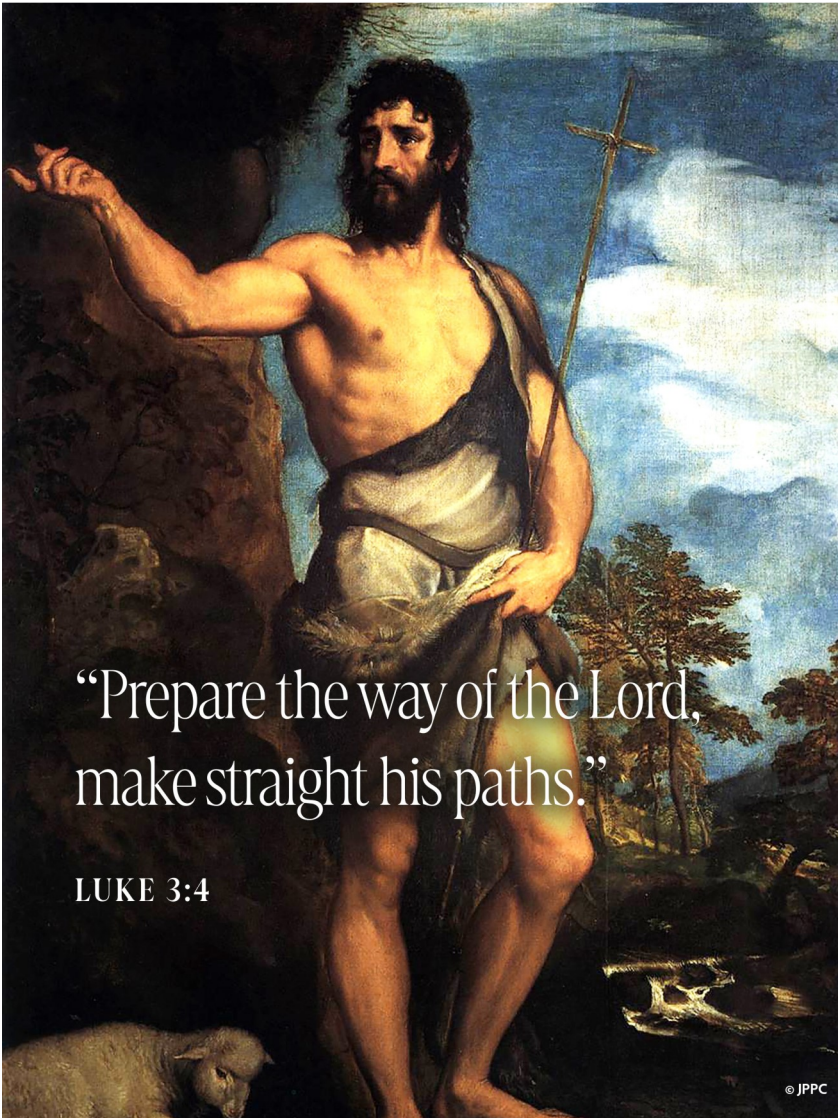




## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



**DECEMBER 8, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.”

LUKE 3:4

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

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

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

#### Weekday Masses

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

Saturday | 8:30 a.m.

#### Confessions

During Advent | Monday—Friday | 7:00 p.m.

Saturday | 9:00 a.m. and 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



271 Winchester Street  
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#### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK – DECEMBER 8, 2024

**Monday** Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday** Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday** Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jud 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Friday** Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday** Zep 3:14-18a Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

## ADORATION

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 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. 8** | Catholic Charities Christmas Collection



**Dec. 15** | Porto Charities

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Luke Deitchman  
8:30 a.m. † Kevin Luetkemeyer  
12:30 p.m. † Francesca Schwartz  
7:30 p.m. Dr. Martha Maturi

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Christopher Zevgolis  
8:30 a.m. † Lowell Daniels

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Jason Laposay  
8:30 a.m. † Joan R. Hilleary

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. † Georgian Maybach  
8:30 a.m. † Vera Frank  
6:00 p.m. Padre Denis Jacento Masin (Spanish)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Mary Lyn Bartek  
8:30 a.m. The Hassan Family

The 2025 Mass book will open on December 4th for the first quarter of the year. 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.



### 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.

### Pray for the Ill & their care givers

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

### Pray for our Active Military Personnel

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

### 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](mailto:bulletin@sjesva.org).*



## 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](https://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 "oblatus," 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.

