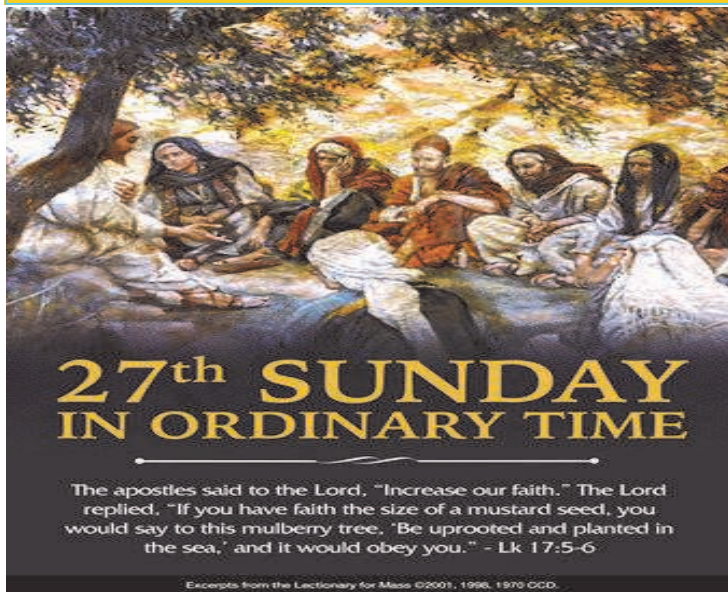


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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

**October 6, 2019**

**PURPOSE STATEMENT:** To enable every individual upon completion of earthly life, to enter eternal life, and share in God's presence and glory forever.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Becoming "Christ to Others" by active participation in the devotions, programs, and activities of the parish; Liturgy which we celebrate with great care and devotion, Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure, and The New Evangelization. (PPC March 18,2019)

**PASTOR:** Rev. Jaime Hernández

**IN RESIDENCE:** Msgr. John B. Brady

**RETIRED PRIEST:**

**DEACON:** Paul Koester, Permanent Deacon

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Ms. Ann Gillespie

**MINISTER OF REL. ED.:** Sister Leilani G. Dumaliang, MCST.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil) - Sunday: 8:00, 9:45, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 & 8:00 pm (in Spanish)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday, 8:30 am; Rosary follows daily Mass  
Holy Days Masses: As announced

### SACRAMENT LIFE

#### BAPTISM

Third Sunday of the month at 2:15 pm by appointment

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm, also any time by appointment

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact one of the parish priests or deacons six months before planning your wedding date

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Thursday, 7:00 pm

#### VISITATION OF SICK

Please notify the Rectory of hospitalized parishioners and/or shut-ins

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Monday after 8.30 am Mass and Thursday before 1st Friday of the month

### CHOIRS

**CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE:** 9:45 am Mass;

rehearsal every Monday, 7:00 pm, Rectory Basement

**GOSPEL CHOIR:** Rehearsal after 1:00 pm Mass

**TRADITIONAL CHOIR:** 11:30 am Mass; rehearsal

Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Rectory Basement

**SPANISH CHOIR:** Rehearsal after 4PM Mass, Rectory Basement

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Mrs. Janet Koester

**BOOKKEEPER:** Mrs. Renita McNack

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Mr. José Antonio Espinal

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MODERATOR:** Mr. Christopher Page

#### ASOCIADA PASTORAL DE MINISTERIOS HISPANOS:

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**Pastoral Council:** Monthly second Monday, 7:00 pm

**Sodality:** Monthly, first Sunday after 9:45 am Mass

**Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary No. 310:**

Monthly, first Monday, 5:30 pm

**School Advisory Board:** Monthly, last Monday, 7 pm

**Home and School Association:**

September, November, February & May, 7:00 pm

**Marriage Encounter:** John & Kitty Vogel, (301)-627-4126

**Knights of Columbus Council No. 11171:**

First & Third Tuesday, 7:30 pm

**St. John's Seniors Lunch Bunch:** Monthly, third Tuesday, 11:30 am

**Outreach Committee:** As announced, Sharon Jacobs,(301) 888-1882

**Our Lord's Servant Apostolate:** Luchie 301-335-2132.

**St. Andrew School of Evangelization-Lillian Saravia**  
(703) 675-2066

**Renovacion Carismatica: En el amor de Jesus:** Narcizo Davila (240) 876-6426

**Family Rosary Crusade** -Cynthia Soriano (301) 643-3726

**-Readings for the week of Oct 6-13, 2019**

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/  
2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:2,11/(Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8/Lk 10:25-37 or Acts 1:12-14/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab,7-8 /Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6,9-10/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16/ Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday :** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

