

# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

271 WINCHESTER STREET, WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

## PASTOR

Rev. Charles Smith

## PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Brian McAllister

Rev. Nicholas Blank

## DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Don Libera

Rev. Mr. J. D. Williams

Rev. Mr. Ken Galvin

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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*For sacramental  
emergencies outside of  
office hours, call  
540-347-2922 and  
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Contact the Parish Office  
to make arrangements.

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Help Line: 540-270-6774

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m. &  
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Sunday

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,  
5:00 p.m.

### Monday - Friday

6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

### Saturday

8:30 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

### Wednesday

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday

9:00 a.m., 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday

1/2 hour before Masses

## ADORATION

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. through  
Saturday 8:15 a.m.

## GET INVOLVED AROUND OUR PARISH!

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## † MASS INTENTIONS †

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

6:30 a.m. Karen Gardner  
8:30 a.m. The Gordon Family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Tadek Wyskowski +  
8:30 a.m. Judith Ann White

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. The Bowerman Family  
8:30 a.m. Dan Lubkowski

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Victoria Jayne Rosser +  
8:30 a.m. Thea Merry

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. John Danowski +  
8:30 a.m. Mary Beth Dobbins

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. Madeline Whiteis  
5:00 p.m. Theresa Smith +  
7:00 p.m. Maria Dolores Arellano & Family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 a.m. Lisa Larkin +  
9:00 a.m. St. John's Parishioners  
10:45 a.m. Edward C. Grogan +  
12:30 p.m. Dennis Hagney +  
5:00 p.m. Michael Poslusny +



### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

#### For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



## DEVOTIONS

**Rosary** Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.  
**Children's Holy Hour** Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 11a.m.  
**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** Fridays, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Miraculous Medal Holy Hour** Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
**Teen Holy Hour** 4th Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL & THEIR CARE GIVERS

James W. Croushorn	David Morrow	Dan Lubkowski
Virginia Osting	Jeffery Williams	Raymond Russel Sr.
Paul Fransella	John Dina	
Arturo Ruiz	Kate Keating	
Vi Kolonay	Theresa Heenan	
Elizabeth Esquivel	Beverly Dwyer	

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL

USMC Paul M Pechie, 1st LT	USN LT Patrick Koehr-Japan
2nd Lt Army Helicopter Pilot Andrew Colegrove	USAF Col Francis X. Buser
USMC LCpl Noah D. Lenky	USAF SSgt Kateri Buser
USMC LCpl Andrew Wiles	USAF AIC Isaac Buser
USMC PFC Carla Saldana	US Army Commander Tyler Scott
USMC LCpl Alex Zeamer	USN ET2 Samuel Thomas Moore
USN LT Andrew Bishop	USMC CPT Troy Dentel
USMC Michael Lehman	USMC Helicopter Pilot CPT Izzy Dentel
US Army PVT Patrick L. Berry	USN LT Jacob Schwind
USMC PVT - Aiden Curley	USN LTJG Ryan Schwind
US Army CPT Dan Koehr-Kuwait	USAF SSgt Nicholas E. Meding
USN Fr. LTJG Sean Koehr- USS Roosevelt	USAF 2nd Lt. Matthew Zieg
USN LT Brendan Koehr-China Lake	USAF 2nd Lt. Shelby Rosenberger

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

*Names of the sick will be listed for four weeks. Names of active duty military personnel will be listed for six months. If you would like to add or reinstate a name to the list, email [bulletin@sjesva.org](mailto:bulletin@sjesva.org).*

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, our second collection supports the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda for the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We can change the lives of those around us – for the better – by simply living the gospel message. Thank you for your prayers and for your monetary support of our ministry. Your kindness helps us put smiles, and often tears of gratitude, on the faces of those we serve.

