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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Spanish Mass: 1:30 PM, 3rd Sunday of each month
Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM & often at 6:00 PM (sometimes 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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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



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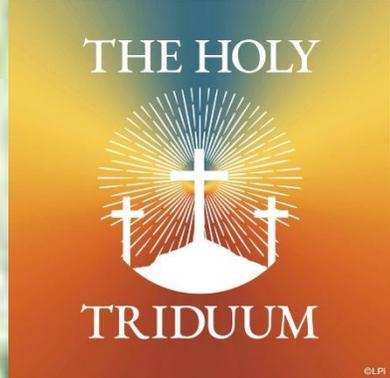
UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS? St. John's Friends will bring the Eucharist to you. Contact the Parish Office.
¿NO PUEDE ASISTIR A MISA? Los Amigos de San Juan le llevarán la Eucaristía a casa. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

MARCH 29 SUNDAY	MARCH 30 MONDAY	MARCH 31 TUESDAY	APRIL 1 WEDNESDAY	APRIL 2 THURSDAY	APRIL 3 FRIDAY	APRIL 4 SATURDAY
8:30 AM † Richard Baker 11:30 AM † Audrey Toft		NO MASS 	9:00 AM † Gary Kessler	6:00 PM People of the Parish 	6:00 PM <i>Good Friday Service</i>	8:00 PM People of the Parish
10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Breaking Open the Word	6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY Spanish OCIA, Christian Initiation Prep	HOLY WEEK 10:00—11:00 AM, NARTHEX Divine Mercy 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group 7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX OCIA	9:30—10:45 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 6:00 PM, CH Altar Server Holy Thursday Practice 6:30 PM, CH Easter Vigil Practice 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers	1:00—2:45 PM, GALLERY Catholic Daughters 7:15 PM—12:00 AM, CHAPEL Eucharistic Adoration Parish Office Closes at 2:00 PM	12:00 PM, Stations of the Cross Parish Office Closed	7:00—8:30 AM, EMBRACE TMIY Holy Saturday

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Linda Bronski, Fr. Tom Collins, Matt Covell, Joan Crotty, Christine Eacho, Dee Fitzgerald, Danny Frankel, John Gorsica, Gary Haney; Catherine Judge, Carol Mitchell, Elsa Rodriguez, Edna Sullivan, Mary Beth Thompson; **IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Jeffrey Crocker, Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER



Holy Thursday, April 2
 6:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration in Chapel after Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, April 3
 12:00 PM (noon) Stations of the Cross
 6:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 4
 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy
No reconciliation or 5:00 PM Mass

Easter Sunday, April 5
 8:30 & 11:30 AM Easter Sunday Masses



INCENSE! We will use incense at the end of Holy Thursday Mass, April 2 and during, Palm Sunday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Also, remember on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at the 11:30 AM Mass we use incense.

SCHOLARSHIP. Catholic Daughters Court #2790 scholarship applications are due Monday, March 30, 2026. Interviews will be held during March & April.



**CHRISM MASS, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 6:00 PM
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART, RICHMOND**

This is a unique opportunity to gather with Bishop Knestout and the priests of the diocese as they renew their priestly promises, expressing their union and communion in Christ with all the faithful in the life of the Church. In addition, at this Mass, the Holy Oils are blessed and consecrated for use in the celebration of the sacraments and sacramentals of the Church (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, the Sacred Chrism). All are welcome to attend the Mass.

There will be parking available in Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) decks that allow public parking. If the gates are closed, please pull a ticket upon entry, keep the ticket, and pay on exiting. Parking rates are \$1.00 per hour for the first two hours and then \$2.00 per hour for every hour after that. Anyone paying with cash will need to do so at the foot stations. The exit lanes accept only credit cards.

