



# Saint John Catholic Church

## Iglesia Católica San Juan

November 5, 2023 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 de Noviembre de 2023 – Trigésimo Primer Domingo en tiempo ordinario

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## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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### OFFICE HOURS - HORARIO DE OFICINAS

Monday—Thursday - Lunes—Jueves

9a.m.—2p.m.

Friday / Viernes

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon /medio día

## LITURGY SCHEDULE HORARIO LITURGICO

**Saturday—Sábado** — 5:30 p.m (English)

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

**Daily Mass:** ..... **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

## Parish Calendar/Calendario Parroquial

### SATURDAY/SABADO — November/Noviembre 4

4:30 PM Confessions—Confesiones  
5:30 PM Mass – Soul of John Kolakoski

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO — November/Noviembre 5

9:00 AM Mass — Parishioners St. John, St. Peter & St. Patrick  
12:30 PM Misa — Alma de Hugo Gamboa

### THURSDAY/ JUEVES - November/Noviembre 9

8:30 AM Mass—soul Andrew Sarosy

### SATURDAY/SABADO - November/Noviembre 11

4:30 PM Confessions — Confesiones  
5:30 PM Mass - Soul of Dan Hinton

**\*Please pray for all veterans, living and deceased, in thanksgiving for their sacrifice.**

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO - November/Noviembre 12

9:00 AM Mass—soul of Otts Miskimon  
12:30 PM Misa - Almas de Emmanuel Rucal, Josefina Gil, Augustina Xicai, Edgar Rene Sipac, Jose Alexander Sipac.

## DONATION FOR FISH

### REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

#### Woman's Deodrant

### DONACIONES PARA FISH EN NOVIEMBRE

#### Desodorante para Mujeres



### 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, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mosely, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Red & Nancy Goodman, Susanne French, Harvey Purcell, Jr., Carole Trent, William Toots and Georgina Gerhard.

### Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b- 9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36  
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1  
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11  
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1  
Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

### Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de noviembre de 2023

Domingo: Mal 1, 14—2, 2. 8-10/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3  
12, 7-9. 13/Mt 23, 1-12

Lunes: Rom 11, 30-36/Sal 68, 30-31. 33-34. 36/Lc 14,  
12- 14

Martes: Rom 12, 5-16/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3/Lc 14, 15-24

Miércoles: Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 4-5. 9/Lc 14, 25-33

Jueves: Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/1 Co 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22

Viernes: Rom 15, 14-21/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado: Rom 16, 3-9. 16. 22-27/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11 / Lc 16, 9-15

Domingo siguiente: Sab 6, 12-16/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2)/1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 4, 13-14/Mt 25, 1-13

### WEEKLY COLLECTION— COLECTA SEMANAL

Weekly/Semanal	Year to date/Anual
Actual \$4,698.00	Actual \$89,278.87
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$89,046.00</u>
(\$249.00)	\$232.87

### MASS ATTENDANCE/ASISTENTES EN MISA

5:30	9:00	12:30
62	136	251

All Totals include weekly collection and e-giving



**Love and Mercy – A Women’s Retreat, Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, St. John—Registration fee \$50.00**

All women (aged 10 and up, all youth should be accompanied by adult relatives) are invited on November 11; 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (the retreat begins with Mass in the Church, with registration and fellowship to follow. Please click the following link: [https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\\_pdetails/MTg5NzQ2](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTg5NzQ2)

**Weekly Reflection**

These last few weeks have been a trial for us as we daily receive reports of terrible unrest in the Holy Land. From the first moments of the news breaking, I have noticed a new personal awareness as I approach the psalms in the daily recitation of the Divine Office (Morning and Evening Prayer, etc.), and the texts of the daily readings.

Consider the last stanza of today’s Psalm: “O Israel, hope in the Lord, both now and forever.” Amid the news of horrible atrocities and the response of the Israeli government, it is incumbent upon us as Christians, as members of the New Israel, to pray for swift peace and an end to the violence that has torn apart the region of the world that was sanctified by the footsteps of the Lord.

