



## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



*November 24, 2024 | Solemnity of Christ the King*



His kingdom is  
not of this world.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

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

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

#### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday | 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

Saturday | 8:30 a.m.

#### Confessions

Wednesday | 7:00 p.m.

Saturday | 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Sunday | 30 minutes before Masses

### OUR CLERGY

Rev. Charles Smith, Pastor

Rev. Brian McAllister, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Nicholas Blank, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Don Libera, Deacon

Rev. J. D. Williams, Deacon

Rev. Ken Galvin, Deacon

### CONTACT US

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🕒 Monday-Thursday | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
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*Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)*

*Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance.*

*Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.*

# Come Worship With Us

## ADORATION

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

Thursday 9:00 a.m. through

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

We invite parishioners to commit to a weekly hour of Adoration. If you feel called to spend time with our Lord and can help fill a regular hour, please prayerfully consider signing up. For more information, contact Christy Williams at [adorejesusatstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:adorejesusatstjohns@gmail.com) or 540-272-0028.

## 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

Fourth Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Baptism preparation classes are required for first-time parents. To discuss scheduling a baptism, call 540-347-2922.

Marriages

Preparations need to begin at least six months prior to the wedding date. For information call 540-347-2922.

Sick Calls

To arrange a homebound visit or anointing of the sick, call 540-347-2922.

For sacramental emergencies outside of office hours, call 540-347-2922 and follow the prompts.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

Dec. 1 | Building Fund

Dec. 8 | Catholic Charities  
Christmas Collection

Dec. 15 | Porto Charities



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

8:30 a.m. † Gary Luetkemeyer  
5:00 p.m. Dr. Joseph Farr  
7:00 p.m. † Manuel Giron Flores  
(Spanish)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 a.m. The Cebrowski Family  
9:00 a.m. † Pamela Jane Gay  
10:45 a.m. St. John Parishioners  
12:30 p.m. † Edward Wyrsch  
5:00 p.m. † Joann Glover Shipe

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. † Lynn M. Hilleary  
8:30 a.m. † Eugene J. Martini

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. † Victoria Rosser  
8:30 a.m. † Aubery & † Francine  
Shea

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Eleanor Lovisek  
8:30 a.m. † Delia McGovern

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. † Christopher Kip  
8:30 a.m. † Jose Antonio Guerrero

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. † Patrick McWilliams  
8:30 a.m. The Hassan Family

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. † Danny Harrison  
5:00 p.m. Jeanine Terza  
7:00 p.m. St. John's Parishioners  
(Spanish)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

7:30 a.m. Toni Hodge  
9:00 a.m. † Henry & † Lucy  
Carpinello  
10:45 a.m. † Thomas Misciagna  
12:30 p.m. † Christopher Kip  
5:00 p.m. Brooke Zevgolis

The 2025 Mass book will open on December 4th for the first quarter of the year (January, February, and March). Each family may request up to 8 Mass intentions per year. Priority will be given to those visiting the parish office in person, followed by phone requests, and then email requests.

## PRAY FOR THE ILL & THEIR CARE GIVERS

Judith Burke	Kate Keating	Jason Laposay
Virginia Osting	Theresa Heenan	Mary Schmitz
Joyce Wilkerson	Beverly Dwyer	Stanley J. Woronowicz
Vi Kolonay	Dan Lubkowski	Anna Cavioli
Elizabeth Esquivel	Raymond Russel Sr.	
David Morrow	Patricia Cameron	
Jeffery Williams	Roger Hamel	

## PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL

U.S. Air Force:	U.S. Marine Corps:	U.S. Navy:
2nd Lt. Matthew Zieg	Capt. Paul M. Pechie	Fr. Lt. Sean Koehr
SSgt Nicholas E. Meding	LCpl Aiden Curley	Lt. Brendan Koehr
	LCpl Noah D. Lenky	Lt. Patrick Koehr
U.S. Army:	LCpl Andrew Wiles	Lt. Jacob Schwind
Capt. Dan Koehr	LCpl Alex Zeamer	Lt. j.g. Ryan Schwind
2nd Lt. Andrew Colegrove	PFC Carla Saldana	2nd Lt. Shelby Rosenberger
		PO Samuel Thomas Moore
U.S. Coast Guard:		
PO Samuel Catts		

## PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

John Barry Hayhurst

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).





