

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

March 15, 2020—Third Sunday of Lent
15 de Marzo de 2020 –Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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
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

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for soul of Stanhope Flournoy Jr.

SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020
 9:00 AM Mass for soul of Joseph Di Marino
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Maria del los Angeles Esquivel

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 2020
 Noon Community Service St. John

Thursday MARCH 19, 2020
 8:30 AM Mass soul of Julio Penarrieta

FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2020
 12:00 Noon Mass for soul of Frances Warthan

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2020
 4:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Mass for soul of Paul McMahon

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2020
 9:00 AM Mass all parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick
 10:00 AM Rosary
 12:15 PM Misa

There will be no Wednesday Masses at St. John during Lent. We will have the Lenten Ecumenical Services at noon. This week the Service will be held at St. John.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Calo'oy, Ron Price, Jr., Red & Nancy Goodman, Richard Painter, Maxine Di-Marino, Mary Helen Sohaski, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Magee, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Jeff Korschak, Virginia Saunders, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Elizabeth Jones, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby & Christie Osterloh, Nathaniel Young, Hallet Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, John Smith, Rudy Calo'oy Jr. Neil French, Edna Stanley, and David Budjinski,

The following note has the correct information. Please pardon the oversight from last Sunday bulletin.

CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Hallet Harrison and Marie Ellett on the lost of Frances his wife and her sister who recently died. Please keep the family in your prayers.

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/ Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14 Next
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,

The item being collected for **FISH** for **MARCH APPLE SAUCE**
 En el mes de **MARZO Puré de Manzana**

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.

200th Anniversary Coffee Table Book Shine Like Stars
200 Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Books are \$40 each. If you are interested please call the office 737-8028.

March 7 & 8, 2020

	WEEKLY		YEAR TO DATE
ACTUAL	\$3,641.50	ACTUAL	\$140,282.80
BUDGET	\$4,827.00	BUDGET	\$168,942.00
	(\$1,185.50)		(\$28,659.20)

Mass Attendance

5:30	9:00	12:15
93	114	203



Pastor Message

Happy Lent!

I pray all are enjoying this wonderful season of extra graces!!!

I want to remind you today to PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE remember to make a

generous gift to our Annual Appeal. You recently received the pamphlet during Mass. If you did not receive one please ask for one or simply put your donation in the collection basket with a note in the memo saying "Annual Appeal."

The Annual appeal pays for seminarians of our diocese, retired priest's care, university chaplains, and grants that support ministry to the poor and needy. Please be generous.

I am praying and hoping that everyone can contribute at least \$50 to the Annual Appeal. But if you cannot contribute \$50 then you can probably contribute \$100. We really need your help. I know you love seminarians, our retired priests, the good work done by our campus ministers, and the many ways we support the poor and those in need. So please be generous.

Also remember, the only money we get to take with us into eternal life is the money we give away during our life on earth. In fact, we get to keep it x100.

Also, a couple things regarding the coronavirus.

I have not, as of writing this, decided whether to remove the chalice from all parishes. I am waiting to see if things become worse in Virginia.

I encourage everyone to do the following.

Take care of yourself! Eat well. Exercise. Live a healthy lifestyle. Your best defense against this or any other illness is a strong immune system.

Wash your hands. Cover your mouth with your elbow when you cough.

Regarding Mass, you do not have to shake hands with folks at any time, simply nod your head to show affection or waive, and that is enough. You also are not supposed to hold hands during the Our Father so no need to spread any potential germs that way.

On consuming from the Chalice, remember your catechism teaching which says it is not required for you to receive both from the Chalice and the Host. Jesus is fully present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity as both the Host and in the Chalice. So you receive all the graces just by receiving the Host at Mass. Especially if you may be sick, do NOT receive from the Chalice.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

We should not live in fear but these common sense practices should be embraced all the time.

Fr Rossi

Special Prayer Request

The next 40 Days for Life campaign is from **Ash Wednesday thru Palm Sunday** In Richmond, a second Planned Parenthood facility is projected to open at 1122 N. 25th Street in the coming months. The leadership team has decided to hold a dual campaign at both locations, with Saint John focusing on the 201 N. Hamilton facility. Please consider spending some time before the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration praying for the success of this dual campaign. Dan and I (Olga Lucia) are cordially inviting you to join us to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Friday as follow: Monday at 3:00 PM right after the Pivotal Players, Tuesday at 10:00 AM, Wednesday at 1:30 PM right after the Lenten luncheons, Thursday after the 8:30 AM Mass and, Friday after the 12:00 Mass. We encourage you to come to church earlier on Saturday and Sunday so you can pray before Mass in front of the Tabernacle to end abortion.

LENTEN DINNERS

With your help we will have another successful year. If you are interested in pitching in (and perhaps making a Lenten sacrifice or commitment) now is the time to step up. We can always use help performing food prep work, set-up, cooking, serving and cleaning up. If you are interested in any of these please call the office, or just show up. Can't do any of these!! Come and eat and bring a friend.

Don't forget to bring your favorite desserts.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Thank you so much to those who have already contributed to our cause. In order to keep our prices the same as last year we need sponsors. Let us know if you can help us and help our community:

Fish -	\$1,700
Sea Food -	\$200
Vegetable Oil & Margarine	\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$200
Big Potatoes & French Fries	\$300
Dressings	\$250
Produce -	\$350
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar -	\$200
Paper Product -	\$500

All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

the Sunday adult education continues immediately following the Sunday 9:00 mass as follows:

March 15 7th-10th Commandments

April 5 Prayer

April 19 The Lord's Prayer

The Monday Pivotal Players Series continues at 1:30 in the conference room as follows:

March 16 St. Catherine of Siena Part 1

March 23 St. Catherine of Siena Part 2

The SJP 500 Club drawing is this coming Thursday, March 19th after the 9:00 Mass. Please have your dues in by Monday, March 16th. All are welcome to join us for the drawing. Any questions? Call Diana Young 647-5665

Save the date for the Chrism Mas

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 6, 2020 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond at 6:00 pm.

Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the counter. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family. Hunger in Our World When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more and meet Trinh's, Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather?