

# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

271 WINCHESTER STREET, WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</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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Contact the Parish Office  
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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!

### PRAYER & WORSHIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Christy Williams	adorejesusatstjohns@gmail.com
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Mom's Group	Julia Hostutler	JuliamHostutler@gmail.com
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Spanish Ministry	Fr. Nicholas	frnicholas@sjesva.org
Trail Life	Andrew Sheedy	asheedy@gmail.com
Women of St. John's	Maria Hyson	mariahyson2@gmail.com
Youth Ministry	Chris Galvin	youthdirector@sjesva.org

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## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Joseph Harkins +  
8:30 a.m. Susan Kip +

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Victoria Rosser +  
8:30 a.m. Thomas Daily +

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Margarita Calvendra  
8:30 a.m. Ellen LaPlante +

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Robert G. Reimbold +  
8:30 a.m. Catherine Heatwole +

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Suham+ & Nori Abbou +  
8:30 a.m. The Hassan Family

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. Isaac Buser  
5:00 p.m. Albert Perfil +  
7:00 p.m. St. John's Parishioners

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 a.m. John Dina +  
9:00 a.m. John Lovisek +  
10:45 a.m. Jack Robert Flikeid +  
12:30 p.m. Jeffery Jerge +  
5:00 p.m. Brett Catts +



## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

### For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



## 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  
Virginia Osting  
Paul Fransella  
Arturo Ruiz  
Vi Kolonay  
Elizabeth Esquivel

David Morrow  
Jeffery Williams  
Kate Keating  
Theresa Heenan  
Beverly Dwyer  
Dan Lubkowski

Raymond Russel Sr.  
Patricia Cameron

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL

USMC CPT Paul M Pechie  
2nd Lt Army Helicopter Pilot Andrew Colegrove  
USMC LCpl Noah D. Lenky  
USMC LCpl Andrew Wiles  
USMC PFC Carla Saldana  
USMC LCpl Alex Zeamer  
USN LT Andrew Bishop  
USMC Michael Lehman  
US Army PVT Patrick L. Berry  
USMC PVT - Aiden Curley  
US Army CPT Dan Koehr-Kuwait  
USN Fr. LTJG Sean Koehr- USS Roosevelt  
USN LT Brendan Koehr-China Lake

USN LT Patrick Koehr-Japan  
USAF Col Francis X. Buser  
USAF SSgt Kateri Buser  
USAF AIC Isaac Buser  
US Army Commander Tyler Scott  
USN ET2 Samuel Thomas Moore  
USMC CPT Troy Dentel  
USMC Helicopter Pilot CPT Izzy Dental  
USN LT Jacob Schwind  
USN LTJG Ryan Schwind  
USAF SSgt Nicholas E. Meding  
USAF 2nd Lt. Matthew Zieg  
USAF 2nd Lt. Shelby Rosenberger

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Jack Heenan

*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).*

**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](mailto:donatfawnhavenwoods@gmail.com)) or the parish office. No experience is necessary -- training will be provided.

## 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



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

**Columbus Day- Parish Office closed**  
**No RE/RCIA Classes**  
Bible Study - 9:30 am Mercy Hall  
Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm Office Library

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

Blood Drive - 12:00 pm Mercy Hall  
Bible Study - 7:00 pm KoC Hall

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

Food Pantry- 9:00 am KoC Hall  
Mom's Group - 9:05 am Mercy Hall  
Legion of Mary - 1:30 pm Office Library  
Youth Group - 6:00 pm Youth Room  
Spanish Emaus Group - 6:45 pm Parish Basement  
Trail Life - 7:00 pm Mercy Hall  
Jr. Legion of Mary - 7:00 pm Office Library  
(Office Basement on 2nd Wednesdays)  
A.A. meeting - 8 pm Mercy Hall

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17<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  
Men's Group with Fr. Brian - 7:00 pm KoC Hall

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

Women of St. John's - 9:15 a.m. Mercy Hall  
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, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

World Mission Sunday

## PARISH NEWS &amp; EVENTS



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

**Upcoming meetings and activities**

**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  
**25 October @ 2 PM** – Chili Preparation in Mercy Hall  
**26 October @ 8 AM** – Chili Packaging in Mercy Hall  
**26-27 October after Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning Masses** – Chili Sales in Church Plaza  
**3 November @ 9 AM Mass** – Deceased Knights Mass  
**3 November @ 10 AM** – Widows Brunch in Mercy Hall  
**10 November following 7:30 and 9 AM Masses** – Parish Breakfast in Mercy Hall  
**14 November @ 6:00 PM** – Social Gathering for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary in Mercy Hall  
**14 November @ 7:30 PM** – LA Meeting in Mercy Hall

**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.faithful](mailto:fn@kofc2888.faithful) 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!*

**OCTOBER BLOOD DRIVE**

St. John's October blood drive will be held on Tuesday, **October 15 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm**. Please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment. If the schedule is full, please try again. Appointments often open up even on the day of the drive. Donors will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card as a thank-you gift. We will be serving chili, snacks, and homemade desserts. We look forward to seeing you!

