

God is
with us

Dios está
con nosotros



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

RESTON, VIRGINIA

Parish Mission Statement

We, the faithful of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, commit ourselves to celebrating and giving witness to the presence of God in our midst by living the Gospel to its fullest. May we do all things in the spirit of St. Francis de Sales with compassion, humility, and gentleness.

Declaración de la Misión

Nosotros, los fieles de la Iglesia Católica de San Juan Neumann, nos comprometemos a celebrar y dar testimonio de la presencia de Dios en medio de nosotros viviendo el Evangelio en toda su plenitud. Que hagamos todas las cosas en el espíritu de San Francisco de Sales con compasión, humildad y dulzura.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
Domingo Español: 2 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday–Friday: 9 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 10–10:30 a.m.
Also by Appointment



WORD, Made Flesh

"We honor the three births of Our Lord at Christmas. The first is the eternal birth of the Son of God in the bosom of His Father. The second is His temporal birth in the little stable of Bethlehem. The third is His mystical birth in our hearts by means of Holy Communion and His grace."

"Consideration of His first birth should lead us to adore the Son of God on the throne of His glory in the endless reaches of eternity, where equal to the Father, He receives the adoration of the Angels and Seraphim. Consideration of His second birth should lead us to adore Him on the throne of poverty which is the throne of love. He hides His grandeur because He wants us to draw near to Him without fear."

"Thirdly, after having adored Him in Heaven, after having adored Him in the crib, we should adore Him present within us. I beseech you to cross your arms upon your heart where the Savior dwells and say to Him, 'I adore you in my heart. I adore you within me. You are as truly within me as You are in Heaven, as truly as You are in the crib, where you receive the adoration of the poor shepherds. You are truly within me. May all the powers of my soul, my thoughts, my sentiments, my affections come forth to adore you.'" (Louis Brisson, Cor ad Cor)

As we prepare once again to celebrate the solemnity of the Incarnation at Christmas, let us adore Him by giving birth to Jesus through our love for one another.

SJN Offices Closed December 24-January 1

All SJN Offices will be closed for Christmas break from December 24 through January 1. During that time, our daily 9 a.m. Mass will continue (except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day). The 12:10 p.m. Mass will be on holiday break (see the next page).

To Report Sexual Abuse or Receive Support:

- For an emergency, call **911**.
- Fairfax County Child Protective Services: **703-324-7400**
- Diocese of Arlington's Office of Child Protection (to report and request support): **703-841-3847** or arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/

Please visit saintjn.org/action/ for more help.



Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20
For the Fourth Sunday of Advent
5 p.m. Celso Pastor †

Sunday, December 21
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m. Joyce M. McMahon †
9:30 a.m. Margaret Shea †
11:30 a.m. Eileen Hanley †
2 p.m. People of the Parish (*Special Intention*)
5 p.m. Richard Varsalona †

Monday, December 22
9 a.m. Marie and Nick Bodzuk ††

Tuesday, December 23
9 a.m. Mary Fogarty †

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve
4 p.m. (*Church*) James Lodge †
John O'Hara †
4 p.m. (*Chapel*) Doris Miller †
6:30 p.m. Jim Cantwell †
Daniel Nugent †
8:30 p.m. Roger Gail Steen †
Christian Spicer (*Special Intention*)
10:30 p.m. Donnie and Rosa Connell ††
André de Nesnera †

Thursday, December 25
Christmas
9:30 a.m. Marion Abbott †
Dan and Charlotte Thompson ††
11:30 a.m. David Schmid †
Illuminada Villanueva †
2 p.m. Ricarda Perez Morales †
Maria Reineria Lara Diaz †

Friday, December 26
9 a.m. Nick Bodzuk Jr. †

Saturday, December 27
For the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
5 p.m. Donald Boyle †

Sunday, December 28
The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:30 a.m. Frederick Gordon Smith †
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish (*Special Intention*)
11:30 a.m. William Hancock †
2 p.m. Terrence C. Bernard †
5 p.m. Roger Gail Steen †



Christmas Mass Times

December 24, Christmas Eve

4 p.m. (Chapel & Church — Livestream)

6:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. (Livestream)

10:30 p.m. (Incense)

December 25, Christmas

9:30 a.m. (Livestream)

11:30 a.m.

2 p.m. (Español)



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Please join us on January 1 for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, a holy day of obligation.

Mass times are 9 a.m.,
12:10 p.m., and
2 p.m. in Spanish.



Holiday Break for 12:10 p.m. Mass

Please note that there will not be 12:10 p.m. Mass on December 24-31 and January 2. The 12:10 p.m. Mass will return on Wednesday, January 7.



Prayer List

Sick: Ruvenia Espinal, Amelita Gaerlan, Meg Garrett, Rafael Gil-Figueroa, Emmett Gilbert, Jeffrey Loss, Jim McIntyre, Thomas A. Murphy, Nathalie Picayo, Peter Roth, Christian Spicer Jr, Rich Stana

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism: Evangeline Hiraya Estoesta Buckley, Emiliano Rivera Navarro, Nester Adaly Vilalta

Pope's Intention for December: For Christians in areas of conflict Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



Scripture Readings

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-6; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

Next Sunday, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-5; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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The Fourth Week of Advent: Love

The fourth week of Advent we light the final purple candle, the Angel's candle, which represents love. The angel Gabriel foretold the birth of Jesus: "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus." (Luke 1:31) As Jesus is incarnated as man, God's love is evident in the sacrifice of his own son. In the final days of Advent, we end the Advent season focusing on the immense love God has for us and prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ.

Mass Intentions for July-December 2026



On Tuesday, January 6, we will begin taking all Mass intentions for July-December 2026.

To request a Mass intention as a memorial or for a special intention for a loved one, please stop by the Parish Office during office hours, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mass intentions are a \$10 donation, and Mass cards are available with the intention.

Please note: Mass intentions to acknowledge anniversaries are very popular. They are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. In-person requests take priority; email, text, and instant messenger requests will be reserved as time allows.

Stewardship of Treasure

Due to holiday publishing deadlines, our updated weekly Stewardship of Treasure report will not be available until the January 11, 2026 bulletin. At that time, we will include the Stewardship reports for the weeks ending December 14, 21, 28 and January 4.

SJN Online Giving

We are grateful for your dedication and generosity. Thank you for financially supporting our vibrant parish community.



End-of-Year Giving

We have been immensely blessed by your generosity in 2025. Thank you for supporting SJN and continuing to be stewards of our incredible parish.

As we end the 2025 tax year, please make sure that any contributions are postmarked by December 31, 2025, in order to be properly attributed to 2025 charitable donations for the tax year.

After the new year, giving statements will be available. Please watch here for an announcement.



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Christmas 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas shines as a season of joy, unity, and renewed hope. The Child of Bethlehem comes to draw us together as one family of faith, bridging every distance and healing every division. His radiant light pierces the darkness reminding us that in Christ love triumphs and peace endures.

As we gather once more around the manger of Bethlehem, our hearts are filled with awe and gratitude for the gift of God's love made visible in Jesus Christ. At Christmas, we rejoice in the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation—God made man, dwelling among us to share our humanity, joys, and sorrows. In Him, heaven and earth are united, and through Him, we are reconciled to our Creator. The birth of our Savior reveals that God's love knows no boundaries.

I invite you to celebrate this holy season with renewed thanks for the gift of one another. May we follow the example of the Holy Family, who in faith and love welcomed the will of God with trust and serenity.

May the joy of this Christmas strengthen the bonds of unity among us and may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts and homes.

Sincerely in Christ,

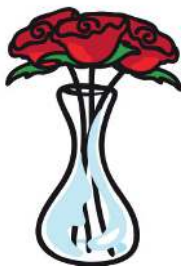
Michael F. Burbidge

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Thank You!

We would like to say a big thank you to all the SJN community for your participation in our wonderful celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. Thank you to all the volunteers who prepared and served delicious food at our four stations of USA, South America, Central American, and Mexico! It was evident in this beautiful celebration that we are one community united by our love for our Lord Jesus Christ.



Volunteers Needed for Christmas Decorating on December 23

In preparation for the celebration of Christmas, we are seeking volunteers to help us decorate on Tuesday, December 23, beginning after the 9 a.m. Mass and continuing throughout the day. (Please note this is a new date)

If you would like to help, please stop by the Welcome Desk and add your name to the list. Please provide your name, number of people participating (families are welcome), phone number, and email in case we need to contact you.

On December 23, please meet in the Auditorium. We will be preparing the Church and Chapel throughout the entire day — you can join at any time!



Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes



If you or someone you know are over 18 years old and have been baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not yet received Confirmation, Adult Confirmation Preparation classes are for you! Please email Jean Lupinacci at jlupinacci@saintjn.org for more information.

FORMATION 

H.S. YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Neighborhood Carols

High school youth (Grades 9-12) are invited to join us for neighborhood caroling on Sunday, December 21. Join us in the Auditorium at 6 p.m. and help us share the joy of Christ's birth and the holiday season with our neighbors.

For questions about H.S. Youth Ministry or to be added to the activities email list, please contact Eric Muñoz at emunoz@saintjn.org.



Save the Dates: VBS 2026 July 13-17, 2026

Mark your new 2026 calendars now! Vacation Bible School 2026 will run July 13-17 and is open to children in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5.

Stay tuned for registration details coming in March.

For questions, contact Phil Prinzivalli at pprinzivalli@saintjn.org.



Upcoming Diocesan Retreats:

Make a New Year's Resolution to draw closer to our Lord on retreat. The San Damiano Retreat Center (White Post, VA -about 75 minutes from SJN) has several retreats in the new year. For more details and registration, please visit: arlingtondiocese.org/retreat-events.

January 23-25: *Finding Jesus with St. Therese of Lisieux* (Women's Silent Retreat) led by Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director at San Damiano.

February 13-15: *A Valentine's Weekend Getaway* (for Married Couples) Led by Fr. Stephen Vacarro and Fr. Ed Guilloux.

February 27-March 1: *Women Seeking Jesus in Lent* (Silent Retreat) led by Fr. John Riley.

March 13-15: *The Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection* (Women's Silent Lenten Retreat) led by Msgr. Mangan.

March 27-29: *Finding Jesus in the Passion Narratives* (Men's Silent Retreat) led by Fr. John Riley.

 *Porque nos ha nacido un niño*

Misa de Navidad

25 de
diciembre
Navidad

2 p.m.



Solemnidad de María, Santa Madre de Dios

Las invitamos a unirse a nosotros el 1 de enero
para la Solemnidad de María, Santa Madre de
Dios, día de precepto.

Las misas serán a las 9 a. m.,
12:10 p. m. y 2 p. m. en español.



**Oficinas de SJN
cerradas**

Sas oficinas de SJN
permanecerán cerradas por
vacaciones de Navidad desde el
24 de diciembre hasta el 1 de
enero. Durante ese tiempo,
nuestra misa diaria de las 9 a. m.
continuará (excepto en
Nochebuena y Navidad).

Intenciones para las misas de julio a diciembre de 2026

El martes 6 de enero comenzaremos a aceptar
intenciones para todas las misas programadas para
julio-diciembre de 2026.

Para solicitar una intención para una misa en memoria
o por un motivo especial para un ser querido, por favor
acérquese a la oficina parroquial durante el horario de
atención, de lunes a viernes, de 9 a. m. a
5 p. m. Las intenciones para las misas tienen un costo
de 10 dólares, y hay tarjetas disponibles con la
intención.

Lecturas bíblicas

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO: Isaías 7:10-14;
Salmo 24:1-6; Romanos 1:1-7; Mateo 1:18-24

**El próximo domingo, fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de
Jesús, María y José:** Eclesiástico 3, 2-6. 12-14; Salmo
128, 1-5; Colosenses 3, 12-21; Mateo 2, 13-15. 19-23

 **gracias** 

Queremos expresar nuestro
más sincero agradecimiento a
toda la comunidad SJN por su participación en
nuestra maravillosa celebración de Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre.
¡Gracias a todos los voluntarios que
prepararon y sirvieron la deliciosa comida en
nuestras cuatro estaciones de USA,
Sudamérica, Centroamérica y México! En esta
hermosa celebración quedó patente que
somos una comunidad unida por nuestro amor
a nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

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Navidad 2025

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

La Navidad resplandece como una temporada de alegría, unidad y esperanza
renovada. El Niño de Belén viene a reunirse como una sola familia de fe, superando
toda distancia y sanando toda división. Su luz radiante atraviesa la oscuridad y nos
recuerda que en Cristo el amor triunfa y la paz perdura.

Al reunirnos nuevamente en torno al pesebre de Belén, nuestros corazones se
llenan de asombro y gratitud por el don del amor de Dios hecho visible en Jesucristo. En
Navidad, nos regocijamos en el maravilloso misterio de la Encarnación: Dios hecho
hombre, que habita entre nosotros para compartir nuestra humanidad, nuestras alegrías y
nuestras penas. En Él, el cielo y la tierra se unen, y por medio de Él somos reconciliados
con nuestro Creador. El nacimiento de nuestro Salvador revela que el amor de Dios no
conoce fronteras.

Los invito a celebrar esta santa temporada con un renovado agradecimiento por el
don que somos los unos para los otros. Que sigamos el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia,
que con fe y amor acogió la voluntad de Dios con confianza y serenidad.

Que la alegría de esta Navidad fortalezca los lazos de unidad entre nosotros, y que
la paz de Cristo reine en sus corazones y en sus hogares.

Sinceramente en Cristo,



Monseñor Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington



ST. JOHN NEUMANN
— catholic preschool —

Save the Dates: Preschool Open House and Registration

St. John Neumann Preschool offers half-day classes for children ages 2 ½ to 4 years old giving them an educational foundation rooted in Catholic teaching.

We will be hosting Preschool Open Houses and tours for the 2026-27 school year on the following dates.

To sign up for an open house and tour, please visit saintjn.org/preschool-registration.

Also, mark your calendars!

Registration for the 2026-27 school year opens January 12 for returning and alumni families and January 19 for new families.

For learn more about our preschool, please call 703-860-6158 or visit saintjn.org/preschool.

- **January 7 at 10 a.m.**
- **January 12 at 10 a.m.**
- **January 28 at 10 a.m.**



Tuition Angels for SJN Catholic Preschool

Our Tuition Angels Fund offers partial scholarships for families who do not have the ability to pay full tuition for their child to receive a Catholic preschool education.

If you are interested in supporting the SJN Tuition Angels Fund, you can scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/Tuition-Angel.



Help Needed for SJN Family

We are seeking your assistance in helping a member of our SJN family who is struggling. This parishioner is not only a member of our community as a parishioner, but also one of our SJN Staff members, and they are in desperate need of a working vehicle. Reliable transportation for work and providing for their young family would make an immeasurable difference for their family's daily lives.

As the year comes to an end, many people donate vehicles for tax purposes. If you were considering doing this, we ask you to please prayerfully considering donating it to SJN.

For questions or donations, please contact Jo-Ann Duggan, Director of Outreach, at jduggan@saintjn.org or 703-860-6149.



Prayer Vigil for Peace, Life, and Justice

Please join us on Saturday, January 3, for our parish Prayer Vigil for Peace, Life, and Justice, cosponsored this month by the Pro-Life Ministry. As a new session of the Virginia General Assembly convenes in Richmond, we'll pray for the safeguarding of all life from conception to natural death in our state and our country. The vigil is from 4 to 4:45 p.m. via Zoom. We'll pray the Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace, reflect on God's Word in Scripture, and offer our intentions to our merciful Savior. For more information or the Zoom link, contact Bill Eager at artbyeager@gmail.com or Ken Fredgren at fredgren.k@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast



The Family of Man Council of the Knights of Columbus warmly invites all parishioners, families, and friends to our monthly Charity Breakfast on Sunday, January 11, in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium. Doors will open immediately after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, and breakfast will be served until the start of the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Come and enjoy a delicious, home-cooked breakfast prepared and served with care by your Knights. There is no fixed charge — freewill donations are gratefully accepted. All proceeds from this month's breakfast will support A Woman's Choice, a compassionate crisis pregnancy center serving women and families in the Herndon and Falls Church, Virginia areas.

A Woman's Choice offers free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling, and ongoing support services — helping women in need make life-affirming choices with dignity and hope.

Join us for great food, fellowship, and faith in action as we support this ministry. To learn more about A Woman's Choice and its mission, please visit awomanschoicecenter.com.



Do you still have gifts to buy for Christmas and want to give something

meaningful? Instead of buying something for a loved one who already has everything, why not give a gift that touches hearts and makes a difference? Consider donating to a charity or cause that is important to them, and let them know with a personalized card that shares the story of your gift. If you're in a group setting, add a playful twist by inviting them to act out the name of the charity in charades style. The added physical step brings laughter and adds joy to the exchange.

This simple act not only honors the person you love, but also extends generosity to those in need and avoids unnecessary consumption. In this way, we celebrate the true spirit of Christmas by giving from the heart while caring for our common home. Laudato Si' — Praised Be You, My Lord!



Hypothermia Prevention Shelter: January 18-25, 2026

SJN will once again welcome guests in support of Fairfax County's hypothermia prevention program. We provide our guests with food, fellowship, and a warm place to sleep. Our faith partners are St. Thomas à Becket, St. Mark, and St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Churches, and Congregation Beth Emeth. Fairfax Area Christian Emergency and Transitional Services (FACETS) will be facilitating the shelter.

The SignUpGenius for the hypothermia shelter is open! Please visit saintjn.org/hypo or scan the QR code to see the many volunteer needs as we host the shelter. We appreciate all of those who act as the hands and feet of Christ for our neighbors in need. Here are additional ways parishioners can support the shelter:

Snacks, supplies, and clothing: Starting the weekend of January 3-4, the board outside the Auditorium will contain cards listing food, supplies, and clothing needed. Choose a card and return the requested item the weekend of January 10-11. **Please note:** We are NOT collecting any used clothing and only need what is specified on the cards.

Casseroles: Baking pans with lids, recipes, and instructions for our casserole drive will be available January 3-4. Please follow all instructions and return the casseroles before Masses the weekend of January 17-18.

Gift cards: \$10 gift cards to fast food restaurants enable our guests to stay inside for a while to keep warm during the day. Gift cards can be left at the parish office or at the Welcome Desk if attended. Visa gift cards are also appreciated as they allow us to shop for our guests' individual needs.

Monetary donations: Our shelter is grateful for donations from parishioners to help defray the cost of bus passes and other shelter items. Please write "Hypothermia Prevention" on the memo line of your check. Donations can be left at the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk if attended. You may also scan the QR code to give online.

If you have any questions, please email sjnhypo@gmail.com Thank you for your generosity!

Cornerstones Van: December 27-28



As we enjoy this beautiful season, let us remember that there are many hungry families in Reston-Herndon who rely on Cornerstones to feed their families nutritious meals. The Cornerstones van will be in our parking lot December 27-28. Their most-needed items: are as follows:

Coffee, tea, sugar, hot chocolate, canned chicken soups and oatmeal

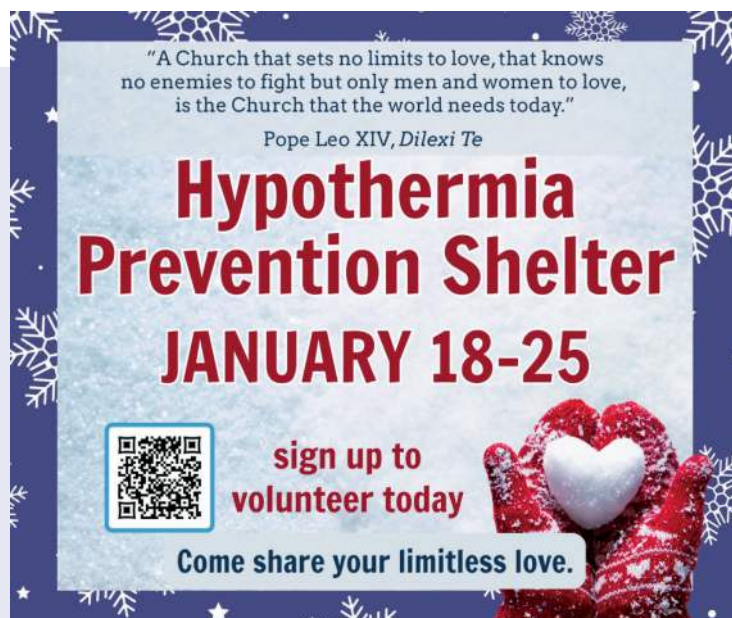
Thank you for your generosity!



