

# 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:

Contact Parish Office

Marriage:

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



**AUGUST 18, 2024 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 19 - 25, 2024

### MONDAY AUG 19

*Weekday / St John Eudes*

8:30am +Joshua Lillard  
12:00pm Catie Fedoryka

### TUESDAY AUG 20

*St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor*

8:30am +Carol Hirsch-Butler  
12:00pm Carmela Rao

### WEDNESDAY AUG 21

*St Pius X, Pope*

8:30am Thanksgiving  
12:00pm +Clara Joan Clement  
7:00pm +Wilford Mora

### THURSDAY AUG 22

*Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30am Bill Williams  
12:00pm +Julia Biondo

### FRIDAY AUG 23

*Weekday / St Rose of Lima*

8:30am +Sean O'Reilly  
12:00pm +Lidia DiGioia

### SATURDAY AUG 24

*St Bartholomew, Apostle*

8:30am +Rev William Ruehl

### SATURDAY VIGIL

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Matt Sonak

### SUNDAY AUG 25

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

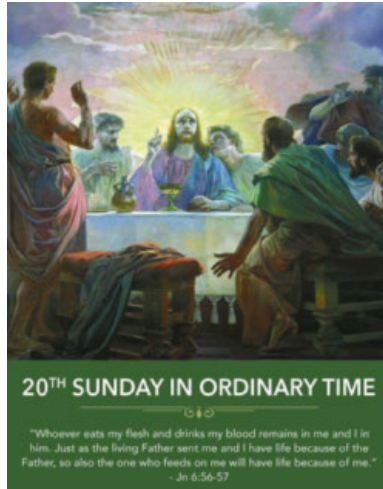
7:00am John Bodoh  
8:30am +M/M Robert Hudgins  
10:30am Parish Family  
12:30pm Ashley Paola Lopez  
Rosario  
5:00pm Sarah & Michael Gannon

### CONFESSION TIMES

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

Saturday:  
8:30am & 3:30pm

August 18, 2024  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### This Week

#### Coffee & Donuts

Welcome! Please join us for coffee & donuts after Sunday morning Mass and introduce yourself.

#### Sat Aug 24

Ladies Tea 2pm  
Benefitting FRPC  
Details on Page 9

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/  
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

### Keep in Touch:

Sign up to receive St John's email updates

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

### Second Collection

on August 24/25 will be for Social Outreach

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR AUG 24-25

5:00pm	Jason Kasevich, Cedric Schmiedicke, Owen Miller
7:00am	Greg Bauer, Elijah & Jeremiah Hambric
8:30am	Brooks Reuwer, Simon Helper, Benedict Schmiedicke, Chris & Sammy Uhlenkott, Augie Hillaert
10:30am	Edmund & Thomas Brugger, Matty & Jack Akers, Benedict Keough, Alexander & Christopher Whiting, Nate Hibl
12:30pm	Leobardo Reyes, Juan Aviles, Geovanni Miramontes
5:00pm	Brendan Purciel, Finn Sweeney

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



### **The Queenship of Mary: August 22**

Catholics celebrate the Queenship of Mary because her Divine Son is King. Pope Pius XII, having declared the dogma of the Assumption, that “the Immaculate Mother of God . . . was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,” then established the feast of her Queenship. He set the date for the octave (8th day) after the Solemnity of the Assumption, that is, August 22nd each year. In his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, the Pope proclaimed,



*We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace?*

### **Sacred Music at St. John's**

The Sacred Music program will begin rehearsals again in September. See page 8 for more details about the St. John's Singers, scholas and children's choirs.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to all who generously sent many blessings my way by offering Masses, rosaries, holy hours, cards and gifts. I was sincerely touched by your kindness. As I go through this next chapter in life, I will fondly remember my wonderful years at St. John's, the friends who have come into my life and especially the pastors who have made me the person I am today. Special thanks to Fr. William Ruehl, Fr. Edward Hathaway, Fr. Jerome Fasano and Fr. Daniel Gee. I send my prayers to you all and ask that you keep me in yours.

