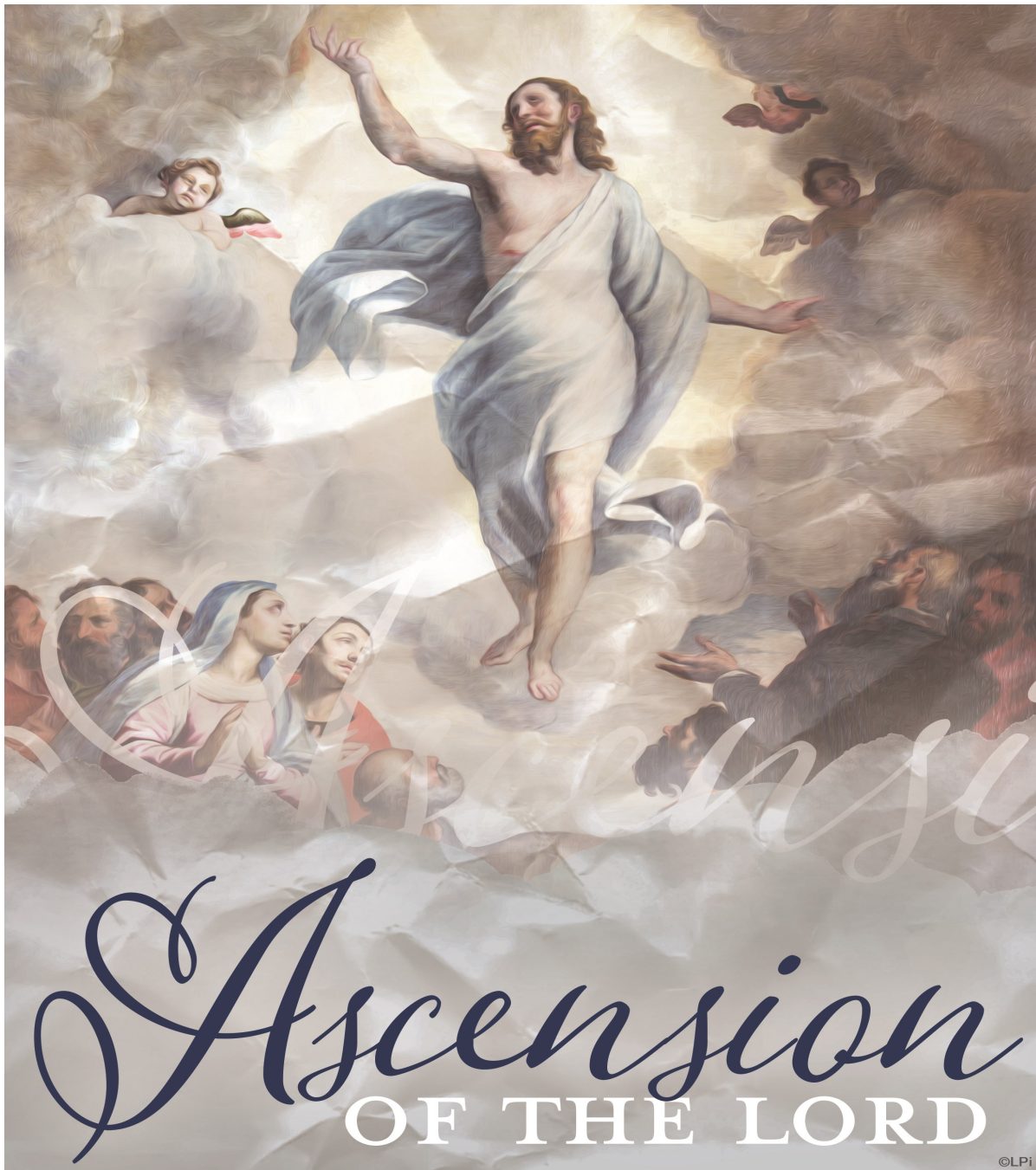


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

June 2, 2019 - The Ascension of the Lord  
 2 de junio de 2019 - La Ascensión del Señor



### 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>JUNE 1 2019</b>
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass for all graduates pre-K thru college
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 2, 2019</b>
9:00 AM	Mass for Benjamin Young
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa por Feliciano Puluc
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 5, 2019</b>
12:00 Noon	Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 6, 2019</b>
8:30 AM	Mass soul Julius Bas
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 7, 2019</b>
12:00 Noon	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 8, 2019</b>
4:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 9, 2019</b>
9:00 AM	Mass for soul of Margaret Davitt
10:00 AM	Rosary
12:15 PM	Misa

**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 & Nancy Goodman, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillan 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 & 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, Nathaniel Young, Chris Nolte, Hallet Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas and Judy Patterson.