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### 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.

For information on donating gifts of stock, please visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/development/ways-to-give/make-a-gift-of-stock/](https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/development/ways-to-give/make-a-gift-of-stock/).



## Holy Days Christmas



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

Monday, December 9 - Holy Day of Obligation

#### Mass Times

#### 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)

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

#### 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



## Angel TREE

DONATE GIFTS TO CHILDREN IN NEED



### 2024 ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

Donate gifts to children in need! 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. Many gifts remain available on the St. John Angel Tree. 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.

If you're unable to shop but would still like to help, donations can be sent to the parish office. Our volunteers are ready to shop for the items needed on your behalf. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and kindness this Christmas season!

Thank you for showing Christ's love at Christmas!

<https://tinyurl.com/SJE2024Angel>

## Religious Education Update

We are in need of classroom aides and substitute teachers for all sessions. 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 1–3 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 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.

## 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.



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 [arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation](http://arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation).

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



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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](mailto:dfoos@tnesolutions.com).





# Winter Wonderland

Saturday  
**Dec. 14**

Reindeer games, pictures  
with Santa, and good cheer!

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School

Save the date | Stay tuned for more details





**KNIGHT'S ROUNDTABLE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 5561  
WWW.VAKOFC5561.ORG**



**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

- 11 December | 7 PM** – Knights Holy Hour  
**12 December | 6 PM** – Social Gathering for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary in Mercy Hall  
**12 December | 7:30 PM** – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Mercy Hall  
**14 December | 9:15–11 AM** – COR Men's Group in Knights Chambers  
**19 December | 6:30 PM** – Council Officers Meeting in the Knight's Chambers  
**19 December | 7:30 PM** – Council Business Meeting in the Knight's Chambers  
**21 December | 9-11 AM** – Feed the Hungry Food Baskets in Parking Lot Beside Mercy Hall

Catholic men are invited to engage in a wide range of faith, family, and community service activities. If you are interested ask a Knight or email [5561.gk@gmail.com](mailto:5561.gk@gmail.com).

Are you a Third Degree Knight interested in joining the Fourth Degree? Contact 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).

***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.



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

**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE  
NOVENA**

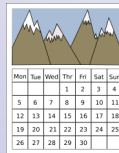


The Hispanic community would like to invite you to join us in praying a novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us in the church to pray the Rosary (alternating English and Spanish decades) **each evening at 6:15p.m.** and bring your petitions to Mary!

**December 12**

- Early Morning Mass: 4:30 AM  
 Morning Mass: 9:00 AM  
 Evening Mass: 6:00 PM  
 Procession to Trinity Hall: 7:00 PM

**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!

**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](http://ccda.net/Christmas), or via your parish e-giving account.

**SUPPORT PORTO CHARITIES NEXT SUNDAY**



Next Sunday, our parish will hold a second collection for Porto Charities, an organization that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through education, job placement, and community inclusion programs. Your generosity helps provide opportunities for them to live meaningful, independent lives. Please consider contributing to this vital cause. Thank you for your support!

For more information, visit [portocharities.org](http://portocharities.org).

### 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

### St. Monica's Prayer Group



Do you have loved ones who do not attend Mass anymore? Please come to our next Saint Monica Prayer Group on Tuesday, December 10 at 7 PM in Mercy Hall. We pray for our loved ones who are away from the Church, and use the book "The Saint Monica Club: How to Wait, Hope and Pray for your Fallen-Away Loved Ones", by Maggie Green to direct our group discussion.



### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we light a candle for Peace

Father, in this second week of Advent, wrap us in Your peace as our minds contemplate the truth of your Infinite Love. Help us to trust fully in You and in the peace You offer all. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our pantry shelves are very sparse! Please consider adding a few cans of beans (any kind), tuna, canned pasta meals, stews, hearty soups, etc., to your shopping cart this season. Times are very hard for those who live in poverty.

Help us be a light of HOPE and PEACE for them. Thank you.

For more information on our ministry, please contact Art Fairweather 240-405-8602.



### 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).

### ST. JOHN'S BLOOD DRIVE | DECEMBER 17



**American Red Cross** | Blood Services

Mark your calendars for St. John's next blood drive on **Tuesday, December 17, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment. If the schedule is full, don't give up—appointments often open up, even on the day of the drive. Sign up today and give the gift of life!

