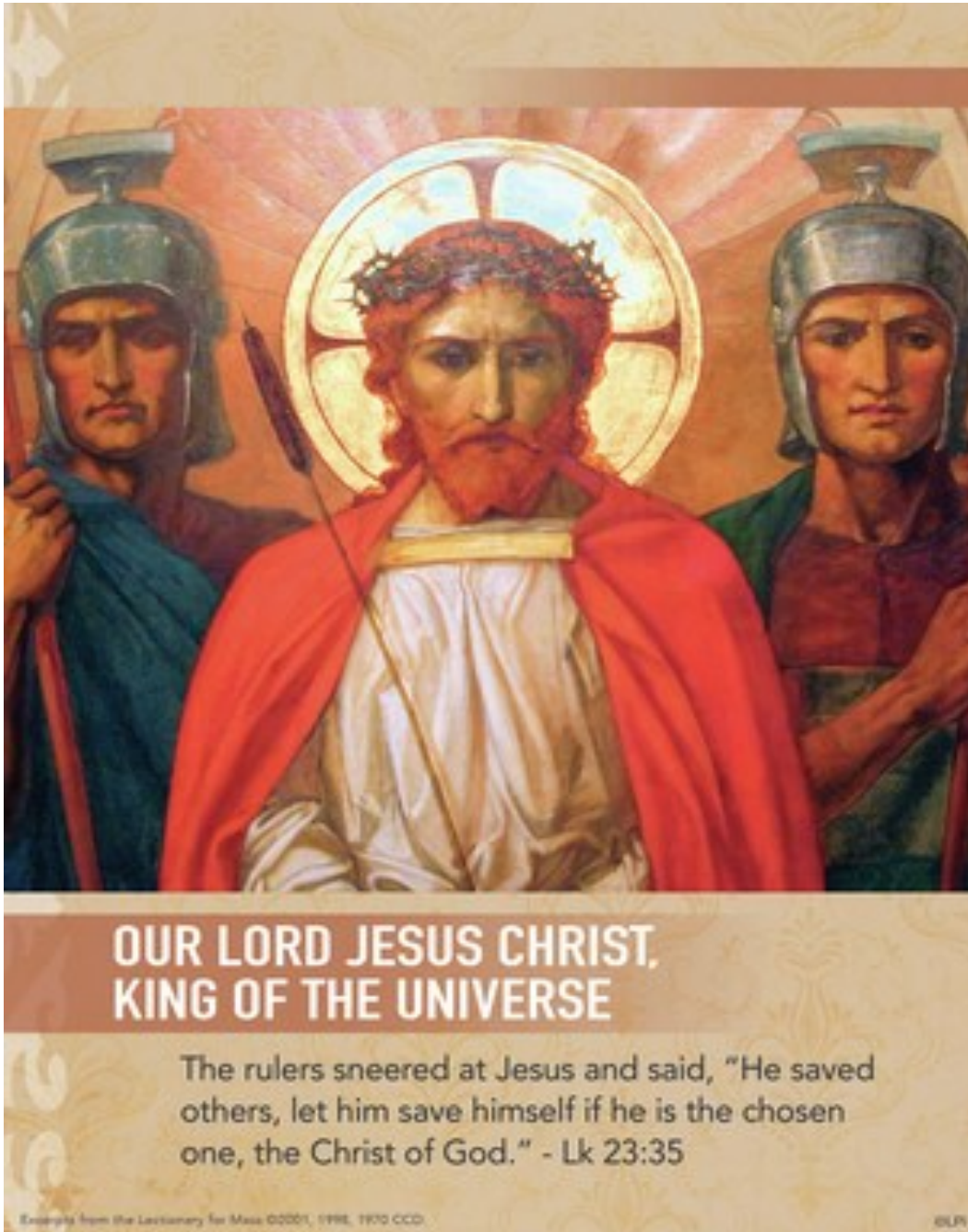


# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

November 24, 2019 – Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe  
 24 de noviembre de 2019—Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo



### 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  
 CONFESSIONES (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

<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	<b>NOVEMBER 23, 2019</b> Reconciliation Mass all parishioners St. John, St. Peter And St. Patrick
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>NOVEMBER 24, 2019</b> Mass soul of David Walz Rosary Misa
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 pm	<b>NOVEMBER 26, 2019</b> Thanksgiving Community Service At St. John
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 12:00 NOON	<b>NOVEMBER 27, 2019</b> Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>NOVEMBER 28, 2019</b> Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12:00 NOON	<b>NOVEMBER 29, 2019</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	<b>NOVEMBER 30, 2019</b> Reconciliation Mass Flores & Pasarda Families
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>DECEMBER 1, 2019</b> Mass soul of Angelina Paravati Rosary Misa Feliciana Puluc

**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 Kenschak, 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, and John Smith.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **NOVEMBER**  
**Adult and children socks**

En el mes de **NOVIEMBRE** necesitamos  
**Medias para niños y adultos**

**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.

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." - Lk 23:35-37

### Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-2/  
Lk 23:35-43  
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk  
21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk  
21:5 -11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,  
64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74  
[59b]/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk  
21:29-33  
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/  
Mt 4:18-22  
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/  
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-4

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.**

**November 16 & 17, 2019**

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time of printing**

**THE PRAYER REQUEST BOOK FOR THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED IS NOW IN THE COMMONS AREA**

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

I hope everyone has an amazing thanksgiving this week and enjoys time with family and loved ones. You have so much to be grateful for! There may be some bad stuff going on in your life - sickness, money problems, family issues, personal issues, etc - but nevertheless I promise you are blessed beyond measure and for this give thanks!!! If you don't feel like giving thanks, spend some time thinking about how good you have it. Ask God to show you. I promise you will feel better.