The sick and the shut-ins of our parish community, especially: Betty Wells, Sterling Alvin Colberth, Emmanuel T. Siemonh, Georgia Beally, Jacqueline Holland, Bridget Peterson, Isabel Morales, Rosa María Santos, Luigi Flaim, Mark Ballard, Tony Lembo, Regina Proctor, Teresa Sander, Sandy M. Ingram, Shirley Krucelyak, Laverne Ward-White, Janet Madden, Fr. Pittman, Joyce Doyle, Janet Miller, Boots Padlan, Leslie Evans, Dr. Edward Ridley, Dr. Deborah Ridley Brome, Caryne Foster, Cindy Undegraff, Fr. Everett Pearson, Ofelia Lozano, Carlos Reambonanza, Don Miller, Mary Newman, Mary Catherine Page, Sister Janet Milan, Bridgett and Ralph Peterson, and all parishioners who are ill.

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2020-2021**

The Archdiocese of Washington will open Tuition Assistance for the 2020-2021 school year on **October 1, 2019** via ADW.org; Catholic Schools; Tuition Assistance; Archdiocese Tuition Assistance Program. It will close on **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** for current families and **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** for any prospective, new families. We strongly encourage all families to apply. However, in order to be considered for a tuition scholarship which could possibly reduce the posted tuition rate, application is mandatory. [Please feel free to contact the Development Office for any questions – 301-868-2010 OR development@saintjohnsschool.org.](#)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 06**

8:00AM Andrew and Helen Mihaly (†) & Bruno DeSouza (another year of life)

9:45AM Alice K. Lipton (100th Birthday)

11:30 AM Chibuoguo Anyaegbunam (†)

1:00 PM Doris M & Laize M. Vidigal (†)

4:00 PM Humberto, Enrique, Andres Barahona, Javier, Ana, Elsa, Luisa, Gladis Quezada, Hugo Pairan, Nicolas Yasiji (†)

8:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 07**

8:30 AM Naughton Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 08**

8:30 AM Michael Kerrigan (†)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 09**

6:30 AM Naughton Family

8:30 AM Richard Bond (†)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

8:30 AM Friends of the Naughton Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:30 AM Naughton Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:30 AM Michael Casey (†)

5:00 PM Rosemary Gleason (†)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:00 AM Nellie Ricasa (†)

9:45 AM Alice K. Lipton (100th Birthday)

11:30 AM Mario Lim (†)

1:00 PM Francisco & Maria Vidigal (†)

4:00 PM Augusto Garcia Cosme (†)

8:00 PM Priest Intentions



***Our School***

As we begin the month of October, our students are hearing more about the Italian culture from our Kindergarten class. Each afternoon, they visit two classrooms and share facts about Italy and its people and traditions. We are also focused on a new saint this month, Saint Joseph. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are sharing information about St. Joseph during their Thursday morning prayer services and with their faith words each afternoon. They are also focusing on the St. Joseph's characteristic of strength, so all of our hallway bulletin boards reflect this virtue. Stop by and take a look at all of the wonderful things our students are doing!

As always, we invite you to stop by any time to visit our school and see our students in action. Our school office hours are 7:40 am until 3:40 pm Monday through Friday. You can also visit our website for more information about school activities and events at [www.saintjohnsschool.org](http://www.saintjohnsschool.org). Join us daily for our LiveStream broadcast of our morning and afternoon prayers daily at 8:05 am and 2:50 pm. Find the link on our website!

## EVENTS



### Senior Lunch Bunch Trips

2019 trips will cost \$35.00 per person, all trip payments are due 10 day prior to the trip.

