

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## *Welcome to St. John's Church*

### **Mass Schedule**

#### Sundays:

5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)  
7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm  
12:30pm (Spanish)

#### Weekdays:

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am  
Monday - Friday: Noon  
Wednesday: 7:00pm (Spanish)

### **Sacraments**

#### Confession:

Monday-Friday, 8:30am  
Monday-Friday, 6:30pm  
Saturday, 8:30am & 3:30pm

#### Baptism:

Saturdays at 10:00am  
Parish membership is required and an instructional class is required for parents.

#### Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Parish membership is required.



**I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies,  
will live. John 11:25**

**MARCH 17, 2024 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

## MASS INTENTIONS

March 18 - , 2024

### MONDAY MAR 18

*Lenten Weekday /*

*St Cyril of Jerusalem*

8:30am Colette Porter

12:00pm Kathy Brown

### TUESDAY MAR 19

*St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30am +Edward O'Farrell

12:00pm +Joanne Clough & Fam

### WEDNESDAY MAR 20

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30am +Fr Louis LeDoux

12:00pm +Bill Munson

7:00pm L. Gomez & R. Molina

### THURSDAY MAR 21

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30am Stephen Jerome

12:00pm Kathy Brown

### FRIDAY MAR 22

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30am Christina Chapman

12:00pm Alexandra Bukowski

### SATURDAY MAR 23

*Lenten Weekday / St Turibius*

8:30am +Achtelik Family

### SATURDAY VIGIL

*Vigil of Palm Sunday*

5:00pm +Robert Ormsbee

### SUNDAY MAR 24

*Palm Sunday*

7:00am +William Platz

8:30am +Juergen Matuschek

10:30am Parish Family

12:30pm Diane Mueller

5:00pm Tracy & Rick  
Terwilliger

## CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Friday:  
8:30am and 6:30pm

Saturday:  
8:30am & 3:30pm

MARCH 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



### *This Week:*

#### **March 16/17**

Return Filled Mercy Bags  
for the Homeless

#### **Tuesday March 19**

Solemnity of St. Joseph

6pm Sung Mass in

Adoration Chapel followed  
by potluck in FRH

#### **Fri Mar 22**

FISH FRY!

4:30-6:30pm in FRH

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

### *Keep in Touch*

Sign up to receive St John's email updates

by going to <http://eepurl.com/djz4OT> to subscribe.

[www.sjtb.org](http://www.sjtb.org)

### *Second Collection*

The Second Collection on Mar 23/24

will be for Parish Improvements

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR MAR 23/24

5:00pm	Greg, Luke, Mark & Isaac Hsu
7:00am	Greg Bauer, Kyle & Patrick Foltz
8:30am	Max & Dominic Kelly, John & Andrew Mavretich, Declan & Christopher Uhlenkott
10:30am	Damien Shunk, Joseph & Jude MacDougall, Ronan, Eamonn & Declan Glass, John Lazarus & Victor Davis
12:30pm	Leobardo Reyes, Juan Aviles, Geovanni Miramontes
5:00pm	Finn Sweeney, Brendan Purciel

*Call the parish office if you'd like to volunteer  
as an altar server (age 10+), lector or usher. Thank you!*



## ST JOHN'S STAFF

- Rev. Daniel Gee**  
*Pastor, fathergee@gmail.com*
- Rev. Tom Shepanzyk**  
*Parochial Vicar*  
firtom@sjtb.org
- Rev. Michael Duesterhaus**  
*Parochial Vicar, frmrd@sjtb.org*
- Deacon Rafael Goldsmith**  
*Permanent Deacon*
- Deacon Mark Jerge**  
*Permanent Deacon*
- Deacon Gerald Solitario**  
*Permanent Deacon*  
Gerry.solitario@arlingtondiocese.org
- Patty Sonak**  
*Administrative Assistant*
- Karen Pondo**  
*Parish Secretary*
- Tina Furtado/Michelle Bodoh**  
*Parish Secretaries*
- Phil Rexrode**  
*Facilities Manager*
- Dr. Jeffrey M. Alban**  
*Director of Music & Organist*
- David Wallace**  
*DRE/Business Manager*

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
540-635-3780 (phone)  
540-635-2683 (fax)  
stjohns@sjtb.org (email)

**Parish Membership**  
Welcome! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Church or on the parish website. Please notify the office when you are moving outside or within the parish and if your contact information is changing.