As we approach the end of the year, please keep in mind: to receive credit for your 2024 donations, all mailed contributions must be postmarked on or before December 31st. If you are dropping them off in person at the parish office, they must be received no later than December 31st. End-of-year statements for donations over \$250 will be prepared by Parish Giving and emailed to parishioners. Further details and instructions will follow soon. Please note that statements will not be prepared for contributions totaling under \$250.

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th. From all of us at St. John's, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA

The Hispanic community would like to invite you to join us in praying a novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This tradition has increasingly attracted English and Spanish-speakers to join in prayer. Beginning the evening of December 4th, join us in the church to pray the Rosary (alternating English and Spanish decades) and bring your petitions to Mary!

There is a custom of individual families "sponsoring" each day of the novena: the prayers are offered for the family, who in turn might prepare a light snack (cookies, hot chocolate/coffee, totally up to you) and are welcome to lead the English decades of the rosary. If your family would like to sponsor a day, please contact Fr. Nicholas [frnicholas@sjesva.org](mailto:frnicholas@sjesva.org).

## CELEBRATE SIMBANG GABI (MISA DE GALLO)

Join us for a cherished Filipino tradition celebrating faith, community, and the anticipation of Christ's birth!

Date: Sunday, December 15, 2024

Mass Time: 7:00 p.m.

Reception: Festive dinner to follow in Mercy Hall

What is Simbang Gabi?

Simbang Gabi, or Misa de Gallo ("Mass of the Rooster"), is a beautiful tradition of nine dawn or evening Masses leading up to Christmas. It honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and prepares our hearts for the Nativity of Christ.



All Are Welcome!

Whether continuing a beloved tradition or joining for the first time, come celebrate this special evening of faith, joy, and fellowship with our community.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Holy Days Christmas



**SAINT JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH | WARRENTON, VA

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9 - Holy Day of Obligation

No Confessions

Mass Times

6:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

### Christmas Eve

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Mass Times

6:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Christmas Day

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Mass Times

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass  
7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31

Mass Times

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Vigil

Wednesday, January 1

Mass Times

6:30 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

### Confessions

Mondays - Fridays 7 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.  
Sundays: 1/2 hour before Masses  
No Confessions Dec. 9 & 23-25



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Angel TREE

DONATE GIFTS TO CHILDREN IN  
NEED



Your gift helps to spread Christ's love this Christmas. **Donations are due by Dec. 9th.** Monetary donations are also welcome.

Thank you for sharing the love of Christ this Christmas!

<https://tinyurl.com/AngelSJE>



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF SAINT JOHN SCHOOL

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the gift of Catholic education at Saint John School? We currently have space available in fifth grade for this school year! Please reach out to Mrs. Maggie Ostrich at [admissions@sjesva.org](mailto:admissions@sjesva.org) or call 540-347-2458 for more information.



Thank you to all our rising Kindergarten families who joined us for the "Coffee and Chat" on Thursday, November 21. If you missed it, don't worry! We invite you to our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Saturday, February 1, at 9:00 a.m. in Trinity Hall. Individual tours are also available upon request—contact us to schedule a visit!

We look forward to celebrating Grandparent's Day on Tuesday, November 26. The day will include Mass with Student of the Month awards, a brief presentation in Trinity Hall, and time in classrooms for grandparents to spend with their grandchildren. This special day reminds us of the importance of keeping faith and family at the heart of our lives.

Let us continue to pray, learn, and serve together in faith, especially for the vulnerable and less fortunate.

Blessings,  
Mr. Temple W. Macdonald  
Principal, Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School

If you would like to donate to the Diocesan Scholarship Foundation—where donors can receive 65% of their approved donation as Virginia tax credits—please [visit here](#).

For information on donating gifts of stock, please [click here](#).

The Scholarship Foundation supports low-income students attending our Catholic schools, thanks to the generosity of contributors like you.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

No Classes on November 30th / December 1st

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Religious Education classes on Sunday, November 30, or Monday, December 1. Classes will resume the following week.

### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of classroom aides and substitute teachers for all sessions. Your help is vital to the success of our program! If you are able to assist, please contact the Religious Education office.

### Class Arrival and Dismissal Reminders

Please ensure your child arrives to class on time:

- Sunday classes begin at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- Monday classes begin at 5:00 p.m.

For the benefit of all students, please wait until the end of class to pick up your child (ren). Early pickups disrupt the lessons and the learning environment.

### Circle of Grace Lessons This Month

As mandated by the Diocese of Arlington, all children in grades 1-8 in parish Religious Education programs and high school sessions must receive instruction in Child Protection Programs. This month, our program will present the "Circle of Grace" lessons during regular class times. For more information, please visit the Diocese's website:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/Youth-Training-Programs/>

Thank you for your support in fostering a faith-filled learning environment for our students!

For more information, visit us at <https://sjeva.org/faith-formation/religious-education/> or contact Sherin Murphy, RE Director, at [smurphy@sjesva.org](mailto:smurphy@sjesva.org).



## YOUTH MINISTRY

No Wednesday Night Youth Group this Week!

Enjoy time with your family and give thanks for our many blessings. See you next week!

### Team Leader Council Meeting

Help us plan the Winter/Spring semester! Join us on Monday, December 3rd. High school juniors/seniors, young adults, and parents are encouraged to bring their ideas for youth events!

### Middle School Escape Room

Calling all 6th-8th graders! Join us on Saturday, December 14th for an exciting Escape Room adventure as we break the codes and journey into the Christmas season. Bring a friend! Parent and high school volunteers are needed—contact us to help!

### WorkCamp 2025 Mandatory Meeting

The next mandatory meeting for WorkCamp participants will be on Tuesday, December 17th, from 7-8 p.m. For more info, contact Dan Foos at [dfoos@tnesolutions.com](mailto:dfoos@tnesolutions.com).



## CONFIRMATION 2026

Confirmation packets for Spring 2026 have been sent to all registered 7th graders and 1st-year RCIC students. If you haven't submitted Forms C1-C4, please turn them in NOW to the Religious Ed Office to start receiving emails about volunteer opportunities.

## CONFIRMATION 2025

Forms C1-C13 are past due! All paperwork must be submitted before Thanksgiving to avoid delays in receiving the Sacrament. Don't forget your birth and baptismal certificates, Letter to the Pastor (C13), and choosing a qualified sponsor.

### Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, January 4th  
(Snow date: January 10th) at St. John School.  
Details to follow.







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



### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- 7 December following 7:30 and 9 AM Masses – Parish Breakfast in Mercy Hall  
11 December | 7:00 PM – Knights Holy Hour  
12 December | 6:00 PM – Social Gathering for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary in Mercy Hall  
12 December | 7:30 PM – Ladies Auxiliary 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:** Weekly Adoration hours, Monthly Holy Hours, Annual Spiritual Retreat, Prayer intentions and support to brothers in need

**Family:** Ladies Auxiliary for wives, Monthly dinner with Ladies Auxiliary, Soccer and basketball free throw challenges, Insurance & Financial Savings Program, Annual Widow's Brunch

**Fraternity:** Social hours, Monthly meetings, Outings, 4th Degree Patriotic Order: Support to Veterans

**Parish & Community:** 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

**Pro-life and Support to Needy:** Computers for Haiti school children, Feed the Hungry Food Baskets, Support to Warrenton Pregnancy, Center Annual March for Life (Washington, DC) Computers for Haiti school children

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 of 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!*

**Together in Hope**

**2024 Parish Christmas Collection**

**Make a gift today!**  
Donate online at [ccda.net/Christmas](http://ccda.net/Christmas)  
or scan the QR code

## SERVE THOSE IN NEED WITH YOUR GIFT TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The theme for the 2024 Catholic Charities Parish Christmas Collection is Together in Hope. When vulnerable people come to Catholic Charities, they encounter Christ's love and the hope that springs from love. And, in a beautiful way, our own faith is strengthened when we join Together in Hope with those needing a helping hand. Donate at Mass on December 7/8 via the second collections or at [ccda.net/Christmas](http://ccda.net/Christmas); or add the Christmas Collection to your parish e-giving account.

## WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Calendar and Greeting  
Card Collection

The Women's Group is collecting 2025 calendars and greeting cards. Donations can be placed in the WSJ basket in the church narthex or dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!



## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

~Service in Action~

Your Conference wishes to share our work with those who make it possible.

Between the dates of July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, SVdP volunteers made contact with 751 individuals in need. The financial assistance we provided totaled \$103,000.00 which kept a roof over worried heads or paid for utility bills that kept families warm or cool.

It is only through your generous donations that we are able to offer this assistance. (This amount does not include the number of those served through our Food Pantry, nor the expenses incurred to offer Pantry services).

This ministry is devoted to serving the poor — acting as Our Lord's hands and feet. We are grateful for your continued support, both financially and in prayer.

OUR SHELVES ARE ALMOST BARE! PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING AN ITEM OR TWO FOR US WHEN YOU FILL YOUR SHOPPING CART! THANK YOU!

Help Line: 540-270-6774

Pantry Assistance: 540-718-2031

For more information, please call Art Fairweather, 240-405-8602.



## ST. JOHN'S MOMS GROUP

Calling all moms! The next meeting is this Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in Mercy Hall—don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other moms in the parish!

The MOMS group at St. John's is a wonderful way for parish mothers to connect and build community through friendship, playgroups, prayer, service projects, and social activities. Whether you're a new mom or have young children, this group is for you!

The MOMS group meets biweekly on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in Mercy Hall.

All moms are welcome! For more information, please contact Julia Hostutler at [juliamhostutler@gmail.com](mailto:juliamhostutler@gmail.com).

## COR MEN'S GROUP

ALL men of the parish, ages 18 and over, are invited to participate in our Cor gathering hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 5561. Cor, meaning "heart" in Latin, is also the root word for Courage. The Cor Meeting exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity.



When: Every second Saturday of the month

For more information, please contact our Council's Evangelization and Faith Formation Director at: 571-421-5466, or [raymondepayette@gmail.com](mailto:raymondepayette@gmail.com).

## TORCH DRAMA CLUB NEWS



Registration is now open for the EMBERS next production, *Charlotte's Web*. Rehearsals will run from December through February. This program, exclusively for 10 and 11-year-olds, will be directed by our talented Veteran TORCH players. Auditions are on December 1 and 2, and slots are limited, so be sure to sign up early! Visit [TorchDramaClub.org](http://TorchDramaClub.org) for more details and



## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

IRISH • CATHOLIC • AMERICAN

If You're of Irish Descent, We Should Meet!

Men: Join us at O'Brien's at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

Families: Join us at O'Brien's for live Irish music & fellowship at 6:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of the month.

The AOH is recruiting Catholic men 16 years and older of Irish birth or descent for the newly formed Culpeper-Warrenton Division. With a proud tradition of supporting the Catholic Church since the 16th century, the AOH invites men from St. John the Evangelist and Precious Blood Parishes to join us in faith and good works for our communities. For more information, please contact Dennis MacMinn at [dennis.macminn@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.macminn@gmail.com).

## LEGION OF MARY, PATRICIANS MEETING, NOV. 26 AT 7 P.M.

What is purgatory? When we die, do we go straight to heaven, or do we have to go somewhere to make reparation for our sins? What are the sufferings in purgatory and how long do they last? Can we help the souls in purgatory by our prayers? What benefit can we get from praying for the Holy Souls? Come and join the Legion of Mary at our next Patricians Meeting on Tuesday, November 26 at 7 PM in Mercy Hall to learn more about how you can help the souls while helping yourself spiritually. No reservations are needed. Light refreshments will be served, and free literature will be distributed. Patricians are Catholics who meet monthly to strengthen the 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).



## SAVE THE DATE: VA PRO-LIFE DAY

The holidays are approaching, and shortly after, the next General Assembly (GA) will begin on January 8th, 2025. Mark your calendar for VA Pro-Life Day on January 29th! Stay tuned to the church bulletin for updates, as registration for VA Pro-Life Day will open soon. For information visit: <https://vaprolifeday.org>.