The item being collected for **FISH** for June

**Men's deodorant**

En el mes de **junio** necesitamos

**Desodorante de Hombres**



Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may

be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." - Jn 17:20-21

## Readings for the week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**June 1 & 2, 2019**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

**5:30**

**9:00**

**12:15**

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### Pastor Message

Happy Ascension!!!

Today we celebrate Jesus ascending into Heaven having risen from the dead. He promised to send the Holy Spirit to those who remained here.

Can you imagine how sad the apostles and disciples were when Jesus ascended into Heaven?!?!?! Talk about an emotional roller coaster. They start as followers, think Jesus is amazing and great and going to be their new king, see Him crucified and with it all their hopes and dreams destroyed, then find out He has risen from the dead, now He is leaving them again!!!

I would have been so sad that He was leaving again!!!

He promised to send the Holy Spirit as the consolation that would strengthen them and increase their faith, but they didn't know really what it was going to feel like to receive the Holy Spirit. He told them about it but they still had weak faith (only grew strong once they received the Holy Spirit).

God requires us to have faith.

It reminds me of something that we all experience when someone we love dies. When someone we love dies, we experience great pain. Especially if it is a parent or even worse a child, the loss is very very difficult.

But it is this moment that we have to remember something important and challenging. It is the same thing that the disciples had to think about when Jesus ascended into Heaven. When we lose someone we love, we have to remember that we should be happy because of the happiness we pray they are experiencing with God in Heaven. In a sense, it is our own selfishness that we want to have them here for our own happiness. But if we are to consider what is going to give them the most happiness, it is not staying here on earth. What is going to make them most happy is to be in Heaven. And we obviously, deep down ultimately want our loved ones to be happy, even if we have to sacrifice so they can be happy.

The good news is that when we experience loss, there is always always always some good that is going to be coming right in to follow afterward. For the apostles, the good they were going to receive was the Holy Spirit. Yes it was amazing having Jesus with them, but in a special way when the Holy Spirit came to them it actually went inside of them, in their being, and strengthened them in a way that they had not be strengthened even in Jesus' presence.

So it is for us when we suffer the loss of a loved one. We lose something but are always given the promise of God that He will bring something into us, into our lives, that infills us in a new and exciting way, and in a way that prepares us for our own destiny which is to be with God in Heaven as well.

Happy Ascension all. It was maybe a sad day for them as is the day of loss for us. But always remember two things: first, it is better for them that they go then if they stay and two, there is something great and even beyond our imagining that God has in store for us right around the corner.

Fr Rossi



**CONGRATULATIONS** to everyone: From Kindergarten to college who have achieved that great goal of graduation. May all your dreams come true.

Loving and eternal God, today we celebrate the gift of life you have given to each of these students, and we remember that you call us to remain forever your disciples. Pour out your Spirit of wisdom upon them, that as they embark on the next phase of life's journey they may choose always the path that you would have them follow. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **LENTEN DINNER REPORT**

Our Lenten Dinners report is here. Once again were a great success and we could not have done it without **YOU**. We want to thank everyone who came every Friday and worked very hard behind the scenes to make each Friday better and better. There are not enough words to thank you. We are happy to announce we raised a total of **\$11,500.47**. Your Lenten Dinner Team.

### **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning Monday, June 3 at 7:00 PM, R.E. Building  
St Paul's Epistle to the Romans

For more details contact Dan Mages at 804-514-1442 or  
danielrmages@yahoo.com

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for those who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to enter the Catholic Church.

ARE YOU HEARING A QUIET STILL VOICE WITHIN, urging you to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Do you find yourself coming to Mass and wanting to be more involved in the community?

Do you long for a deeper relationship with God?

For more information, call us 8047378028.

### **Kroger Community Rewards Program**

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Explain you want to register St. John Catholic Church,

**The organization number for St. John is #UQ223**

Thank you so much for taking your time and enrolling your card. Remember each one who signs up will make a difference.

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**.