### Current Pantry Needs

Canned items including Meats, Vegetables, Fruits and Soups

**Our Help Line Number: 540-270-6774**  
**For Pantry Assistance: 540-718-2031**

For more information, please call

**Art Fairweather**  
**240-405-8602**



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

Bible Study - 9:30 am Mercy Hall  
Girls Grotto - 4:00 pm Youth Room  
Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm Office Library  
RCIA - 7:00 pm Mercy Hall  
Spanish RCIA - 7:00 pm School Library

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

Bible Study - 7:00 pm KoC Hall

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

Food Pantry- 9:00 am KoC Hall  
Legion of Mary - 1:30 pm Office Library  
Youth Group - 6:00 pm Youth Room  
Spanish Emaus Group - 6:45 pm Parish Basement  
Jr. Legion of Mary - 7:00 pm Office Library  
(Office Basement on 2nd Wednesdays)  
A.A. meeting - 8 pm Mercy Hall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

Food Pantry - 9:00 am KoC Hall  
Spanish Marriage Prep - 6:30 pm School Library  
Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm Music Room  
High School Guys' Group - 7:00 pm Pavilion  
Patricians Meeting - 7:00 pm Mercy Hall

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

Children's Choir Practice - 3:30 pm Music Room  
Jr Spanish LOM - 6:30 pm Parish Basement  
Spanish LOM - 7:00 pm Parish Library

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

Men's Prayer Group - 7:30 am Office Library  
KoC Soccer Challenge - 10:00 am Pavilion  
Spanish Choir Practice - 4:00 pm KoC Hall

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

Oktoberfest Sign-Ups - After Masses Church Plaza

## PARISH NEWS &amp; EVENTS



## News and Information

Oktoberfest is Friday October 11th & Saturday October 12th

In order to make the St. John's Warrenton Oktoberfest a success, we need your support. Donations are greatly appreciated and will go a long ways toward the success of Oktoberfest!

**We need donations of the following:**

- Canned Soda & Water Bottles—*NO GLASS Please!*
  - Gift Cards for groceries and supplies
  - Clean stuffed animals, small toys & trinkets for Games prizes
  - Large Wicker Baskets for Silent Auction items
- Donations may be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours: 9 AM—4 PM. Consider participating on one of the following:

**White Elephant Sale**

The WES will be accepting CLEAN, gently used and/or new furniture, household items, jewelry, purses, gardening, camping, knick-knacks, baby items, toys, etc. **NO Books, NO Electronics, and NO clothing, Please!** Donations accepted at Mercy Hall on Wed, 10/09 and Thu, 10/10 from 9 AM to 6 PM.

WES hours are Fri, 10/11, from 8:30 AM to 6 PM and Sat, 10/12 from 8:30 AM to 12 PM.

To volunteer for WES collection and sales go to:  
[tinyurl.com/2024-OFest-WES](https://tinyurl.com/2024-OFest-WES)

**Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction is in need of items or whole baskets donated for auction. For details about donations and volunteering for the Silent Auction go to:

[tinyurl.com/2024-OFest-Auction](https://tinyurl.com/2024-OFest-Auction)  
or contact **Katelyn Chester** at  
[kchester540@gmail.com](mailto:kchester540@gmail.com).

**Bakery**

Baked goods may be dropped off Fri, 10/06 and Sat 10/07 from 12 PM—4 PM

To donate or volunteer go to:  
[tinyurl.com/2024-OFest-Bakery](https://tinyurl.com/2024-OFest-Bakery)

**Volunteer Information**

Go to, or scan the QR code:  
[sites.google.com/view/stjohnn oktoberfestvolunteers](https://sites.google.com/view/stjohnn oktoberfestvolunteers)

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available!**

Inquire at the Oktoberfest tent after Masses in September or send us an e-mail.

Contact E-Mail: [OktoberfestatStJohn@gmail.com](mailto:OktoberfestatStJohn@gmail.com)

**SOROTI, UGANDA MISSION APPEAL**

As part of the annual Mission Cooperation Plan, our parish this weekend has the opportunity to support the mission of the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda. Fr. Simon Peter Engurait from the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda is here this Sunday to celebrate with us all the Masses and to make the appeal. Below is a brief profile of the projects for which the Diocese of Soroti is seeking support.

