## Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

June 30, 2019 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 de junio de 2019 — Decimo Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." - Lk 9:58

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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### **HORARIO DE OFICINAS**

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

#### **HORARIO LITURGICO**

CONFESIONES (Sábado)..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON \*Website—Página electrónica: www.stjohnscatholicchurch.org \*Email- Correo Electrónico office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org 804-737-8028 • Fax: 804-328-4683 Pastor - Párroco .. Rev. Gino Rossi., ginopaulrossi@hotmail.com Parochial Vicar—Vicario Parroquial .. Rev. Frank Wiggins, padreop@verizon.net Parochial Vicar—Vicario Parroquial .. Rev. Ernest Livasia Bulinda, livasia@gmail.com Deacon—Diacono ... Ramón Rivera Robles ... ramonrivera880@gmail.com Dir. Religious Education - Dir. de Educación Religiosa... Paulita Matheny... pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org Bookkeeper —Contador... Cheryl Rosser ...... bookkeeper@stjohnscatholicchurch.org Music Coordinator ..... Coordinadora del Coro .....Katie Goodloe....musicministerkate@gmail.com

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## St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAYJUNE 29, 20194:30 PMReconciliation5:30 PMMass for the soul of Barbara GreeneSUNDAYJUNE 30, 20199:00 AMMass for Yvette Cormier10:00 AMRosary12:15 PMMisa

# WEDNESDAY JULY 3, 2019 12:00 Noon NO MASS THURSDAY JULY 4, 2019 8:30 AM NO MASS FRIDAY JULY 5, 2019 12:00 Noon NO MASS

SATURDAYJULY 6, 20194:30 PMReconciliation5:30 PMMass soul of Judy PattersonSUNDAYJULY 7, 20199:00 AMMass the sick of the parish10:00 AMRosary12:15 PMMisa por el alma de Feliciana 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 & 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, Carole & Bob Trent and Francis Martin.

> The item being collected for **FISH** for June **Men's deodorant** En el mes de **junio** necesitamos **Desodorante de Hombres**



"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." -Mt 16:18-19

#### Readings for the week of June 30, 2019

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11	
-	[cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62	
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/	
	Mt 8:18-22	
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/	
	Mt 8:23-27	
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/	
	Jn 20:24-29	
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/	
	Mt 9:1-8	
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,	
	4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13	
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/	
	Mt 9:14-17	
Next Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal	
	6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9	
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## Happy Birthday Fr. Frank!!! July 1st

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.** 

June 22 & 23, 2019			
Weekly		Year to date	
Actual	\$3,736.25	Actual \$177,840.55	
Budget	\$ <u>4,807.00</u>	Budgeted <u>249,964.00</u>	
Difference	(\$1,070.75)	Difference (\$72,123.45)	
MASS ATTENDANCE			
5:30	9:00	12:15	
90	121	241	

#### Pastor Message

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!! (in just a few days)

In just a few days we celebrate the birth of America, Independence Day.

How many people are able to tell me what the first amendment in the Bill of Rights guarantees? Do you know? If you are older you may know, but if you are younger it is likely you do not. This is terrible but is a reflection of the poor education young people receive today in the area of civics. I will give you a hint. There are 5 things guaranteed by the first amendment.

Come on! Don't you know??? Fine I will tell you. The first amendment to the bill of rights guarantees freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly and petition. While freedom in these areas is generally considered common across western civilization nowadays, it was not always so. In fact, what is written in the Bill of Rights was novel at the time and is still an extensive guarantee of freedom, even when compared to other democratic nations that have written constitutions imitating ours.

But we have to always be vigilant regarding these rights and freedoms as the pressures of life will always try to erode them away. They are something that will exist only with continual effort and vigilance.

I would contend that freedom of religion and freedom of speech are both being challenged today to a significant degree.

The freedom of religion is being continually undermined today by lawsuits against bakers who refuse to participate in things they think are immoral. It is being undermined by states trying to force Catholic hospitals to perform abortions or provide artificial birth control. It is being undermined right now in California as the state there is considering passing a law that would by law require priests to violate the sacred seal of confession (IT WILL NEVER HAP-PEN...I WILL GO TO JAIL FOR 100 YEARS BEFORE I WOULD GIVE INTO TO BE FORCED TO VIOLATE THE SA-CRED SEAL OF CONFESSION).

Freedom of speech is also being undermined to a great degree. There was an old saying kids used to learn "sticks" and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me." That was a good saying and it taught kids to shrug off teasing and being made fun of, and kids learned to interact socially without having to run for fear of being offended. It made them tougher and more resilient. And a certain amount of toughness and resilience is necessary to confront challenges in life and be able to deal with people who might otherwise seem to be offensive. Now, especially towards faithful and traditional Catholics and Christians, there is a desire to suppress the voice of the Church. And those who hold traditional Catholic moral positions are labeled bigots or intolerant.

God played a large part in the establishment of our nation. Those freedoms that the Bill of Rights guaranteed were enumerated because those who wrote it believed that God gave people those rights and the state was supposed to exist simply to protect them.

Be careful today. Without diligence, vigilance and a willingness to fight for them, they may not be there for your kids or arandkids.

Fr Rossi



Father, I come to this July 4th, grateful GODBlesAMERICA for my country and grateful for the men and women who gave their lives so that I might be free. I proclaim my allegiance to my country and total dedica-

tion to you, my Lord. As I watch the magnificent explosions of color on this red, white, and blue holiday, I am reminded of my spectacular Lord and Savior who is great beyond my imagination. May the name of the Lord be praised and celebrated throughout our country on this our joyous national holiday! Amen

#### THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

## **Religions Education Registration 2019-2020 REGISTRATIONS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

HAPPY BFRAPHSUNDAT AUTHETH FRANK Parents are called to be the primary educators of their children in all things, including faith. We understand that parenting can be challenging when you have to juggle many activities and obligations for your kids. Because we know that you recognize the importance of faith in your family, we are here to help you in your children's faith formation. Pease take a moment to register for the new school year. Registration forms will be available on the counter in the commons next Sunday. Please feel free to call 737-8028 or e-mail pmathny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org with any questions you may have. **DEADLINE IS SUNDAY**, AUGUST 4th. ALL REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED AF-TER AUGUST 4th, WILL INCUR A \$30 LATE FEE.

SJP winners for June are Barbara Bailey, Trudy West, Leslie gray, Elena Penarrieta, Shirley Griffey, Lloyd Mercer, Sean Stewart and Shirley Lawhorne. The next drawing is Julv 18.

## We need a head leader for our **Annual BBQ BLAST**

This year our Annual BBQ Blast is set for Saturday September 28, 2019, however, we need a head leader to run this wonderful event. If you feel the call and you know that you are a good planner, then YOU are the right person. Please let us know if you want to lead this event. There is always a lot of help. You won't be alone. We need you and together we will make this event a success!!!

"I am looking for a volunteer to coordinate our new **shower** outreach to the poor at St Peter. You do not have to be a St Peter parishioner. I am looking for a coordinator. We are going to be beginning our shower outreach soon (we recently completed our showers downstairs at St Peter) and I need someone to volunteer to be our head coordinator of our program. We will start slow (time commitment being a few hours per week total...approximately 3). Please pray about if God is asking you to do this for Him. There is someone God wants to do this. Is it you? Please email me if you are interested or have any questions - Fr Rossi"