**FINANCE CORNER****August 2024 Monthly Totals**

Monthly Goal	\$136,000
Monthly Offertory	\$67,311.64
Parish Giving	\$78,216.50
Off. w/PG	\$145,528.14
+ for the month	\$9,528.14
Poor Box	\$5,076.49

**September 2024 Monthly Totals**

Monthly Goal	\$170,000
Monthly Offertory	\$77,060.27
Parish Giving	\$68,608.50
Off. w/PG	\$145,668.77
- for the month	\$24,331.23
Poor Box	\$4,688.95

**Monthly Goal for October: \$136,000**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

As of 8/31/2024

**Building Fund:** \$670,719.10

**Parish Office Fund:** \$2,142,729.62

Please do not tape offertory envelopes – thank you!

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**October 12 & 13** - Hurricane Helene Relief  
**October 19 & 20** - World Mission Sunday



THE  
PONTIFICAL  
MISSION  
SOCIETIES

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
October 20th**

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity and support for the Church's mission efforts. The Pontifical Mission Societies champion World Mission Sunday to support the work of missionaries who bring the compassion of Christ to 1,150 territories where the Gospel has not yet been received, has been only recently embraced, or is courageously upheld in the face of persecution. World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to gather in solidarity and respond to our vocation to share the joy of the Gospel through prayer, charity and celebration. Visit [www.onefamilyinmission.org/wms](http://www.onefamilyinmission.org/wms) for more information.

**St. John's School Extended Day Program is currently looking for additional staff members!**

**Position is paid hourly and qualifies your students for a tuition discount.**



SJES Staff members have a Morning shift that runs **Monday-Friday from 7:00am-8:10am**. Tasks include but are not limited to; supervising students at play before being released to class, helping with student drop off in the carpool line and set up/cleanup duties.

Afternoon shift runs **Monday-Friday from 2:45pm-6:00pm**. Our routine consists of signing students into the program, snack time, recess, homework time, and free play.

Applicants must be at least 18yrs of age, complete VIRTUS training, and receive a fingerprint and background check, all of which will be assisted by SJES school and Director. Staff hired will be trained in CPR and First Aid.

Our program has a supportive team where staff members come from all different chapters in life, creating a welcoming environment.

If interested in an interview or more details about our program, please contact Jacqueline Smith (SJES Extended Day Director) at [extday@sjesva.org](mailto:extday@sjesva.org) or call **(571) 334-1056**



## PARISH NEWS &amp; EVENTS

**World Mission  
Sunday 2024  
October 20th**

**GO AND INVITE  
EVERYONE**  
*to the banquet*  
(MT 22:9)

YOUR GIFT  
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### Office of Youth Ministry

Members of the **Dead Theologian Society** will meet this Sunday, 10/13 at 6-8:30 PM in the Youth room! Highschoolers are invited to join in this in-depth study of October Saints and their work in the Church! (Team Leader: Christy Williams)

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, dialogue and closing with Adoration & Confessions at the parish Holy Hour. This week's event (10/16) will have a lot of pumpkin carving! Please RSVP by the sign-up Genius so we know how many pumpkins to get! (Team Leader: Emmy Libera/Levi Foos)

**High School Guys Group** 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)

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!!** All Highschoolers are invited, but you'll need a completed permission form and \$25 registration fee! Contact Chris Galvin at [youthdirector@sjesva.org](mailto:youthdirector@sjesva.org) to get on the RSVP list!

### 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 (ages 16+) 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).

Tickets are going on-sale for the SPARKS production of "**Sherlock Holmes**" to be performed November 22-24th in Trinity Hall. Only 4 shows will determine if Sherlock will conquer his multiple arch-enemies to continue his detective sleuthing! Tickets are \$15! Check out [torchdramaclub.org](http://torchdramaclub.org) to reserve your seat!



## PARISH NEWS &amp; EVENTS

**Why do Bad Things happen to Good People?**

If God is truly all-powerful and good, why does He allow bad things to happen to us? Why does He allow children to suffer or die young? Does God use these sufferings and evils to bring us closer to Him? Come and join the Legion of Mary at our next Patricians Meeting on Thursday, October 24 at 7 PM in Mercy Hall to learn more about the meaning of evil and suffering in this world. 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).