Virginia Chapter of Catholic Relief Services – Thinking Globally

When U.S. aid priorities shifted, 170 schools in Haiti were at risk of losing books and supplies. Your generosity changed that. Today, classrooms are filled with the tools kids need to learn and dream big. Your gift has the power to transform lives around the world. Please consider giving now to help change someone's life by visiting crs.org or the Virginia Chapter's walk-a-thon site at bit.ly/VACRS. Thank you for your support!

For more information about the Virginia Chapter of Catholic Relief Services, please contact Steve Knippler at sknippler@gmail.com.



Last Two Weeks of Virtual Walk with the Holy Family Through Epiphany

To benefit Catholic Relief Services, the **Virginia CRS Chapter** is hosting a state-wide virtual walk-a-thon fundraiser, "***Walking with the Holy Family,***" **until January 4.** Through Advent and the Christmas Season, walk on your own time in solidarity with families who must leave their homelands due to food insecurity, violence, or instability and raise funds to support CRS programs throughout the world. **A benefactor has recently offered to match all donations up to \$25,000. Thank you for helping us double our impact!** For details or to participate, visit bit.ly/VACRS or scan the QR code.



February 13 Racial Justice Ministry Celebrating Black History Month

On Friday, February 13 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium, SJN's Racial Justice Ministry will welcome Dr. Edwin J. Nichols as a Black History Month speaker.

Save the Dates
for 2026!

MARDI GRAS

February 17

Our annual fundraiser for WorkCamp, the Mardi Gras dinner and silent auction has become a beloved tradition at SJN. Mark your calendars to join us on Tuesday, February 17, and watch for details on our silent auction soon!

Annual Parish Lenten Mission on March 7-9

Get excited! Our annual Parish Lenten Mission is going to look a little different this year. We will kick off on Saturday, March 7 with a concert by Fr. Rob Galea, who is an international speaker, author, and award-winning musician. To learn more about him visit frobalea.com. He will then lead all, including teens and families, through the sessions of the Lenten Mission for the next two days. Watch for details for this exciting Lenten journey.

February 14: Valentine's Day

Both our SJN Moms Group and our 50+ Group will be having events on Saturday, February 14. The Moms Group is planning a Chocolate Festival for parishioners to enjoy and the 50+ Group will be hosting a dinner to celebrate the love in our community!



March 14 Live Jesus!

The 21st Annual Live Jesus! event will be at Paul VI High School in Chantilly on Saturday, March 14. Registration details will be coming soon!



HAPPENING AROUND SJN



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 21

No Hospitality

2 p.m. Daughters of St. Francis de Sales
6 p.m. H.S. Youth Ministry

Monday, December 22

10 a.m. Road to Emmaus
7:30 p.m. Lectio for Lectors

Tuesday, December 23

9:30 a.m. Christmas Decorating

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

SJN Offices Closed

4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, December 25

Christmas

SJN Offices Closed

9:30 a.m. Christmas Mass
11:30 a.m. Christmas Mass
2 p.m. Misa de Navidad en español

Friday, December 26

SJN Offices Closed

No 12:10 p.m. Mass

7 p.m. Beginners Al-Anon/Al-Anon
7 p.m. Alateen

Saturday, December 27

10 a.m. Confessions
8 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group



Website and Bulletin Updates

If you have visited our website saintjn.org in the past few days, you may have noticed some changes. This week we launched a new website with improved navigation and other new features. We are still completing the transition, but we hope you will find it easy to navigate, informative, and aesthetically pleasing!

Additionally, next week is our last bulletin issue being published by Diocesan Publications. Our January 11 edition will be with our new vendor Liturgical Press (LPI). Much of the bulletin will remain exactly the same — only the cover should look different moving forward. Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new website and bulletin vendor. We sincerely hope the move will improve your interaction with SJN media.



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