

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
14 de Abril de 2019 - Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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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
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

APRIL 13, 2019

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Felicano Flores

SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019

9:00 AM

Mass soul of Tom Yates

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa por la salud de Lisa Cussatti

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17, 2019

12:00 NOON

Lenten Services Imani Church

THURSDAY

APRIL 18, 2019 Holy Thursday

7:00 PM

Mass

FRIDAY

APRIL 19, 2019 Good Friday

12:00 Noon

Community Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM

Mass

SATURDAY

APRIL 20, 2019 Easter Vigil

8:00 PM

Mass

SUNDAY

EASTER

9:00 AM

Mass for St John Parishioners

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa San Juan Parroquianos

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

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, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Ewing Family, Jones Family, Beverly Burrow, Marie Ellett, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby, Christie Osterloh, Lisa Cussatti, and Nathaniel Young.



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps

March 6 & 7, 2019

Weekly

Actual

\$5,521.00

Budget

\$4,807.00

Difference

\$714.00

Year to date

Actual

\$133,771.00

Budget

\$192,280.00

Difference

(\$58,508.91)

MASS ATTENDENCE

5:30

82

9:00

135

12:15

220

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.**

Happy Birthday Fr. Ernest—April 20th.

The item being collected for **FISH** for April

Beef or Brunswick Stew

En el mes de **BRIL** necesitamos

Estofado de Carne

Pastor Message

Today is Palm Sunday, also sometimes called Passion Sunday. Today we read the Passion of Christ.

As an aside, I encourage everyone to watch the movie "The Passion of Christ" if you want to have some real imagery in your heart and mind to pray over this week. I hope you spend some extra time in pray this Holy Week contemplating what God did for us when He sent His Son to suffer and die on a cross for our sins.

St Teresa of Avila says the fastest way to grow in holiness is for us to contemplate the passion, the suffering and crucifixion of Christ. When we contemplate the extent to which Christ suffered - during his agony in the garden, during the scourging, as they hammered a crown of thorns into His head, as He carried the cross all the way to Golgotha, and as the nailed Him to a cross and hung Him to die - our hearts of stone are softened and we realize more and more the extent to which God will go to save us from eternal separation from Him.

"We had all gone astray" the bible says. That means everyone was destined for eternal separation from God. No one was worthy of Heaven and the beatific vision, that is, seeing God. In fact, before Christ came if you saw God you died. Christ is our reconciliation. He reconciles us in our sin to God the Father in His perfection. He fills in the gap. His blood pays the price. His death atones, makes payment for our sins. Every penny must be paid. And Christ paid the debt for you and for everyone (priests too).

Are you moved by this? Are you moved by His Passion? What are you willing to sacrifice to God to show how much you love Him and appreciate what He has done for you? Our actions show our love and devotion to God. Our prayer life shows if we want to have a relationship with Him. Our Sunday Mass attendance shows our obedience to His command to honor the sabbath and our desire to receive His most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist. Our obedience to His teachings as given us by the Catholic Church shows our humility and desire to please Him just as we would our earthly fathers who give an order and know better than ourselves what is best for us. Our suffering that we endure as we sacrifice for those we love shows our understanding of what it means to be His disciple.

Christ talked a lot about love and sacrifice. But He proved He meant it when He was crucified on the cross. It's the same with us. Talk is cheap. Suffering and sacrifice is real and proves our faith.

Are you moved? Are you willing to sacrifice for God? If so, how much? What is the thing in your life where God is asking you to sacrifice? What is the cross God wants you to embrace and carry rather than run from or complain? It will only be for a time. It won't last forever.

But there is a great gift awaiting those who do. There is a treasure beyond measure for those who are willing to be called 'faithful follower,' those who follow the example of Christ in how they embrace suffering and sacrifice for the Kingdom of God, just like He did.

Fr Rossi

The SJP 500 Club will have their drawing this Thursday, April 18th, at 9:00 am. You are welcome to join us. For more information call Diana Young 647-5665.



HOLY THURSDAY	7 PM
GOOD FRIDAY	7 PM
EASTER VIGIL	8 PM
EASTER SUNDAY- REGULAR TIME	

RICE BOWL

Don't forget to bring your rice bowl Thursday April 18th.

INCENSE

Incense will be use Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil

St John Lenten Dinners

Thank you so much to all that made our Lenten Suppers so special. A complete report will be made later.

The COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD AND BAKE SALE will be here on May 25. Now is not too early to start your spring cleaning and donate your usable items. We are now accepting calls and making arrangements to get your donations to our storage shed. If you plan to move or downsize we love what you have! Just call Dianne Casady 840-8642 or Pat Hinton 746-5842 and we will be glad to make arrangements to get it to our shed. We are unable to sell electronics, adult clothes or mattresses.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS IN OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM. JUST A FEW REMINDERS: PLEASE FLATTEN ALL BOXES, NO STYROFOAM (CARRYOUT OR PACKAGING MATERIALS), EVEN IF THERE IS A RECYCLING LOGO ON IT, AND LASTLY RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS AT LOCAL RETAIL/GROCERY STORES.

FOR SALE - 4 burial plots at Washington Memorial Park - we recently came into possession of 4 burial plots at Washington Memorial Park. They are in a beautiful location within the cemetery. The cost of the burial plots is approximately \$20k (or \$5k each) but we are planning to sell them at a discount of 20% to anyone interested for \$16k. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the office. They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

From St Patrick:

The Seven Last Words of Christ: St Patrick will present a program on The Seven Last Words of Christ as he was on the Cross on Good Friday. This program is taken from the Tre Ore service at St. Patrick Cathedral at which Bishop Barron spoke. The presentation will be on Sunday April 14, begin at 12:30 p.m. Reception following.

Divine Mercy Celebration: All are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 28 at St. Patrick Church, Richmond. Mass is celebrated at 10:45 a.m. Divine Mercy celebration will begin at 1:15 with welcome and Divine Mercy 101 DVD in the basement social hall. Reconciliation is available at 2:30 p.m. and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. Reception to follow.