With gratefulness to God for the opportunity,  
Patty

### **Eucharistic Revival Year 3: Mission**

Jesus in the Eucharist is the answer to every restless longing of the human heart. If we truly believe this, then that living faith will compel us to share this joy with our brothers and sisters! That's what the third year of the Revival - the Year of Mission - is all about. [www.eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission)



## **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 Mark Jerge**

*Permanent Deacon*

### **Deacon Gerald Solitario**

*Permanent Deacon*

*Gerry.solitario@arlingtondiocese.org*

### **Sheri VanCuren**

*Parish Secretary*

### **Tina Furtado/Michelle Bodoh**

*Parish Secretaries*

### **Karen Pondo**

*Inventory Manager*

### **Phil Rexrode**

*Facilities Manager*

### **Dr. Jeffrey M. Alban**

*Director of Music & Organist*

### **David Wallace**

*DRE/Business Manager*

*dwallace@sjtb.org*

### **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.

## Opportunities

### St Columba's Place

A private library is being organized just a few minutes from Saint John's. To get it up and running by the start of the school year, help is needed: a few volunteers are needed to be part of the steering committee and to help get the books ready for lending. Money for supplies is also needed. A donated laptop would be very helpful. The library currently has about 1400 books in all subjects and at all reading levels. More donations of books in good condition are also welcome. Please contact parishioner Lara Purciel at [stcolumbasplace@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbasplace@gmail.com) if you can volunteer time or money.

### Position Open at Dan Damiano

Are you looking for a way to serve others for the Glory of God? The Arlington Diocese's Retreat Center, San Damiano, is seeking people to work in the Food Services department at our facility in White Post, VA. Full-time and part-time positions are available. Duties include preparing meals for the groups and individuals on retreat. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. Experience in the catering/restaurant industry required for full-time positions and preferred for part-time positions. Please email Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org) or call at 540-868-9220 for more information.

**American Heritage Girls** The Christ-centered, all-female environment of an AHG Troop provides a safe place for girls ages 5-18 to discover their gifts and learn who they are and whose they are in Christ—all while learning new things, developing leadership skills and experiencing outdoor adventure. Join AHG at Sacred Heart online: <https://americanheritagegirls.org/find-a-troop/>, by emailing our registrar [valerie.roth@ymail.com](mailto:valerie.roth@ymail.com) or by attending our parent information night on 9/9 at 5:30pm.

### Vocation Awareness

Give your hearts to your admirable Queen, imploring her to offer them to her beloved son with the prayer that He may kindle in them the fire He came to spread on earth; the fire He so greatly desires should be lighted. On your part, correspond by removing every obstacle from your hearts, and if this sacred flame is already burning there, make every effort to increase it more and more by the practice of Christian virtues, the meditation of the gospel and especially the exercise of divine love and charity.

Be not satisfied with doing simply this. Seek to share actively in the ardent desire of the Son of God that the entire world should be illuminated with heavenly fire and to cooperate with him in spreading it everywhere. Nothing could be more agreeable to His divine majesty. All Christians who would please God should exert themselves toward this end but more especially should those whom He has chosen to be His cooperators in the salvation of souls. Take, then, a torch in your hand and, if possible, set the entire world afire with love.

- Saint John Eudes, The Admirable Heart of Mary



### St. John's Food Pantry

Open Wednesdays 5 - 7pm

Location: basement of Padre Pio Hall (back door) —

If you or someone you know is

in need of food assistance, please stop by during open hours. If you would like to volunteer please contact [outreach@sjtb.org](mailto:outreach@sjtb.org)



### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Arlington Diocese

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Could God be calling you to spread his goodness as a priest or religious sister or brother? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

Without priests there would be no Eucharist!

Use QR code to sign up to have the Vocations Crucifix in your home for 1 week:



## Activities & Events

### LITTLE FLOWERS

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW UNTIL AUGUST 31

All girls Grade 1-6 are encouraged to join. Classes begin Sept.

10th and are every 2nd Tuesday of the month through May, meeting in Fr. Ruehl Hall from 4-5:45 pm.

Copy registration online at [sjtb.org](http://sjtb.org) and mail or drop off with the fee to the parish office if you prefer by 8/30. Mom's Only Meeting Night Sept. 5th 7:30-8:30.

