

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

September 5, 2021—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 de septiembre de 2021- Vigésimo Tercer Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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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 4, 2021
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass soul of Joan Taylor

SUNDAY September 5, 2021
9:00 AM Mass Andrea Henna Young & Carmela Young
12:15 PM Misa por Abelino Alvarado Mazariego y Jose Inocente Alvarado Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
12:00 NOON Mass soul of Eric Varacalle

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
8:30 AM Mass health of Evelia Goldback

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
5:30 PM Mass soul of John Kolakoski

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
9:00 AM Mass for Frank & Carolyn Blasio
12:15 PM Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]
Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c
Is 61:10/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6] /
Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
[cf. 5]/ Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
[2]/ Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35

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, Theresa
McDowell, Leslie Gray and Ann Gillikin.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 21 & 22, 2021

Weekly		Year to date
Actual	\$3,478.00	Actual \$38,910.01
Budget	<u>\$4,135.00</u>	Budget <u>\$37,215.00</u>
	\$ 657.00	\$ 1,695.01

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
55	165	111

**DONATION REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER FOR FISH IS
SHAMPOO**

**DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE
AGOSTO
CHAMPU**

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

From the Desk of the Administrator

The Combonian Missionary Sisters at Richmond, wish to express their deepest gratitude to all parishioners of Sts. Peter, Patrick and John, for patronizing in the selling of their raffle tickets last month. The proceeds in all amounted to a generous \$1,785.00 with the breakdown contribution as follows:

St. Peter \$500.00
St. Patrick \$370.00
St. John \$915.00

You have indeed demonstrated an awesome act of charity. God richly bless you all for your kind gesture towards their outreach programs.

Fr. Maxwell Appiagyei.



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.

Rite of Christian Initiation

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for those who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to enter the Catholic Church. ARE YOU HEARING A QUIET STILL VOICE WITHIN, urging you to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you find yourself coming to Mass and wanting to be more involved in the community? Do you long for a deeper relationship with God? Give us call us 8047378028 or email us at office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

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.

Women's Giving Circle—Catholic Community Foundation Faith * giving * hope

You are invited! The Women's Giving Circle is a new initiative of the Catholic Community Foundation bringing women together to strengthen our Diocese and communities and make meaningful change, while engaging in fellowship and having fun along the way! SIP & LEARN—September 23, 2021 5:3—6:30pm at the Pastoral Center—7800 Carousel Lane—Richmond, VA. RSVP by September 15th to Maggie Keenan. Visit wgs.richmondcatholicfoundation.org