

Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

December 8, 2019 – Second Sunday of Advent
8 de diciembre de 2019—Segundo Domingo de Adviento

second sunday of ADVENT



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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 DECEMBER 7, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul Buenaventurada Pasarda

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass souls of Dan & Elliot Hinton
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2019
 12:00 NOON Mass

THURSDAY DECEMBER 12, 2019
 8:30 AM Mass
 7:00 PM Mass Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2019
 12:00 NOON Mass

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 2019
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul Sister Helen Ruth, O.P.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2019
 9:00 AM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St Patrick
 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, Lillan 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, and John Smith.

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.

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. - Mt 3:4-6

Readings for the week of December 8, 2019

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-

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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.**

SCAM ALERT

You may received an email purporting to be Fr. Rossi requesting monetary donations. **IT IS A SCAM.** This is just the latest efforts from criminals to trick people out of their money. So please be careful.

November 23 & 24, 2019

	Weekly	Year to Date
Actual	\$3,522.00	\$81,773.10
Budget	<u>\$4,827.00</u>	<u>\$101,366.00</u>
-	(\$1,305.00)	(\$19,592.90)

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:15
79	147	222

Happy Advent!!!

I hope your heart is being prepared for the coming of our Savior in just a few weeks! It is going to be amazing!!!

Remember, we have confessions 30 minutes before and after every Mass so PLEASE GO TO CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!

I wanted to alert you of an act of kindness you can do this Advent to help you prepare.

We have begun our clothes closet again at St Peter where we collect gently used coats and blankets and other cloths to distribute to those in need. And we need your help!

As an act of kindness and something that is good for the soul, would you please consider going through your home and gathering coats and blankets and other gently used cloths and donate them to St Peter.

Simplicity of life is a blessing. And if you are like most people, you have too much. So would you please consider donating?

You can drop off your donations at St Peter (800 East Grace Street, Richmond) anytime Tuesday - Friday, 11am - 3pm. Please remember, "gently" used.

The people who receive these items are so excited to receive them!!! So thank you in advance for your kindness. It will bring you joy to do this. I guarantee it!

Fr Rossi

Saint John Advent Calendar

Sunday, December 8th

**Baby Shower and Breakfast with St Nicholas
All are invited at 10:15 AM (Social Hall)**

**Christmas Presentation and Concert
3:00 Pm—St John's Church**

**Christmas Presentation and Concert
5:30 Pm—St Patrick's Church**

Thursday, December 12th

**Lady of Guadalupe
Mass at 7:00 PM Bilingual
Celebration after Mass—All Are Welcome**

**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

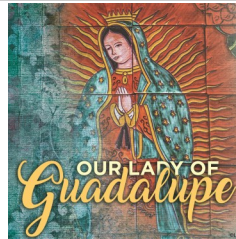
**St John Mass 9:00 AM
St Peter Mass 10:00 AM
St Patrick Mass 10:45 AM**

**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**



Immaculate Conception

"Immaculate Mary, you praises we sing!" December 8th is one of our feasts celebrating Mary - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. From the beginnings of the Church, spiritual writers and theologians have acknowledged the innocence and holiness of Mary. St. Irenaeus called her the "new Eve." Both faced with the pure freedom to accept or reject God, Mary began with work of redemption with her yes to Christ! The Church began to celebrate the feast of Mary's conception in the early Middle Ages. In 1854, Pope Pius IX infallibly declared that Mary was free of original sin from the first moment of her conception. On this feast day, we celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady!
Immaculate Mary pray for us and for the whole world!



Our Lady of Guadalupe is not just for Mexicans

Even among Hispanics there is the tendency to think of Our Lady of Guadalupe as a purely Mexican celebration. That belief is not accurate, however. Pope Benedict XIV, in the 1754 letter Non est equidem declared Our Lady of Guadalupe as the patron of what was then called "New Spain," meaning Central and Northern America. Pope Pius XIII declared the Virgin of Guadalupe "Queen of Mexico and Empress of the Americas" in 1945, and "Patroness of the Americas" in 1946. On the 25th of December we will celebrate once more the moment when God was born into our world as the infant Jesus. December is also a month in which we celebrate the unique role that our Blessed Virgin Mary played in the life of Jesus, and continues to play in the lives of all the followers of Jesus. Whether we call her Queen, Empress, Patroness, or simply Mother, we are reminded of the personal love she has for each of us, and of the love each of us should have for her.
CELEBRATING THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE THE PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS. We will celebrate the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St Juan Diego on Thursday December 12th with a mass at 7:00 PM, follow by a celebration. Come and join us while we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We are ordering offering envelopes for 2020. Remember there is an easy way to make your donations without having to remember to write a check. Use e-giving, it is easy, secure and convenient. Just visit our webpage at stjohnscatholicchurch.org, click the e-giving logo and follow the prompts or call the office.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF

If you wish to have flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one and you do not use the boxed sets, there are Flower Offering envelopes on the counter in the Northax. Your loved ones name should be listed on the back of the envelope.

Appalachian Giving Tree: ALL GIFTS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY TODAY. Any questions please contact Ed-die & Donna Baird at 804.986.2898. Many Thanks

THANK YOU

We have received a thank you note from Ann Campbell of the East End Pregnancy Center with their gratitude for our continued and faithful support.