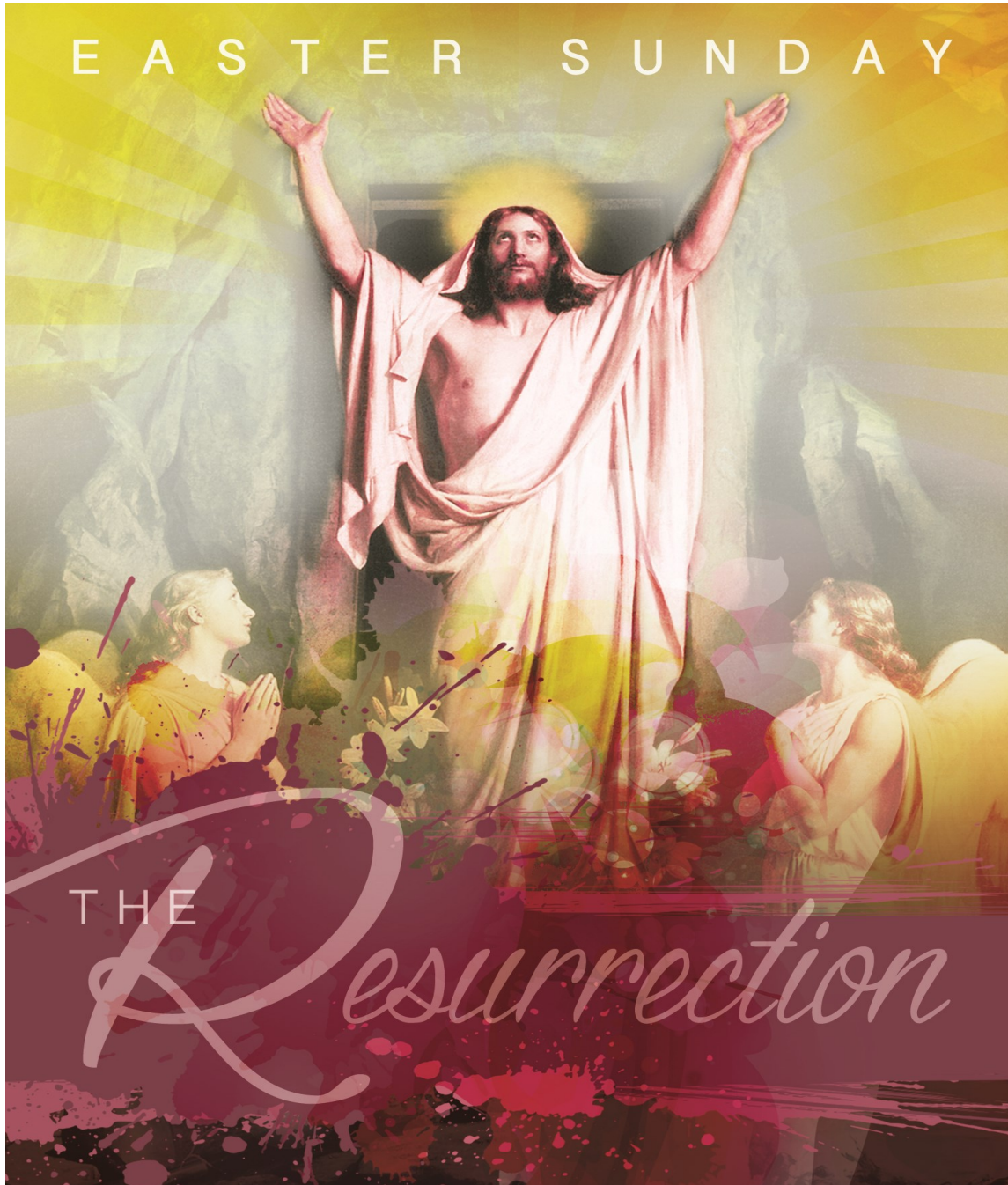


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord
 21 de Abril de 2019 - Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor



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
 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

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2019
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass

SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2019
9:00 AM Mass St. John Parishioners
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa por San Juan Parroquianos

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2019
12:00 NOON Mass

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2019
8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2019
12:00 Noon Mass

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019
8:00 PM Mass for soul of Elliott Hinton

SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019
9:00 AM Mass for St John, St. Peter & St. Patrick Parishioners
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa por Martin Irizarry

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw

and believed. - Jn 20:6-8

Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS

ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Caló'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.

