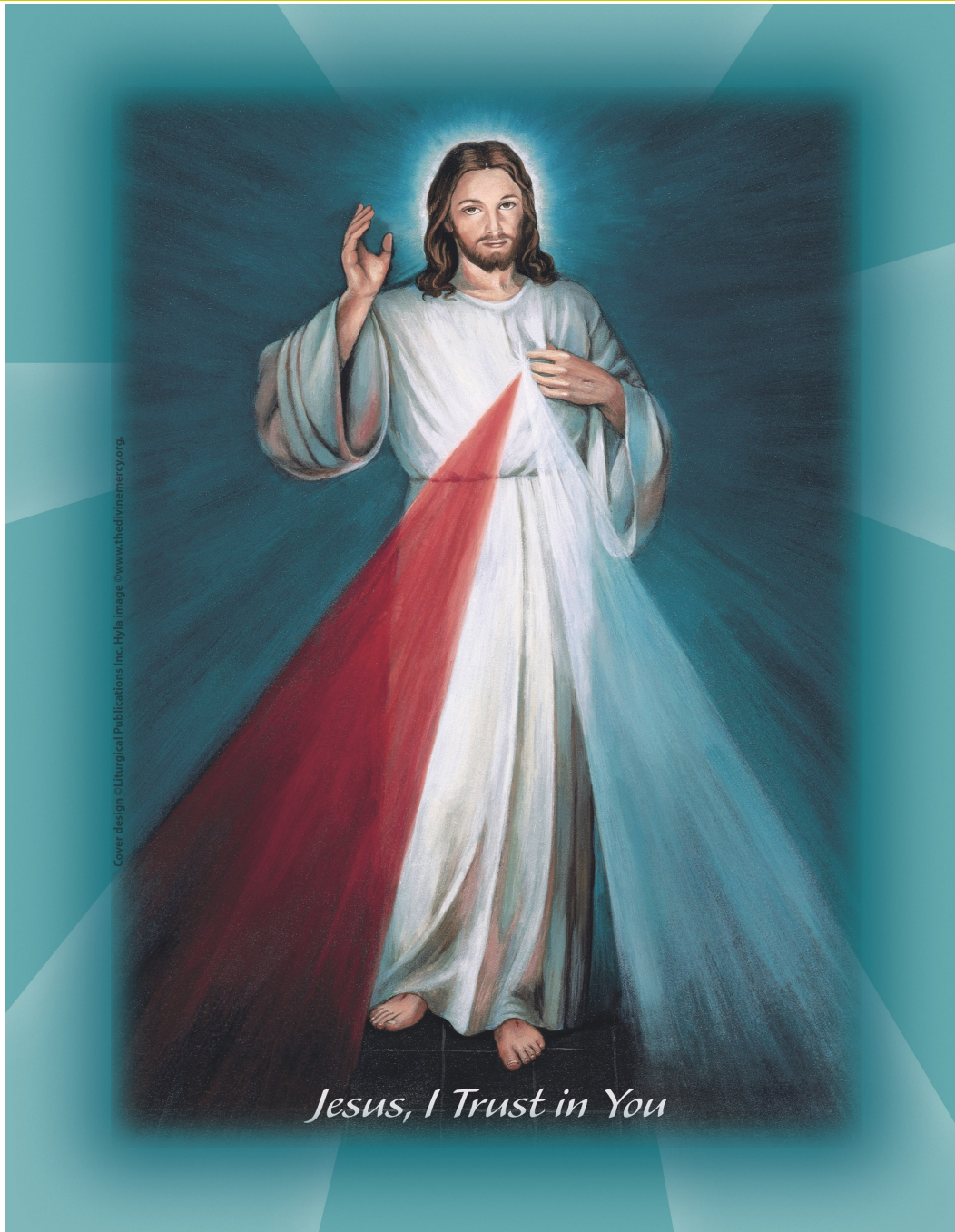


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

April 28, 2019 - Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday
 28 de Abril de 2019 - Segundo Domingo de Pascua – Domingo de la Divina Misericordia



Jesus, I Trust in You

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 27, 2019
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass for soul of Elliot Hinton

SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019
9:00 AM Mass parishioners of St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Martin Irizarry

WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 2019
12:00 NOON **NO MASS**

THURSDAY MAY 2, 2019
8:30 AM **NO MASS**

FRIDAY MAY 3, 2019
12:00 Noon **NO MASS**

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019
5:30 PM Mass for soul of Alfreda Chandler

SUNDAY MAY 5, 2019
9:00 AM Mass for soul of Thomas Cordle
10:00 AM Rosary
12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Noe Salvador Martinez

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - Jn 20:27-28

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019

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
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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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, Bob- by and Christie Osterloh, Lisa Cussatti, and Nathaniel

April 20 & 21, 2019

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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. Rossi—May 3rd.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE AND HAPPY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!!!

Today we continue to celebrate the most glorious day in the history of the universe, the day Jesus Christ defeated death and gave to the world the blessed opportunity to be with Him in Heaven forever!

Today we also celebrate a special feast day in the Church, Divine Mercy Sunday. It is really a continuation of Easter but was a day proclaimed more recently in the Church, by Saint John Paul II.

This day is in response to apparitions that Sister Maria Faustina (now Saint Faustina) had of Jesus during her life as a religious sister.

Jesus appeared to her and they conversed. And at the command of her spiritual director, she wrote down the substance of the conversations she had with Jesus. It is all recorded in a book called "Divine Mercy in my Soul." You should order it if you don't have it.

Here are a few quotes from the book:

"I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it."

"I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour [3pm], immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was open wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice."

"When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul."

Jesus appeared to St Faustina to remind her to tell the world what He said in one of the most quoted bible verses of all time, John 3:16 – 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life'

While everyone quotes John 3:16, I think John 3:17 is even more the point. John 3:17 says "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

God appeared to St Faustina to remind the world of something it continually forgets. God does not desire to condemn the world. God is not 'out to get' the world. God does not want any part of the world or its people to perish.

It is sin that makes people feel like God is out to get them. Sin makes us feel terrible and makes us feel estranged from God. And in response, the world denies God. They think that they can get rid of the bad feeling, the guilt, that comes from sin by simply denying the existence of God. Well that is ridiculous. It's like a kid when they close their eyes when they get scared of something in the room. It doesn't make the bad thing in the room go away, it just allows you to fool yourself into thinking its gone. But that is foolish. God appeared to St Faustina to say 'come to me.'

'Be reconciled to me and forgiven of your sins.' 'Come back to a life with me where everything you want will be provided for you.' God does not condemn. People reject God because they think they cannot live without their sins. But that is a lie. The message of Divine Mercy is what Christ has taught us from the beginning but is something the world needs to continually be reminded of.

Fr Rossi

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.

April SJP winners are Eugenia Kapinos, Bob Elrod, Betty Pool, Trudy West, Jean Purcell, William Kirby, Diane Yates and Randy & Dianna McManamy. The next drawing is May 16.

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!