The Catholic faith continues to spread in leaps and bounds in the Diocese of Soroti. For example, every year there is an average of 30,000 Infant Baptisms. Every single Church parish in the entire

Diocese is filled beyond capacity at its principal Sunday liturgies with a significant number of people standing outside the Church. After his episcopal ordination in May 2019, Bishop Joseph Eciru-Oliach had **22,600** Confirmations between June and December Of 2019 alone!

To meet the overwhelming need for pastoral services, the new bishop created 15 new parishes in the summer of 2019 and additional 13 since then. These new parishes are in dire need for buildings and other facilities (churches, rectories, halls and other health/ social/ educational amenities). The proceeds from this mission appeal will therefore be applied towards facilitating the development of these new parishes. The funds will especially be dedicated to the procurement of manufactured and/or imported building products (*cement, iron bars, roofing metals, iron sheets and paint*) to enable the construction of buildings in the new parishes. In addition, most of these parishes are located in rural areas with no grid electricity and water systems. The proceeds will also be applied to securing solar electricity systems and water units:

water wells/water boreholes/rain water harvesters  
Every donation counts and nothing is too small.

Here is a sample of what your donation could help purchase:

- \$10 can purchase one bag of cement
- \$25 can purchase one piece of roofing timber
- \$50 can purchase one bundle of 6 iron rods
- \$100 can purchase one bag of roofing nails
- \$100 can purchase one Roofing Iron Sheet
- \$1,000 can purchase 800 Gallon Water Tank for rain-water harvest
- \$5,000 can purchase a solar unit to light up the Rectory
- \$10,000 can fund the construction of a water-well or borehole for perennial water supply.

For more information, please visit [www.soroticatholicdiocese.org](http://www.soroticatholicdiocese.org)



Bishop Eciru poses for a photo with a section of Confirmed Christians at Anyara Parish

## PARISH NEWS &amp; EVENTS

**Sacristans Needed!**

Many things need to be done to prepare for the weekend Masses. If you would like to assist in this important ministry, please contact Deacon Don Libera (donatfawnhavenwoods@gmail.com) or the parish office. No experience is necessary -- training will be provided.

**TORCH Drama Club News!**

Missed the September Workshop? Highschoolers mark your calendars for the October **ACTING WORKSHOP** for Saturday, October 26th in Trinity Hall at 7-9 pm. Teens and Young Adults are invited to meet fellow actors and singers in this one-a-month gathering and to do some improv and brush off those vocal chords too. No experience is necessary! \$5/participant ~ RSVP at [Torchdramaclub.org](http://Torchdramaclub.org).

**Knitters/Crocheters Wanted!**

Women of St. John's have received generous donations of yarn from Dr. Joanna Arias and Richard Zwirko. If you are willing to knit/crochet hats for needy children, please contact Maria Hyson (540 216-3621).

Our Fall Collection schedule is as follows:

**September & October**

Sundries (sample size soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, dental)

**October & November**

Children's hats, gloves, socks

**November & December**

2025 Calendars and greeting cards

Donations can be dropped off at the WSJ basket in the narthex of the Church or the Parish Office.

**Men's Day of Recollection**

How the Catholic Defense of the Human Person is Reflected in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood Arm yourself for the war being waged against God's desire and design for the human race. **The 26th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by Father Francis de Rosa**, will be held on Sat. Nov. 9 from 9:15am--1:15pm at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield VA 22153. There is no charge for this event, **but you must register before Oct. 22 to attend. Donations gratefully accepted. To register go to [www.waywomen.com/mensretreat](http://www.waywomen.com/mensretreat)** For more information, contact Robin Maas at [rmvlmaas@gmail.com](mailto:rmvlmaas@gmail.com).

**The 32nd International Week of Prayer and Fasting**

coalition, in collaboration with the Legion of Mary, Marian Fathers, and others are asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from October 12-20, 2024.

