

# 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.



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 ~ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**September 2 - 8, 2024**

**MONDAY SEPT 2**

*Weekday / Labor Day*

8:30am Mike Oligny & Family  
 12:00pm Karla Herrera

**TUESDAY SEPT 3**

*St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor*

8:30am +Fernandez &  
 +Avitabile Families  
 12:00pm +Sara Wey

**WEDNESDAY SEPT 4**

*Weekday*

8:30am Joseph Furtado  
 12:00pm Bruny Sanchez  
 7:00pm Conception Spiewak

**THURSDAY SEPT 5**

*Weekday / Mother Teresa*

8:30am JPGMA staff  
 12:00pm Anthony Meador, Jr

**FRIDAY SEPT 6**

*Weekday*

8:30am Fr. Daniel Gee  
 12:00pm Fr. Tom Shepanzyk

**SATURDAY SEPT 7**

*Weekday*

8:30am +Shane MacGowen

**SATURDAY VIGIL**

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Dorothy Lundin

**SUNDAY SEPT 8**

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am Laura Wroblewski  
 8:30am Sarah Frye  
 10:30am Parish Family  
 12:30pm +Gilbert Garcia  
 5:00pm Anthony Meador &  
 Family

**CONFESSION TIMES**

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

Saturday:  
 8:30am & 3:30pm

**September 1, 2024**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**This Week**

**Coffee & Donuts**

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

**Mon Sept 2**

Parish office is closed  
 10:15am Our Lady of America procession see page 9

**Sat Sept 7 6:30 am FRH**

New season of That Man Is You



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**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**

on Sept 7/8 will be for the Diocesan Mission Appeal for the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE for SEPT 7/8**

5:00pm	John & Louis Barragan
7:00am	Greg Bauer, Elijah Hambric
8:30am	Max & Dominic Kelly, John & Andrew Mavretich, Brodie & Ronan McFadden
10:30am	Mark & Seamus Kelly, Liam & Marty Clark, James Chapman, Don Sternfels, Vincent & Becket Zepeda
12:30pm	Santiago, Francisco & Antonio Rodriguez, Leobardo Reyes, Juan Aviles
5:00pm	Greg, Luke, Mark & Isaac Hsu

*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 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

### Why is September Dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows?

Over the centuries there grew a custom of devoting certain months of the year to specific spiritual themes. September became known as the month of "Our Lady of Sorrows."

Initially this might seem like a strange designation, as Our Lady of Sorrows is usually connected to Jesus' crucifixion, which in the Church's liturgical year is celebrated in March or April. However, early on there developed a feast on September 14 named "The Exaltation of the Holy Cross."

The Saint Andrew Daily Missal explains, "Originally this feast celebrated the finding of the Holy Cross by St. Helena and the consecration, on September 14, 335, of the basilicas built by Constantine on the sites of the Holy Sepulchre and Calvary at Jerusalem." This brought into September a particular meditation on the cross of Jesus Christ, and by the 17th century there developed a complementary Marian feast on September 15. In the 17th century the Servites celebrated a solemn feast of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, which in 1817 was extended to the whole Church by Pius VII as a memorial of his sufferings in exile and captivity and of his deliverance through the Blessed Virgin's intercession. Furthermore, "Pope St Pius X transferred this feast from the third Sunday of September to this octave-day of Our Lady's Nativity (September 8th), in 1912."

Originally this feast was more concerned with Mary's sufferings throughout her early life, excluding the Passion of Jesus, her Son, but over time it has come to represent all of Mary's suffering. On account of these two central feasts September has become known as a month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. ~ aletea.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.



### That Man Is You!

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! That Man is You! truly accompanies men and their families on the pathway to holiness.

St John's will begin a new season of That Man is You on Saturday, Sept 7, 6:30am in Fr Ruehl Hall. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. For more info call Viviano Rodriguez at 559-347-4585.

## Opportunities

**Becoming Catholic** – Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and her teachings? Want to become Catholic? Baptized as a Catholic but never confirmed? You are invited to attend RCIA classes on **Mondays at 6:00-7:00pm in Frassati Hall** (23 Oak St). RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, but it can also stand for Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answer! Fr Gee teaches through the catechism and prepares individuals for reception into the Catholic Church at Easter. No obligations. No fees. All materials provided. For more information or to let us know you're coming, email David: [dwallace@sjtb.org](mailto:dwallace@sjtb.org). Classes begin Sept 16.

### **Social Outreach:**

There are many opportunities to serve those in need in our parish and within the community. If you are interested in assisting with any of the following ministries, please contact [outreach@sjtb.org](mailto:outreach@sjtb.org).