**Hospitalized & Homebound Parishioners**  
Please notify the office if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound that they may receive the pastoral care of the Church.

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Tuesday of the previous week at 10:00am. All announcements must be in writing or sent via email.

### Next Sunday: Palm Sunday

If you plan to attend the 10:30am Mass for Palm Sunday, please see the bulletin insert on page 9 for processional details.

### Last Soup Night March 22: FISH FRY! 4:30-6:30pm in FRH

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for sponsoring!

### Care Packages for the Homeless

Thank you to all those returning "Mercy Bags" for the homeless today. Consider keeping a prepared bag in the car/home to hand out to someone in need.

### Gift Cards for "Easter Baskets"

We are collecting Martins, Aldi and Walmart gift cards to be given to those in need to assist with their Easter Dinner/Food. St. John's is able to help over 50 families in and outside the parish each holiday thanks to your generosity. Please put gift cards or a check marked "Easter Baskets" in the collection or drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

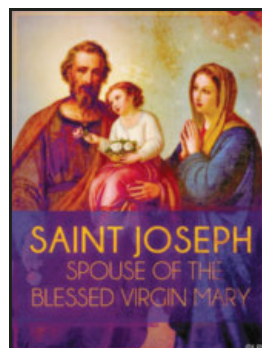
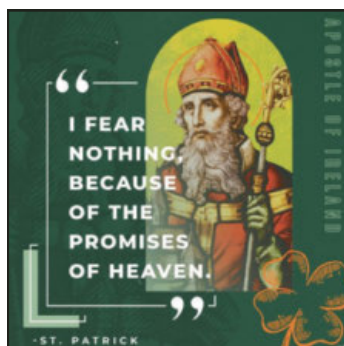
### 2024 Bishops Lenten Appeal

After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a pledge to the BLA. Each donation is vital to the important work that it funds in the diocese. You may mail in your pledge, scan the QR code, or go online to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) to make a gift.



### New Eve Maternity Homes

Love them both! That's what we do at two New Eve Maternity homes in Winchester where homeless, pregnant women are given an opportunity to turn their lives around. A New Eve mother desperately needs a car to maintain employment. Do you have a reliable used car to give to New Eve or directly to the mother? If so, please contact Cabell Angle, 571-225-0894, or email [cabell.angle@gmail.com](mailto:cabell.angle@gmail.com). Thank you for your help!



## Opportunities

### Front Royal Pregnancy Center Open Position

Interested in working in the pro-life field, at your local pregnancy center? We're now hiring a full-time Community Engagement Assistant! The role will focus on hosting pregnancy center events and fundraisers, sharing our mission with local churches and schools, and creating FRPC marketing content. For job description please email [jessica@frontroyalpregnancy.org](mailto:jessica@frontroyalpregnancy.org).



### Today's Second Collection, March 16-17: CETA Catholic Education Tuition Assistance

The St John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 7771, under the guidance of our Pastor, Father Gee, has founded the **Catholic Education Tuition Assistance (CETA) fund to provide tuition assistance to parishioners with school age children in one of our eight, in-person parish schools.\*** (Parishioners with school age children in public schools who wish their children to attend one of our in-person parish schools are also eligible to apply.) As these eight schools are not affiliated with Arlington's Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools and its Diocesan Scholarship Foundation, their students are ineligible to receive its tuition assistance. The CETA endowment seeks to bridge this gap and provide the needed financial support to parents whose children attend our local, in-person Catholic schools.

The CETA endowment will be funded by individual contributions, bequests, organizational donations as well as parish collections. One such collection will take place on the weekend of March 16-17, with the second collection on those days exclusively for the benefit of the CETA endowment. All funds collected will be used for tuition assistance, and monies will be paid directly to one of the eight schools on behalf of an individual child. Families will complete an application and the CETA committee will select individuals based on predetermined criteria. Information brochures and applications will be available after all Masses on the 16th and 17th. Feel free to reach out to a CETA committee member identified in the brochure with additional questions and concerns. Please pray for the success of this worthy initiative, and we thank you for your generosity.