## STATEMENT BY BISHOP BURBIDGE AND BISHOP KNESTOUT ON ACTIONS BY HOUSE PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

November 13, 2024

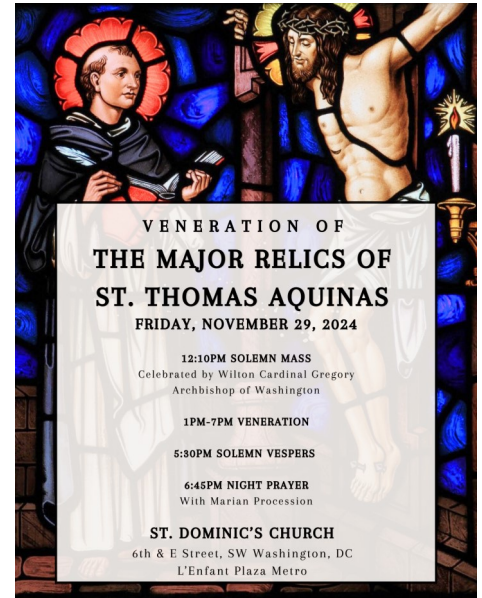
Today, the House Privileges and Elections Committee took the unusual step of fast-tracking three proposals to amend Virginia's constitution. The committee voted to advance an extreme "right to abortion" amendment, an amendment to repeal the one-man/one-woman marriage provision, and an amendment to restore voting rights. These actions send the measures to the House floor for votes at or near the beginning of the 2025 General Assembly session.

Adding a "right" to abortion in Virginia's constitution would enshrine a fundamental tragedy, not a fundamental right. Alarming, this proposed policy appears to allow virtually unlimited abortion at any stage of pregnancy. We are especially concerned that this measure could quite possibly endanger Virginia's parental consent law and its prohibition against partial-birth abortion, and may very well foreclose the possibility of any future measure to protect babies from abortion. Rather than further expanding our Commonwealth's already very permissive abortion laws, we urge all lawmakers to work instead for policies that affirm the life and dignity of every mother and every child.

We also oppose the effort to remove the constitutional provision regarding marriage that Virginia voters approved in 2006. We affirm the dignity of every person, and we affirm too that marriage is exclusively the union of one man and one woman. Marriage was created by God with an original design and purpose that each of us is called to preserve and that predates any nation, religion or law.

We continue our consistent support of the initiative to ensure that all people who have completed their sentences will have their voting rights restored. This is currently the policy in the vast majority of states. Moreover, it reflects the teaching of faithful citizenship that each person should participate fully in the political process.

The process to amend Virginia's constitution is multi-year and involves numerous steps. We must all be vigilant about the actions that are taking place now and those we anticipate may occur in the future. Though the election season has ended, our deep engagement in decisions that go to the heart of who we are and what we value must continue with determination and zeal.



Don't miss this special opportunity! The relics of St. Thomas Aquinas will be in Washington, D.C., for veneration on Friday, November 29. Join in honoring the St. Thomas Aquinas and deepening your faith through this sacred encounter. For more details, visit <https://www.stdominicchurch.org>.



### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Novena to  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
for Couples Struggling with  
*Infertility, Miscarriage*  
*& Infant Loss*

December 4th - 12th

Sign up for the novena, submit your intentions & find more information at:  
[OurFruitfulLove.com/novena](http://OurFruitfulLove.com/novena)

**Parents who have lost children:**

Join us for Mass and a Morning of Reflection this Advent season

**Saturday, December 7** | **St. Leo the Great**  
3700 Blenheim Blvd., Fairfax, VA

**9 am - 12 pm**  
(Parish Mass at 9 am)

Event is free, but please register at:  
[arlingtondiocese.org/event/parentsmass](http://arlingtondiocese.org/event/parentsmass)  
(Space is limited)

Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life  
703.841.2550 | [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) | [@arlingtonfamily](https://twitter.com/arlingtonfamily)

