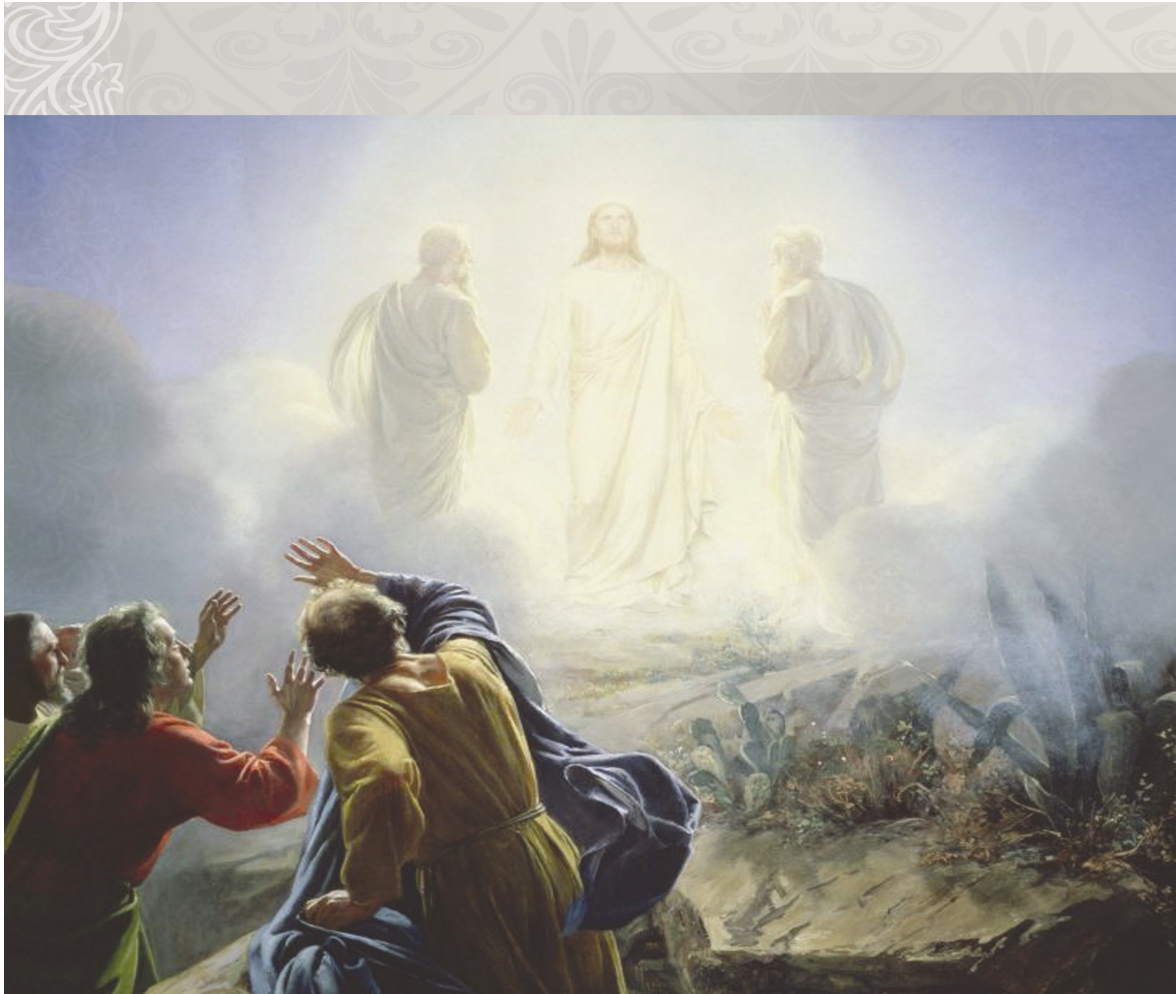


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

March 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent  
17 de marzo de 2019 - Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

O F L E N T

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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### 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  
CONFESSIONES (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