\* *Chelsea Academy; Divinum Auxilium Academy; John XXIII Montessori Center; John Paul the Great Montessori Academy; Our Lady of Champion; Padre Pio Academy; St. Edith Stein School for Girls; St. Joseph the Just School for Boys*

**You may also donate through Faith Direct:**

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA922/54434>

### Vocation Awareness

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

"May the road rise to meet you" is an Irish blessing that has been passed down through generations. It is a traditional way of wishing someone good luck and fortune on their vocation through life. This blessing has a simple yet powerful message that has resonated with people all over the world.

Bearing its roots in Ireland, the prayer has three main images, namely wind, sun, and rain. The Irishman's deep connection to nature and Ireland's ever-changing elements shine through.

The reference to the wind is thought to be the Holy Spirit, who came as a "mighty wind" at Pentecost.

The sun's warmth alludes to God's mercy "by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven."

The mention of rain is symbolic of God's provision – nothing will grow without rain.

In Irish, the first line "Go n-éirí an bóthar leat" is more literally usually translated as "May you succeed on the road."

### Vocations Crucifix

[www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10C0B4FA8AC2CABFDC52-  
47616384-vocations](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FA8AC2CABFDC52-47616384-vocations)



### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Arlington Diocese

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him." The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace. Contact Fr. Michael Isenburg at 703-841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

### Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps Registration Lottery

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and will be held Sunday-Thursday, July 7-11. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and will be held Sunday-Thursday, July 14-18. Both will be at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. **The registration lottery will be open March 1-29;** only one entry per person is needed, and it can be submitted anytime between March 1-29. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis) or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations)

## Activities & Events

### Solemnity of St Joseph



Tuesday  
March 19  
Come join  
our parish  
celebrate the  
Solemnity of  
St. Joseph at a  
special sung  
Mass at 6pm  
in the Adora-

tion Chapel followed by a potluck  
dinner in FRH. Bring a dish for  
you & your family, and some to  
share.

### Marriage Help – Retrouvaille

has helped thousands of couples at  
all stages of disillusionment or  
misery in their marriage. For con-  
fidential information about how to  
register for the program beginning  
on the weekend of April 26, 2024,  
Please CALL 703.351.7211 or  
visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

### Last Soup Night March 22: FISH FRY!

4:30-6:30pm in FRH  
Freewill donation

**Stations of the Cross**  
every Friday at 5pm, 6pm  
and 7pm (Spanish)

### Join Fish Fry Fridays!

All proceeds go directly to  
DAA, SES and SJJ schools!  
Held at St. Edith Stein School (124  
Luray Avenue) from 5-7pm each  
Friday in Lent \*except\* Good Fri-  
day. Easy drive-through pick up  
only. Pre-orders encouraged but  
not required.

Email [DAAFishFry@gmail.com](mailto:DAAFishFry@gmail.com)  
for more details and to start a pre-  
order. Single Meal for one=\$16:  
generous portion of fish filet, fries,  
signature slaw, hushpuppies and  
condiments. Family Pack for  
six=\$80 includes the above for 6  
people. Thanks for your support!

### Christendom College Open House

Are you frustrated with the in-  
creasingly anti-religious and he-  
donistic state of Colleges in the  
US today? Come experience an  
authentically Catholic collegiate  
atmosphere at Christendom Col-  
lege's last spring open house on  
Saturday, April 27, 2024! Located  
in the diocese of Arlington, Chris-  
tendom is a college where students  
learn the Truth, live the Faith, and  
thrive as Catholics. Interested high  
schoolers can sign up  
at [www.christendom.edu/  
openhouse](http://www.christendom.edu/openhouse).

### Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cardinal  
Raymond  
Burke has  
called upon  
all Catholics  
to join him in  
a significant  
novena seek-  
ing Our  
Lady's inter-  
cession. Our  
Lady has not  
forgotten her  
children: her care for us is as  
strong today as it was 500 years  
ago. Will you answer the call? Go  
to <https://ovena.cardinalburke.com>  
for more information and to sign  
up for monthly emails from His  
Eminence with encouragement  
and spiritual direction along the  
journey of this novena. The  
novena began March 12, but you  
can still join in prayer!



## Ongoing Activities

### SJTB Seniors Group

Meets every third Saturday in  
Padre Pio Hall from 9:30-11:00am.