Each deck is about a 5 to 10-minute walk to the Cathedral. The closest decks can be found at:

1. West Main/Laurel Street (parking in this deck is free using the QR code)
2. West Cary/Harrison Street

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Street parking may be available. Limited street parking may be available around the Cathedral. However, general parking is not available on Cathedral Place. Please be mindful of parking signage and any noted parking restrictions when parking on the street. The handicap entrance is located on the north side of Cathedral. If you are in a wheelchair and need assistance, please ask a parking attendant to assist you. They will be wearing parking vests. There is some designated handicapped parking around the Cathedral for those cars displaying a handicapped placard.

YOUNG AT HEART will meet Friday, April 10 at 10:00 AM in the Gallery. The speaker will be from the Lifeworks Bread Basket. Come join this breakfast meeting to hear about the essential services and resources this organization provides for those less fortunate in our community. All are invited!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Time to start planning for Vacation Bible School. We NEED *more* help! If you would like to participate as a leader or helper, please email Tami at tmullin@stjohnevan.com. Registration for child participation will open *after* we have enough adult volunteers.



GRADES 1-5: Classes April 12, 19 & 26.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Last class of this year, April 19.

CONFIRMATION PREP: In *addition* to attending Youth Group: Classes on Thursdays: April 9 and 16 (5:00 PM dinner, 5:30 PM promptly class begins, 7:00 PM class ends)

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: REQUIRED - at St Francis of Assisi April 12, 2:30 PM Gather for Divine Mercy Hour and Mass, after Mass go to Assisi Hall for talks and dinner. Pick up time TBD.

ZOOM – for those using Saint John’s subscription to Zoom for Christian Formation or other purposes...THE SUBSCRIPTION **WILL EXPIRE IN MAY AND WILL NOT BE RENEWED.**

Our 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal effort at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church...

We are grateful for your gifts toward the 2026 Parish Target goal of \$39,380. It is our hope that every household in our parish contributes to this year’s effort. If you have not yet made a commitment, we hope you will join us in helping to not only meet but exceed this year’s goal.

You may pick up a pledge card in the Narthex or in our parish office during office hours or visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal/.

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of the Diocese of Richmond
2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. On February 22, 1931 Jesus appeared in a vision to St. Faustina and told her to have an image painted as she saw Him. "I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it". He told St. Faustina that He also wanted a Feast of Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter. He stated that "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." He continued to tell St. Faustina that the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy.

St. Pope John Paul II, in 2000, officially established the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. And the Church finds it fitting to observe the Feast of Mercy and receive Our Lord's great promise of complete forgiveness of our sins and punishment. We should:

- *Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
- *sincerely repent of all our sins;
- *place our complete trust in Jesus;
- *go to confession, preferably before that Sunday;
- *receive Holy Communion, in a state of grace, on the day of the Feast;
- *venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy; and
- *be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

What a gift! Theologians have stated that this has the same effect as that of a second Baptism. And that is not all. The Church has made it a Plenary Indulgence by performing the above requirements and adding prayers for the intentions of our Pope. You can either keep the indulgence for yourself or gift it to a soul in purgatory.

Our Lord also asked that a Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet begin on Good Friday, April 3. We offer *The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet* leaflet on the blue round table in the Narthex for you to take and use. The leaflet helps explain how it works.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12 the Divine Mercy Image will be present on the altar at all our masses for veneration (a reverent gesture to our resurrected Lord which the image represents). There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction that day at 3:00 PM. Bring your family and support this beautiful service.



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PASS THE WORD... STILL LOOKING...

WE ARE HIRING A BOOKKEEPER, COME JOIN OUR WONDERFUL STAFF!

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is looking for a Bookkeeper. This person will be responsible for providing bookkeeping services and maintaining timely and accurate current accounts payable and receivable ledgers, payroll, and cash receipts. Assures the development and maintenance of the Parish Soft Ledger program for the parish. Balances and reconciles bank statements. Prepares financial statements. May assist with budget and with any stewardship/development program. Bachelor's degree preferred in Accounting, Finance, or Business. Must be able to work independently and as part of a team. Send cover letter and resume to jdunford@stjohnnevan.com.

*****Being Catholic is not a requirement for this position*****



GO IN PEACE
TO LOVE AND SERVE
THE LORD!