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|------------------|---|
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>MARCH 16, 2019</b>                                   |
| 4:30 PM          | Reconciliation  |
| 5:30 PM          | Mass all parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>MARCH 17, 2019</b>                                   |
| 9:00 AM          | Mass St. John Families                                  |
| 10:00 AM         | Rosary  |
| 12:15 PM         | Misa por el alma de Julio Penarrieta                    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>MARCH 20, 2019</b>                                   |
| 12:00 NOON       | Lenten Services Living Hope Church                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>MARCH 21, 2019</b>                                   |
| 8:30 AM          | Mass souls of Mary Jane & Woody Edwards                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>MARCH 22, 2019</b>                                   |
| 12:00 Noon       | Mass soul of Paul McMahon                               |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>MARCH 23, 2019</b>                                   |
| 4:30 PM          | Reconciliation  |
| 5:30 PM          | Mass soul of Stanhope Flournoy Jr.                      |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>MARCH 24, 2019</b>                                   |
| 9:00 AM          | Mass  |
| 10:00 AM         | Rosary  |
| 12:15 PM         | Misa  |

**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 Kenschak, Virginia Saunders, Marion Mazzetti, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Ewing Family, Jones Family, Beverly Burrow, Marie Ellett, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby and Christie Osterloh.



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

### Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

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  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
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**THIS INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING**

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

I hope everyone is having a great Lent! It is flying by! If you have not taken advantage of the extra graces during this season then I would say "are you crazy!!!"

What I mean to tell you is that God gives extra graces or helps during this season. So if there is something you would like to change or improve about your life, God gives extra help this time a year.

Do you want to pray more? God will help you this time a year if you want the help.

Do you want to eat less? God will help you this time a year if you want the help.

Do you want to stop swearing? God will help you this time a year if you want the help?

Do you want to accept a teaching of the Catholic Church that you have rejected or struggle to accept, now is the time a year when God will give you the extra help if you want it.

What do you want? Pretend there is a magic genie who can grant your every wish. Now make the wish. Except be sure to realize YOU DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND JUST ASK GOD. So long as it is genuinely good for you, I guarantee you will get it.

God shares His own life-giving power this time of year (Lent) in a very special way. And He will give that to you if you ask Him.

Just don't tell me you have everything. I am sure you can think of some things that you need or would like. Or maybe not for you but for someone you love. Well God will give that to them and can offer yourself as the vessel through which He gives it.

I hope you are enjoying this wonderful season!!!

Two reminders.

Please be sure to make a good confession this Lenten season. You cannot have a good Lent without making a good confession. Confession is available before and after every weekend Mass as well as everyday through the week at St Peter at 1145am.

Also, if you have not already, please pray about making a gift to the Bishop's annual appeal. The causes that it supports are excellent and almsgiving is a great way to make a gift to God and do a little penance during this holy season of Lent.

Fr Rossi

**2019 Catholic Men's Conference**

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Saint Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg for the 6th annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme is "Christ Our Hope" and will feature a dual-track conference with keynote speakers in English and Spanish, breakout opportunities, Reconciliation, Adoration, and Mass. General registration will be available online for \$55 until March 16, 2018. After that point, registration will only be available at the door for \$60. At [cmfl@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:cmfl@richmonddioocese.org) or 804-622-5109

**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:

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| Fish -                            | \$1,700          |
| <del>Sea Food -</del>             | <del>\$200</del> |
| Vegetable Oil & Margarine-        | \$300            |
| Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese | \$200            |
| Big Potatoes & French Fries -     | \$300            |
| <del>Dressings</del>              | <del>\$250</del> |
| 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**

**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/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/) Richmond or email [ATNiermeyer@aol.com](mailto:ATNiermeyer@aol.com)

**National March for Life is coming to Virginia on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 in Richmond!**

This March is being co-sponsored by the Virginia Catholic Conference and we are encouraging all Catholic parishes, schools, and campus ministries to participate.

**Schedule of the Day:**

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| 9:00 am:  | Mass celebrated by Bishop Knestout at Saint Peter Catholic Church, Richmond |
| 11:00 am: | Rally at the State Capitol in Richmond                                      |
| 12:00 pm  | March for Life begins   |