Christ is our Hope. Our Faith leads us to substantial Hope and the realization of Love. The way to root our faith is to take up the posture of the Psalmist: “I busy *not* myself with great things, nor with things too sublime for me. Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted my soul like a weaned child. Like a weaned child on its mother’s lap, so is my soul within me.”

This past week, I heard a report of a Palestinian Christian whose home is in Gaza. He was reduced to hiding in his parish church, one of the few places in his town that is safe. He heard that his home had been destroyed and he emphasized that his only hope now is the Resurrection of Christ and the glory promised to those who follow Him. That faith is what we aim for – a faith that will allow us the rest of child nestled in the tender embrace of Holy Mother Church.

Let us pray for the people of the Holy Land, that peace may reign. Our Lady of Palestine, pray for us.

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

Fr. Capuano

**Condolences**

St John’s family extends deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Amanda Ferrall on the loss of her mother Pat who died this past week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**From the Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **Jessie Tree books** as well as books and ornament sets again this year beginning on Saturday, November 12 until Sunday November 26, the Sunday before Advent. Books are \$10.00 each and are ideal if you would like to make your own ornaments. A limited number of ornament sets with books are available for \$25.00 each.

The Knights will be holding the Real **Meaning of Christmas Poster Contest** beginning on Sunday November 19 with judging on Sunday December 3. **This is open to all children and teens between the ages of 3-17.** Details will be made available to the religious ed teachers.

**Amor y Misericordia** – Retiro de mujeres, sábado 11 de noviembre, San Juan—Cuota de inscripción \$50.00—En ingles. De 8:30 a. m. – 3:00 p. m. (el retiro comienza con la Misa en la Iglesia, inscripción y compañerismo) Visite la siguiente pagina para registrarse [https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\\_pdetails/MTg5NzQ2](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTg5NzQ2)

**Reflexión Semanal**

Estas últimas semanas han sido una prueba para nosotros, ya que diariamente recibimos informes de terribles disturbios en Tierra Santa. Desde los primeros momentos de la noticia, he notado una nueva conciencia personal al acercarme a los salmos en la recitación diaria del Oficio Divino (oración de la mañana y de la tarde, etc.), y a los textos de las lecturas diarias.

Considere la última estrofa del Salmo de hoy: “Oh Israel, espera en el Señor, ahora y por siempre”. En medio de las noticias de horribles atrocidades y la respuesta del gobierno israelí, nos corresponde a nosotros como cristianos, como miembros del Nuevo Israel, orar por una paz rápida y el fin de la violencia que ha desgarrado la región del mundo que fue santificado por las huellas del Señor.

Cristo es nuestra Esperanza. Nuestra Fe nos lleva a la Esperanza sustancial y a la realización del Amor. La manera de arraigar nuestra fe es adoptar la postura del salmista: “No me ocupo de cosas grandes, ni de cosas demasiado sublimes para mí. Más bien, he aquietado y aquietado mi alma como un niño destetado. Como un niño destetado en el regazo de su madre, así es mi alma dentro de mí”.

La semana pasada escuché un informe sobre un cristiano palestino cuyo hogar está en Gaza. Se vio obligado a esconderse en su iglesia parroquial, uno de los pocos lugares seguros de su ciudad. Escuchó que su casa había sido destruida y enfatizó que su única esperanza ahora es la Resurrección de Cristo y la gloria prometida a quienes lo siguen. Esa fe es lo que buscamos: una fe que nos permita descansar como niño acurrucado en el tierno abrazo de la Santa Madre Iglesia.

Oremos por el pueblo de Tierra Santa, para que reine la paz. Nuestra Señora de Palestina, ruega por nosotros. Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana.

Padre Capuano

**Condolencias**

La familia de St John expresa su más sentido pésame a la familia y amigos de Amanda Ferrall por la pérdida de su madre Pat, quien murió la semana pasada. Por favor mantén a la familia en tus oraciones.

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