The Opening International Day of Prayer will be held on Saturday October 12, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at St. Mary of Sorrows Church, 10500 Zion Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032, with Mass at 9:15am., Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, Confessions, and speakers. Mass and morning conference will be held at St. Mary of Sorrows Church. Lunch and afternoon conference will be held at the Parish Center (St. Joseph Hall). Please register at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 703-707-0799

Confirmed speakers include Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Baker, STD, Fr. Dan Leary, Dr. Seggy Acosta, Jim Wahlberg, Alexis Walkenstein, and Dan & Stephanie Burke. Additional speakers' talks are free during the opening days or available for purchase online. For more information and to register, please go to [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org) or call 888-478-PRAY, or call 703-707-0799.



**Knight's Roundtable**  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 5561  
[www.vakofc5561.org](http://www.vakofc5561.org)

**Upcoming meetings and activities**

**26 September @ 7:30 PM** – Council Business Meeting in the Knight's Chambers

**10 October @ 7:30 PM** – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Mercy Hall

**17 October @ 7:00 PM**– Council Officers Meeting in the Knight's Chambers

**24 October @ 7:30 PM** – Council Business Meeting in the Knight's Chambers

**Calling Catholic Men: Put Your Faith in Action**

Knights provide a rich set of opportunities for service to our community as well as spiritual growth. If you see something of interest, ask a Knight or email [5561.gk@gmail.com](mailto:5561.gk@gmail.com).

Faith	Family	Fraternity
Weekly Adoration hours Monthly Holy Hours Annual Spiritual Retreat Prayer intentions and support to brothers in need	Ladies Auxiliary for wives Monthly dinner with Ladies Auxiliary Soccer and basketball free throw challenges Insurance & Financial Savings Program Annual Widow's Brunch	Social hours Monthly meetings Outings 4th Degree Patriotic Order: Support to Veterans
Parish & Community	Pro-life and Support to Needy	
Oktoberfest Picnics and other events Monthly parish breakfasts Sub sandwiches & Council Cuisine Ushers for Mass Support to St. John's School & St. John's Trail Life scouting	Computers for Haiti school children Feed the Hungry Food Baskets Support to Warrenton Pregnancy Center Annual March for Life (Washington, DC)	

Do you know someone looking for opportunities to live out our Faith as a Catholic gentleman? If so, please contact us at [5561.gk@gmail.com](mailto:5561.gk@gmail.com)

Are you a Third Degree Knight and interested in joining the Patriotic Degree – the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – of the Knights Columbus? If so, please contact Sir Knight and Assembly 2888's Faithful Navigator, Jim Downey at [fn@kofc2888.faith](mailto:fn@kofc2888.faith) or Faithful Admiral Ed Cook at [ecook0@gmail.com](mailto:ecook0@gmail.com).

*Blessed Father Michael McGivney, Pray for Us!*

*St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, Pray for Us!*

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!*

**Angels: Roles, Ranks, and their Divine Purpose**

Who and what are angels? Why did God create angels? Do we become angels when we die? Can we name our angel? Come and join Father Brian and the Legion of Mary at our next Patricians Meeting on **Thursday, September 26 at 7 PM in Mercy Hall** to learn more about angels. No reservations are needed. Light refreshments will be served, and free literature will be distributed. Patricians are Catholics who meet monthly to strengthen our understanding of the Catholic Faith. Knowing our Faith helps us to explain it to others. For more information email: [dochearing@yahoo.com](mailto:dochearing@yahoo.com).





