

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

28 March 2021

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

4 April 2021

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7



**SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS THROUGH OUR WEBSITE ([WWW.STJOHNEVAN.COM](http://WWW.STJOHNEVAN.COM)) OR JOIN US FROM YOUR HOME BY LIVESTREAM**

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST / MASS:

Occasionally due to funerals or other unforeseen and extraordinary events, even sometimes at the very last minute, the schedule may have to be modified. Please contact the parish office to make certain. Weekday & weekend Masses are recorded and available on the parish website after.

Tuesday—Wednesday:	9:00 AM (L) livestreamed
Thursday—Friday:	7:00 PM (L) livestreamed
Easter Vigil:	8:00 PM (No 5:00 PM) (L)
Sunday:	8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Rolo B. Castillo ([rbcastillo@stjohnevan.com](mailto:rbcastillo@stjohnevan.com))

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**Building Committee Chair:** Phil Thorpe ([build@stjohnevan.com](mailto:build@stjohnevan.com))



**IN ANTICIPATION OF OUR EVENTUAL MOVE** to 301 Sheppard Court, we are looking for volunteers for a new Ministry of Digital Communications to assist with website management and live-streaming. If interested or for more information, contact the Pastor.

... IN THE NAME OF JESUS THE LORD. AMEN.

### Private Prayer in church:

Arrange with the Parish Office in advance.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

One hour after the Thursday, March 1, 7:00 PM Mass. First come to Mass. No one may be admitted after Mass since there is no opportunity to sanitize the church in between.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00—4:30 PM, 10 April in the patio under the wing of church; or as always by appointment. Call Fr. Rolo for an appointment at a different time.

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact the Parish Office if you are aware of parishioners who are in the hospital or are sick, frail, or grieving at home, or in an area rehab, convalescent, or retirement facility.

### The Prayer Tree:

Call (540) 949-7611 or (540) 221-4162 for special prayer requests

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

**CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS:** 344 Maple Avenue, Waynesboro VA 22980

**WEBSITE:** [www.stjohnevan.com](http://www.stjohnevan.com)

**OFFICE:** (540) 949-6145 M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PASTOR & STAFF BY PHONE OR EMAIL ONLY.**



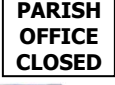
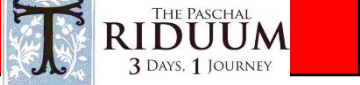
**FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL: (540) 324-3146**

**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** In the event of inclement weather during the week, we follow the Waynesboro School System closings. If city schools are closed due to the weather, the Parish Office will also be closed. Check parish website & Flocknote updates.



**"MORNING BY MORNING HE WAKENS - WAKENS MY EAR TO LISTEN AS THOSE WHO ARE TAUGHT."**

Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If God is asking you to consider the priesthood, contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

MARCH 27 SATURDAY	MARCH 28 SUNDAY	MARCH 29 MONDAY	MARCH 30 TUESDAY	MARCH 31 WEDNESDAY	APRIL 1 THURSDAY	APRIL 2 FRIDAY	APRIL 3 SATURDAY	
5:00 PM † Elizabeth Koehler	8:30 AM † Alice & Raymond Brown 11:30 AM People of the Parish	 <b>Holy Week</b>			9:00 AM † Gary Kessler	7:00 PM People of the Parish	7:00 PM People of the Parish	8:00 PM People of the Parish
	10:00—11:00 AM Virtual Breaking Open the Word 10:00—11:30 AM Virtual The Journey Pt. 3		6:00—7:30 PM, FR Scouts		7:00—8:00 PM, FR Cub Scouts 8:00—9:00 PM, CH Eucharistic Adoration	 <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Susan Barb, Carol Barber, Dale Black, Janine Blanchet, Lisa Birchler, Marian Calder, Nancy Fitzgerald, Agnes Gleason, Dennis Hill, Judy Hull, Jeremiah Jordan, Claire Mielak, Donald Narducci, Marie Overstreet, Kathleen Snead, Kim Van Nguyen, Karen Valente, Suzie VanValkenburg, Jenny Ward, Cindy Williams;