## Give a Gift for Life this Christmas

Pregnancy Assistance  
Gabriel Project

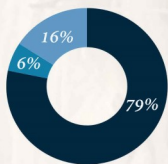


After Abortion Care  
Project Rachel

### 2 easy ways to make a tax-deductible contribution:

1. Donate online at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)
2. Mail a check payable to Gabriel Project/Project Rachel with the donation form on the back page to:

Gabriel Project/Project Rachel  
Catholic Diocese of Arlington  
P.O. Box 1960  
Merrifield, VA 22116-1960



Pregnancy Assistance:  
Prenatal Care, Labs and Sonograms

After Abortion Care:  
Therapy, Group Healing Events  
and Retreats

Miscellaneous expenses:  
Rent and Utilities

Fiscal Year 2023-24  
Care Given: \$292,996.77  
Total Clients: 602

Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life • Catholic Diocese of Arlington • (703) 841-2550

## Finding Peace and Joy with Jesus & Mary in Advent



SILENT  
WOMEN'S RETREAT  
DEC 6-8

*"Come aside and rest awhile" to treasure and  
ponder the true meaning of the Advent Season.*

"Calm—Quiet—Contemplative—Peaceful—Waiting in Joyful Anticipation" these words describe what the Holy Season of Advent ought to be (and rarely is.) Instead, the weeks before "the Holidays" tend to be manic, stressful, anxious, and distracted as women rush to meet the "great expectations" of their families and those around them.



For more information or to register, please contact  
Deacon Maines: [Mark.Maines@ArlingtonDiocese.org](mailto:Mark.Maines@ArlingtonDiocese.org)  
or visit our website at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat)



GATHER WITH FR. RILEY AT  
SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER  
IN WHITE POST, VIRGINIA

Retreat cost is \$285  
financial assistance may be available

You are invited to come pray with us  
An Advent Prayer of Hope

December 1, 2024 | 1-3 PM



Benedictine Sisters of Virginia  
Saint Benedict Monastery  
Sister Kathy Persson, OSB

[vocations@osbva.org](mailto:vocations@osbva.org)  
804-814-2793

9535 Linton Hall Road  
Bristow, VA 20136

RSVP: November 28, 2024

## Donations

### St. Vincent dePaul Society

Donation Box is located in front of the  
Church Office Building

- Non-perishable foods (canned meat and tuna, canned/fresh vegetables and fruit, soups, tomato sauce, pasta, rice, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, applesauce, salad dressings, condiments, crackers, cookies, tea, coffee)
- Paper products
- Cleaning supplies
- Personal hygiene and grooming items (soap, deodorant, etc.)

To donate eggs, bread, fresh fruits & produce, please call 540-718-2051 to arrange delivery.

### Women of St. John's

Donation Box is located in front of the  
Church Office Building

- Religious articles (rosaries, medals, cards, etc.) can be dropped off in the Women of St. John's baskets (in Church narthex & Parish Office).
- Sundries (travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste) in September & October
- Children's Hats, Gloves and Socks in October & November
- Calendars & cards (sent by charitable organizations) in November & December

We accept items year-round but our distributions to schools and senior programs take place in the fall.

### Non-Profits: Local Charities Accepting Donations

#### HOPE HEALS

606 Falmouth St. Suite A  
Warrenton, VA 20186  
[www.hopehealsfreestore.org](http://www.hopehealsfreestore.org)

Accepts seasonal clothing (clean, no rips or stains), accessories, linens, baby gear  
No cost to clients  
Donate: Mon., Tue, Fri, Sat: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Thur. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### FAUQUIER COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP

249 East Shirley Ave.  
Warrenton, VA 20186  
[fauquierfoodbank.org/thrift-store](http://fauquierfoodbank.org/thrift-store)

Thrift shop supports the Food Pantry  
Accepts clothing (in good condition), household items, bikes  
Donate: Tue.-Fri. from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sat. from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### RESTORE (Habitat for Humanity)

617 Frost Ave.  
Warrenton, VA 20186  
[fauquierhabitatrestore.org](http://fauquierhabitatrestore.org)  
540-216-5447

Restore supports Habitat for Humanity projects  
Accepts in useable and good condition furniture, furnishings, hardware, tools, books, working appliances (less than 5 yrs old)  
Donate at back of store: Tue.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Pick-up available for large items

