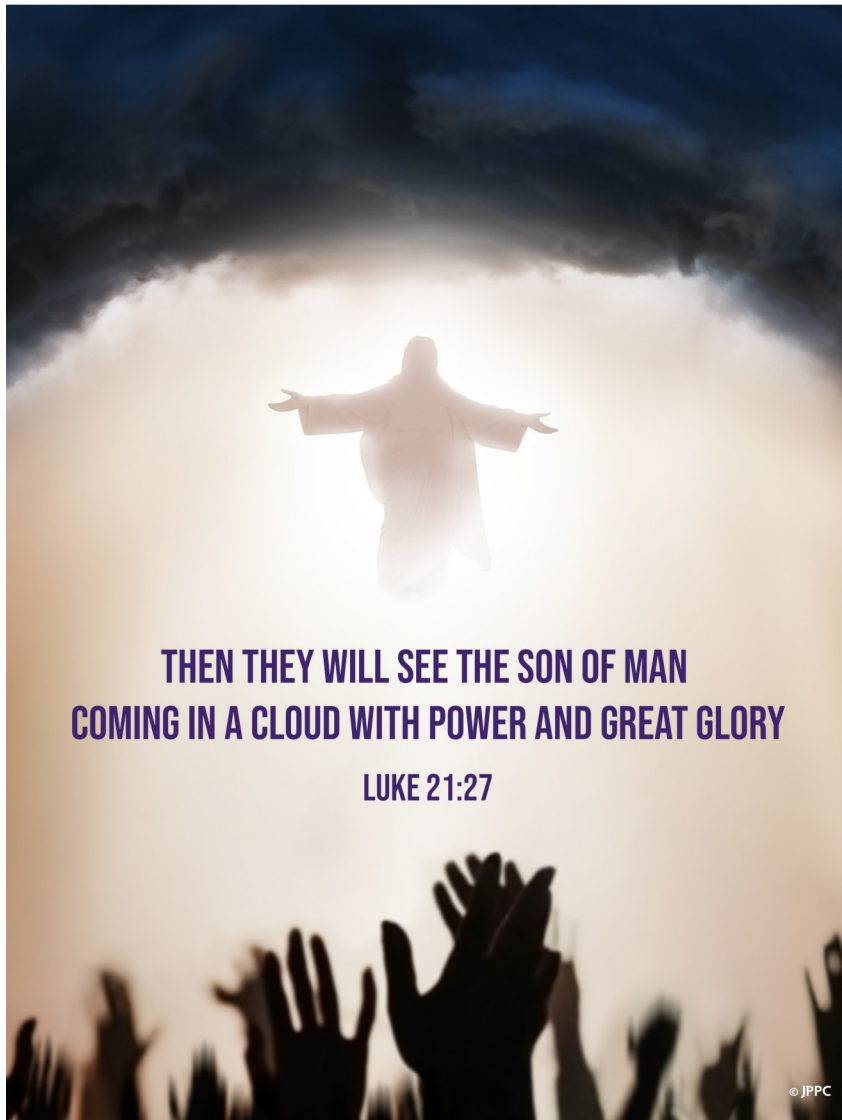




SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



December 1, 2024 | First Sunday of Advent



**THEN THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN
COMING IN A CLOUD WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY**

LUKE 21:27

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK – DECEMBER 1, 2024

Monday Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

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 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 30TH

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

6:30 a.m. Roger Hamel
8:30 a.m. † Hazel Lynch

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

6:30 a.m. The Hassan Family
8:30 a.m. † Thomas Daily

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

6:30 a.m. † David Hicks
8:30 a.m. † Robert G. Reinbold

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

6:30 a.m. Anja Blank
8:30 a.m. Purita Lozano

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

6:30 a.m. Carol Elizabeth Lawler
8:30 a.m. † James Florin

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

8:30 a.m. † James Gardner
5:00 p.m. † Jack & † Joan Hilleary
7:00 p.m. † Rita & † Esteban
(Spanish) Arellano

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

7:30 a.m. † Mark Martini, Jr.
9:00 a.m. Linda Ingalls
10:45 a.m. † Bill Harper
12:30 p.m. † Isadora Calderone
5:00 p.m. St. John's Parishioners

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

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Nancy Neuman 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.



