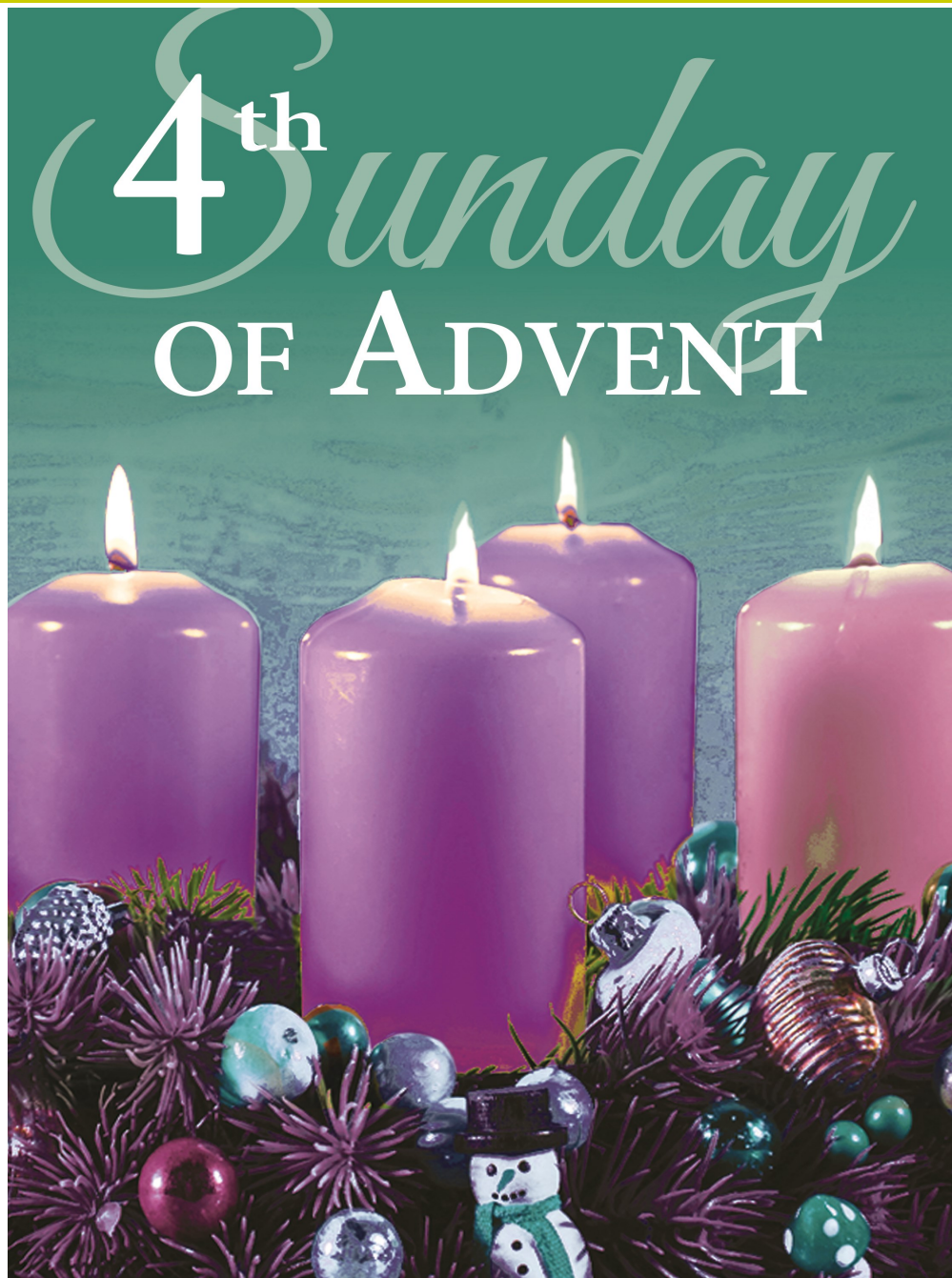


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

December 22, 2019 —Fourth Sunday of Advent
22 de diciembre de 2019—Cuarto Domingo de Adviento



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 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

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:15 PM

TUESDAY

6:15

8:30

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am

DECEMBER 21, 2019

Reconciliation

Mass soul Zosima Canoy

DECEMBER 22, 2019

Mass soul of Benjamin Young

Rosary

Misa José Guadalupe Garcia y Maria Del

Carmen Guerrero

CHRISTMAS EVE

For All Parishioners

For All Parishioners

CHRISTMAS DAY

All Parishioners

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NO MASSES

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:15 PM

DECEMBER 28, 2019

Reconciliation

Mass soul Madaline Flournoy

DECEMBER 29, 2019

Mass soul Andrea Henna Young

Rosary

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, 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, Hallet and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, Carole & Bob Trent, Frances Martin, John Smith and Rudy Calo'oy Jr.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **DECEMBER**
RICE A RONI

En el mes de **DICIEMBRE** necesitamos
Arroz instantáneo

St. Peter Clothes Closet is now accepting clean, gently used clothes, blankets, jackets and backpacks. Also they are accepting can goods for their pantry. There is a box marked St Peter in the commons area.

Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:20-21

Readings for the week of December 22, 2019

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:52:2/Ps 124:2-3, -5, b-8 [7]/Mt 2:

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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.**

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Pastor Message

It is almost here!!! Are you ready?!?!?!?!?!?

Remember, the best way to prepare for Christmas is to prepare your heart by going to confession. You will experience Christmas more significantly if you confess before Christmas. You will feel Christ's birthday deeper and be happier that it has arrived.

We have confessions 30 minutes before and after every weekend Mass. All you have to do is walk in. No excuse is a good excuse for not going.

Fr Rossi

Adult Faith Formation

So much of what we do in life is of passing importance. The only thing that is of eternal consequence is our relationship with God. This relationship is expressed in our lives and relationships with our families, our church and our community. How do we relate? How do we live our lives? How we relate is directly influenced by our relationship with God. To develop that relationship we need to first know God and how he has chosen to relate to us in his church and his sacraments. We have a wonderful opportunity to grow in that relationship by participating in the adult education series being offered at St. John in the conference rooms on Sundays at 10:15 right after the 9:00 mass. Following is the next four scheduled sessions. Please gift yourself an advent, and a new year's gift by attending. If you would like to attend just on specific topics you are more than welcome to attend only those. The next 4 are:

December 15	The Church and the Resurrection of the Dead
January 12	The Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery
January 26	The Sacraments of Initiation
February 2	The Eucharist

Saint John Advent Calendar

Tuesday December 24th—Christmas Eve Mass

St Patrick Mass 4:30 PM (English)
St Peter Mass 5:00 PM (English)
St John Mass 6:15 PM (English)
St John Mass 8:30 PM (Bilingual)

Wednesday December 25th—Christmas Day Mass

St John Mass 9:00 AM
St Peter Mass 10:00 AM
St Patrick Mass 10:45 AM

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Tuesday December 31st

St Patrick Mass 5:00 PM

Wednesday January 1st

St John Mass 10:00 AM
St Peter Mass: 12:05 PM

PLEASE NOTE: Any giving to the church that you wish to be on your 2019 tax report must be received in the office no later than Sunday December 29th. Thank you.



A JOYOUS, HAPPY, BLESSED CHRISTMAS IS WISHED TO YOU AND YOURS FROM FR. ROSSI, FR. ERNEST, FR FRANK AND THE ENTIRE ST JOHN STAFF.

THANK YOU—GRACIAS

Thank you so much to all those who participated in the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A special thank you to our actors who did the reenactment of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego, they were: Paulo Matheeny, Natalia De la Rosa, Rodolfo Velazquez, Gerardo Diaz, Ed Gillikin, George Bischoff, Scott Seal, the Spanish Choir and to all the parishioners who made this celebration possible. Thank you to all who prepared and donated the food and especially to all those who came, helped and enjoyed the authentic Hispanic food during our celebration. Thank you so much.

THE 2020 BOXED SETS OF ENVELOPES ARE ON THE COUNTER AT ST. JOHN'S IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. IF YOU DO NOT FIND A BOX WITH YOUR NAME OR YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A SET AND UPDATE OUR RECORDS.

2020 CHURCH CALENDARS

The new calendars are now on the counter for your convenience. Please note that they are issued as the 200th Anniversary of the Diocese, with pictures of many of the dioceses churches.

Choose a special holiday gift or birthday gift

for that special someone: Consider a year's membership in the SJP 500 Club. For \$5.00 a month they can be in a drawing for prizes of \$500, \$200 and six \$50. There are eight changes to win monthly! Purchase eleven months at \$55.00 and receive the twelfth month free. Profits go to St. John's. Join now! Applications are on the clipboard on the counter in the back of church. Or call Diana Young (804) 647-5665.

On behalf of the K of C and the Christian center in Lebanon Va thanks so much for your generosity in supporting families in the Appalachia region of our state and making their Christmas wonderful, Merry Christmas !
Eddie Baird