If you have questions, email

[littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com)



### Save the Date

Our Lady of America Procession Monday, Sept. 2, after the 8:30am Mass. Talk given by Deacon Jerge.

### Father Capodanno Memorial Mass

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D.C. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, will be the principal celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4, 1967, as he ministered to embattled Marines.

For more information, visit [www.CapodannoGuild.org](http://www.CapodannoGuild.org). All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 57th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.



### Ladies Tea Fundraiser for the Pregnancy Center

Please join the Women of St. John's for a Ladies Tea in support of the Front Royal Pregnancy Center. August 24th at 2:00pm at 373 Mineral Springs Drive, Front Royal. Come and slow down with friends and a cup of tea for a good cause!

### CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

**VISIT DAYS:** Come out to Front Royal, VA, and see an authentically Catholic college right here in the Arlington Diocese on one of our visit days! We will offer two open houses on September 21 and November 23 and a homeschool visit day on October 12, where prospective families will tour our beautiful campus, experience class with one of our distinguished professors, and learn about our academic program, Catholic culture, financial aid, and countless leadership opportunities! Register in advance at [www.christendom.edu/visit](http://www.christendom.edu/visit).

### Catholic Biblical School - Registration Open!

Visit [catholicbiblicalschoolva.org](http://catholicbiblicalschoolva.org) to learn more and register for classes. Come to any Information Session to learn more about this phenomenal program and meet Dr. Nick Lebish. Information Sessions will be offered in Muldowney Hall at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Winchester every Tuesday in August, as well as the first Tuesday of September at 9:30am, 1:00pm & 6:30pm. August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, & September 3rd

### Eucharistic Adoration

To commit to a weekly holy hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel, please call, text or email adoration coordinator, Catherine Briggs 540-551-0710 [adoration@sjtb.org](mailto:adoration@sjtb.org)

## 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)

### That Man Is You

Seasonally Saturdays 6:30am FRH Viviano Rodriguez, 559-347-4585

### RCIA classes

September - April Mondays 6pm Frassati Hall

### Little Flowers

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

### 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

### Flame of Love Rosary

Mondays after the noon Mass

**Knights Corner**  
**John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771**  
[www.kofc7771.org](http://www.kofc7771.org)



**Congratulations to our New Officers:** The installation of officers for the John Carrell Jenkins Council 7771 took place on Saturday, August 17. Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year: Grand Knight John Steib; Deputy Grand Knight Michael Reilly; Chancellor Jonathan Lash; Recorder George Kopcsak; Treasurer Jerry Szwaya; Advocate Leo Carling; Warden Patrick Patton; Outside Guard Chris Kearns; Inside Guard Eric Bartok; and Trustees Tom Balint; Bill Catellan and Michael Turner. Delegates representing the Council at State Events are John Stieb, Michael Reilly, Darryl Adams and Jonathan Lash.

**Firewood Project - Volunteers and Sources Needed:** It's hot now but winter's coming! The Council helps parishioners who rely on firewood to heat their homes. We need volunteers who are willing to support the effort throughout the year. Please contact Leo Carling (540-631-7555) if you'd like to be notified of upcoming events or know of a source of free hardwood (oak, walnut, cherry, etc.) trunks.

**Join the Knights!** The Knights of Columbus John Carrell Jenkins Council 7771 here at St. John The Baptist is more than 200 members strong. Our common bond is our devotion to the Catholic Faith and our brotherhood in Christ. We have joined together to help one another become better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers, better providers for the financial protection of our families and better citizens here in Front Royal. Contact Grand Knight John Stieb at 703-755-5345, or Council Membership Chairman Leo Carling at 540-631-7555 for more information.

**Save These Dates:**

**Weekend of September 28-29:** Annual KOVAR collection at all weekend Masses. KOVAR is the Virginia Knights' special fund to provide financial assistance through grants and loans to tax-exempt community-service organizations.

**Sunday, September 29:** Fifth Sunday Rosary, 4:30 p.m., immediately preceding the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**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).

**DIVINE MERCY SAID:**

"My daughter, in this meditation, consider the love of neighbor. Is your love for your neighbor guided by My love? Do you pray for your enemies? Do you wish well to those who have, in one way or another caused you sorrow or offended you? Know that whatever good you do to any soul, I accept it as if you had done it to Me."