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFO UP TO DATE!

As we approach the end of the year, we kindly ask all parishioners to ensure our records are accurate by updating your email and mailing address using the link below.

If you have not been contacted by Parish Giving since we transitioned last December, we encourage you to use this link as well.

For any questions, please reach out to Kandace in the business office. Thank you for helping us stay connected!

sjeva.org/parish-giving-info-update



The oplatki are available at the Parish Office.

Proceeds will go to St. John's Religious Ed.

"Oplatek" is derived from the Latin word "oblatum," meaning gift or oblation, and has a Eucharistic connotation. Oplatki (oh-PWAHT-kee)

are authentic traditional Christmas wafers popular in Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian cultures. Oplatki are baked from pure wheat flour and water, and they are embossed with Nativity scenes. The tradition of sharing the Oplatek on Christmas Eve is a wonderful opportunity for families to gather and reconcile any differences, and to remember loved ones who have gone before them. Suggested donation: \$5 a pack.

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.



ORNAMENTS FOR SALE

Looking for a Christmas, Baptism, Wedding gift or one for a special occasion?

Stop by the Parish Office to get a couple of our St. John's Ornaments for only \$20 each!



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.



SAINT JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH | WARRENTON, VA

Holy Days Christmas

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





DONATE GIFTS TO CHILDREN IN NEED

Our 2024 St. John Angel tree program is in full swing! Last year, we served over 150 children. This year, we plan to serve even more children in foster care, those at the Paul Stefan house, local, and parishioner families. Most of our gifts are still available! Please grab a tag from the tree in the vestibule and follow the link to sign up or contact the parish office, if you prefer not to use the website. Thank you for showing Christ's love at Christmas!

<https://tinyurl.com/SJE2024Angel>

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 or call 540-347-2458 for more information.

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!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

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.

Please ensure your child arrives on time: Sunday classes begin at 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Monday classes at 5:00 p.m. For the benefit of all students, wait until the end of class for pickup to avoid disruptions.



FIRST PENANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parent Meeting: A First Penance Parent Meeting for all 2nd graders and RCIC 2A students will be held next Sunday, **December 8th**, in St. John's School Trinity Hall. Please attend either the 9:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. session.

Retreat: The First Penance Retreat for all 2nd graders and RCIC 2A will take place on Sunday, **January 5th**, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. in St. John's School Trinity Hall (Snow date: January 12).

Sacrament of First Penance: Scheduled for Saturday, **January 25th**, at 10:15 a.m. in Mercy Hall (Snow date: February 8).

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–C15 are now **past due**! All paperwork must be submitted to avoid delays in receiving the Sacrament. Don't forget your birth and baptismal certificates.

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

Wednesday Youth Group!

Highschoolers are invited to our weekly meetings from 6–8 PM in the Youth Room. Enjoy food, fellowship, meaningful dialogue, and conclude with Adoration & Confessions during the parish Holy Hour. This week's topic: "Circle of Grace – Mary's Physical Decision" (Team Leader: Chris Galvin)

High School Guys Athletic Group

Join us every **Thursday from 7:00–8:30 PM**! We'll meet at the School Pavilion and wrap up in the Youth Room with engaging spiritual talks. Don't miss this opportunity for fitness, fellowship, and faith!

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!

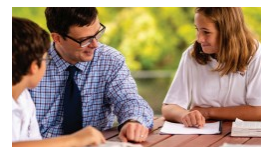
WorkCamp 2025 Mandatory Meeting

The next mandatory meeting for WorkCamp participants will be on Tuesday, **December 17th**, from 7–8 PM. For more info, contact Dan Foos at dfoos@tnesolutions.com.



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 www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation.

For information on donating gifts of stock, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/development/ways-to-give/make-a-gift-of-stock/.



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

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.

Novena

Wed. 12/4	6:00 PM
Thur. 12/5	6:15 PM
Fri. 12/6	6:15 PM
Sat. 12/7	6:15 PM
Sun. 12/8	6:30 PM
Mon. 12/9	6:15 PM
Tue. 12/10	6:15 PM
Wed. 12/11	6:15 PM



December 12

Early Morning Mass: 4:30 AM
Novena: 5:15 PM
Evening Mass: 6:00 PM
Procession to Trinity Hall: 7:00 PM



Knight's Roundtable
Knights of Columbus
Council 5561



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

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!



