

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

May 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
12 de mayo de 2019 - Cuarto Domingo de Pascua



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b

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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
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 MAY 11, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for all mothers living & deceased

SUNDAY MAY 12, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for all mothers living & deceased
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por mothers living & deceased

WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2019
 12:00 NOON Mass

THURSDAY MAY 16, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY MAY 17, 2019
 12:00 Noon Mass

SATURDAY MAY 18, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for soul of Charlotte Flournoy

SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass parishioners St. John. St. Peer & St. Peter
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Felician Puluc

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS

ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, John Kolakoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy Goodman, 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, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Ewing Family, Jones Family, Beverly Burrow, Marie Ellett, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby and Christie Osterloh, Lisa Cussatti, Nathaniel Young, Chris Nolte, Hallet Harrison

The item being collected for **FISH** for **May**
Toilet tissues
 En el mes de **mayo** necesitamos
Papel Higiénico



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4] / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/ Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Weekly		Year to Date
Actual	\$3,484.50	Actual \$152,947.05
Budget	4,807.00	Budget 221,122.00
Difference	(\$1,323.00)	Difference (\$68,174.95)

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
79	134	280

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 EASTER!!! DON'T STOP REJOICING IN OUR LORD'S VICTORY OVER DEATH...IT IS THE BEST THING THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED TO YOU!!!

[Today I have to say a big Happy Mother's day to all our moms.](#)

I am Italian and if case you didn't know, Italians love their moms.

Mother's sacrifice so much for their families. And often in very unseen and hidden ways.

I once heard that if you were to calculate the value of a mother's work in taking care of their family, their work in raising children, contributions to home life, and the like – all the motherly stuff they do – that for them to be adequately compensated financially they would have to be paid a salary of \$167,000 per year! And that is before the compensation they earn from their outside the home jobs!

Mothers make many many many sacrifices that are often unseen, underrecognized and undervalued.

We can never pay mom back for all the sacrifices she makes on our behalf (don't worry God sees those sacrifices). But there are a couple things the rest of us can do to make moms lives a little better and will actually make our own better as well.

Children – honor and listen to your mother. There are few people in life who have your best interests at heart as does your mother. Listen to what she tells you. She is very perceptive and knows you possibly better than you know yourself. Do your part to help her with what she does to care for the family. Don't sit around and expect to be waited on, get up and do your part. You can be sure Jesus himself worked hard around the house to help out the Blessed Mother.

Grandchildren – show a particular respect and honor to your grandmothers. They have seen a lot of life, have likely seen harder times than you and are filled with wisdom on how to get through hard times, how to keep faith doing it, and how to be generally happy in life. Sit at their feet and listen. Follow their example and if they say they don't like how something is now-a-days, or if they don't approve of something you are doing, 99% you can be sure God is in agreement with them.

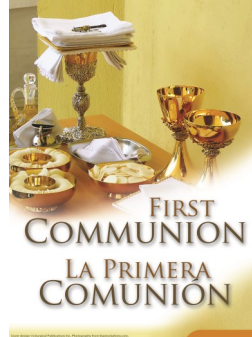
Husbands – be cognizant of the small and many sacrifices that your wives make on behalf of your family. Do not grow slack in your desire to sacrifice for them and help them care for the betterment of your family. Look and think about how St Joseph acted on behalf of his family – he never made a decision for his own betterment but rather always asked 'what is the best decision for my family?' Do the same and you will be a great husband to your wife and will help her in being a good mother to your children.

Thank you mom for all you do. We love you even if we do not tell you often enough. Thank you for helping make us into the people we are. Your example of dedication and self-sacrifice is something we hope to imitate in our own lives.
Fr Rossi

The SJP drawing is this Thursday, May 16th after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to join us. For information call Diana Young 647-5665.



MAY YOUR LIFE BE FILLED WITH LOVE AND HAPPINESS
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Congratulations to the children of St. John's who made their First Communion May 5th., Karen Alejo, Emanuel Barcenas, Clark Bangs, Brandon Carrasco, Jesus Celestino, Laura Celestino, Cristofer del Pilar, Jesus Duarte, Cecilia Flores, Valeria Garcia, Ernesto Lopez, Lizet Lopez, Xihomara Martinez, Jose Martinez Scarlet Matamoros, Leyanes Requena, Jessica Tepaz, Keyli Tepaz and Kimberly Tepaz . From all of us in the parish, we wish our Communicants many blessings!

THANK YOU!!

To the Council of Women for the nice reception that they provided for our First Communion children.

To our First Communion Catechists, Lisa Murillo and Lance Johnson for their hard work and commitment.

To Fr. Frank who celebrated an unforgettable Mass for all the children who received their First Communion.

Thank you to all who make every celebration always a special one.

2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Building Our Family of Faith

Over the past couple of months, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have raised **\$3,051** on a target of **\$12,090** . If you have already made your 2019 Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment.

If you are praying about your decision, we ask you to think about the ways the Appeal is making an impact right now in our Catholic Church. For instance, did you know –

This year the Appeal, for the first time, is providing funding to Saint Francis Home which is a ministry serving seniors and disabled adults who have little or no means of income.

The cost to educate one seminarian is approximately \$50,000 per year which includes room & board, tuition and health insurance. A significant portion of this cost is funded by the Annual Appeal.

The Appeal is helping to move evangelization forward across our Diocese by providing training, materials and resources.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our parish office. You can also donate securely online, as well as learn more about the ministries the Appeal supports, by visiting richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/.