### Virginia Pro-Life Day | January 29, 2025

Registration is now open for the fourth annual Virginia Pro-Life Day in Richmond! Join us on January 29, 2025, to meet with legislators and advocate for the sanctity of life.

Register today at [vaprolifeday.org/registration](https://vaprolifeday.org/registration) and sign up for email updates to stay informed. Stay tuned for more details—we hope to see you there!





"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Luke 3:4) John the Baptist's call to prepare for Christ can also be a call to prepare your heart for a vocation. Is Christ calling you to serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

## **TIME APART RETREAT**

**Fri., January 10, 2025 — Sun., January 12, 2025**

Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Ave Maria Retreat Center  
Doylestown PA

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invites you to a spiritual retreat opportunity where you will be introduced to the Church's rich heritage of praying with the Sacred Word of God, as well as praying the universal prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the Hours.

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

Registration visit: [olme.org/events](http://olme.org/events)



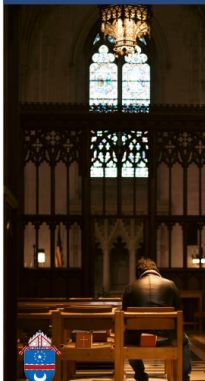
## **OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

### **Advent Days of Recollection**

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out and enjoy some quiet prayer time this Advent.

### Advent Day of Recollection for Men

With diocesan seminarians and religious  
at the Dominican House of Studies



**Saturday December 21**

10:15 am—4:00 pm


Prepare for Christ's birth, deepen in your prayer and learn about seminary and religious life.

For men ages 18-35

Day includes Mass, directed and personal prayer time, lunch and fellowship.

Register via email by December 16:  
[vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org)

**DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON  
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**



Men's Day of Recollection is **Saturday, December 21**, at the Dominican House of Studies, with diocesan seminarians and priests and Dominican brothers and priests.

For women ages 18-35 desiring to deepen their prayer lives and explore their vocation

### Sunday December 22

10:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Missionhurst Retreat Center  
Arlington, Virginia

Day includes Mass, adoration, talks, and lunch.

Register via email by December 16:  
[vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org)



The Women's Day of Recollection is **Sunday, December 22**, with the Daughters of Charity.

These events are for those 18-35 years old interested in deepening their prayer life and exploring their vocation. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Deadline to register is Monday, December 16.

## 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)**



Catholic Diocese of Arlington | 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*

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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!

### Catholic Business Network: Mass & Advent Party

**Wednesday, December 11 | 5:30-7:00 PM**

Join the Prince William Chapter of CBN-NOVA for Mass at the House of Mercy grotto, celebrated by Fr. Edmund McCullough, O.P., followed by an Advent Party with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Bring a toy for House of Mercy's "Christmas with Mercy" to enter the door prize raffle. House of Mercy is located at 8170 Flannery Court, Manassas, VA. Sponsorships available starting at \$150!

Tickets: Members \$25 | Non-members or at the door \$35.

Register: [cbnova.org/Prince-William-Calendar](http://cbnova.org/Prince-William-Calendar)



#### 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](mailto:admissions@chestertonsta.org) or visit  
<https://chestertonsta.org>



#### TORCH Drama Club News

**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



*Bulletin Submissions: Submissions are due nine days prior to the Sunday of publication. Pulpit announcement requests for the following Sunday are due by noon Thursday. Email [bulletin@sjesva.org](mailto:bulletin@sjesva.org). Visit us online for archived bulletins [sjesva.org/bulletins](http://sjesva.org/bulletins).*



### Misa en español

Sábados a las 7:00 p.m.

### Confesiones

Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m.

Sábados a las 9:00 a.m. y 4:00 p.m.

30 minutos antes de cada misa de fin de semana

### Adoración

Miércoles a las 9:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Jueves comienza a las 9:00 a.m. y concluye el sábado a las 8:00 a.m. (sin interrupción durante las noches del jueves y viernes)

Para más información, siga nuestra página de Facebook:  
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Únase a nosotros para rezar la novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, todas las noches a las 6:15pm. El programa para el 12 de diciembre:

Las Mañanitas – 4:30am

Novena – 5:15pm

Misa – 6:00pm

Procesión a Trinity Hall – 7:00pm

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.

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