**“Fall Senior Dance”:** Tuesday October 15, 2019, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Cost \$15 person Contact: Geraldine Williams: 301-868-4828 - Eugene Rashlich 301-868-0316 - Lillian Brooks 240-244-1302

9/17 Bar-B-Que in the church hall 11:30-2PM \$6 members, \$9 non members. Call Lillian Brooks 240-244-1302 or Geraldine Williams 301-868-4828 for info

Wed 11/13 Toby’s Dinner Theatre, A Christmas Story \$100 (Bus, Buffet, Play, Tips and Gratuity) Matinee Show Sharon Franklin 301-627-0683 for info

### Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**2) Saturday, October 26 at St. Camillus, Silver Spring, Md, and 3) Saturday November 16 at St. Francis of Assisi, Derwood, all from 9am-12pm.**

This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee must be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org). If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

### SJFRC 2019 ANNUAL OCTOBER VIGIL

The St. John’s Family Rosary Crusade (SJFRC) will have again it’s Annual October Vigil on Friday, October 11, 2019 .This will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, Clinton from 6PM to 12MN.

Our Vigil Theme this year is “VIGIL OF REPARATION FOR THE SOCIAL INJUSTICES WITH MARY IN OUR MIDST”. We have an invited guest Fr. Michael Niba, who will be our guest speaker and officiate our Mass and Homily. Fr. Niba is from Cameroon , Africa and at present residing at the Church of the Resurrection Parish in Burtonsville, MD. He is on sabbatical and doing his research studies at Catholic University and Georgetown University.

Our Vigil program includes Candlelight Walk/ Procession of Reparation, Talk on our Vigil Theme, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary and Hymns. Refreshments will also be provided.

Please join us for some spiritual nourishments this Month of the Holy Rosary, glorifying our Triune God as we honor the Virgin Mary and pray for her powerful intercession

# CALENDAR of EVENTS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 07

5:30 PM-7:30 PM Ladies Auxiliary (H)  
7:30 PM -9:00 PM Legion of Mary (H)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 08

7:00 PM-9:00 PM Grupo de Crecimiento #1 (EC)  
7:00 PM -9:00 PM Class of Biblia (EC)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 09

7:00 PM-8:15 PM Religious Education

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 AM Senior Lunch Bunch Officers Mtg.  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Grupo de Crecimiento#2 (EC)  
7:30 PM-9:30 PM Jesus Esta Vivo (H)  
11PM-3:30 AM Precious Blood (RB)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:00 PM –12:30 AM Family Rosary Vigil (C&H)  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Grupo de Crecimiento #3 (EC)  
6:00 PM-7:00 PM Growth Classes (EC)  
7:00 PM-9:30 PM Youth Group (H)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 AM-8:30 PM Jesus Esta Vivo (EC)  
6:00 PM-11:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Gospel Program  
6:00 PM-7:00 PM Clases Crecimiento (EC)  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Jovenes con Jesus y Maria (EC)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 AM-8:30 PM Jesus Esta Vivo (EC)  
11:30 AM– 1:30 PM Wisdom & Works of Mercy (H)  
5:30 PM-7:30 PM En el Amor de Jesus ©

In the event of inclement weather all activities are to be cancelled.

The offertory for September 28-29 was \$13,302.35. Thank you for your generosity. There will be a second collection on October 13 for World Mission/Propagation of Faith. Please be as generous as you are able.

## The Archdiocese of Washington is hiring!

We are seeking those who are experienced in accounting, bookkeeping, payroll and human resources to work in Parish offices throughout the Archdiocese.

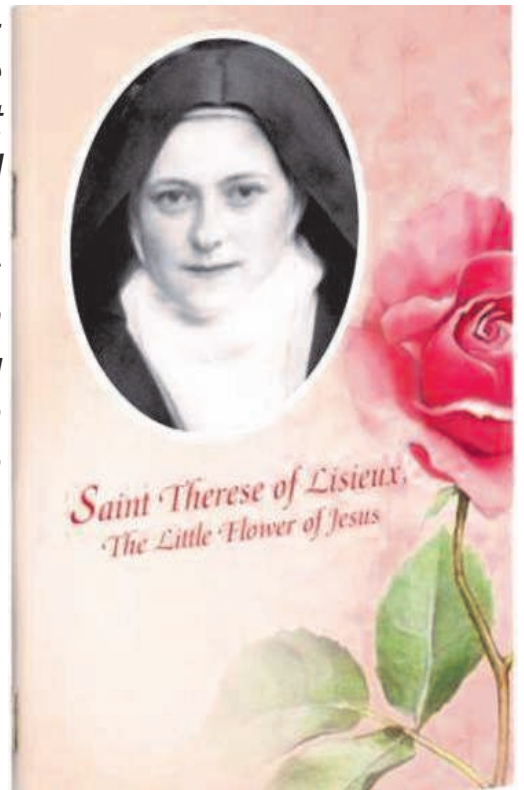
The work is interesting and the hours are flexible if needed. What a beautiful way to serve our Lord through your talents. Kindly send your resume to [russl@adw.org](mailto:russl@adw.org) or if you have any questions.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX FEAST DAY NOVENA PRAYER

