

# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

March 8, 2020—Second Sunday of Lent  
8 de Marzo—Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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### 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  
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 MARCH 7, 2020**  
 4:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM Mass for soul of Mary Jane Messich  
**SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2020**  
 9:00 AM Mass for all Virginia Politicians  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa por el Julio Penarrieta  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 2020**  
 Noon Community Service HS United Methodist  
**Thursday MARCH 12, 2020**  
 8:30 AM Mass  
**FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2020**  
 12:00 Noon Mass por el alma de Eliseo Chavez  
**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 all Joseph DiMarino  
 10:00 AM Rosary  
 12:15 PM Misa por el alma de Angeles Esquivel

**ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON**

**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 Highland Springs United Methodist Church**

**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 Konschak, 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 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.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

**Readings for the week of March 8, 2020**

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 Mon-  
 day: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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## 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.

## February 29 & March 1

WEEKLY		YEAR TO DATE	
<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>\$5,039.66</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>\$136,641.35</b>
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$4,827.00</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$168,942.00</b>
	<b>\$212.66</b>		<b>(\$32,300.65)</b>

## Mass Attendance

5:30	9:00	12:15
78	146	280

A big THANKS to all who came out to the Council of Women's annual pancake supper 'Fat Tuesday'. We served about 80 guest. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and will come back next year!



### Pastor Message

I hope everyone's Lent is going excellent, there is seriously an amazing grace that is available to us during this season that will make doing spiritual things easier. You will be able to pray longer and deeper, fast more effortlessly, and give of yourself and your

money more joyfully during this season because of this grace. Give it a try! You will be surprised how good it makes you feel to do these things!!!

Also, please, please, please remember to make your gift to the Bishop's Annual appeal. Please try and stretch yourself. The Bishop has set a stretch goal for us in conjunction with the Bicentennial 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese and it would be great to meet it! Remember the money goes to paying for our seminarians to go to seminary, supporting our elderly priests in retirement, paying for Catholic university chaplains, and helping the poor and destitute of our Diocese. Also, please note that none of the money donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or given at the parish goes to the Independent Reconciliation Program undertaken recently by the Diocese and discussed in the Catholic Virginian.

Also, I just want to say a word about the fear all around because of the Corona virus everyone is discussing. Remember, there is not room in the life of a Christian for fear. Fear has no place in the heart of a Christian. Worldly forces spend much effort and fret over many things. Christians trust God is in control and therefore have the peace and joy that comes from being assured of this fact. So do not fear this or any other sickness and disease. The person in union with God has nothing to fear.

Fr Rossi

### 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Building Our Family of Faith*

Many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2020 Annual Appeal. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the upcoming weekends. In the spirit of the bicentennial, we are hopeful that all our parishioners will make a gift to the 2020 Appeal. Thank you in advance for your support!

### CONDOLENCES

St. John's family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Hallet Harrison and Marie Ellett on the lost of Frances their wife and mother who died this past week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

### 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

In order to keep our prices the same as last year we need sponsors. Thank you so much to those who have already contributed to our cause. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and 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

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. 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 8 1st -3rd Commandments  
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 9 St Thomas Aquinas Part 2  
March 16 St. Catherine of Siena Part 1  
March 23 St. Catherine of Siena Part 2

**THANK YOU--**to everyone who worked, cooked, donated all the food, decorated and came to support the C.O.W. 4th Pancake Supper. It was another GREAT SUCCESS!! See you next year. Pat

### Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat for Healing after Abortion April 17-19, 2020

Come to a retreat for healing...if you have had one or more abortions...if you are responsible for the abortions of others...or if you've suffered from an abortion choice of another person. If you've felt regret, grief, guilt, or anger; unforgivable, afraid, ashamed, defensive, unworthy, numb, or isolated...there is hope for healing, to accept God's mercy, and to find peace.

Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential. For information & registration, contact: Marty Montgomery-Jennings @ 804-704-0429 or Maggie Carlson @ 804-432-2589 Email: RV4hope@gmail.com Church of the Epiphany Post-Abortion Healing Ministry 11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield, Virginia 23236