### The Women of Saint John's

Monthly activities for women  
parishioners aged 18 and up. Email  
[thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com)

### Young Adults of St. John's

In your 20's or 30's? Looking for  
community? Get in touch!  
FB [youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist)  
IG [st\\_johns\\_young\\_adults\\_va](https://www.instagram.com/st_johns_young_adults_va)  
Email [youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist@gmail.com)

### That Man Is You

Saturdays 6:30am FRH

### RCIA classes

Mondays 6pm Frassati Hall

### Youth Group

Twice/month on Mondays 7-8:30pm  
FRH

### The Divine Office (Lauds)

Mon-Sat at 8:10am in main church

### Vespers (Evening Prayer)

1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the  
month, 3:30pm in main church

### Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayed after 8:30am Mass M-Sat.

### Legion of Mary

Tuesdays 6:30pm – PPH

### Junior Legion of Mary

Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm – PPH

### Children's Holy Hour

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

### Little Flowers

Monthly meeting for registered  
girls in grades 1-6  
4-5:45 FRH Sept-May

### Flame of Love Rosary

Mondays after the noon Mass

### FORMED

Access video-based study  
programs, feature films, audio  
presentations, and eBooks from  
the Church's foremost presenters.  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

### Parish Code: QBKRGW

Lots of great resources for Lent!



**DIVINE  
 MERCY  
 SAID:**

“My daughter, meditate frequently on the sufferings which I have undergone for your sake, and then nothing of what you suffer for Me will seem great to you. You please Me most when you meditate on My Sorrowful Passion. Join your little sufferings to My Sorrowful Passion, so that they may have infinite value before My Majesty.” (St. Faustina Diary, 1512)  
*(Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception)*



**SCAM ALERT**  
 None of our priests will EVER email or text you asking for money or gift cards.

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**Solemnity of St. Joseph “St. Joseph’s Table,” Tuesday, March 19.** Sung Mass in the Adoration Chapel, 6:00 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner in Father Ruehl Hall with devotions to the Seven Sorrows and Joys of Saint Joseph. Bring a dish for you and your family and some to share. You can choose from the following: antipasto; fruit bowl or fruit salad; or salads of any kind; a main dish with or without meat. (Drinks, dessert, plates, and silverware provided.) For more information contact Michael Turner, [mtcinc1@cs.com](mailto:mtcinc1@cs.com), or (540) 660-1406.

**Lenten Friday Fish Fry, Friday, March 22.** Join the Knights of Council 7771 as we prepare a traditional Lenten Friday Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Fr. Ruehl Hall. Come before or after Stations of the Cross.

**Fifth-Sunday Rosary:** The next “Fifth Sunday Rosary” will take place on Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday – at 4:30 p.m. just ahead of the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us in praying the Glorious Mysteries for the purification of the Church and the protection of our Country.

**Contact us:** Grand Knight John Stieb, 703-755-5345, or [gknightjs@gmail.com](mailto:gknightjs@gmail.com). Field Agent Cory Cook, 703-665-1388, or [cory.cook@kofc.org](mailto:cory.cook@kofc.org).



**CAR RAFFLE proceeds benefit St. John’s programs**

All parishioners received information and tickets by mail for the All Saints’ annual car raffle. The drawing is April 27th and all tickets need to be returned to All Saints by April 23rd (not St. John’s). Each ticket has a chance to win cash drawings (including one for \$20,000) and 4 vehicles! Money raised will go to St. John’s teen WorkCamp and Outreach programs. Thank you for your participation!

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marlene Lundberg, 635-0541	<b>Outreach Committee</b>	<a href="mailto:outreach@sjtb.org">outreach@sjtb.org</a>
<b>Church Flowers &amp; Decor</b>	<a href="mailto:julie.thedaughter@protonmail.com">julie.thedaughter@protonmail.com</a>	<b>Parents’ Support Group Children w/Special Needs</b>	Winnie Ehlinger, 636-1688 Laurie Adams, 540-683-1767
<b>Divine Mercy for the Dying</b>	<a href="mailto:mbodoh@sjtb.org">mbodoh@sjtb.org</a>	<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Marlicia Fernandez, 622-2637 <a href="mailto:setonmom@gmail.com">setonmom@gmail.com</a>
<b>Dominicans Third Order</b>	Rene Bergeron 540-664-1186 <a href="mailto:rene.l.bergeron@gmail.com">rene.l.bergeron@gmail.com</a>	<b>Prison Ministry</b>	Chris Manion, 540-635-9166
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<a href="mailto:adoration@sjtb.org">adoration@sjtb.org</a>	<b>Religious Education</b>	David Wallace, 540-635-3780
<b>Fasting Brothers</b>	<a href="mailto:tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net">tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net</a>	<b>RCIA</b>	Parish Office, 635-3780
<b>Flame of Love</b>	Boots Sargis <a href="mailto:bootssargis@yahoo.com">bootssargis@yahoo.com</a> .	<b>Seven Sisters</b>	<a href="mailto:tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net">tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net</a>
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Kay Moose, 635-7628	<b>Saint Johns Athletics</b>	<a href="http://www.saintjohnsathletics.com">www.saintjohnsathletics.com</a>
<b>Legion of Mary/Adults</b>	Andrew Armstrong, 540-631-4620	<b>That Man is You!</b>	Forest Selby 703-268-3554
<b>Legion of Mary (Juniors)</b>	Viviano Rodriguez, 559-347-4585	<b>Vocations Liaison</b>	Cindy Rhodes, 443-440-0121 <a href="mailto:sjtbvocations@gmail.com">sjtbvocations@gmail.com</a>
<b>Little Flowers (Gr. 1-6)</b>	<a href="mailto:littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com">littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com</a>	<b>Youth Drama Club</b>	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdrama.org">www.stjohnsdrama.org</a>
<b>Meals for New Moms / Postpartum Support</b>	<a href="mailto:thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com">thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com</a>	<b>Front Royal Pregnancy Center</b>	(540) 635-6181 <a href="http://frontroyalpregnancy.org">frontroyalpregnancy.org</a>
<b>Music &amp; Choirs</b>	Jeffrey Alban, 635-3780		<a href="http://abortionpillreversal.com">abortionpillreversal.com</a>

*For full list of ministries, go to [www.sjtb.org](http://www.sjtb.org) or call the parish office for specific inquiries.*

## PRAYER LIST

Gabby Abril	Gary Garcia	Judy Ratigan
Nellie Adkins	Paul Gerrick	Manuel Reyes Avila
John Alsberry	Michael Greco	Shoana Riccio
Allison Andrews	Eileen Hawkins	John William Rice
Brenda Bailey	Cecilia Hawkins	Mary Alice Rice
Rozie Baker	Nancy Heywood	Maggie Roberts
Rose Britain	Billy Hooten	Gabbi Rodgers
Elijah Carino	Norman Hunt	Elaine Ryan
Mary Ann Carlson	John Janaro	Judy Samborsky
Tony Casarotti	Stephen Jerome	Truman Sayre, Jr.
Joseph Centrella	Erik Jurek	Dan Schneible
Jorge Daniel Chang	Donald Kerns	Mary Shaffer
Dominique DeClue	Susan Kirby	Sophie Shannon
Linda Donahue	Peggy Leonardi	Sophie Sheppard
Clara Anne Duda	Maureen Lewis	Robin Spencer
Al Dudeck	Manuel Reyes Martinez	Wendy Stout
Kelly Duvall	Carol B. May	Anee Stanford
Ignatius Ehlinger	Laura McMahon	Deby Stears
Kathy Elar	Edward Meinsen	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Maggie Elliot	Merridee Michelsen	Judith Thompson
Ned Farinholt	Marie Miller	Karen Waldron
Mike Ferris	Peter Monfasani	Nancy Wing
Tahlia Fernandez	Barbara Ann Orozco	Kathy Winkle
Laura Fusto	Kris Pondo	John Yarborough
	Carmela Rao	Geneve Yarborough

Please pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for the repose of the soul of Larry Pavlish.