(St. Faustina Diary, 1768)

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<b>Alcoholic Anonymous</b>	PPH Friday 8-9pm	<b>Music &amp; Choirs</b>	Jeffrey Alban, 635-3780
<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</b>	Winnie Ehlinger, 636-1688
<b>Divine Mercy for the Dying</b>	<a href="mailto:mbodoh@sjtb.org">mbodoh@sjtb.org</a>	<b>Children w/Special Needs</b>	Laurie Adams, 540-683-1767
<b>Dominicans Third Order</b>	Martha Smith 540-222-5869	<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Marlicia Fernandez, 622-2637 <a href="mailto:setonmom@gmail.com">setonmom@gmail.com</a>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Catherine Briggs 540-551-0710 <a href="mailto:adoration@sjtb.org">adoration@sjtb.org</a>	<b>Prison Ministry</b>	Chris Manion, 540-635-9166
<b>Fasting Brothers</b>	<a href="mailto:tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net">tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net</a>	<b>Religious Education</b>	David Wallace, 540-635-3780
<b>Flame of Love</b>	Boots Sargis <a href="mailto:bootssargis@yahoo.com">bootssargis@yahoo.com</a>	<b>RCIA</b>	Parish Office, 635-3780
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Kay Moose, 540-671-6856	<b>Seven Sisters</b>	<a href="mailto:tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net">tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net</a>
<b>Legion of Mary/Adults</b>	Andrew Armstrong, 540-631-4620	<b>Saint Johns Athletics</b>	<a href="http://www.saintjohnsathletics.com">www.saintjohnsathletics.com</a>
<b>Legion of Mary (Juniors)</b>	Viviano Rodriguez, 559-347-4585	<b>That Man is You!</b>	Viviano Rodriguez, 559-347-4585
<b>Little Flowers (Gr. 1-6)</b>	<a href="mailto:littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com">littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com</a>	<b>Vocations Liaison</b>	Cindy Rhodes, 443-440-0121 <a href="mailto:sjtbvocations@gmail.com">sjtbvocations@gmail.com</a>
<b>Meals for New Moms / Postpartum Support</b>	<a href="mailto:sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com">sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com</a>	<b>Youth Drama Club</b>	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdrama.org">www.stjohnsdrama.org</a>
<b>Mom's Group</b>	<a href="mailto:sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com">sjtbmomsgroup@gmail.com</a>	<b>Front Royal Pregnancy Center</b>	(540) 635-6181 <a href="http://frontroyalpregnancy.org">frontroyalpregnancy.org</a> <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	Paul Gerrick	Manuel Reyes Avila
Nellie Adkins	Michael Greco	Shoana Riccio
John Alsberry	Marilyn Gutekenst	John William Rice
Allison Andrews	Christian Harris	Mary Alice Rice
Brenda Bailey	Eileen Hawkins	Maggie Roberts
Rozie Baker	Cecilia Hawkins	Gabbi Rodgers
Rose Britain	Billy Hooten	Elaine Ryan
Elijah Carino	John Janaro	Judy Samborsky
Joseph Centrella	Stephen Jerome	Truman Sayre, Jr.
Jorge Daniel Chang	Erik Jurek	Dan Schneible
Laura Hibl Clark	Donald Kerns	Jan Scott
Josh Conlon	Susan Kirby	Mary Shaffer
Dominique DeClue	Tom Kosten	Sophie Shannon
Linda Donahue	Peggy Leonardi	Sophie Sheppard
Clara Anne Duda	Maureen Lewis	Robin Spencer
Al Dudeck	Christopher Martin	Anee Stanford
Kelly Duvall	Manuel Reyes Martinez	Deby Stears
James Eiselstein	Carol B. May	Colleen Stivers
Ignatius Ehlinger	Laura McMahan	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Kathy Elar	Anthony Meador, Jr	Judith Thompson
Ned Farinholt	Edward Meinsen	Suzanne Traeger
Mike Ferris	Merridee Michelsen	Karen Waldron
Tahlia Fernandez	Marie Miller	Nancy Wing
Mary Fioravanti	Peter Monfasani	Kathy Winkle
Laura Fusto	Barbara Ann Orozco	John Yarborough
Gary Garcia	Carmela Rao	Geneve Yarborough
	Judy Ratigan	

