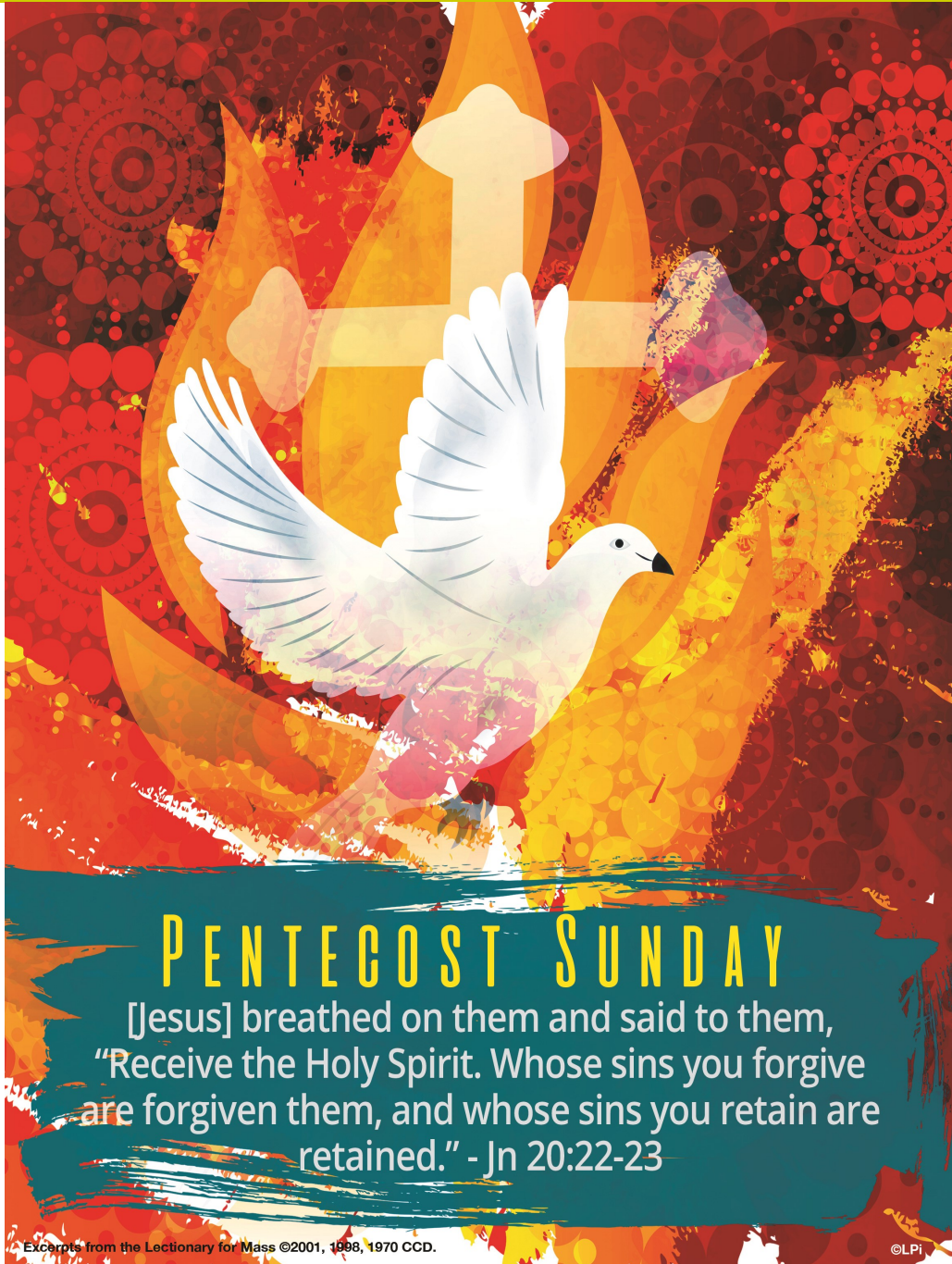


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday  
9 de junio de 2019 - Pentecostés



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

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"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive  
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are  
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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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  
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 JUNE 8, 2019**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass for the sick of the Parish.

**SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019**  
 9:00 AM Mass for Margaret Davitt  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 2019**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2019**  
 8:30 AM Mass soul of Ross Vallume

**FRIDAY JUNE 14, 2019**  
 12:00 Noon Mass

**SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2019**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass all fathers living & deceased

**SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2019**  
 9:00 AM Mass for all fathers living & deceased  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa fathers 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 & 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, Pat Floyd and Carole Trent.