**DECEASED:** Abbot Benedict McDermott, Liduvina Uribe Vazquez, Maria Welsh;

**IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, Sgt. John Burns, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, Jimmy Negrete, Maj. Shawn Pardee, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Maj. Benjamin Sprouse, and all who go unnamed.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 29 — APRIL 3, 2021** (view online at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings))

MONDAY, MARCH 29 • Isaiah 42:1—7 • Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 • John 12:1—11

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 • Isaiah 49:1-6 • Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17 • John 13:21—33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 • Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 • Matthew 26:14—25

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 • **HOLY THURSDAY / MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Exodus 12:1—8, 11-14 • Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18 • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1—15

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 • **GOOD FRIDAY / CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 • Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 • Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 • **HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL**

Genesis 1:1, 26-31a • Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 • Exodus 14:15—15:1 • Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18 •

Isaiah 54: 4—14 • Isaiah 55: 1—11 • Baruch 3: 9-15, 32—4:4 • Ezekiel 36: 16—28 • Romans 6:3—11 •

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Mark 16:1—7



**FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE.**

This year for Lent not only can you give something up, but you can use the money you save to help others out. The money you spend on your morning latte or biscuit can simply and easily be given to the fund you choose when you use our Online Giving. It's so easy. Simply visit St. John's website at [www.stjohnnevan.com](http://www.stjohnnevan.com) and click on the Online Giving icon at either the top or the bottom of the home page. You can choose to sign up to use it often or click Quick Give for a one time offering. Thank you for your generosity.



**SHINE LIKE STARS: 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND COFFEE TABLE BOOK.**

If you are looking for a fantastic gift for someone special or maybe yourself, pick up a copy or two of the limited edition commemorative book marking the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Richmond Diocese. This condensed history of the Diocese of Richmond, a hard cover compilation lavishly illustrated with over 1,000 photographs and illustrations including interactive pockets and flaps awaits you! *Shine Like Stars* is the most comprehensive history of the Diocese of Richmond ever printed. Its depth of research and discovery spans more than 400 years of the Catholic faith in Virginia. One of our parishioners says: "The book ... is fascinating. I always thought Arlington came first. I have learned so much and am about half way thru." These books are available for pick up on the Parish Office front porch on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A donation for the book would also be much appreciated. Contact Jennifer at the Parish Office if you are interested.



**FIRST SACRAMENTS.** Any young people at least 7 years of age and in the second grade who would like to begin sacramental preparation for the reception of First Holy Communion, please contact [mkresge@stjohnnevan.com](mailto:mkresge@stjohnnevan.com).

**CONFIRMATION.** Parishioners 15 years of age and in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. To inquire or register, please contact Michele Kresge at [mkresge@stjohnnevan.com](mailto:mkresge@stjohnnevan.com).



**WE WISH** to convey our sincerest appreciation to Fr. Rolo and the rest of St. John's for your prayers and support during this time. We are blessed to have friends like you and are thankful for all you've done. *The Glymph family*

**DIOCESAN APPEAL.** As we enter into Holy Week, it means our Lenten season is coming to a close. Please consider supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a final act of Lenten almsgiving, uniting your sacrifice to Christ's on the Cross.



**HAITI MINISTRY.** As we prepare for Holy Week, our counterparts in Haiti do the same. They plan special meals for Good Friday which include salads of hard boiled eggs, cabbage, and root vegetables such as beets and carrots. Fish, rice and beans are also familiar meals. The children celebrate Easter with kites of bright colors. Their kites are made at home and can be as simple as a bag on a string. These celebrations are to remind all that Christ is Risen for us! The resilience of the

Haitian people is noted. We all celebrate in our respective churches with prayers of thanks and ask for forgiveness for sins as we move forward to provide God's blessings for our neighbors. Mesi Anpil. Thank you for your commitment.

**LET'S STAY IN TOUCH WITH FLOCKNOTE!** Text **SJEC** to **84576**. The service is free for your use. No downloads, no password to remember in order to participate. Just take a few minutes to sign up, and you're on your way to receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that YOU choose. Your personal information remains confidential.

