

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

January 12, 2020 —Baptism of the Lord
12 de enero de 2020 — El Bautismo del Señor



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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 JANUARY 11, 2020
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul Florida McMahon

SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2020
 9:00 AM Mass soul of Christopher Wulf
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2020
 Mass soul of Zosima Flores Canoy

Thursday JANUARY 16, 2020
 Mass soul of Rosie Curtia

FRIDAY JANUARY 17, 2020
 Mass soul of Damaso Bas Jr

SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2020
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass soul of Susanne DiMarino

SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2020
 9:00 AM Mass parishioners St. John, St. Patrick & St. Peter
 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, 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, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby & Christie Osterloh, Nathaniel Young, Hallet and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, John Smith and Rudy Calo'oy Jr.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **JANUARY COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP**
 En el mes de **ENERO** necesitamos
Harina para Panqueques y Miel

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.

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:16-17

Readings for the week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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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.**

JANUARY 4 & 5, 2020

WEEKLY

YEAR TO DATE

Actual	\$4,198.00	\$106,196.80
Budget	<u>\$4,827.00</u>	<u>\$130,327.20</u>
	(\$629.00)	(\$24,130.20)

Mass Attendance

5:30	9:00	12:15
70	135	242
January 1, 2020		125



Pastor message

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Christ Himself was baptized, not that He needed to be as we do, but because He wanted to share everything with us including this great event which God desires to be part of every person's life. Additionally, Christ blessed the wa-

ter to be used for all baptisms from that day forth when He was plunged into the water by St John the Baptist.

Baptism has the following effects.

First, it forgives sin. All are born with original sin, that is why there is dysfunction in all people (have you ever met a perfect person? Probably not). Original sin is inherited and is manifest as disorder between emotions, reason and the will. That is why people do what they do not want to do or what they know they should not do. Baptism washes away that sin. It removes original sin. That said, there is still a wound from the sin, which is why even baptized Christians still sin and have disorder in their emotions, feelings, reason and will.

Second, it makes you an adopted son or daughter of God. The baptized can call God "Father." Christians are all part of God's family, and with that comes all the special care, love, concern, blessings, gifts and graces that come with having God as a Father. A good father gives his children all they need to be happy, healthy and holy. God the Father does that for all who have become His children in baptism.

Third, it makes the person a member of Christ's body which is the Church. The baptized become part of the Church and enjoy all the privileges of being part of the Church. There is no club, organization, group or entity that provides benefits to its members as much as the Church does to her members. Most important, in the Sacraments of the Church, the baptized find immeasurable graces through confession and forgiveness of their sins, through marriage, through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, through healing of sickness, through holy orders and most importantly through the reception of the Real Presence of Christ.

These are a few of the main blessings that come to those who have been baptized.

The only question is: why would someone not be baptized? Why would someone deprive themselves or their children of the forgiveness of their sins, of being an adopted child of God, or of being a member of His Church?

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 a 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 are:

January 12 The Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery
January 26 The Sacraments of Initiation
February 2 The Eucharist

BICENTENNIAL PRAYER

Father of lights, the radiance of your Son has guided the advance of the Gospel across the Diocese of Richmond for two centuries, strengthening our Church from the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap. Grant that the nearness of your Son may dispel the darkness of our sins, so that as our love increases more and more, we may dare more than ever to fearlessly proclaim the word. Holding fast to the word of life, may we shine like stars in the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Zennie Kolakoski on the loss of her husband John and also to the family of Kathy Buttner on the loss of her husband Herbert. Please keep Zennie and Kathy in your prayers.

THE 2020 BOXED SETS OF ENVELOPES ARE ON THE COUNTER 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.

KROGER

Thank you to all who participate in the Kroger Program for St. John to receive benefits. We have received another check in the amount of \$214.88. Remember you have to renew your membership each year. St. John's number is **UQ223**. Thank you again for shopping at Kroger.

The SJP 500 Club drawing is this coming Thursday, January 16th after the 9:00 Mass. Please have you dues in by Monday, January 13th. All are welcome to join us for the drawing. Any questions? Call Diana Young 647-5665.

MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY IN WASHINGTON DC; Friday, January 24, 2020

For the 37th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus will provide **FREE** bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 47th annual March For Life Rally in Washington DC, on **Friday, January 24, 2020. Seating on buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only.** A Registration fee may be required; however, the Registration fee will be returned when you take your seat on the bus. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Approved Temporary Guardian with written permission. Charter bus services are scheduled for the following locations:

East End Pregnancy Center, 4705 Nine Mile Road, Henrico, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am; contact Jeffrey Gargiulo @ 804-836-9265 or jrgarg55@yahoo.com. Bus Captain: Jeffrey Gargiulo.

Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am; contact Ed Gillikin, Sr at 804-737-7628 or EdGilli@msn.com. Bus Captain: Steve Gerloff.

Marchers must check-in at the pick-up location at least 30 minutes prior to the specified departure time and **must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather conditions.** Buses will normally return by 6:30 pm.