Please pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

## 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	Clement M. O'Reilly	Keegan J. Thomas
Robert Cooke	Daniel Nejia	Brian Tilley
Kevin Corella	David Parnes	Jamie Troutman
Rory Crooks	Justice M. Parrott	Manuel A. Vicente
Vince E. Cruz	Jason Pettingill	Kieran Vieira
Trey Dusseault	John C. Price	Samatha Wilkinson
Matthew Farrall		Michael Wood
Parker Feiring		Mark Zepeda

### Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2024

#### For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

# DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

September 28, 2024

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Visit [rosarypilgrimage.org](https://rosarypilgrimage.org) and follow us @dominicanrosary



Learn more  
and sign up!



**Join the Dominican Friars and thousands of Catholics from across the country on pilgrimage to honor Our Lady and her Rosary!**

Hear great preaching by Dominican Friars, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, make a good confession, pray the Rosary, and end the day with Vigil Mass. Pick up your Rosary and join us for the second annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage on September 28, 2024 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

# Sacred Music

## at Saint John the Baptist

### ORDINARY FORM MASSES

St. John the Baptist Church

#### Saint John's Singers

- Mixed SATB—varied repertoire
- Men of the choir sing the Gregorian Chant propers each Sunday
  - sings 10:30am Mass
  - ages 14 & up
- rehearsals on Thursdays, 7:00-9:30pm
  - rehearsals begin September 19
  - first choir Sunday is October 6

#### Saint John's Children's Choir

- ages 8-13
  - sing selected 8:30am Masses (once/month)
    - learn to read/sing Gregorian Chant
    - develop proper vocal technique
    - understand music fundamentals
    - singing in unison and in parts
  - rehearsals on Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm
    - rehearsals begin September 19
    - Mrs. Christine Gbaba, director
- c.gbaba@sjtb.org

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

St. Thomas More Chapel at Chelsea Academy

#### Schola

- Men's voices, ages 14 & up
- Gregorian proper and ordinary chants
- rehearsals on Sunday morning 30 minutes before Mass; additional rehearsals on selected Wednesdays as needed from 7:00-8:15pm

*There will be a schola for each Mass on Sundays. The 8:00am Mass schola will be led by Dr. Alban; the 10:00am Mass schola will be led by Andrew Hill.*

#### Children's Choir

- ages 8-18, treble voices
  - sing selected 10:00am Masses
  - learn to read/sing Gregorian Chant
  - develop proper vocal technique
  - understand music fundamentals
  - singing in unison and in parts
  - rehearsals on Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm
    - rehearsals begin September 18
    - Mrs. Rosie Hill, director
- rosiehill425@gmail.com



ALL REHEARSALS TAKE PLACE IN FR. RUEHL HALL AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

For more information, contact Dr. Jeffrey Alban, Director of Music & Organist:

music@sjtb.org —OR— 540-635-3780 ext. 201





*Women of St. John's*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
LADIES TEA**

In support of the  
**Front Royal Pregnancy Center**

AUGUST 24TH @ 2PM  
373 MINERAL SPRINGS DR,  
FRONT ROYAL

Come and slow down with friends and a cup of tea  
for a good cause!

Please visit QR code below for current needs.  
(Monetary donations welcome)



*The Atrium is a place  
where a child can fall in love with God.*



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Monthly Formation Course

At John XXIII Montessori Center, 1401 Linden St., Front Royal, VA



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**2024 dates:** Sept 28-29, Oct 26-27,  
Nov 6-17, Dec 7-8

**2025 dates:** Jan 18-19, Feb 8-9, Mar 1-2, Apr 5-6, May 10, May 31-June 1

**Saturdays:** 9:30 am-4:30 pm, **Sundays:** 1:00-4:30 pm

*Here's what participants in past courses have said:*

**"The Formation Leaders shared their reverence for God, respect for children, and their knowledge and experience of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd."**

**"Loved everything. Life-changing. I so appreciated the calm, realistic, patient teaching."**

**"I have gained several insights into child development that help my husband and me to be better parents."**



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