

# Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

May 5, 2019 - Third Sunday of Easter  
5 de mayo de 2019 - Tercer Domingo de Pascua



## 3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. *Jn 21:12-13*

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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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 4, 2019</b>
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for soul of Alfreda Chandler
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 5, 2019</b>
9:00 AM	Mass soul of Thomas Cordle
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por el alma de Noe Salvado Martinez
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 8, 2019</b>
12:00 NOON	Mass for the soul of Frederick McMahon
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 9, 2019</b>
8:30 AM	Mass for the soul of Julius Bas
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 10, 2019</b>
12:00 Noon	Mass for the soul of Carmen Roca and Rafaela Nava
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 11, 2019</b>
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for all mothers living & deceased
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 12, 2019</b>
9:00 AM	Mass for all mothers living & deceased
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por el all mothers living & deceased

**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 Higienico**



Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:18-19

## Readings for the week of May 5, 2019

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  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/ Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/ Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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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.**

Pastor message

Happy Easter!!!

I hope everyone is wonderfully enjoying the amazing graces and joys of this beautiful Easter season. Life is in the air everywhere!!!

For the pastor message I just want to say a word on the renovations that have been completed to the sanctuary at St John. As you all know we three parishes are a cluster and so I want to invite folks from St Patrick and St Peter to take a weekend at some point and come for Mass at St John.

I want to comment on something we realized there. We did not plan this but realized it during the Easter Triduum (I will explain why this is significant).

First let me say that folks really stepped up in an amazing way. We raised over our goal and I am completely blown away at how generous folks were to the capital campaign. I am blown away by the generosity at our parishes whenever there is a need. Whether it be St Patrick, St Peter or St John, I am amazed at how serious folks are about their faith and taking care of their parishes.

So let me describe what we realized about the sanctuary renovation at St John.

Directly behind the main altar is a beautiful rear altar in the middle where the tabernacle is located. It is nice and high and prominent as it should be, like a throne for our King. Inside the tabernacle is the Real Presence the Body of Christ, the Eucharist, which we know is from Mass and was first celebrated by Jesus on Holy Thursday the day before He died on the cross.

Above the tabernacle is a beautiful crucifix. I have been told it is the crucifix from the old St John. Either way it is beautiful and is hanging right above the tabernacle in the middle.

As you know, on Friday, Good Friday, Jesus died on the cross which is depicted in every crucifix that we as Catholics wear around our necks and on all the crucifixes in our homes and on this beautiful one hanging right above the tabernacle.

Lastly, above the crucifix, is a large mosaic of the resurrected Christ. This large mosaic was installed in St John during its construction and during our renovations we intentionally designed the renovation of the sanctuary so that it would not block but only highlight this large mosaic. As you know, Christ rose from the dead on Easter.

Do you see what I'm getting at???

The entire Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the events of Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday are depicted right there in the middle of the Church for all to see. These events are the central events of our faith. These events are the reason we follow Christ as Catholics!!! And they are all perfectly ordered, in order, ascending upward, right in the middle of the Church.

How cool is that?!?!?!?!?!!!!!!!

So I invite our folks from St Peter and St Patrick to stop by and see the Church sometime. I also encourage the folks from St John to stop by and see St Patrick and St Peter sometime as well. I know that I often see folks move between the three parishes which I think is good and healthy. We are a family and I appreciate that we all act accordingly. Hope you are still enjoying this wonderful season!!! Happy Easter!!!!!!

Fr Rossi

**THANK YOU—GRACIAS**

- ◇ To our priests, deacons, altar servers, readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion for the wonderful and impeccable Ester Tridium,
- ◇ All the volunteers who beautify the church with all the beautiful flowers and decorations.
- ◇ A special thanks to Jairo Morales and his crew for taking care of the lawn and prepared the Easter fire for our Saturday Vigil.
- ◇ To all the participants in the live bilingual Stations of the Cross on Friday
- ◇ All the parishioners for your donations toward the flowers.
- ◇ The Council of Women for their outstanding reception at the Easter Vigil.

**CONGRATULATIONS – FELICIDADES**

Congratulations to our new members **Andre Ramirez Guevara and David Ramirez Guevara** who were baptized, received their First Communion and Confirmation.

**Adriana Diaz** who received confirmation.

**Darlin Morales Diaz and David Josue Domenic Kane** who received First Communion.

**Josue Ramirez Guevara and Melmer David Velazquez Diaz** who were baptized.

Thank you to their sponsors, godparents and catechists.

**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/](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/).