APRIL 20 & 21, 2019
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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 **April**
Beef or Brunswick Stew
En el mes de **BRIL** necesitamos
Estofado de Carne

Happy Birthday Fr. Ernest—April 20th.



Happy Easter!!!! GOD
LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!
TODAY IS THE GREAT-
EST DAY EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I feel like I should capitalize this entire pastor message!!! Do you realize what happened today? If you say yes then you're wrong! You have no clue! You cannot even imagine what happened today! If you could you would explode with excitement!!!

Today you get a key to HEAVEN. Today you get a key to a lifetime with God in Heaven. Today you get the opportunity to spend ETERNITY in ETERNAL BLISS!

Have you ever really had a great day? Think about the greatest day of your life. Do you have one?

Well today you get the chance to spend every day, from the day you take your last breath until infinity, as a day one billion times greater than your greatest day here on earth.

It is going to be soooooo amazing. I cannot wait to see God face to face. I am so excited and most humbly begging and praying that I get to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. And it's all because of what happened this weekend.

Do you realize that everyone was destined for eternal separation for God? Every soul.

Adam and Eve gave us original sin and everyone ever since has sinned (with the exception of Mary who is sort of special case). But everyone else is someone who has sinned and just one little tiny sin, only a little speck of imperfection means no way can you go to Heaven. Not possible.

God doesn't allow imperfection into Heaven because Heaven is in and of itself perfect. Sin and Heaven cannot mix, just like oil and water...no way to mix.

So all were destined for eternal separation.

But God said NO. God said I love what I have created. God said I love all my little souls and I must have them, I must have them with me forever.

And so He offered His own son to pay the price that we could not pay. He sent one who is perfect to stand for all of us from the beginning of eternity until now who are so imperfect. So much suffering He endured. So much humiliation He endured. He was so powerful and yet volunteered to become as weak as a little lamb being led to the slaughter.

But that is what He did. That is what He did to show how much He is willing to do to get us to Heaven. That is what He is willing to do to spend eternity with us. It is the best news you will ever get and the best thing that can ever happen.

All that is left for us to do is receive it. All that we have to do is open the gift, just open the present He has given to us in the sacrifice and Resurrection of His Son. That's it. Have a great Easter today folks. Be happy today. Be happy everyday. You have in front of you a joy and happiness you cannot even imagine.

Fr Rossi

Fr Rossi, Fr Ernest, Fr. Frank, and the entire staff wish each of you and your loved ones a blessed and happy Easter. **THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**

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:

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.

April is National Volunteer Month

Much of CCC's ability to help others depends on volunteers—caring individuals who share their unique talents and skills. In 2018, CCC was blessed by 184 volunteers who provided over 8,000 hours of service to the agency around the state. To learn about volunteer opportunities in your area, visit www.cccofva.org.

Help Fill our Baby Clothes Closets

Our baby clothes closets in the Richmond and Roanoke areas help parents provide for their baby's most basic needs. We are always grateful for donations to help stock our baby clothes closets—either monetary donations or physical items such as diapers, formula, and gently-used baby clothes. To donate or to learn more visit www.cccofva.org.

Bee a Foster Parent!

Don't miss out on CCC's upcoming May Foster Care Events at [Blue Bee Cider](#) in Richmond! Mark your calendars and check out our [website](#) for details and to plan your visit!