Funeral Receptions / Nursing Home and Homebound / Food Pantry

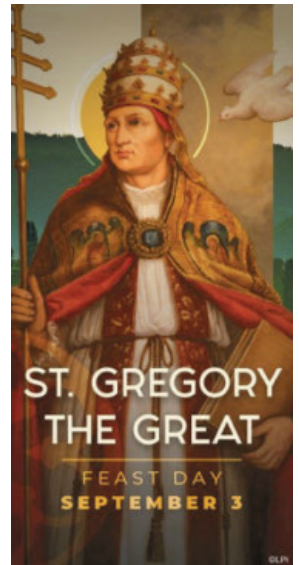
### **Please join us in praying for the Social Outreach efforts at St. John's:**

O God, by whose gift Saint Elizabeth of Hungary recognized and revered Christ in the poor; grant, through her intercession, that we may serve with unfailing charity the needy and those afflicted.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Next Weekend's Mission Appeal Collection**

Next weekend, our second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is CATECHETICAL SISTERS OF AROGYAMATHA. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter, and healthcare. You can support these organizations through this week's 2nd Collection. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and put "MCP" in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Be generous!



### **Vocation Awareness**

Life is an opportunity, avail it.  
Life is a beauty, admire it.  
Life is bliss, taste it.  
Life is a dream, realize it.  
Life is a challenge, meet it.  
Life is a duty, complete it.  
Life is a game, play it.  
Life is costly, care for it.  
Life is a wealth, keep it.  
Life is love, enjoy it.  
Life is my story, know it.  
Life is a promise, fulfill it.  
Life is sorrow, overcome it.  
Life is a song, sing it.  
Life is a struggle, accept it.  
Life is a tragedy, brace it.  
Life is an adventure, dare it.  
Life is life, save it!  
Life is luck, make it.  
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

### **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



### **RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS**

Arlington Diocese

“Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org) or at (703) 841-2514.

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



## Activities & Events

### Our Lady of America

Join us in a public witness to our Catholic Faith, our love for our country, Our Lady - Patroness of the United States - and Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May Our Lady lead us back to the road of purity and holiness. To Jesus through Mary!

### Our Lady of America Procession

On Monday, Sept. 2, assemble in front of church at 10:15am to process down Royal Ave praying the rosary. Upon returning to St. John's there will be singing outside of national hymns, a talk about OLOA by Deacon Jerge and closing Marian hymns and prayers in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome. Our Lady of America, Pray for us and for our country!

### THAT MAN IS YOU

A new season of That Man is You will begin on Saturday, Sept 7, 6:30am in Fr Ruehl Hall. All men welcome.



### Moms Group

Join St. John the Baptist Moms Group for our first Play Date in the Park on Tuesday, September 17th. Scan the QR code to access the full schedule in our Private Facebook Group.

Our first Potluck and Prayer Event has been rescheduled to Monday, October 7th. See the bulletin board for full details, or email [sjtbmoms@gmail.com](mailto:sjtbmoms@gmail.com) to receive regular updates.



### WALK FOR LIFE!

SAVE THE DATE! REGISTER ONLINE NOW for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center 2024 Walk for Life Nurturing Hope Saturday, October 5, 9:00 am 11 South Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA Tel: 540-635-6181 [www.frpcwalkforlife.com](http://www.frpcwalkforlife.com) Register Today!

### Marriage Enrichment Series at St John's

Saint John's is hosting a Marriage Enrichment talk series for adults over 18. Nursing babies welcome. These talks will dive deep into the sacrament of matrimony and give support to married couples. Fr. Gee started us off last week with a talk on prayer in marriage. Next talk: Friday September 13th 7pm Fr Ruehl Hall. Come hear Dr. Michael Davis talk about Communication in Marriage. We offer on-site babysitting for those in need. Please bring friends!

### Upcoming St John's Ministry Fair!

September 14th & 15th

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage

Bishop Michael Burbidge invites you to join him at the final celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington by participating in the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 5, from 9am-2:30pm. All are welcome to attend this free event! Click the QR code below or visit [arlingtondiocese.org/golden-jubilee-pilgrimage/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/golden-jubilee-pilgrimage/) for the schedule and complete details.



## 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 16 - 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 Castellan 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.

**Cinnamon Bun Sales Return!** The Knights of Columbus world-famous cinnamon buns are back and for sale the weekend of September 14-15. Mark your calendars and watch this space for more details. If you're going to be out of town, recruit friends and family to buy some for you so you can enjoy on your return!