## PARISH NEWS &amp; EVENTS

**If You're of Irish Descent, We Should Meet!****Ancient Order of HIBERNIANS****Irish • Catholic • American****Men: Join us at O'Brien's at 7:00 pm first  
Tuesdays of the month.****Families: Join us at O'Brien's for live Irish music &  
fellowship at 6:00 pm on the last Sundays of the  
month.**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is recruiting Catholic men (16 yrs. and older) of Irish birth or descent to the newly formed division in Culpeper-Warrenton. AOH has a proud tradition of supporting the Catholic Church, reaching back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century in Ireland. Join our brothers from St. John the Evangelist and Precious Blood Parishes, in doing good works in our communities. For more information, please contact Dennis MacMinn at: [dennis.macminn@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.macminn@gmail.com).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We are in need of more adorers to sign up for a weekly hour! For more information on Adoration, contact Christy Williams at: [adorejesusatstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:adorejesusatstjohns@gmail.com) or (540)272-0028

**Knights of Columbus  
Soccer Challenge**

**Saturday, September 28** at the Bernie Reagan Pavilion  
from 10am-12pm.

Calling all young people ages 9-14 to demonstrate your soccer skills! Participants, boys and girls ages 9-14, show off your soccer skills by kicking the soccer ball into the goal from the penalty kick spot. The winning score is based on the kicker's accuracy in making multiple penalty kicks into the upper and lower corners of the net. All participants receive a participation certificate and the winner in each age group will be eligible to advance to regional and state competition. Refreshments will be served. Canned food items may be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Questions? Please contact [5561.gk@gmail.com](mailto:5561.gk@gmail.com)

# Mass for Marriage Jubilarians



Married in 1999 or 1974?

Join us for the annual Mass for couples celebrating  
silver (25 year) or golden (50 year) anniversaries!



**Sunday October 20, 2024**  
Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 3:00 pm

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

**The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge**  
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist



Catholic Diocese of Arlington | Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life  
703-841-2550 | [FamilyLife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:FamilyLife@arlingtondiocese.org) | [@arlingtonfamily](https://arlingtonfamily.org)

**The Warrenton Pregnancy Center**  
is excited to announce that registration is now open for the Fourth Annual Bigfoot Little Foot Run/Walk on Saturday, November 16th at Athey Park next to the WARF. There are individual and team prizes, food, and music. Visit the link below for more information and to register.



[wpcpartners.org/bigfoot](http://wpcpartners.org/bigfoot)

**Office of Youth Ministry**

**Dead Theologians Society (A study of the Saints)** will have the first meeting on Sunday, 9/22 at 6-8:30 PM in the Youth Room. All Highschoolers are invited to dive deeper into the lives of the Saints and their works for the Church. (Team Leader: Christy Williams, Youth Ministry)

All highschoolers are invited to join our **weekly Youth Group meetings** on Wednesday evenings at 6-7:30 PM in the Youth Room with food, fellowship, and closing with Adoration & Confessions at the parish Holy Hour.

This week's topic of conversation (9/25) will be **"Why Confess My Sins to a Priest"**. (Team Leader: Fr. Brian)

**High School Guys Group** still meets on Thursdays at 7:00-8:30 PM starting at the school fields for sports and shifting to the Youth room for Spiritual talks. (Team Leader: Fr. Nicholas)

**Signups to help with the Oktoberfest Games** are being held after all masses for a few weekends. The Youth Ministry is helping with GAMES, so put your name(s) down in several blocks to be a "REP" for Youth Ministry!! You are so much appreciated! (Team Leader: Jeff Hunter, Oktoberfest)

Get ready for the Diocesan **RALLY!!** The Diocese will be holding its annual highschool gathering at Bishop O'Connell High School in Fairfax on Sunday, October 27th and **THIS YOUTH GROUP IS GOING!! BUT IT'S ON A SUNDAY!!** Bishop Burbidge will be holding Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, speakers, breakout sessions, food, t-shirts, and amazing games! This annual event is an opportunity for the teenagers to gather and pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. We'll need drivers and chaperones to help take us there! Contact Chris Galvin at [youthdirector@sjesva.org](mailto:youthdirector@sjesva.org) to help with the arrangements to go!



**Lunch with  
Father Nicholas**

**September 26 during all lunches**  
Room 220

## EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

### RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES!



Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME), a Public Association of the Christian Faithful, invites you to take some time apart from your busyness, and attend one of our two special Time Apart retreats where you will be introduced to the Church's rich heritage of praying with the Sacred Word of God, as well as praying the universal prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the Hours.

