

# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

October 13, 2019 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
13 de octubre de 2019 – Vigésimo Octavo 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 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 DiMarino  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa

**WEDNESDAY** **OCTOBER 16, 2019**  
 12:00 NOON NO MASS

**THURSDAY** **OCTOBER 17, 2019**  
 8:30 AM NO MASS

**FRIDAY** **OCTOBER 18, 2019**  
 12:00 NOON Mass for the soul of Connie Cooley

**SATURDAY** **OCTOBER 19, 2019**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass souls Ralph, Stella, Frederick & Vernon Mayer

**SUNDAY** **October 20, 2019**  
 9:00 AM Mass  
 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 and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, Carole & Bob Trent, Frances Martin, Angelina Paravati and John Smith.

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

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:15-18

### Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/ Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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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

	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>YEARLY</b>
Actual	\$4,179.00	Actual \$53,673.35
Budget	\$4,827.00	Budget \$67,578.00
	<b>(\$648.00) difference</b>	<b>(\$13,904.65)</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>530</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>284</b>

#### Pastor Message

The first reading today was about Naaman. He was a great commander in an army but he had leprosy. He was given the advice to go down to the people of Israel because he heard there was someone there who could cure him of his disease.

He eventually met Elisha who told him to go down and wash himself in the Jordan River seven times. Naaman did what Elisha told him and Naaman was cured of leprosy. His skin became like that of a child.

One peculiar aspect of this account is the need for Naaman to wash himself in the river seven times. Why did he have to wash seven times? What if he would have washed only six times or if he had washed eight times? Would he have been cured?

I do not know for certain, but I know that it happens commonly that when God tells someone in the bible to do something, and they do it exactly as He has said, then good things come. But there are many instances when people in the bible have been instructed to do something and they do not do it as God said, and something bad happens.

They may have been just a little off. Like when Moses struck the rock twice in the desert (he was only supposed to strike it once) and the people ended up wandering for 40 years in the desert. Or when God told Saul to get rid of all the Amalekites including the livestock, but Saul decided to keep the livestock. He had good motives but he still disobeyed God and it ended poorly for him.

This makes sense. Afterall, Jesus says that if you cannot be trusted in small things then you cannot be trusted in larger ones either.

We do not know all the circumstances surrounding a situation and why God tells us to do something this way rather than that way, exactly like this rather than like that. The important thing is that when God tells us to do something, we do it exactly how He said to do it. We should not diminish or mitigate or interject our own opinions when we are given a command by God. He is the parent and we are the children. He knows everything and we know very little. So it will always be best if we simply give in and do exactly what He wants, how He wants, and when He wants. One day maybe we will know all the reasons why He has given us a command or order, but until that day it is best just to do what He says and be grateful the blessings that always eventually come.

Fr Rossi

**We are still in need of volunteers at St. Peter to supervise the shower ministry** on Tuesday from 1 pm to 3 pm . PLEASE E-mail [stpetersshowers@mail.com](mailto:stpetersshowers@mail.com) to sign up.

There will be no daily Mass on October 16 & 17 all priests will be attending their annual Convocation in Newport News.

**Ever want to grow in your faith? ever wonder what was taught in RCIA?** Hopefully the answer to at least the first is true. We should be striving to grow in our faith each day. If we are not then our faith is shriveling and not growing. Starting next Sunday October 20 we will begin adult education for one hour immediately following the 9:00 mass. The sessions will be open to anyone and everyone. Sessions will be held each week that we have religious education for our children. If you are not Catholic but would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, this is a good way for you as well to learn more about what we believe and why we believe it. A tentative schedule is posted on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board in the commons area. If you have any questions, please call Dan Mages at 804-614-5623 or 804-328-1602.

#### **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!

**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 until November 3 for the East End Pregnancy Center. Thank you for your support

#### **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 so much.

#### **Save the Date! - "It's time!"**

"Greetings family and friends. You're invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2012. As you look around you today, you will see that we have new families, there have been weddings, and babies, and kids who are young adults now. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our directory won't be complete without you!

#### **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

**All Saints Catholic School is seeking a nurse** (retired or active) interested in volunteering time at the school to provide oversight and assistance with medications, medication forms, health forms, checking physicals & immunizations, and inventory. The volunteer is needed for 3-4 hours a month. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact Ms. Coleman at [wcoleman@allsaintsric.org](mailto:wcoleman@allsaintsric.org) or 804 329-7524.