## Active Military Prayer List

Esther Alger	Zachary Francis	Jason Pugh
Brady Anderson	Jasmine Frank	Chris Reinhard
Colin T. Barrett	Dustin Goard	Michael Reuwer
Nick Barton	Kristina Grdina	Anthony Reyes
Jeffrey Bayne	Steven Gregg	Jose Reyes
Mark Belton	Benjamin Gregory	Lxex Robles
David Berry	Jonathan Hamilton	David Rogers
Stephen Bill	Steven Held, Jr.	Alex Rojas
Heather Bill-Blanchard	Daniel Heywood	Bobby Saxon
John Bowes	Peter Hickson	David Schmitt
Shannon Brugh	Erik Hickson	Forest Selby
Joseph Buono	David Kelleher	Paul Shannon
Paul Buono	David Larsen	Andrew Shorter
Ben Cabreva	Glen Lash	Richard Skelton, Sr.
Christian Carino	Timothy Marra	Devon Smith
Hannah N. Christman	Joseph Marsch	Timothy Smith
Nathan T. Christman	Christine Marsch	Sean Smith
Sean Conroy	Matthew Mooney	Keegan J. Thomas
Robert Cooke	Emma Morgan	Brian Tilley
Kevin Corella	Clement M. O'Reilly	Jamie Troutman
Rory Crooks	Daniel Nejia	Manuel A. Vicente
Vince E. Cruz	David Parnes	Kieran Vieira
Trey Dusseault	Justice M. Parrott	Samatha Wilkinson
Matthew Farrall	Jason Pettingill	Michael Wood
Parker Feiring	John C. Price	Mark Zepeda

## Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2024

### FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Come join our Parish as we celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> annual

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(Drinks, dessert, plates, and silverware provided)

St. Joseph, Pray for Us and for our Parish

Contact person is Michael Turner  
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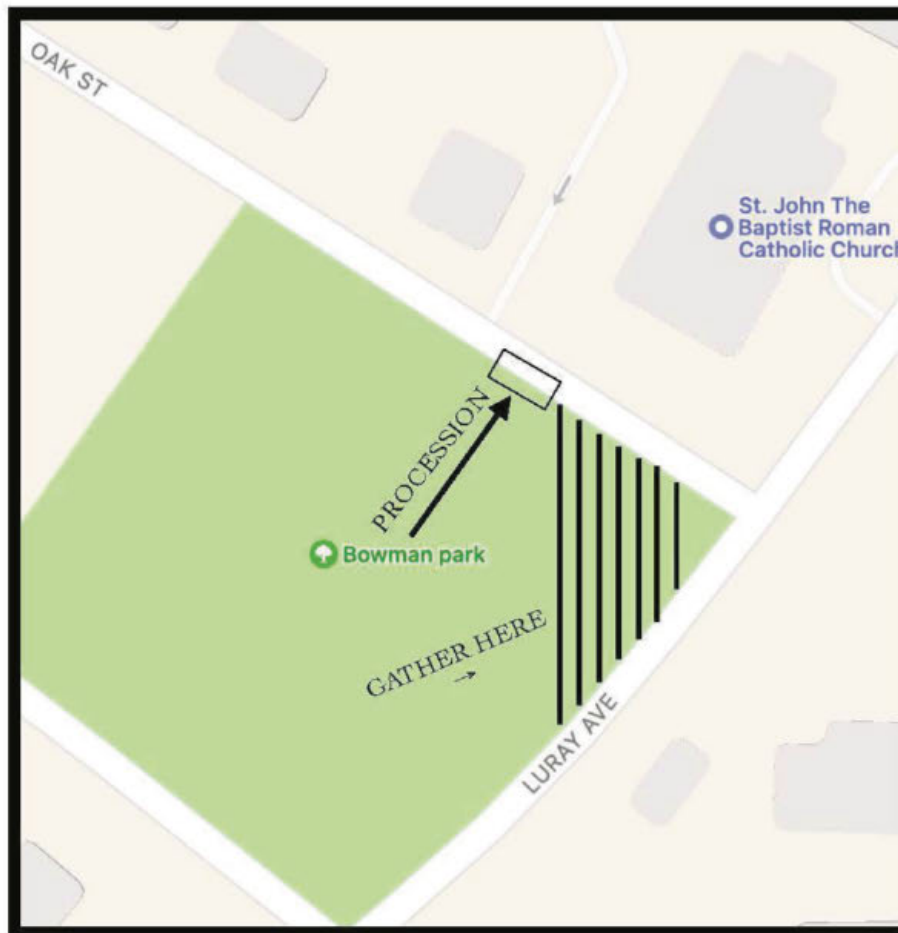
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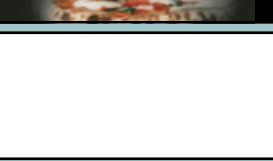
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