#### BOOK CELLAR

John Barton Payne Building Cellar  
2 Courthouse Square  
Warrenton, VA 20186

Book Cellar supports Fauquier Library programs  
Accepts books, DVDs, CDs, jigsaw puzzles/games (complete and in original box)  
No textbooks, encyclopedias, or Reader's Digest  
Donate: Fri., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### FAUQUIER COMMUNITY COALITION

[fauquiercommunitycoalition.org](http://fauquiercommunitycoalition.org)  
Contact: Judy Williams  
540-729-2745

Provides firewood to families whose only source of heat is wood. Delivers in Warrenton and southern Fauquier  
Call to inquire about donating wood.



Thank You for Supporting the Chesterton Gala!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for our first annual Chesterton Gala! Your support and generosity are bringing the Chesterton Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas to life in Warrenton in August 2025. A special thank you to our keynote speaker, Adrian Ahlquist, as well as our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who contributed to the evening's success. Together, we are building a place for students to grow in faith, knowledge, and joy. Thank you!

For more information about Chesterton, visit  
<https://chestertonsta.org/>



## 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)

Para más información, siga nuestra página de

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SanJuanElEvangelista](https://www.facebook.com/SanJuanElEvangelista)



## DE UN REGALO A LA VIDA ESTA NAVIDAD

Por favor regala un *Gift for Life* esta temporada para ayudar al Proyecto Gabriel apoyando financieramente el cuidado de maternidad de una madre. Una futura madre necesitada escribió: "No pudiera haber hecho esto sola, pero afortunadamente mi 'Ángel' estuvo ahí para apoyarme, emocionalmente y espiritualmente, durante todo mi embarazo. Gracias por su bondad, aliento y amor." Para obtener más información y/o donar: [arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife).

## IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JUAN EL EVANGELISTA

### CELEBRACIÓN A LA

## VÍRGEN DE GUADALUPE

LA PARROQUIA DE SAN JUAN EL EVANGELISTA LOS INVITA A REZAR EL ROSARIO EN PREPARACIÓN PARA LA FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE. EL NOVENARIO SE LLEVÁ A CABO EN LA IGLESIA Y SE REZARÁ EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS. DESPUÉS DE LA NOVENA COMPARTIREMOS COMIDA CADA NOCHE

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH INVITES YOU TO TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. THE NOVENA WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH AND WILL BE PRAYED IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH. AFTER THE NOVENA WE WILL SHARE SOME SNACKS AND DRINKS EACH EVENING

### NOVENA

MIÉRCOLES 12/04 - 6:00PM

JUEVES 12/05 - 6:15PM

VÍERNES 12/06 - 6:15PM

SÁBADO 12/07 - 6:15PM

DOMINGO 12/08 - 6:15PM

LUNES 12/09 - 6:15PM

MARTES 12/10 - 6:15PM

MIÉRCOLES 12/11 - 6:15PM

JUEVES 12/12 - 5:15PM



### 12 DE DICIEMBRE

LAS MAÑANITAS - 4:30AM

NOVENA - 5:15PM

MISA - 6:00PM

PROCESION A TRINITY HALL - 7:00PM

THE CELEBRATION FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE WILL BEGIN AT 4:30AM WITH "LAS MAÑANITAS". AFTER THERE WILL BE A SHARED BREAKFAST WITH PASTRIES AND HOT DRINKS OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH. IN THE EVENING WE WILL GATHER FOR THE FINAL DAY OF THE NOVENA BEFORE CELEBRATING MASS. FOLLOWING MASS THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION TO TRINITY HALL FOR A FEAST, PERFORMANCES, AND CELEBRATION!

## APRENDAMOS INGLÉS JUNTOS

¿Le interesa reunirse para practicar y mejorar su nivel de inglés, o quizá para aprender el idioma por primera vez? Esperamos ofrecer oportunidades de ESL después de Navidad, martes y jueves por la tarde a las 19:00. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el P. Nicolás si está interesado.