*St. Therese, Flower of fervor and love, please intercede for us. Fill our hearts with your pure love of God. As we approach and celebrate your feast day, make us more aware of the goodness of God and how well He tends His garden.*

*Instill in us your little way of doing ordinary things with extra-ordinary love. Give us the heart of a child who wonders at life and embraces everything with loving enthusiasm. Teach us your delight in God's ways so that divine charity may blossom in our hearts.*

*Little Flower of Jesus, bring our petitions (mention your petitions here) before God, our Father. With your confidence, we come before Jesus as Gods children, because you are our heavenly friend. As we celebrate the Feast Day of your homecoming in heaven, continue to shower roses and grace upon us.*



*Pick me a rose from the heavenly garden,  
Send it to me with a message of love.*



**Happy Feast Day!**

**Missionary Catechists of St. Therese Community  
Clinton, Maryland  
October 1st**

You are remembered in our Novena Prayers.

## Si tuvieras ....



### Mis queridos hermanos:

El Nuevo Testamento nos recuerda de múltiples maneras que la fe es el único camino para nuestra relación con Dios: «sin fe es imposible agradar a Dios» (Heb 11,6). Por eso mismo es la raíz y fundamento de toda la vida del cristiano.



Las palabras «si tuvierais fe» que Jesús dirige a los apóstoles y a nosotros sugieren que nuestra fe es prácticamente nula, ya que bastaría «un granito» para ver maravillas. Es grande el poder de la fe, pues cuenta con el poder infinito de Dios. El verdadero creyente no se apoya en sus limitadas capacidades humanas, sino en la ilimitada potencia de Dios

### CLASE PRE BAPTISMAL

Para los próximos Bautizos, favor de inscribirse, en la oficina parroquial o con la Señora María de los Ángeles, debe de estar registrado para poder asistir a la clase bautismo. Es una sola clase de Bautizo. Nos reuniremos en la Rectoría (sótano) a las **4:00 PM, el sábado de 05 octubre 2019**. Padres y Padrinos tienen que asistir a la clase Bautismal y participar en la charla.

**Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento de la clase.**

**(No traiga a sus niños a la clase de Bautismo por favor)**

DOMINGO XXVII DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO para el cual «nada hay imposible» (Lc 1,37). La fe es la única condición que Jesús pone a cada paso para obrar milagros y es también la condición que espera encontrar hoy en nosotros para seguir realizando sus maravillas y llevar adelante la historia de la salvación en nuestro mundo.

El texto evangélico quiere fijar nuestra atención en este poder de Dios. El ejemplo de la morera es una forma de ilustrar que Dios es capaz de realizar lo humanamente imposible. Por eso, lo decisivo no son las dificultades y los males que vemos alrededor. Lo decisivo es la fe que espera todo de Dios, que no pone límites al poder de Dios. «Si crees verás la gloria de Dios» (Jn 11,40), es decir, a Dios mismo actuando y transformando la muerte en vida. A nosotros, pobres siervos, nos corresponde avivar el fuego de esta gracia de la fe que nos ha sido dada; esto es lo que «tenemos que hacer».

**! QUE EL SEÑOR LES BENDIGA!**



### AYUDA FINANCIERA PARA LA ESCUELA ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARA EL CICLO ESCOLAR 2020-2021

La Arquidiócesis de Washington abrirá aplicaciones para ayuda financiera para el ciclo escolar 2020-2021. Empezando el **uno de octubre, 2019** por medio de ADW.org; Catholic Schools; Tuition Assistance; Archdiocese Tuition Assistance Program. Cerrará el **lunes 2 de diciembre** para las familias ya inscritas y **febrero 3** para las nuevas familias. Recomendamos que todas las familias apliquen. Sin embargo, para ser considerado para una beca la cual podría reducir el pago actual de matrícula, la aplicación es obligatoria. **Si tiene alguna duda puede comunicarse con toda confianza a la Oficina de Desarrollo al – 301-868-2010 o al correo electrónico [development@saintjohnsschool.org](mailto:development@saintjohnsschool.org)**

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