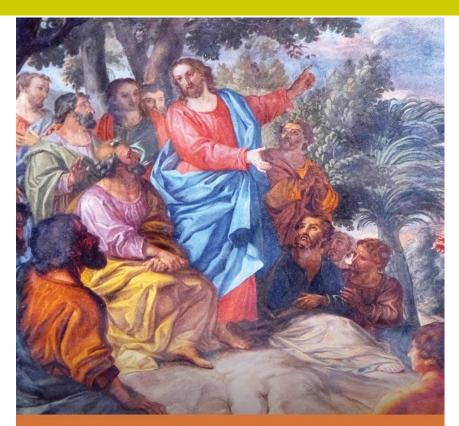
Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

October 3, 2021—Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 de octubre de 2021 - Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES – JUEVES: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio dia

HORARIO LITURGICO

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12 NOON

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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 2, 2021** 4:30 PM Reconciliation

5:00 PM Mass soul of John Kolakoski

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, 2021 9:00 AM Mass all First Responders

12:30 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 6, 2021**

12:00 NOON Mass

THURSDAY OCTOBER 7, 2021

8:30 AM Mass

OCTOBER 9, 2021 SATURDAY

Mass souls of Frederick & Florida McMahon 5:30 PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10, 2021

Mass parishioners St John, St. Peter & 9:00 AM

St Patrick

12:30 PM Misa por el alma de Guillermo Rocha y en

agradecimiento por la salud de Maria del

Carmen Cerda de la Rosa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ **RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:**

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine DiMarino, Arthur Miskimon, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Konschack, Mary Higgins, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Paul Greene, Virginia Johnson, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Ann Gillikin, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones and Carl & Virginia Saunders

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 25 & 26, 2021

Weekly Year to date

Actual \$3,961.80 Actual \$55,117.70 **Budget** \$4,135.00 Budget \$53,755.00 \$ 1,362.70 (\$173.20)

MASS ATTENDENCE

5:30 9:00 12:30 103 **58** 130



Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]

Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps

> 40:5al Lk 11:5-13

Saturday: J1 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]

Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

[14]/ Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR FISH IS

PANCAKE SYRUP

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE OCTUBRE Miel para Pancake

> **Fully Vaccinated** NO MASK Unvaccinated **MUST WEAR MASK**

The Parochial Vicar's Point of View (The PVPV)

Dear wonderful parishioners,

I am happy to be writing to you today, even though I am going to miss Fr. Maxwell over this next month. We have fun and often very deep conversations each evening in the rectory, and I will miss those over these coming weeks. Please pray for him as he returns home to Ghana to work on his visa, and please pray for me as I try my best to cover everything here. As you probably know, we will have several guest priests during this time assisting at many of the Masses. Please be sure to welcome them as they help us out.

October is a wonderful month – because of the changing leaves, the more moderate weather, and all the candy one gets to eat in anticipation of Halloween! In addition, we celebrate the feast days of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4), St. Bruno (Oct 6), St. Teresa of Avila (Oct 15), St. Luke (Oct 18), and Sts. Simon and Jude (Oct 28). In October we also celebrate the Guardian Angels (Oct 2). I encourage each of you to learn the Guardian Angel Prayer and pray it daily! But most significantly, October is a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is our Blessed Mother, and her prayers and aid are extraordinarily powerful. This would be a great month to place a small Marian shrine in your home – perhaps a simple bookshelf with a statue or image with candles... a perfect place to pray quietly at the end of a long day.

This month we will also begin monthly Adoration and Benediction at each parish, as well as the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign. I encourage all of you to join in these important prayer efforts. The bulletin will have the details you need.

Thank you for all of your prayers and tremendous support for your priests and for your greater parish community. God bless you!

Fr. Nick Redmond



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

We have great news to share. Starting in October, our cluster will have ADORATION AND BENEDICTION every First, Second, and Third Wednesday of every month. The schedule will be as follows:

First Wednesday of every month at 6PM:
Adoration and Benediction at St. John's
Second Wednesday of every month at 6PM:
Adoration and Benediction followed by Mass at St. Patrick's
Third Wednesday of every month at 6PM:
Adoration and Benediction at St. Peter's

ITALIAN DINNER

The Council of Women are planning an Italian dinner on Friday, October 29th from 5 to 7. This will be take out only from the social hall kitchen. There will be two entrées, served with a salad, bread and a dessert. The cost will be \$10. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church. Cancellation will be determined by the amount of sign ups or a change in Covid rules.

40 Days for Life Campaign

The Fall campaign has started. September 22 - October 31. Come join the millions of people around the world on 64 countries. Since 2007, 19,322 lives have been saved, 222 abortion workers have quitted and 114 abortion centers have been closed. Our campaign is at Planned Parenthood 201 N. Hamilton Rd, Richmond, VA 23221. Vigil hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Your witness makes a big difference. There is about 70% reduction on showings during our vigil. Miracles happen when we pray and fast. The babies and their mothers need our witness and prayers. Hope to see you there.

Our parish day will be Thursday, October 21. We are asking people to sign up for that day, to either pray at home, church or at the clinic for 30 to 60 minutes. Details and to sign up contact Olga Lucia Mages at 804.328.1602 (leave a message if no answer) or e-mail her at olspce@yahoo.com.

Please leave your complete name, phone number, e-mail, the time that you will be praying and the place where you will be praying.