



**Saint John
Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica
San Juan**

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

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OFFICE HOURS - HORARIO DE OFICINAS

Monday—Thursday / LUNES—JUEVES: 9a.m.—3p.m.

Friday / Viernes: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon /medio dia

LITURGY SCHEDULE—HORARIO LITURGICO

Saturday—Sábado – 5:30 p.m (English)

Sunday- Domingo 9:00 a.m. (English) 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses: Wednesday— Miércoles 12:00 Noon (English)

.....Thursday - Jueves - 8:30 a.m (English)

CONFESSIONS— CONFESIONES

Saturday—Sábado 4:30 p.m. or by appointment / o por cita

ADORATION— ADORACION

ST. JOHN 1ST WEDNESDAY - 1er Miércoles—6PM (English)

1ST SATURDAY - 1er Sábado—7PM (Spanish)

ST. PATRICK 3RD SUNDAY AFTER MASS

ST. PETER 1ST FRIDAY AFTER MASS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 21 & 22, 2023

Weekly

Actual \$5,213.00

Budget \$4,714.00

\$499.00

Year to date

Actual \$146,187.23

Budget \$136,706.00

\$9,481.23

MASS ATTENDENCE

5:30

70

9:00

170

12:30

308

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving

St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY

January 28, 2023

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass—Soul of Manuel Insua

SUNDAY

January 29, 2023

9:00 AM

Mass—Soul of Marion Pastore

12:30 PM

Misa— Alma de Antonia Gonzalez vda de Alvarado y en agradecimiento por el cumpleaños de Jorge Cuba

WEDNESDAY

February 1, 2023

Noon

Mass— Souls of Raymond & Mable Simmons

THURSDAY

February 2, 2023

8:30 AM

Mass—health of George Bischof

SATURDAY

February 4, 2023

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass—soul of Joseph DiMarino

SUNDAY

February 5, 2023

9:00 AM

Mass—Soul of Marilyn Bruce

12:30 PM

Misa—Soul Eulalio Carrillo & birthday Of Daisy Pinto

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White,

Wayne Ewing, Jeff Konschack,

Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith,

Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst,

Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl & Virginia Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mosely, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Kathy McCollum, Red Goodman, Rodney & Theresa Altland, and Susane French.

Readings for the week of January 29, 2023

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

DONATION FOR FISH

REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Black Eyed Peas

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE ENERO

Frijol de ojo negro

**January 29th, 2023 — The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29 de enero de 2023 – Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**

From the Pastor's Desk

In the coming days, march for life in the city of Richmond to show the inviolability and sacredness of life will be observed on February 1, followed by the Feast of the presentation of our Lord on February 2, exactly forty days after Christmas day, to mark the first appearance of Jesus in the temple, a ritual according to the law of Moses: "*every first-born male shall be consecrated to the Lord....*", hence a sacrifice of *a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons* (Lk. 2:22-24) were offered on his behalf to the Lord by the parents.

This feast is now celebrated with a candlelight procession as candles are blessed before mass for all the faithful in a procession to the church. The practice of blessing and distributing candles in a procession was earlier inaugurated by pope Sergius in the 8th century and has continued to today as part of the celebration giving its proper name **Candlemass** (Candle mass).

It again symbolizes Christ as the light of the world (Jn. 8:12), and we his followers also become light if we receive it from him by being burned and consumed in the burning, and for pope Paul VI it is "a spark of fire, a ray of love and an inevitable immolation celebrated over the pure straight candle pouring forth its gift of light exhausting itself in silent sacrifice."

Let us therefore observe this important feast with its symbolism in our lives as lights shining in the midst of others (Mt. 5:16).

Praised be Jesus Christ.

Fr. Maxwell

**Adoration followed by Mass for the Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord
Thursday, February 2nd, 2023 at 6pm**

Please note that Adoration on Wednesday, February 1st, will be moved to Thursday February 2nd at 6 pm. followed by Mass to celebrate the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord. Please bring your baptismal candle or any candle that you would like to be blessed. Mass begins with blessing of candles and procession of all parishioners from the commons into the church.

COATS FOR KIDS + PLUS

During the month of January, the Knights of Columbus running "Coats for Kids + Plus" Please consider donating new or gently used items to help those most in need during this winter season.

Brunswick Stew Sale—February 4th

Please consider reserving a quart(s) of Brunswick Stew. The cost is \$9.00 per quart payable when you pick up your stew.

LENTEN DINNERS—SOCIAL HALL



Can you believe that Lent will start in less than **FOUR** weeks?? That means the Lenten Dinners will also be starting. As always, in order to make this year another successful year we **NEED YOU**. If you are interested in pitching in (and perhaps making a Lenten sacrifice or commitment) now is the time to step up. We can always use help performing food prep work, set-up, food donations (especially desserts) cooking, **servicing and cleaning up**. If you are interested in any of these please call the office. Can't do any of these!! Pray for the success and tell your friends.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Lenten dinners will be here before you know it. In order to keep our prices reasonable we need sponsors. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

Fish—	\$2,000
Vegetable Oil & Margarine— (\$95)	\$250
Breading & Hashpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$400
Big Potatoes & French Fries—	\$400
Dressings—	\$400
Produce—	\$400
Paper Product—	\$600

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team.

Looking for a Ministry? Perhaps you want to fulfill a New Year's resolution? Well, maybe this ministry is for you. We are in need of **volunteers to clean our church (altar, pews, statutes, inside windows, etc.)**. Please **consider signing up for 1 time a month. You decide when it fits your schedule**. It's light duty! Plus you'll get the added benefit of having quiet, private time for prayer and contemplation in the process! Please give us a call at the office if you would like to volunteer or would like more information.

SJP winners for January are Eugenia Kapinos, James Matheny, Evelyn Johnson, Amanda Ferrell, Tish Glier, Elena Penarrieta, Paulita Matheny and Ed Kuffmann. The next drawing is February 16

**SAVE THE DATE — A PANCAKE SUPPER
TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 2023, 5-7 PM, IN THE SOCIAL HALL.
\$12 PER PERSON, \$6 KIDS 4-12, 3 AND UNDER FREE.
A FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE \$35.
SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE COMMONS AREA.
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!**