The OLME retreats include daily Mass, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the gift of an atmosphere of silence, as well as ample time for prayer and reflection before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Retreat Dates:

**November 22 – 24, 2024**, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center (White Post, VA), and

**January 10-12, 2025**, at the Ave Maria Retreat House at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA.

**Cost:** \$295 (\$275, if paid by 10/15/24 for San Damiano; by 11/30/24 for Ave Maria)

**To register**, visit our website at [www.olme.org/events](http://www.olme.org/events). For more information the retreats or about Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, please contact Deacon Don Libera ([donatfawnhavenwoods@gmail.com](mailto:donatfawnhavenwoods@gmail.com))

### CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



#### Our First Annual Gala!

"An Evening with Chesterton"

Saturday, October 26, at Mercy Hall.

Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions

RSVP

<https://tinyurl.com/2024CASTAGala>

*A classical education high school in Warrenton founded by parishioners and blessed by the Diocese to open Fall 2025! Join us as we invest in our children, the future leaders of our society, by providing a local, robust, Catholic secondary education.*

Sign-up using the above QR Code or at [chestertonsta.org](http://chestertonsta.org) and click on "Events" or go to the RSVP links above.

You can also help us further our efforts by donating at [chestertonsta.org](http://chestertonsta.org)!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### CONFIRMATION 2025

**Now past due:** Forms C1 through C12! Please read the top of each form for due date info - remember to turn in all paperwork to the parish office! Delays in turning in paperwork will delay the process and may delay the timing of receiving the Sacrament.

Have you written your Letter to the Pastor (C 13)? Make sure you pick out a qualified Sponsor – check the webpage for info

#### CONFIRMATION 2026

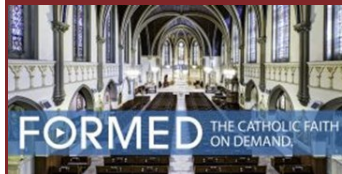
**Confirmation Packets for Spring 2026** are in the process of being sent out to all of those 7th graders/1st year RCIC Confirmation prep who have registered via St. John School or Religious Ed. Please complete Forms C1, C2, C3, and C4 and return to the Religious Ed Office before October 11th so you can start receiving emails about SignUpGenius volunteer opportunities on campus.

#### RCIA/RCIC

#### Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Our RCIA classes are scheduled to begin this Monday, September the 9th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Mercy Hall. RCIA classes are also open to all and any parishioners who would like a refresher on our faith.

#### Family & Adult Faith Formation: Formed



Formed.org is a vibrant Adult Faith Formation resource. New programs, movies, audio talks, and e-books are continuously being added, so please visit Formed.org and see what's new. Check out There are now many movies on the site, perfect for family movie night.

Don't miss these fabulous, Catholic resources that are being provided for you by our parish subscription. You can view these over streaming internet. Signing up for FORMED is quick and easy. Just follow the simple instructions below.

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
  2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
  3. Register with your name and email address
  4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
- Please NOTE: We no longer use custom URLs or Parish Codes. The only thing you need is your parish's Zip Code. St. John's zip code is 20186.

### Encounter School of Ministry Classes

"Come and See" what the Lord is doing at the Encounter School of Ministry DC Campus.

**Why join Encounter?** Our school draws from the richness of our Catholic heritage as we seek to teach, equip, and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their spheres of influence. In conformity with the teachings of the Catholic Church, we offer students a dynamic 2-year training program designed to help you experience the love and power of God in greater measure and in ways that overflow to those around you. Classes are held every Tuesday night from 6 pm to 9 pm the Mother of God School Campus: 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD.

Enroll at: <https://encounterschool.org/dc>

Contact us: [admin@encounterschooldc.org](mailto:admin@encounterschooldc.org)

Applications close on October 1, 2024

**ENCOUNTER**  
DC CAMPUS



## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## Misa en español

Sábados a horas 07:00 p.m.