**Chesterton Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas First Annual Gala**

"An Evening with Chesterton"

**Saturday, October 26, at Mercy Hall.**

Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions

RSVP at <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.

**SJE Care Ministry**

October is Pro-life month! Out of respect for the dignity of the elderly, especially those in our parish boundaries, October is the perfect time to commit to an hour of service! Care Ministry Volunteers are needed to visit, make and deliver a meal, help with light housework, pray with and listen to the elders and homebound of St. John's parish community. Many are suffering from loneliness, health worries and some even have no family near.

If you'd like to volunteer an hour of time this month or during the approaching holidays contact:

Laura Power, Director of Care Ministry or drop an email anytime! Contact us at [SJecareministry@gmail.com](mailto:SJecareministry@gmail.com) or 703-409-0353.

**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:

**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.

The Women of St. John's will meet on Friday, October 18, 2024 at 9:15AM (after 8:30 Mass) in Mercy Hall. We will sort and package sundries and sort and package Christmas cards. All women of the parish are invited to join us.

**Join the Legion of Mary!**

The Legion of Mary is an apostolic lay ministry where active members reach out to those in the parish and in the community by performing Spiritual Works of Mercy as assigned under the direction of our Pastor. Active Membership involves attendance at a weekly meeting and the performance of a specified Spiritual Work of Mercy. If you would like to learn more or join us, please contact Richard Stouffer (540) 937-2622 ([rtscfsbears@aol.com](mailto:rtscfsbears@aol.com)) or Mary Bowes (540) 439-0340. We also have Auxiliary Membership, open to all who wish to pray privately a few important prayers.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

As you prepare for Christmas this year, please give a gift for life by supporting Gabriel project pregnancy assistance and Project Rachel After Abortion Care Ministries. Cards will be available by the tree in the Narthex. Thank you!



September 25 - November 3

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE®**

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN FALLS CHURCH!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion
- Over **200 abortion workers** converted
- Over **100 abortion centers** closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

**Vigil location:** Outside Falls Church Healthcare Center 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046

**Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

**Local contact:** [jflaherty1310@aol.com](mailto:jflaherty1310@aol.com)

**Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/FallsChurch](http://40daysforlife.com/FallsChurch)

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)

**Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus**  
Fr. Veger Council #5561**Upcoming Meetings/Activities**

**14 October @ 11:30am**- Social Outing at Gadino Winery- \$20

**16 October @ 11:45am**- Quarterly luncheon at O'Brien's-RSVP to Diane McFarland@dmcfarland43@gmail.com

**14 November @ 6:15pm-8:30pm**-Knights & LA Ladies social/7:30pm meeting@Mercy Hall

**16 November @ WARF**- Warrenton Pregnancy Center "Bigfoot LittleFoot Run/Walk for Life at 8am-join our Team, the HoneyBees or support us. Visit the Warrenton Pregnancy Center website or contact Barbara Lenky @774-230-4312.

**24 November**- LA Bake Sale- 7:30am-1pm-Church piazza. Home baked goodies just in time for Thanksgiving!

**Join the Ladies Auxiliary! Open to all women (18 yrs+) related to an active or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus.**

**Contact Barbara Lenky: [generalmamacat@yahoo.com](mailto:generalmamacat@yahoo.com)**



## EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Greetings,

I am pleased to share that our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls JV Cross Country team won first place at their first diocesan meet. Our top five girls finished in the top 20 with a race that includes roughly 100 runners. Well done girls!!

Our first round of standardized testing for kindergarten through seventh grade is now complete. It is great to have a baseline to identify school/grade level strengths and areas of needed improvements. We look forward to the second round of testing after we return from the Christmas break to monitor progress.

If you know anyone that might be interested in learning more about Catholic education at Saint John, please have them contact Mrs. Maggie Ostrich at [mostrich@sjesva.org](mailto:mostrich@sjesva.org) or by phone at 540-347-2458. We do have spaces available in fifth grade this year.

At this time, we are still looking for a part-time (22.5 hours) Student Services Specialist. We are also always wanting to grow our substitute list. If you are interested in working for SJES as a daily substitute, please contact our Assistant Principal, Jill Evans at [jevans@sjesva.org](mailto:jevans@sjesva.org).

See you at Oktoberfest and let us continue to pray, learn, and serve... the vulnerable and less fortunate.

#### School Prayer

Dear Lord, as teachers, students, and families guide their students and children, please grant them patience, wisdom, and protection. Patience among the chaos, wisdom to see all as whole people, and protection against anyone seeking to harm. Amen.