Most importantly, no matter what is going on in your life, you always have the most important thing, your faith! Your faith can never be taken from you (you can only throw it away). Nothing will console you as deeply and as permanently as your faith. Your faith tells you that God is alive and sent His Son to die so that you can have life through Him. There is nothing more consoling than this. It is why we give thanks every single weekend at Mass (remember, Mass means 'thanksgiving'). The Mass is our great act of thanksgiving that He gave us and we give back to Him in worship each week. Christians are experts at giving thanks. Christians are experts at thanksgiving!

Also, I want to alert you to a very special holiday after thanksgiving that is gaining popularity these days and I fully embrace it. I am NOT talking about black Friday. I am not talking about Cyber Monday. I am talking about GIVING TUESDAY. Yes, you heard me (read me) correct. Giving Tuesday is a new holiday that people are celebrating (Christians and non-Christians). It occurs the Tuesday after thanksgiving and is a way to sort of counteract and reorient the season of spending. While shopping is fun and buying presents is a nice thing to do, it can be overblown these days (think people trampling on each other at Walmart). That is not good.

Giving Tuesday is a way to reorder your heart to giving to special causes that are really in need (after all, your kid or niece or nephew does not really 'need' the video game you bought him). There are so many good causes out there worth giving to that need your help. So the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Giving Tuesday, please pray about making a special gift to a charity in need. Any charity that does good and holy things. Of course you can always donate to our parish! There is a link on the parish webpage to make an electronic donation under 'giving' and then select Giving Tuesday. But most important is that you give somewhere. It helps others so much and it is good for you!!!

Fr Rossi

#### SCAM ALERT

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

**Social Hall Rental** - Dear all. I wanted to inform you that we are considering renting our social hall to a non-for-profit company on a regular basis. The company is seeking to open an adult day care and utilize our space Monday - Friday. The rental income to the parish will be \$3k-\$4k per month. The lease gives us access to our social hall when we want (Lenten dinners, funeral luncheons, yard sales, etc). Liability is assumed by the renter under their insured business. We have sought the assistance of attorneys to advise us. This would be a significant blessing to our parish and would use a building that sits empty most weeks. Pray this goes through! Let me know if you have any questions. Fr Rossi

**Council of Women** want to extend a Big Thank You for supporting our 3rd Annual Italian Dinner, it was a big success. Thank you also to Mr. Adkins, owner of the New Bridge Coin Laundry, for allowing us to use the dryers for free when we did the laundry for CARITAS. See you next year Dianne and Pat.

#### Community Thanksgiving Service

**St. John** is the host Church for the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday November 26 at 7 pm.



Fr Rossi, Fr. Frank, Fr Ernest and the entire St. John staff wish you and your family a blessed and safe Holiday.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass is 9:00 AM**  
**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH AND 29TH.**

#### GIVING TUESDAY

**Global giving day known as #GivingTuesday** falls each year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which is **December 3rd**. It was created to remind us, after all that shopping on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, to also spend our money benefitting the Charities that are near and dear to our hearts. We encourage you to give to your favorite charitable cases on #GivingTuesday this year and we hope that St. John's Capital Campaign will be one of them!

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

You are invited to this year's Christmas Presentation - 3:00pm on Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at St. John Catholic Church. If you'd like to join us as ushers, readers, singers, or instrumentalists, please reach out to Katie as soon as possible!! email her - [musicministerkate@gmail.com](mailto:musicministerkate@gmail.com) or leave a message @ 804-256-3450. Free admission, but please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable food or new baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc) to benefit those in great need in our community.

#### Breakfast with St Nicholas and our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary's Baby Shower

Once again this year we will be hosting the baby shower dedicated to our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary on Sunday December 8th from 10:00 am to 11:45 am in the social hall. We will celebrate the blessings of life with a breakfast in which we will have a special visitor, St. Nicholas. There is no cost but a donation, will be greatly appreciated. At the baby shower we will collect items to benefit the East End Pregnancy Center. Bring diapers, (especially new born) and size 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, baby blankets, gift cards and clothes for newborn babies. Your presence and your presents will be greatly appreciated.

#### Thank you Note

Walk For Life: I want to thank all three of our parishes for supporting me on my walk for life on Saturday November 9. About 40 of us gather at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights. Even though it was cold, the weather was clear sunny and beautiful. I was a great day to walk. The group brought in a total of 15,000.00 dollars. With your help I brought in a total of 2,281.00 dollars. Again I want to thank each parish for your generous support in sponsoring me on this walk. Each parish contributed the following amount: St. John's: \$ 810.00, St. Peter's: \$ 590.00 and St. Patrick's: \$881.00. Thank you, Fr Frank

**Appalachian Giving Tree:** The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Christmas gifts for families living in Appalachia, the poorest part of Virginia where the need is great. We will be collecting presents for 4 families. Please consider taking a tag or tags from the tree in the vestibule & **return the wrapped gift with the tag attached no later than 12-8-19.** Any questions please contact Eddie & Donna Baird at 804.986.2898. Many Thanks