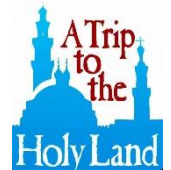


A promotional graphic for the Knights of Columbus. It features a man in a blue plaid shirt with his hands clasped in prayer. The background is red. Text includes: "SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER:", "From Friday, Jan 1 through 11:59 p.m. ET on Wednesday, June 30 new members get FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP for their first year.", "Visit kofc.org/joinus enter the code RHOWARD", and "regular dues are \$30/year". There is also a small KofC logo.

**"FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD."** The Heart of the Valley Council of the Knights of Columbus invites you to join them in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Mercy Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 PM on the piazza/plaza of the new St. John's church at Sheppard Court, Waynesboro. Pray for good weather that day as this event is outside! Bring a lawn chair if you need to sit. Don't forget your rosaries! We still need to wear masks and keep safe distance. Feel free to invite your friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

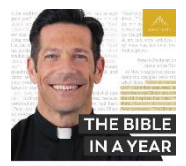
**THEOLOGY ON TAP.** The Richmond-area Theology on Tap group holds their event online right now over Zoom, and it is open to the whole diocese. Check out their [Facebook page](#).

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE.** We are going to the Holy Land to walk where Jesus walked! Join the pilgrims of St. John when we travel for 12 days to some of the most sacred sites of our faith. Scripture will come alive as you experience the "Fifth Gospel." A pilgrimage is an ancient spiritual exercise and our parish pilgrimage will be a time of prayer, reflection, faith sharing, and fun experiences visiting the areas around the Sea of Galilee including the Mount of Beatitudes, Cana, Nazareth, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, and Magdala. We will renew our Baptismal promises at the Jordan River and visit Jericho and Bethany. Over several days in Jerusalem, we will experience the sacred spaces of Jesus' last days and resurrection. Details including prices are on the parish website and registrations will open after Easter.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.** As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 15—May 6 in VIRTUAL 3RE, from the safety of your own home. Visit <http://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> for more information or contact Mark & Cathy Stangler, Virginia Encounter, Worldwide Marriage Encounter at (703) 378-4150, or local couple Kevin & Angie McFarling at (540) 569-6041.

**THE BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST** with Fr. Mike Schmitz, featuring Jeff Cavins, is the #1 downloaded podcast on iTunes this year! The Bible in a Year Podcast guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. The episodes are 20-25 minutes long. Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word! Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



**YOUNG COUPLES RETREAT** at Wintergreen Resort April 30—May 1, 2021. This past year has been a crazy one, and we could all use a moment to rest and refocus. This 24-hour retreat is a chance for you and your spouse to get away together and spend some time refocusing and celebrating your marriage with other young couples. For only \$200/couple, you receive two meals, a room at Wintergreen Lodge, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration,

Reconciliation, Keynote Talks by Ennie & Cana Hickman, and access to Wintergreen amenities! All couples who have been married for 7 years or less are invited, so invite your friends and join us for a weekend away! [Register here!](#)



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# **2021 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: 27/28 March 2021**

**5:00 PM Saturday, 8:30 & 11:30 AM Sunday Masses begin in church with the Blessing of Palms. Pick up palms at the door. Blessed palms will be available after. Sign up to attend in person. 5:00 PM Mass will be livestreamed. Ecumenical Blessing of Palms canceled.**

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## **Tuesday of Holy Week: 30 March 2021**

**Mass @ 9:00AM in person & livestreamed.**

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## **Wednesday of Holy Week: 31 March 2021**

**Mass @ 9:00AM in person & livestreamed.**

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## **Holy Thursday: 1 April 2021**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00PM. Sign up to attend in person. Mass will be livestreamed. Adoration for one hour after mass concludes.**

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## **Good Friday: 2 April 2021**

**Community Way of the Cross canceled. Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 7:00PM. Sign up to attend in person. Liturgy will be livestreamed.**

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## **Holy Saturday: 3 April 2021**

**The Great Vigil of Easter @ 8:00PM. Sign up to attend in person. Mass will be livestreamed. NO CONFESSIONS. NO 5:00PM Mass.**

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## **Easter Sunday: 4 April 2021**

**Mass at 8:30 & 11:30AM. Sign up to attend in person. No livestream.**

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**MAY THE GRACE AND PEACE OF THE  
RISEN LORD BE WITH YOU ALL!**