## Confesiones

Miércoles a horas 07:00 p.m.  
Sábados a horas 09:00  
a.m. y 04:00 p.m.  
30 minutos antes de cada  
misa de fin de semana  
Miércoles de horas  
09:00 a.m. a 08:00 p.m.

## Adoración

Jueves comienza a horas  
09:00 a.m. y  
concluye el sábado a horas  
08:00 a.m.  
(sin interrupción durante las  
noches del jueves y viernes)

Para más información, siga  
nuestra página  
de Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/  
SanJuanElEvangelista](http://www.facebook.com/SanJuanElEvangelista)



Mons. Michael Burbidge les  
invita a la:  
**Peregrinación  
Diocesana**



**Fecha:** Sábado 5 de octubre |  
9:30am - 2:30pm

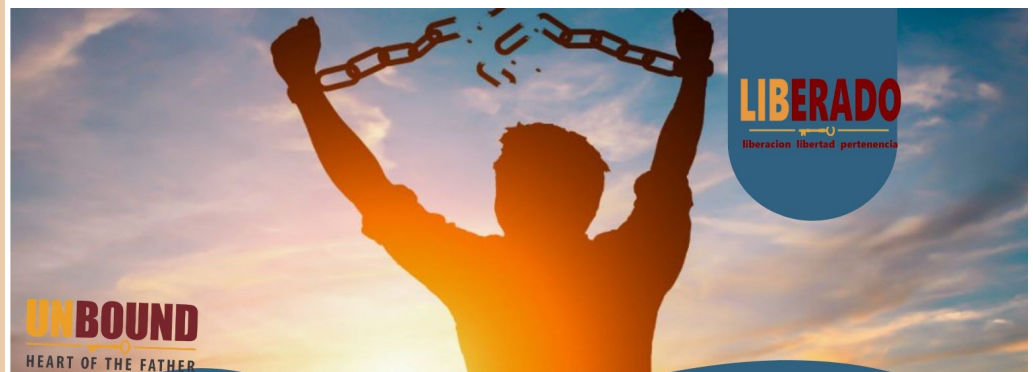
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Ave NE, Washington, DC

## Anuncios

**Preparación para Matrimonio en la Iglesia—¡comienza este jueves!**  
Comprende algunas reuniones con un Sacerdote, así como la participación en seis (6) charlas prematrimoniales. Las charlas se realizarán durante seis jueves consecutivos, de horas 06:30 p.m. a 08:00 p.m., comenzando el 19 de septiembre. Para inscribirse, favor ponerse en contacto con los esposos Ramírez: (571) 502-2371 o (571) 264-7633.

**La Casa Trinidad (Trinity House)**

La Comunidad Casa Trinidad es un ministerio católico que inspira a las familias a hacer de su hogar un sabor del cielo para la renovación de la fe y la cultura. El corazón del Camio de Casa Trinidad es que las familias son una comunión de personas, una imagen de la Santísima Trinidad.



Por la naturaleza del RETIRO  
"No Niños por favor"

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Adoración, Enseñanzas  
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**Liberación  
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Sanación**

**Para Registrarte**

- Envía un texto al número 73256 y escribe JSV Liberado y llena el formulario que recibas por texto.
- A través de Zelle
- Página web:
- Escaneando este Código

**\$75**

**Basado en las 5 Llaves para la Libertad por Neal Lozano**

**Octubre 19 y 20, 2024**

Hora: Sab 8:15am a 6pm  
Dom 8:15am a 2pm

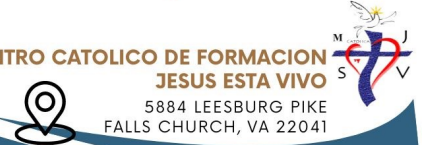
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Marriage Ministry

# DATE NIGHT

SAT. OCTOBER 5

6:30-8:30 pm  
In Mercy Hall

**MARY STANFORD**  
"Made for Each Other: The  
Case for Complimentarity"

Dinner is provided.  
Please RSVP