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

Together in
Hope

2024 Parish Christmas Collection

Make a gift today!

Donate online at
ccda.net/Christmas
or scan the QR code



SERVE THOSE IN NEED WITH YOUR GIFT TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The 2024 Catholic Charities Parish Christmas Collection theme is Together in Hope. Your support helps vulnerable individuals encounter Christ's love and strengthens our faith as we join in hope. Donate at Mass on **Dec. 7/8** through second collections, at ccda.net/Christmas, or via your parish e-giving account.

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.

Join us for the December 2024 gathering on Saturday, **December 14th**, in the Lower Level of Mercy Hall, Council Chambers. Signs will be posted to guide you to the location.

The morning begins at 9:15 am with a fraternal gathering featuring coffee and home-baked goods. This will be followed by Morning Prayer at 9:45 am. The presentation, held in a roundtable format, will take place from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

This Advent season, we will reflect on portions of Psalm 139, focusing on King David's meditation on God's omnipresence and omniscience. Together, we'll explore how these divine attributes touch the human heart, especially for men of faith, as we prepare to celebrate the joyous birth of Christ.

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



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.



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 for more details and registration.

The TORCH Drama Club Workshop will be held on Saturday, December 21st!

Any high school student (ages 16+) interested in getting involved in our spring production, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, is encouraged to attend this workshop. Learn what's in store, including singing, dancing, and important schedule dates.



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we light the candle representing HOPE. Lord God, grant that we may anticipate the miraculous nativity of Your only Son with love and thanksgiving and that we find ways to share the HOPE His birth brings with others. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Help Line: 540-270-6774

Pantry Assistance: 540-718-2031

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



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



Catholic Diocese of Arlington | Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life
703.841.2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org | [@arlingtonfamily](https://www.arlingtonfamily.org)

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

BISHOPS PUBLIC MESSAGE

November 18, 2024

OBSERVANCE OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In just a few weeks, the Church throughout the world will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom we in the United States especially honor as Patroness of our nation, on Monday December 9, 2024. This great feast day, as the prayers of the Mass for the Solemnity remind us, celebrates the singular privilege that our Blessed Mother was preserved from all stain of original sin so as to be “a worthy dwelling” for our Incarnate Lord.

The Solemnity this year falls on the Second Sunday of Advent which, liturgically, outranks the celebration of the Solemnity itself. It is for this reason and because of its importance in our lives as Catholics that the observance of the Solemnity is transferred to the next day, December 9.

When the transfer of certain Holy Days of Obligation occurs, the obligation for the faithful to attend Mass is usually dispensed. In the United States, however, the obligation of attending Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception remained, even if the liturgical celebration took place on another day. The Dicastery for Legislative Texts of the Holy See has confirmed that attendance at Mass for the holy day is obligatory. For the faithful in the Diocese of Arlington, attending Mass for the Solemnity on December 9 still remains as such.

While the obligation to attend Mass varies from diocese to diocese, it is a beautiful time to celebrate and honor Mary as the patroness of our country as we seek her powerful intercession asking that her Son bless our nation and the world, especially at this time, with his peace. Those who are unable to participate at Mass because of health or hardship are dispensed by that very fact and are encouraged to join the universal Church in honoring Mary in some way during the day, for example through their personal prayer or acts of charity and piety.

It is my hope that all of us, priests and lay faithful, will see this celebration as a privilege and an opportunity to come together and fittingly honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. May our coming celebration of Advent and the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception confirm in our hearts the great love that God has for the world by sending his Only-Begotten Son, born of the Virgin, and of the tremendous motherly affection that Mary has for all of us, her children.

OBSERVANCIA DE LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo

Dentro de pocas semanas, la Iglesia en todo el mundo celebrará la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María, a la que en Estados Unidos honramos especialmente como Patrona de nuestra nación, el lunes 9 de diciembre de 2024. Esta gran fiesta, como nos recuerdan las oraciones de la Misa de la Solemnidad, celebra el singular privilegio de que nuestra Santísima Madre fuera preservada de toda mancha de pecado original para ser «digna morada» de nuestro Señor Encarnado.