**Save These Dates:**

**Weekend of September 14-15.** Knights' of Columbus Cinnamon Bun Sales after all the weekend Masses.

**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.

**Sunday, October 6:** St. John the Baptist Rosary Procession, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Contact us:**

Grand Knight John Steib, 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:**

"I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first---by deed, the second---by word, the third--by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy and it is an unquestionable proof of the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy...By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." (St. Faustina Diary, 742)



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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
John Donohue	Maureen Lewis	Robin Spencer
Clara Anne Duda	Christopher Martin	Anee Stanford
Al Dudeck	Manuel Reyes Martinez	Deby Stears
Kelly Duvall	Carol B. May	Colleen Stivers
James Eiselstein	Laura McMahon	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Ignatius Ehlinger	Anthony Meador, Jr	Judith Thompson
Kathy Elar	Edward Meinsen	Suzanne Traeger
Ned Farinholt	Merridee Michelsen	Karen Waldron
Mike Ferris	Marie Miller	Nancy Wing
Tahlia Fernandez	Peter Monfasani	Kathy Winkle
Mary Fioravanti	Barbara Ann Orozco	John Yarborough
Laura Fusto	Carmela Rao	Geneve Yarborough
Gary Garcia	Judy Ratigan	

### Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2024

#### For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

## Catholic Biblical School

It's almost here! The new Catholic Biblical School begins next week here at St John's on Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 7-9pm at the Frassati House. St. Augustine said, "The New Testament is hidden in the Old, and the Old is revealed in the New." Biblical School will make that quote come alive for you. Join us to learn how to read the Bible from a Catholic perspective. If you're still on the fence about enrolling, attend the first few weeks of class and see for yourself!

### 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.

**Save the Date! For God and Country Fun Run!**  
Saturday, September 21 Run starts at 9am on new JPGMA property: 768 Bowling View Road Front Royal. Proceeds benefit school mission trip to serve poor in KY See [www.runsignup.com/Race/VA/FrontRoyal/ForGodandCountry](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/VA/FrontRoyal/ForGodandCountry) for more info or to sign up.

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

## New Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting at St. John's

There is now an Open meeting of AA that meets every Friday from 8-9pm in PPH.

An "open" meeting means anyone who wonders if they may have an issue related to drinking is welcome to attend. The meeting is led by members of St. John's already in recovery in hopes of being able to bring the message to those who need it.

## Catholic Charities Offering Online Adult Education Classes

Tuesdays & Thursdays Sept 10 - Dec 12  
9:30-11:30am & 7 - 9pm

English \$200

Citizenship \$100

Scan QR code to Register

For more information

contact Catholic Charities

of Arlington at [ccda.net](http://ccda.net) or

[ewd@ccda.net](mailto:ewd@ccda.net) or

571-208-1572

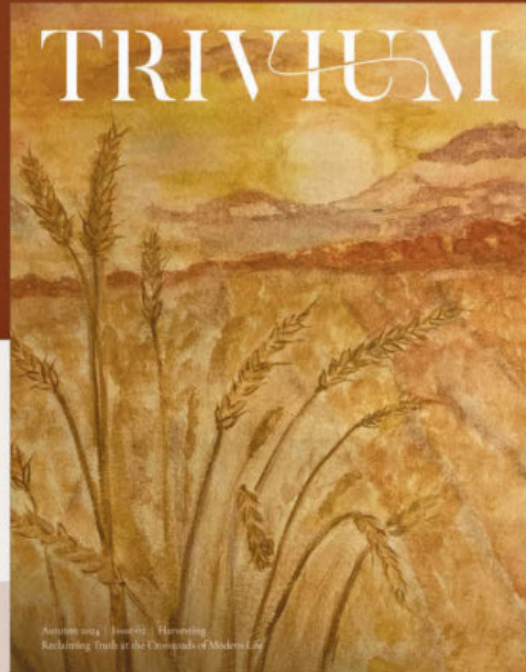


# TRIVIUM

*Trivium Magazine* is owned and run by four St. John's parishioners. Our mission is to create a Catholic print magazine that reclaims Truth and Goodness through beauty. Each issue brings together the writing, photography, and artwork of fellow Catholics, within the Front Royal community and across the country.

Our second issue releases on October 1. In it we explore the theme of harvesting and the change of the seasons, both in nature, and the Church.

*A Quarterly Catholic Magazine in Print*



## How Can You Get Involved?

### 01 | *Subscribe*

Your subscription is what makes this magazine possible! We warmly invite you to join our community by subscribing. To receive Issue 02, subscriptions must be started by September 10.

### 02 | *Contribute*

One of Trivium Magazine's goals is to forge and deepen community by inviting our readers to contribute in some way to each issue. Whether it's an article, poem, short story, or photographs, we'd love to find a way to include it! Check out our website for contributor guidelines and submission deadlines.

### 03 | *Share with Friends*

Know someone who might enjoy our magazine? Invite them to subscribe or submit their own content. Since we're all traveling the winding paths of life on a journey to Heaven, let's meet at the crossroads and journey together!

## Don't Miss Out on Issue 02

Articles in Issue 02 focus on the liturgical calendar, the art of Pieter Bruegel, the Catholic roots of Halloween traditions, and so much more! Subscribe by **September 10!**

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