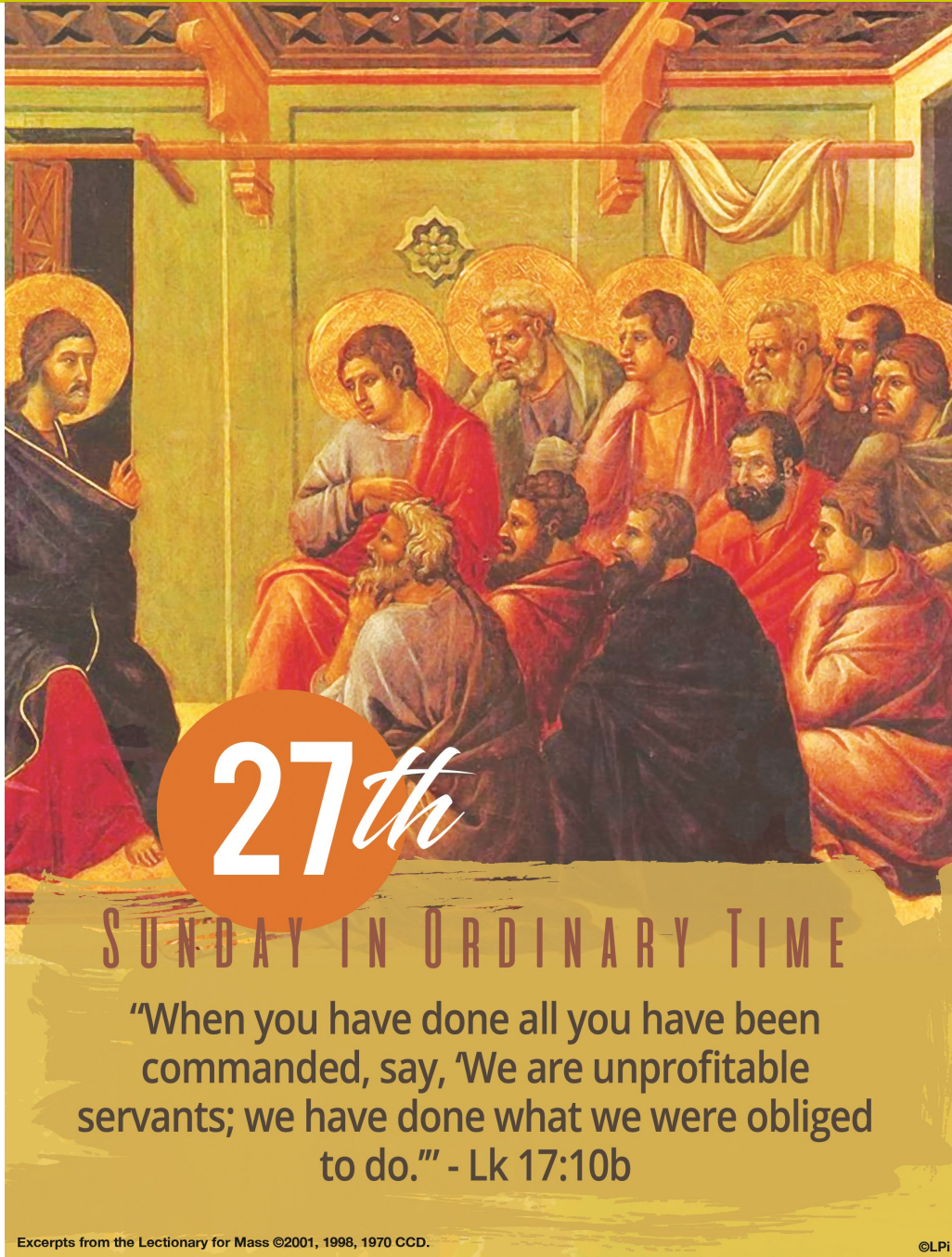


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

October 6, 2019 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
6 de octubre de 2019 – Vigésimo séptimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



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 OCTOBER 5, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for St. John St. Patrick & St. Peter parishioners

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for all St John parishioners
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa Feliciana Puluc

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2019
 12:00 NOON Mass

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, 2019
 12:00 NOON Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass souls of Frederick & Florida McMahon

SUNDAY October 13, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass for soul of Suzanne DiMario
 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 Kolakowski, Ron Price, Jr., Red & Nancy Goodman, Richard Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Patterson, Lillian Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, 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, Nathaniel Young, Chris Nolte, Hallet Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, Carole & Bob Trent, Francis Martin, Angelina Paravati and John Smith.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **OCTOBER JELLY**
 En el mes de **OCTUBRE** necesitamos **Mermelada**

“So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” (Lk 17:10)

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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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.**

September 28 & 29, 2019

	WEEKLY		YEARLY
Actual	\$3,143.00	Actual	\$49,479.35
Budget	\$4,827.00	Budget	\$62,751.00
	(\$1,684.00)	difference	(\$13,271.65)

MASS ATTENDANCE

530	9:00	12:15
72	133	207

Pastor message

This week we had some amazing feast days! Sunday (were it not for it being Sunday) would have been the feast day of the Holy Archangels. Monday was the Feast Day of Saint Jerome. Tuesday was the Feast Day of St Therese of the Child Jesus (Little Flower). Wednesday was the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. And Friday was the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. What a week!!!