La Solemnidad cae este año en el segundo domingo de Adviento, que, litúrgicamente, precede a la celebración de la propia Solemnidad. Por este motivo y por su importancia en nuestras vidas como católicos, la celebración de la Solemnidad se traslada al día siguiente, el 9 de diciembre.

Cuando se produce el traslado de ciertos Días Santos de Precepto, se suele dispensar a los fieles de la obligación de asistir a misa. En Estados Unidos, sin embargo, se mantiene la obligación de asistir a misa en la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, aunque la celebración litúrgica tenga lugar otro día. El Dicasteryo para los Textos Legislativos de la Santa Sede ha confirmado la obligación de asistir a la Misa de este día sagrado. Para los fieles de la Diócesis de Arlington, la asistencia a Misa por la Solemnidad del 9 de diciembre sigue siendo tal.

Aunque la obligación de asistir a Misa varía de una diócesis a otra, es un hermoso momento para celebrar y honrar a María como patrona de nuestro país mientras buscamos su poderosa intercesión pidiendo que su Hijo bendiga a nuestra nación y al mundo, especialmente en este momento, con su paz. Aquellos que no puedan participar en la Misa por motivos de salud o dificultades están dispensados por ese mismo hecho y se les anima a unirse a la Iglesia universal para honrar a María de alguna manera durante el día, por ejemplo a través de su oración personal o de actos de caridad y piedad.

Espero que todos nosotros, sacerdotes y fieles laicos, veamos esta celebración como un privilegio y una oportunidad para reunirnos y honrar debidamente a la Santísima Virgen María. Que nuestra próxima celebración de Adviento y la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción confirmen en nuestros corazones el gran amor que Dios tiene por el mundo al enviar a su Hijo Unigénito, nacido de la Virgen, y del tremendo afecto maternal que María nos tiene a todos nosotros, sus hijos.

Give a *Gift for Life* this Christmas

Pregnancy Assistance
Gabriel Project



After Abortion Care
Project Rachel

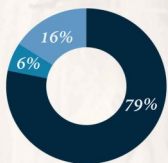
2 easy ways to make a tax-deductible contribution:

1. Donate online at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife
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



SCAN ME



- 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

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NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2025!

Chesterton Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas is now enrolling students for the 2025-2026 academic year! We offer a classical education in the Catholic tradition focused on developing strong minds, virtuous character, and leadership skills.

For more information contact us at admissions@chestertonsta.org or visit <https://chestertonsta.org/>

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
(Space is limited)

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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 540-718-2031 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

You can pick up a flyer in the vestibule to learn about local non-profits and charities accepting donations.
Together, we can support those in need and strengthen our community!



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Holy Hour with Hakuna

Saturday December 7
6-8:30pm

Saint John Paul II National Shrine
3900 Hanewood Rd NE, Washington, DC

"Dear young people, like the first disciples, follow Jesus! Do not be afraid to draw near to him, to speak with him, face to face, as you talk with a friend."

Joannes Paulus PP. II

SAINT JOHN PAUL II
NATIONAL SHRINE

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



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JUAN EL EVANGELISTA
CELEBRACIÓN A LA VIRGEN 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 LLEVARÁ 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 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

VIERNES 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!

La Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María cae este año en el segundo domingo de Adviento, que, litúrgicamente precede a la celebración de la propia Solemnidad. Por este motivo y por su importancia en nuestras vidas como católicos, la celebración de la Solemnidad se traslada al día siguiente, el lunes 9 de diciembre. Para este día de obligación, nuestra parroquia ofrecerá 4 Misas: 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:30pm y 7:30pm.



¿Le interesa reunirse para practicar y mejorar su nivel de inglés, o quizás para aprender el idioma por primera vez? Esperamos ofrecer oportunidades de ESL después de Navidad. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el P. Nicholas si está interesado.

SANTOS en ENTRENAMIENTO

El mensaje de la tilma
Miércoles 11 de diciembre
7:00 - 8:30 pm en la Biblioteca de la escuela

Vengan a un taller especial de Santos en Entrenamiento sobre el mensaje que Dios le quiere dar al mundo a través de la Tilma y de la Virgen de Guadalupe

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ESTAN INVITADOS A 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

PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL

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

POR FAVOR LLAMAR A LA CLÍNICA PARA HACER CITA 703-335-2779

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