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

**Men's deodorant**

En el mes de **junio** necesitamos

**Desodorante de Hombres**



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

### Readings for the week of June 9, 2019

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/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/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

Monday: Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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### June 1 & 2, 2019

<b>Weekly</b>		<b>Year to date</b>	
Actual	\$3,439.37	Actual	\$167,792.42
Budget	<u>4,807.00</u>	Budget	<u>235,543.00</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$1,367.63</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$67,750.58)</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>5:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>265</b>

### Pastor Message

Happy Pentecost!!!

I cannot exaggerate the significance of the feast day we celebrate today, Pentecost!!! It is sooooo significant!!!! Sometimes I think that people think that Pentecost is just another feast day in the Church. Either that or they sort of don't understand what the Holy Spirit does, so they just sort of don't think about it. I guess it can seem abstract to people, what the Holy Spirit does, so they may not comprehend it as much as maybe Christ's Resurrection or Ascension.

But it is sooooo significant! In fact, even after Christ rose from the dead, there would be no Church, no Apostolic mission, no Sacraments, no Saints, no Martyrs, no nothing as we know it had it not been for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is what we receive at Pentecost. In fact, Pentecost, the feast day we celebrate today is considered the birthday of the Church, so Happy Birthday.

Even after the Apostles had seen Christ risen from the dead and walking around, they were still not motivated to preach the gospel. Even after He rose from the dead and performed all those miracles, the Apostles were afraid to go out and witness what they had seen. They did NOT gain the courage or zeal to go out and preach and perform their own miracles until AFTER the Holy Spirit descended on them at Pentecost.

Pentecost can be considered the completion of the events of Easter, that is why it marks the end of the Easter season.

Remember, the Holy Spirit is God, just as much as the Father is God and Christ is God. We worship God as a Trinity of three persons. Each person of the Trinity plays a unique role in the salvation of us, so we should be cognizant of how each of the three persons is affecting us and world around us.

The Holy Spirit is what transmits the faith. If you have faith, if you believe in God and the Catholic Church, then the Holy Spirit has enlightened your mind and shone on you like the sun.

Think about yourself floating down the James River on a raft. You could have the best raft the world, but if you don't have flowing water underneath you then you ain't going nowhere.

The Holy Spirit flows just like a river. But if you have ever been on river, you know that it is very difficult to swim against the current. In fact, it may be impossible to swim against the current especially for a long time. This is sort of like our life and our relationship with the Holy Spirit. We want to have a life where we flow and go with the Holy Spirit. This will allow us to progress along with great assistance and without the pain of fighting against the current.

God provides great assistance in living the Christian life. He not only designed the Christian life as the best and happiest life that we can hope to have on this side of eternity, but He also provides great assistance with living the Christian life. It is said the demands and precepts of the Christian faith are difficult to live.

That is true in absolute terms, but with the help of the Holy Spirit and an open heart on our part, the burden of the Christian life can be easy and light...as is said and promised to us by Christ himself. Swimming from Richmond to the Chesapeake bay may be difficult without any help, but if you just let the current take you all the way there, all you have to do is be patient and allow the flowing water to do its thing, and enjoy the ride...and trust that it will keep flowing and take you where you want to ultimately end up. Don't worry about any rapids on the way or any turns in the river that seem to be taking you off course, it will eventually take you to your goal. It's a guarantee, every time.

Fr Rossi



FRIDAY JUNE 14 IS FLAG DAY  
*WAVE IT PROUDLY*

### **Condolences**

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our parishioner Judy Patterson who died last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

### **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**

Receiving a charitable donation from Kroger is so easy it only depends on each of us registering St. John to our Kroger Plus cards and then shopping with the Plus Card. Please visit [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and follow the prompts If you don't like using computers just call 800-576-4377, select option 3 to get your Kroger Plus enroll.

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.

### **Spring into Something New!**

Have you ever thought of mentoring or volunteering? Make this spring the time that you finally do it! Commonwealth Catholic Charities has a wide variety of volunteer positions available throughout the state. To see all volunteer and mentoring opportunities, visit our website at [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org).

We are especially in need of volunteers for our Caregiver Relief program in Richmond. To learn more about this opportunity visit [www.cccofva.org/volunteer](http://www.cccofva.org/volunteer).