-Melody McAllister

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald  
SJES Principal



**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## **RISEING KINDER COFFEE & CHAT**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2024  
8:15-9:00 AM**

*If you are looking to apply for the 25-26 kindergarten class at SJES and are hoping to hear more about our school, please join us! Please reach out to our Admissions Director at [mostrich@sjesva.org](mailto:mostrich@sjesva.org) if you have additional questions!*

**RSVP TODAY!**  
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**APPLY TODAY**  
540-347-2458  
[sjesva.org/admissions](https://www.sjesva.org/admissions)




## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Ed Classes

No Religious Ed classes will be held this weekend (October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.)

Religious Education Registration is now closed.

Classroom helpers and substitutes are needed for all sessions. Please contact the RE office if you can help.

As a reminder, please have your child to class on time. Sunday classes begin at 9:15am and 11am, and Monday classes begin at 5pm.

Diocesan policy is for each child to receive a minimum of 30 hours of religious education every year. Please help us to maintain that. Late arrivals and early dismissals that result less than 30 hours could impact your child from advancing to the next grade level. Individual circumstances must be discussed directly with the DRE and supplemental homework assignments will be expected.

The Arlington Diocese requires that Child Protection Programs be taught to all children in grades 1-8 in our Diocesan schools and in parish religious education programs as well as in all High School Sessions. St. John's Religious Ed will hold the "Circle of Grace" lessons" within the next couple of months. Please refer to the material that can be found on the Diocese website for more info: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/Youth-Training-Programs/>

### Confirmation 2026

Confirmation Packets for Spring 2026 have been sent out to all 7<sup>th</sup> graders/1<sup>st</sup> 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 **NOW** so you can start receiving emails about SignUpGenius volunteer opportunities on campus.

### Confirmation 2025

Now past due: Forms C1 through C12! **CHECK THE DEADLINES!** Please read the top of each form for due date info - remember to turn in all paperwork to the parish office!

Have you written your Letter to the Pastor (C 13)?

### RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Our RCIA classes began last Monday, but it's not too late to join us! We meet on Mondays 7-8:30pm in Mercy Hall. For all of those interested in joining us please call the Parish Office for more information. RCIA classes are also open to all and any parishioners who would like a refresher on our faith.



## 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

## Adoración

Miércoles de horas 09:00  
a.m. a 08:00 p.m.  
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)

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nuestra página de Facebook:

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## Domingo Mundial de las Misiones 2024

### 20 de octubre

**VAYAN E INVITEN  
A TODOS  
al banquete**  
(MT 22:9)

TU REGALO  
AYUDA A APOYAR:

38,140  
Seminaristas

8,750  
Viviendas y  
orfanatos

12,000  
Clínicas

844,000  
Catequistas

258,540  
Hermanas  
religiosas

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## CLASES DE PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL

Manassas: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Segundo martes del mes**

9380 Forestwood Lane, Unit B  
Manassas, VA 20110

Woodbridge: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Tercer miércoles del mes**

13900 Church Hill Drive  
Woodbridge, VA 22191

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FAMILIAR  
NATURAL

Planificación Familiar  
Natural (PFN) es el método  
científico, natural y moral de  
planificación familiar que  
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posponer el embarazo.

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### Anuncios

Todas las parejas casadas están invitadas a una presentación del Diácono Orlando Barros sobre la enseñanza de la Iglesia acerca de las relaciones sexuales en el matrimonio. Esto es parte de nuestras clases de preparación para el matrimonio; esta clase en particular está abierta a todos. La clase será el jueves 24 de octubre a las 6:30pm en la biblioteca de la escuela.

**10.13.2024**

**MISA Y FESTIVAL DE  
LA HERENCIA  
HISPANA**

CON MONS. MICHAEL BURBIDGE

**ENTRADA GRATIS**

**COMIDA | MÚSICA EN VIVO | JUEGOS**

**Misa: 12:30pm**

**Festival: 11am - 6pm**

**CATEDRAL DE SANTO TOMÁS MORO**  
3901 CATHEDRAL LN, ARLINGTON, VA 22203



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Young Adults

Ages 21-35

**\* OCT 18-20**  
**FRIDAY-SUNDAY**

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Verso l'alto "on to the heights"  
means not only to climb the mountains  
before us, but also refers to scaling the  
peaks and navigating the troughs of the  
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PGF

*\*For the more adventurous souls —  
come along on a Sunday afternoon excursion  
to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak!*



*Fr. J.P. Heisler & Fr. J. Townsend  
will guide us to the summit!*

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[Mark.Maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:Mark.Maines@arlingtondiocese.org)



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