

Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

March 27, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
27 de marzo de 2022 – Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

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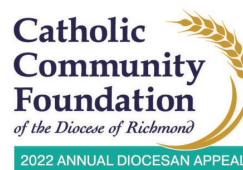


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: ..Wednesday 12:00 p.m.
 .. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
CONFESSIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

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

HORARIO LITURGICO

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

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 4:30 AM 5:30 PM	March 26, 2022 Reconciliation Mass soul of "Otts" Miskimon
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 12:30 PM	March 27, 2022 Mass soul of Kay Morris Misa por las almas de Maria de los Angeles Esquivel y Jose Ramirez
WEDNESDAY 12:00 Noon	MARCH 30, 2022 Mass soul Michael Penn
THURSDAY 8:30 AM	March 31, 2022 Mass soul Carmen P. Roca
FRIDAY 7:00 PM	AUGUST 1, 2022 Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 4:30 AM 5:30 PM	AUGUST 2, 2022 Reconciliation Mass soul of John Kolakoski
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 12:30 PM	April 3, 2022 Mass soul of William Davenport Misa soul Ilda Martinez

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Junie Kirby, Maxine Di-Marino, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Konschack, Mary Higgins, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Paul Greene, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Moseley, James Geishermer, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans and Rey-mar Penarrieta Chavez.

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Together, we bestow His first fruits

God's mercy transforms our lives, and calls us to gratitude and generosity. Renewed in our gratefulness for the Lord's many gifts, please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal this Lenten season.

Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/

2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 /
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

[3] /Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 20 & 21, 2022

	Weekly	Year to date
Actual	\$5,139.00	\$180,174.91
Budget	<u>\$4,135.00</u>	<u>\$157,130.00</u>
	\$1,004.00	23,044.91

All totals include weekly collection and e-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE

5:30	9:00	12:30
64	139	208

March SJP winners are David Firich, Gilda Young, Cary Outland, Pauline Sorensen Mr. & Mrs. Weston Clark, Jennifer Forshey, Will Brizendine, Doug Hunt.

The next drawing is April 21

DONATION FOR FISH REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Spaghetti Sauce

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES

Marzo

Salsa para espagueti

From the Desk of the Administrator

After the wandering of the people of Israel in the desert for forty years, they finally arrived at Gilgal in the Jericho plain peacefully, and the reproach of Egypt was removed from them. No more were they to depend on manna and the poor products of the desert, but on agriculture and sheep rearing. This accounts to the celebration of a great feast of Passover: eating cakes and parched grain as recounted in the first reading of today.

The History of the Israelites being led out of the land of slavery is an image of Christians also being led out of the state of sin which has enslaved them, to become children of God. Just as the Israelites made a great feast to celebrate their liberation, so do Christians celebrate their salvation in the participation of the Holy Eucharist, the Easter of Christ, his death and resurrection.

This shows why the **theme of reconciliation**, an invitation by St Paul in the second reading, becomes so important in this Lenten season, and the parable of the prodigal son who went wayward in today's gospel, found comfort and peace again in the *loving embrace of his father*.

God indeed has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and has given the ministry of reconciliation to the church whenever we go wayward from Him. What it means is that God always guides us to reconciliation with Him through His gratuitous and unlimited love to Himself and to other members of the community through the Sacrament of Penance.

a) How are we using the avenue of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance to reconcile with God in this Lenten season after offending Him and our neighbor?

b) Are we seeing the repenting action of the prodigal son in the gospel as a means to promoting peace in the society, or the uncompromising action of his elder brother to work against peace?

May we continue to have a fruitful and meaningful Lenten observance.

Fr. Maxwell



COUNCIL OF WOMEN YARD SALE

Mark your calendar so you don't forget the Yard Sale on **Saturday May 14th and Sunday 15th**. We need lots of donations to fill up our storage building. We will take donations any day beginning now. Just call Margaret Owens(804-795-5090) or Pauline Carlson (804-932-8547)

Palm Sunday | Holy Week | Easter Sunday | Schedule

PALM SUNDAY AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS | April 9 & 10

Saturday | 5:30 PM

Sunday | 9 AM

Sunday | 12:30 PM – Spanish

HOLY THURSDAY | April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:00 PM

The church will remain open until 10:00 PM for Adoration.

GOOD FRIDAY | April 15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion | 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY | April 16

Easter Vigil | 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY | April 17

Sunday | 9 AM – English

Sunday | 12:30 PM – Spanish

Easter Flowers

Memorialize & Honor Loved Ones

Don't forget to contribute to the Easter Flowers Fund. This fund allows donors to honor the memory of a deceased loved one or to pay tribute to someone living. Easter Flowers envelopes are in your set or at the entrance of the church. You can also contribute through [E-giving](#).

Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center

Thank you to all those parishioners who picked up a baby bottle for the Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center. Don't forget to bring them back by April 10th.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN.

Come to pray at Planned Parenthood 201 N. Hamilton Rd, Richmond, VA 23221. Vigil hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Prayer warriors needed on Thursday March 31st. Sign-up sheets in the commons area.**

LENTE DINNERS—CURBSIDE ONLY

Come and support St. John's Lenten dinners. 5-7 PM. Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

The Busy Bees Spring Craft and Bake Sale is the weekends of April 2/3 and 9/10. There will be lots of baked goods, stove towels, rosaries, and Easter decorations. Come shop with us!