Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

January 26, 2020 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 26 de enero de 2020 — Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



LITURGY SCHEDULE

| ı | Saturday | 5:30 p.m |
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| ı | Sunday | 9:00 a.m. |
| ı | Daily Masses:Thursday | 8:30 a.m |
| ı | Wednesday and Friday | 12 noon |
| ı | CONFESSIONS (Saturday) 4:30 | p.m. or by appointment |

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

HORARIO LITURGICO

| Domingo |
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| CONFESIONES (Sábado) 4:30 p.m. o por cita |

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 25, 2020**

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass souls of Marcel & Felicia Pasarda

SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2020

9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Rosary 12:15 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 29, 2020**

Mass

Thursday **JANUARY 30, 2020**

FRIDAY JANUARY 31, 2020

Mass

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:30 PM Mass soul of Francis Martin

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Rosary

12:15 PM Misa Éulalia Carnillo

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, 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, Elizabeth Jones, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby & Christie Osterloh, Nathaniel Young, Hallet and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, John Smith, Rudy Calo'oy Jr. and Neil French

> 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.

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk

3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [

29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,

13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,

6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-

17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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. **Un**less 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 17 & 18, 2020

WEEKLY YEAR TO DATE

This information was not available at the time of printing

Mass Attendance

9:00 12:15 5:30

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"Shine like stars in the world, as you hold fast to the word of life" (Phil. 2:15–16)

Pastor Message-

Pope Francis recently told a group of American Bishops who were visiting him in Rome that abortion is a "preeminent priority" that needs the utmost attention. The American Bishops also noted that during the visit the Pope was surprised to learn that over 60 million abortions have occurred in the United States since the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision legalized abortion. This week hundreds of thousands went to Washington DC to tell lawmakers to protect life and stop the brutal killing of babies in the womb. This is the annual March for Life.

How wicked the scourge of abortion is on our country! It is by far the greatest evil in the world today. People scream and shout and are offended about everything today, most of which is extremely trivial. But very few are offended by the disgusting slaughter of innocent babies, which in nearly all cases is done for convenience sake. It is the killing of life for convenience.

If you are Catholic, you have to be pro-life. It is not a debatable issue. The protection of innocent life from natural conception to natural death is a fundamental truth of Christianity. If you do not advocate the protection of the unborn you directly contradict the teachings of Jesus Christ. Christ would never, in any circumstance, ever allow someone to kill an innocent child. No one ever has a 'right' to kill a baby. Pray, pray, pray that this wicked and evil sin will end. When will people accept what the scientific community has been telling us for years: that life begins at conception!

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Fr Rossi

LADIES DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETING AT 11 AM ON WEDNESDAY FEB-RUARY 5 FOR BRUNCH/LUNCH. BRING YOUR FA-VORITE COVERED DISH.

January SJP winners are Pat Ferrell, Hans Majko, Diane Yates, Anthony Britton, Marty Getz Jr. Jeremy Young, Barbara Bailey and Sharon Herting. The next drawing is February 20.

VOCATION

"Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Adult Education

In addition to the continuing Sunday morning adult education we will offering at St. John a second opportunity for you to enrich your faith. On Monday afternoons, starting on February 17 at 1:30, we will begin to offer sessions covering "The Pivotal Players" series by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron is best known for his series on Catholicism which first came out a decade ago. In this new series Bishop Barron covers some saints and other individuals who were instrumental in the history of the church. The schedule will begin with St. Francis of Assisi on February 17 and 24, and St. Thomas Aquinas on March 2 and 9. In the following weeks we will be covering St. Catherine of Siena, St. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and lastly Michelangelo. For more information please contact Dan Mages at 804-614-5623 or danielrmages@yahoo.com. The schedule for the Sunday 10:15 Adult Education Series in the upcoming weeks is as follows:

January 26 The Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism and Confirmation

February 2 The Eucharist. February 9 The Sacraments of Healing-Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

February 16 The Sacraments of Vocation-Marriage and Holy Orders

E-GIVING

Myth: Only young parishioners would use online giving. The Catholic Church is rooted in a rich and long-standing history. But that doesn't mean that as times and trends change your online giving efforts shouldn't evolve. This Catholic giving myth is false. Over time, online banking and online shopping have become more accepted by all age groups, so has online giving. Now, online giving is widely used by parishioners of all ages.

Donors who would be classified as Baby Boomers (ages 55) -75) spend 10% more time online each week than Millennials (ages 22-37). Baby Boomers widely use social media, with 82% of them regularly using at least one social media network. While donors belonging to Generation X (ages 38-54), prefer mobile and online banking to more traditional payment methods like checks.