

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

October 17, 2021—Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
17 de octubre de 2021- Vigésimo Noveno Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

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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.
CONFESIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo.....12:30 p.m (Español)
Misa Diaria: ... Miércoles 12:00 del medio día
 .. Jueves 8:30 a.m.
CONFESIONES (Sábado) 4:30 p.m. o por cita

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 OCTOBER 16, 2021
4:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Mass soul of Tom Yates

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021
9:00 AM Mass soul of Rhea Hale
12:30 PM Misa en honor al Señor de los Milagros

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2012
12:00 Noon Mass

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21, 2021
8:30 AM Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2021
5:30 PM Mass for the soul of Barbara Fitzgerald

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2021
9:00 AM Mass for Tom Yates
12:30 PM Misa souls Nieves Velasquez y
Antonia Roblero

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine Di-Marino, 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, Carl & Virginia Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Robert Lilley and Joseph Di Marino

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 9 & 10, 2021

Weekly		Year to date	
Actual	\$4,028.99	Actual	\$68,073.44
Budget	\$4,135.00	Budget	\$62,025.00
	(\$106.01)		\$6,048.44

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
66	89	170

**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 parishioners,

I am writing this Parochial Vicar's Point of View (PVPV) from Harrisonburg as I attend our annual diocesan Priest Convocation. It has been a great blessing to be here with my fellow priests. By the time you read this, I will, God willing, be back in Richmond with many of you. Our speaker during this convocation is an excellent presenter and theologian, Dr. Ralph Martin, who is inspiring me to write a few words about what *all this* is all about. By "all this" I am referring to going to church, listening to the scriptures, receiving the Sacraments, living out the faith, etc. What is the point? What is *all this* about?

Well, I think in a very real way, *all this* is meant to help strengthen you, to help prepare you for the realities of life. Life out there is tough. Life out there includes all sorts of good and bad things. And some of those bad things are really, really bad! It includes the stuff I hear about each week – marriage crises, illnesses, injuries, family trouble, personal issues of finances, sexuality, work, and relationships, political strife, disasters, terrible wounds... It includes the fact that many people out there, including those close to us, despise the faith, despise Christ, despise God. Others are simply ambivalent. And each day we face those challenges and we face those people and are called to love in the midst of it all. And that is hard! And *all this* is meant to prepare you for it, to help you through it, to help you to not just survive, but to be healed, to love and be loved, and to thrive. And *all this* is meant to get you to heaven.

The world out there wants to crush us, and it certainly can... and it certainly will if we seek to do it all on our own. We need each other, and we need Jesus Christ. We need Him in prayer, in scripture, and in His sacraments. He is our strength to withstand the crush of the world. And He is the means of our thriving, because He conquered death. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

God bless you!



Fr. Nick Redmond
Parochial Vicar

G I V E I N G

Saint John depends upon your generosity. These walls, built by generations past, now need you to nurture them. Give what you can. No amount is too small. E-Giving makes it easy. Visit www.stjohnscaholicchurch.org and click on this logo



40 Days for Life Campaign

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. 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.

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.

Thank you

Thank you to all who are using your Kroger Plus Card. We have received a check for \$213.59. Every time you shop at Kroger they donate a little portion to us. Please don't forget to link your Kroger plus card at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>. **St. John's number is UQ223.** Thank you again.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. You can find the envelopes for World Mission Sunday in your sets of envelopes, through E-giving, or on the table outside the worship area.