

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

September 12, 2021—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 de septiembre de 2021- Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: ..Wednesday 12:00 p.m.
.. Thursday 8:30 a.m.

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo.....12:30 p.m. (Español)
Misa Diaria: ... Miércoles 12:00 del medio día
. Jueves 8:30 a.m.

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass soul of John Kolakoski

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
9:00 AM Mass souls of Frank & Carolyn Blasio
12:30 PM Misa

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2021
12:00 NOON Mass soul of Josie Zahner

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
8:30 AM Mass soul of Austin Travon

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
5:30 PM Mass souls Joe Toland & Suzanne DiMarino

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
9:00 AM Mass souls of John & Gloria Gillikin
12:30 PM Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro y San Patricio

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/ Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/ Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

September 4 & 5, 2021

Weekly		Year to date
Actual	\$4,354.30	Actual \$43,264.31
Budget	<u>\$4,135.00</u>	Budget <u>\$41,350.00</u>
	\$ 219.30	\$ 1,914.31

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
62	90	180

DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FOR FISH IS

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Fully Vaccinated

NO MASK

Unvaccinated

MUST WEAR MASK

From the Administrator's desk

Prayerful blessings to all!

So soon the summer vacation is over and our kids are back to school to begin the school year. Thank God they are safe from the Covid-19 infection. However, for their continued safety from the pandemic's Delta variant which is surging/spreading so rapidly and dangerously, parents are advised not to forget to let them comply with the CDC guidelines of mandatory wearing of masks at school.

We love our kids so much and we are praying for them always to be safe. And to the teachers, your role in bringing up our future leaders is very much appreciated, and as a **Ghanaian** educationist once said; "if you educate a child, you educate a nation," since children will one day take up leadership positions as adults. Surely, the teachers' reward will be very great some day for all their efforts and sacrifices for our kids.

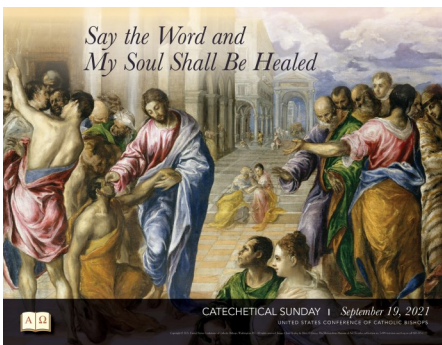
On behalf of the cluster churches of Sts. Peter, Patrick and John, I wish all teachers and the Kids, a very fruitful and Covid-free school year.

Fr. Maxwell.

FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

OCTOBER 3rd, 2021

New start date for Religious Education classes will begin Sunday October 3rd at 10:30 am, we will have the opening ceremony for a wonderful new school year in the Social Hall.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 19, 2021** under the theme of "**Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.**" On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

From the Knights of Columbus

By now all of you gardeners have gotten a little tired of zucchini, squash, tomatoes and an over abundance of whatever you planted in your garden this year. Why not share that over abundance with your fellow parishioners. Please bring any fruits, vegetables or other produce from your garden that you do not need and place it in the basket in the back of church. Don't have a garden or something did not come in well this year? Be sure to pick up some produce someone else brought in to share with you and be sure to say a quick prayer for the one who brought it in. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

ATTENTION

We are looking for adult choir members! Singers and/or instrumentalists welcomed. If you are interested or have any questions, please email musicministerkate@gmail.com or talk with Katie (pink haired lady) after masses. St. John's first rehearsal is on Tuesday 9/14 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in the music room (and will be 2 Tuesdays each month from 5:30pm - 7:30pm). We hope to see you there!

OTHER NEWS

MARY'S CHOICE RVA

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate the opening of the first Mary's Choice RVA home for pregnant mothers. Friday, October 1, 2021, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Lake House at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 4491 Springfield Road, Glen Allen, VA, 23060. We will enjoy an evening of fine wine, food, and fellowship with the people who continue to make this dream possible. Our guest speaker, Kathleen Wilson, is Executive Director of Mary's Shelter in Fredericksburg. To join us for this joyful occasion, please contact Ann Niermeyer at (804) 714-5170 to purchase your ticket with a \$75 donation.

Bishop Barry C. Knestout to celebrate MASSES FOR HOPE & HEALING.

You are invited to come and pray for victims survivors of sexual abuse and their families at the following churches: Sept 17, 2021 at 7pm at Our Lady of Nazareth; November 10, 2021 at 7pm at Basilica of St. Mary; February 15, 2022 at 7pm St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish.