



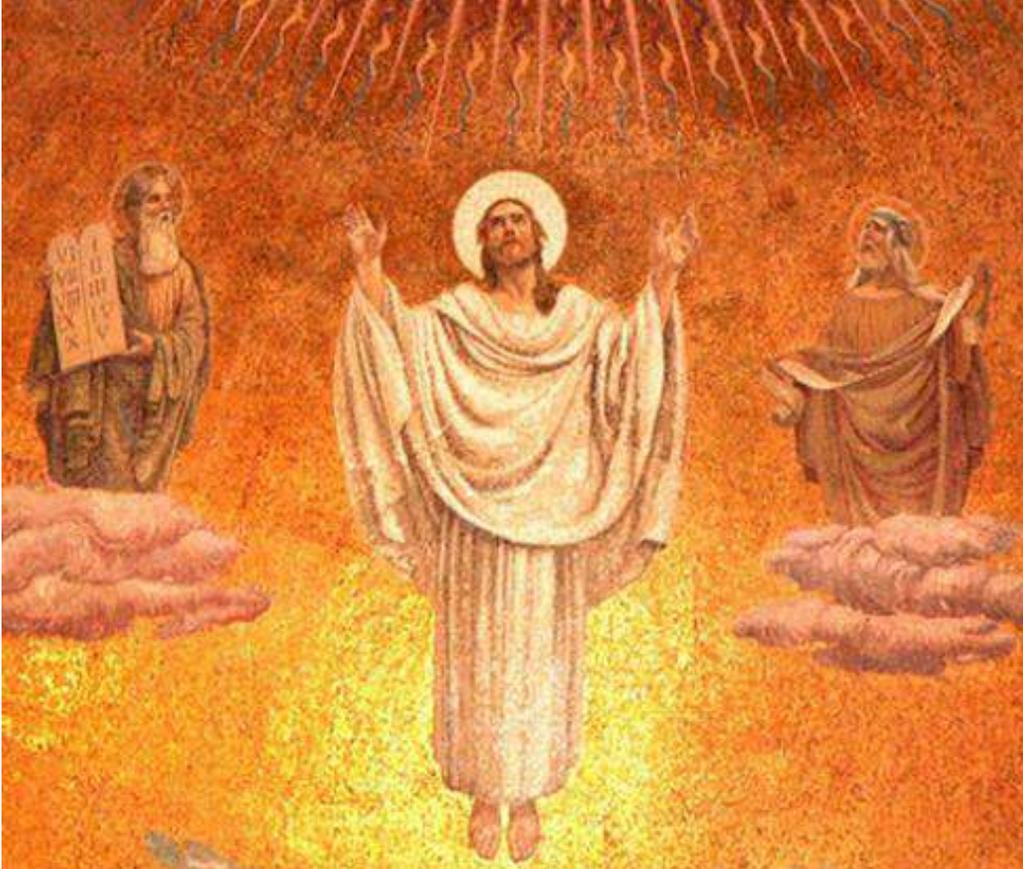
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

(Closed 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES  
AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL:  
(540) 447-5317

*We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another... RIGHT HERE... RIGHT NOW.*

# MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
**Spanish Mass:** 1:30 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month  
**Weekdays:** Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM  
**Holy Days:** 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM (occasionally bilingual)

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
 After Friday 9:00 AM Mass till 3:00 PM in the Chapel.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM, or as always by appointment.  
 Call Fr. Francis for an appointment at a different time.

**The Prayer Tree:** Call (540) 949-7611 for special prayer requests

**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** When inclement weather is in the forecast please check our website, Facebook, Flocknote, & WHSV-TV3 for closings and delays.



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**Text SJECC to 84576.** Don't have a smart phone: [www.flocknote.com/SJECCWboro](http://www.flocknote.com/SJECCWboro).

**UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?** St. John's Friends will bring the Eucharist to you. Contact the Parish Office.  
**¿NO PUEDE ASISTIR A MISA?** Los Amigos de San Juan le llevarán la Eucaristía a casa. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

MARCH 1 SUNDAY	MARCH 2 MONDAY	MARCH 3 TUESDAY	MARCH 4 WEDNESDAY	MARCH 5 THURSDAY	MARCH 6 FRIDAY	MARCH 7 SATURDAY
<b>8:30 AM</b> People of the Parish <b>11:30 AM</b> † Roberto Castillo	<b>HAITI</b> † Michael Sheeran	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Roberto Castillo	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Richard Duello	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Coral Hartwell	<b>9:00 AM</b> † Albert Hinn	<b>5:00 PM</b> † John Lacy
<b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> Breaking Open the Word <b>3:00 PM, OUR LADY OF NAZARETH</b> Rite of Election <b>4:00—5:00 PM, NARTHEX/GALLERY</b> Children's CF <b>6:30—8:00 PM, NARTHEX</b> Youth Group	<b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> YAH Book Club <b>6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY</b> Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	<b>10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY</b> Divine Mercy <b>10:00 AM, CHARLES' RESIDENCE</b> Sewing Ministry <b>12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY</b> Knitting Group <b>7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX</b> OCIA	<b>9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group <b>6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL</b> Spanish Prayers <b>7:00 PM, ST</b> Safety Meeting <b>7:30 PM, GALLERY</b> Rosary Making	<b>1:00—2:45 PM, GALLERY</b> Catholic Daughters <b>5:00—7:00 PM, GALLERY/NARTHEX</b> Confirmation Prep <b>6:00 PM, ST</b> Baptism Prep	<b>10:00 AM—3:00 PM, CHAPEL</b> Adoration <b>6:00 PM, ENGLISH IN CHURCH &amp; SPANISH IN CHAPEL</b> Stations of the Cross	<b>7:00—8:30 AM, EMBRACE</b> TMIY <b>3:30—4:30 PM</b> Confessions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Linda Bronski, Diane Butler, Fr. Tom Collins, Matt Covell, Chloe DeBetta, Mary Dejong, Christine Eacho, Windi Fitzgerald, Danny Frankel, Debbie Gordon, John Gorsica, Gary Haney; Kiet Nguyen, Elsa Rodriguez, Mary Beth Thompson; **DECEASED:** Kay Pence; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed. *prayer Requests*



**YOUNG AT HEART** will meet Friday, March 6 at 10:00 AM in the Gallery. The speaker will be parishioner, Pat Polehla informing us about the Community Emergency Response Team. Come to learn about the important services these teams provide. A light breakfast will be served, and food contributions are welcome.



**WE INVITE YOU** to join the SHINE Conference on March 7, 2026 at Holy Rosary, Richmond! "Communicating with Vulnerable Communities: Strategies that Foster Fruitful Dialogue" Synodality promotes dialogue rooted in human experience and stories, moving communication beyond abstract ideas to resonate with the realities of people's lives. This is a gathering for all those doing the works of social ministry, living out the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church, and/or are interested in learning about ways to engage in the Social Teachings of the Church. The day will include Mass, keynote speakers, whole group activities, and more. This event will have both English and Spanish tracks.  
[Click Here to Register by March 2](#)



“Sing joyfully to the LORD”

Psalm 33



**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** During the Advent season, we sang some simple chants that have been part of our Catholic tradition for many centuries but had not been used here at St. John’s for many years. Some of these chants were in English, others were in Latin, and the Kyrie was Greek. Their origins can be traced to the earliest ages of the Church, and they are named for Pope St. Gregory the Great (reigned A.D. 590—604), who encouraged their development. We are resuming use of these chants during Lent and Holy Week. While the Second Vatican Council did grant permission for many parts of the Mass to be sung or recited in the vernacular languages, it did not forbid or discourage the liturgical use of Latin. On the contrary, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, directs: “The use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites” (36, 1). This document encourages fully conscious and active participation in the liturgy within this context: “Steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them” (54). And the Council Fathers encouraged regular use of these particular chants: “The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services” (116). Thus, the use of these venerable chants during Advent and Lent, far from being a repudiation of Vatican II, is in accordance with the Council’s true liturgical vision and brings us closer to fully realizing that vision. Here’s a simple vowel-based pronunciation guide for the Latin texts of the Sanctus (Holy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God): A = AH; E = EH; I = EE; O = OH; U = OO. All of these chants are in Gather (in the order in which they’re sung at Mass: 202, 349, 212, 215, and 356) and the numbers will be posted on the boards in the church during Lent and Holy Week. Best wishes in Christ, *Justin Soutar*, Director of Music

**SCHOLARSHIP.** Catholic Daughters Court #2790 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any woman or man who has been a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Waynesboro VA since at least January 1, 2026 and will be attending an accredited college or trade school during 2026. Applications are available from any member of Catholic Daughters, on St. John’s website & Flocknote. Completed applications are **due by March 30, 2026.** Interviews will be held during March & April.



**BAPTISM PREP:** Next class will be held March 5 at 6:00 PM, contact Tami at the Parish Office to sign up.  
**GRADES 1-5:** classes March 1, 8, & 22  
**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** classes March 1 & 22  
**CONFIRMATION PREP** for High schoolers begins March 5 at 5:00 PM.

**DYC.** Teens and chaperones had a wonderful, spiritual, fun, fulfilling weekend at the 2026 Diocese Youth Conference. See additional photos in the Narthex.



The teens and chaperones that attended DYC in Richmond February 20-22 thank our parish community for their support and prayers (and snacks!). Our group's faith was deepened as we attended music concerts, breakout sessions, reconciliation, adoration, and met many other teens from throughout the Diocese of Richmond. Thank you, *Simon, Joseph, William, Kathryn, Hikari, Sophia, Doris & Mike*

**NO PARKING IN THE FIELD BESIDE THE CHURCH!**

Unfortunately, many people chose to park in this field after the snow melted and the field was water soaked. This tore up the land and made a muddy mess. Where should we park when there are no more parking spaces available?... is likely what you may be thinking. The answer currently is Sheppard Court and Oakbridge Drive are public streets and offer much on street parking. We understand that this is not as convenient as a parking lot or parking directly beside the church in a field, however, to keep our property in good condition we are politely asking that until we have the ability to add more parking lot spaces, please do NOT park in our field. Thank you.

**WOMEN’S CURSILLO WEEKEND.** How can I “fit” prayer time into my busy, daily life? How will I know when God is speaking to me? These are questions addressed on a Cursillo weekend experience. The theme is “Perfectly One”. It is Thursday, April 23 (7:00 PM) through Sunday, April 26 (5:00 PM) at the Blessings Lodge on the campus of Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA.  
A Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to enrich your Spirituality and raise awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. Being active in a Reunion Group following a Cursillo is recommended to continue the journey and receive/offer support to others. Cursillo recognizes we aren’t meant to walk this journey of life alone – we need *Spiritual Nutrition* to enhance our journey and share tools for a deeper connection with Christ. Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic women of all ages and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more about Cursillo are available at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com). All applicants must have a sponsor. Contact Karen and Roy Norville at (540) 246-2371 for more information. **Application deadline is March 26** and the weekend is limited to the first 28 applications received. The next Men’s Cursillo Weekend will be October 1-4, 2026, also at the Blessings Lodge.



**ULTREYA**

**GRAND ULTREYA** returns to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 401 Alserman Rd, Charlottesville on Sunday, March 22 from 2:00—4:30 PM. The theme is "Living Our Fourth Day - Together!". Rosie and John Haverkamp (from St. John's Parish) will be the 4<sup>th</sup> day speakers! Remember to wear your cross and name tags and bring a snack to share.

**OPEN DOORS – SDI  
It’s Not too early to inquire!**

Spiritual Direction Institute – A program for individual spiritual development and the training of Spiritual Directors. The Spiritual Direction Institute (SDI) was established in Virginia by the late Monsignor Chester Michael, or “Father Chet”, in 1989. This two-year ecumenical adult formation program explores the wisdom of the spiritual masters throughout the centuries to train individuals in supporting others on their spiritual journeys and increase their own spiritual growth.



Inquiry Session is Sunday, March 22, 2-4 pm  
Classes Form in March 2026 for the  
2026 - 2028 Session

For Questions or to be added to the Inquiry List  
Send Email for Charlottesville-Valley Class:  
Tom Hook: [tomhook580@gmail.com](mailto:tomhook580@gmail.com)

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**HAITI.** O non Papa, Ak Pitit la, Ak Lespri San-an. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. It is the dry season in Haiti right now. Growing season starts in March/April. Mangos and bananas/plantains are among the main fruit crops. Other major crops in Haiti include coffee and rice. Please pray for success for local farmers. Pray for the local economies to be successful to counteract the reported food insecurities in the area. May God Bless You. Bondye Beni Ou.