Our faith is soooooo rich!!! It is soooo full of tradition and unique and amazing individuals...and beings too (angels)! You can never get bored with what our faith has to offer.

Today I just want to say a word about the three saints we celebrate. And let me first say you could not have 3 more different individuals.

St Jerome is a doctor of the Church (there are only 36 doctors of the Church...men and women who contributed significantly to faith through their writings and academic works). He famously said 'ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ.' He was a dedicated man who lived an austere and hermetic lifestyle and spent his time translating the Bible into Latin. This translation eventually became the basis for the Bible which was used for 1500 years in the Church.

St Therese is also doctor of the Church. She is the youngest of the doctors at only 24 years old when she died. She lived as a cloistered nun and wrote one of the most famous books in all of Christendom, her spiritual memoir, *The Story of a Soul*. Along with the next Saint to be mentioned, she is one of the most popular saints in the Catholic Church.

Our third Saint is St Francis of Assisi. St Francis needs little introduction. His impact on the Church could hardly be overstated. His embrace of poverty, his companions who followed him and eventually founded a religious order, as well as the religious orders that began because of his influence have touched the lives of billions of souls. I love the dream that Pope Innocent III had during his time where he saw St Francis holding up the pillar of the Cathedral Church in Rome, St John Lateran, as it perfectly projects his overall impact on it.

I bring these three saints up for a couple reasons. First they are very different. Saints come in all types and sizes. They all have the same motivation, love of God, but express it differently through the gifts God gave them. You do not know how someone can be a saint, but it is certainly true that everyone can be a saint if they allow their love of God to be the primary motivation of their life and then allow God to take control of their life.

Second, it should be noted, that all of these saints had faults. St Jerome struggled with anger. St Therese could be petty, impatient and selfish. St Francis had a love for money. But these faults are what make them so relatable. If they were angels, we would have more difficulty relating to them. But they are not. They are regular people who fought against their faults and with God's grace became bright lights for others to look to for inspiration.

Thank you Saints of God for your wonderful example and your prayers! May we fight just as hard as you did to love God above all else!

Fr Rossi

We are still in need on volunteers at St. Peter to supervise the shower ministry on Tuesday from 1 pm to 3 pm . PLEASE E-mail stpetershowers@mail.com to sign up.

Thank you so much to all that made our BBQ Blast 2019 so special and successful. A special thank you to Neilann Brown and Paul Bruski. A complete report will be made later.

Raffle Tickets Winners

\$500.00 Mitch Goodman
\$300.00 Emelyn Franco
\$200.00 O. Cussatti

Most tickets sold \$50.00

Mary Miskimon (130 Tickets)

Fr. Frank will be conducting a Bereavement Program here at St. John on Thursday nights at 7 PM from Oct 24 thru Dec 12. Please use the sign up sheets on the counter.

Fr Frank will be doing the Walk for Life again this year. There will be someone in the northex after Mass to take your donation for the East End Pregnancy Center. Thank you for your support

ITALIAN FEAST FRIDAY

Momma Mia! It is time for the annual Italian Feast Friday October 25, 5-7pm. Lots of great Italian food; Lasagna, Spaghetti, Meatballs, Eggplant Parmesan, Chicken Cacciatore, salad, bread and dessert. Adults \$10 Children (3-8) \$5 under 3 free. If you have been before you know how good the food is and the music and ambiance make you feel ready to eat. Please sign up in the back of church so we can get a rough count. Tickets will be sold at the door. See you there!

CARITAS

united by our compassion, we help our most vulnerable neighbors to reclaim their dignity. CARITAS helps to break the cycles of homelessness and addiction in the Metro Richmond area so that people can lead stable lives. CARITAS helps the most vulnerable among us, which makes for a stronger community. **This year St. John has committed to hosting 30-36 women starting October 26th thru November 2nd. We will need MANY VOLUNTEERS** to help ensure that this event will be a success. We will need, head leader cooks for dinners, transport guests to the Y, stay over night, load and unload cots. Think about it! what can you do to help with this great outreach program. Paper sign-up sheets will be available in the Commons next weekend. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

WISH LIST FOR CARITAS

The items listed should be small individual travel size for WOMEN. **Deodorant, wash cloths, shower caps, body lotion, hand cream, Kleenex, gloves, scarfs, hats, combs.** We will also need **individually wrapped cookies, cakes, puddings, fruit cups, chips, crackers, water and boxed cereal.** Thank you for your gener-

Save the Date!

"It's time!"

It's time for us to update our photo directory. I know you are all busy. For now, I just need you to save the date. We will photograph all families starting November 14 – November 19th right here at St John Catholic Church. Our directory won't be complete without you. Watch our bulletin for more information in the coming weeks."

Women's Conference November 2, 2019

Join us for a day dedicated especially for all our women. Bishop Knestout will celebrate Mass to start the day. The conference features keynote speakers, breakout opportunities, music, vendors, box lunch, adoration, and reconciliation. For more information contact the office 804-737-8028