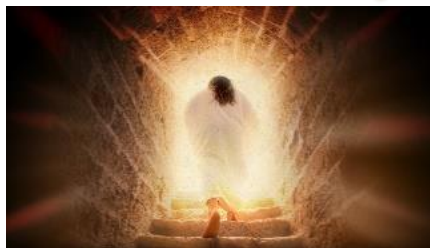


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Community since 1932

4 April 2021

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

11 April 2021

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31



**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—Friday: 9:00 AM (L) livestreamed
	Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (L)
	Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
	Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Parish Staff

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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 Friday 9:00 AM 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: 3:30—4:30 PM, 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.



**"GOD ANOINTED JESUS OF NAZARETH WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH POWER."**

Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Contact Fr. Brian Capuano (804)-359-5661 or [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

APRIL 3 SATURDAY	APRIL 4 SUNDAY	APRIL 5 MONDAY	APRIL 6 TUESDAY	APRIL 7 WEDNESDAY	APRIL 8 THURSDAY	APRIL 9 FRIDAY	APRIL 10 SATURDAY
8:00 PM People of the Parish 	8:30 AM † Virginia Trykowski 11:30 AM † Richard Crotty	HAITI † Ben Glymph  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	NO MASS HAITI † John Isenhath	NO MASS HAITI † Richard Baker	NO MASS	NO MASS HAITI † Ben Glymph 	5:00 PM † Marian Tapas HAITI † John Isenhath
	10:00—11:00 AM Virtual Breaking Open the Word		6:00—9:00 PM, FR Scouts		6:00—7:00 PM Virtual Baptism Prep 7:00—8:00 PM, FR Cub Scouts		3:30—4:30 PM, CH PATIO Confessions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Susan Barb, Carol Barber, Dale Black, John Butler, Marian Calder, Nancy Fitzgerald, James Garcia, Agnes Gleason, Dennis Hill, Judy Hull, Jeremiah Jordan, Donald Narducci, Marie Overstreet, Kathleen Snead, Karen Valente, Suzie VanValkenburg, Fr. Don Ward, Jenny Ward, Cindy Williams;

**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 APRIL 5 — APRIL 10, 2021** (view online at [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings))

MONDAY, APRIL 5 • Acts 2:14, 22—33 • Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 • Matthew 28:8—15

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 • Acts 2:36-41 • Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 • John 20:11—18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 • Acts 3:1—10 • Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 • Luke 24:13—35

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 • Acts 3:11—26 • Psalm 8:2, 5-9 • Luke 24:35—48

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 • Acts 4:1—12 • Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27 • John 21:1—14

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 • Acts 4:13—21 • Psalm 118:1, 14—21 • Mark 16:9-15



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



Have you considered Online Giving? It's so easy and safe. Simply visit St. John's website at [www.stjohnevan.com](http://www.stjohnevan.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.



**FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA),** St. John's Christian Initiation for Adults is year-round and tailored to each individual's needs. Please contact Fr. Rolo if you wish to explore full and active participation in the Catholic Church. We look forward to assisting you on your faith journey! Don't wait ... we will get you started on your journey whenever you (and the Holy Spirit) are ready.



**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@stjohnevan.com](mailto:mkresge@stjohnevan.com).

**DIOCESAN APPEAL.** Our Parish strengthens our community through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. As we enter into the Easter season, confident that God draw us to Himself through our daily desires, let's discern how we can each generously support this important cause.

**HELLO ALL,** a belated thank you for the Mass you had offered in memory of my sister, Irene Hordubay, in February. It was very kind of you to do this. With gratitude, *Kathy Wise*



**EXPECTANT MOTHERS.** Please pray with us for expectant mothers (connotes eagerness and anticipation). Call Carolyn Lacy (540) 949-7611, or Peggy McGough (540) 337-3536 to share their names with those who pray.



**HAITI MINISTRY.** We look back at forty days of Lenten sacrifice and reminders of Jesus' journey. The Stations of the Cross have been celebrated. Some searched for special meaning over the past few weeks. Mary met her son in agony. Simon helped to carry His cross. Veronica wiped His face. These trials symbolize our personal journey to do His will and meet in solidarity with all God's children both near and far. We celebrate together. We ask blessings on all who participate as donors and receivers of His wealth in our lives. Today, we are remembered at a Mass in Haiti as we remember our friends in our celebration here. We are truly sisters and brothers. May God bless you! Bon Dye Beni Ou.

**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH #WearBlueDay2021.** Wear blue to show your support and raise awareness! Let's pray, educate ourselves, and volunteer for the children of our nation. Learn more about how you can help by attending a VIRTUS program. Visit <https://richmonddiocese.org/registering-for-an-upcoming-virtus-training-program/>. Together we can make a difference to protect the most vulnerable in our midst.



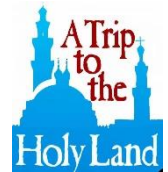
**LET'S STAY IN TOUCH WITH FLOCKNOTE!** Text **SJEC** to **84576**. The service is free for your use. No downloads, no password to remember in order to participate. Just take a few minutes to sign up, and you're on your way to receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that YOU choose.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



**"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 pray 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 since this event is outdoors! 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!

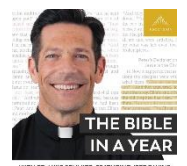
**THEOLOGY ON TAP.** Looking for a place to grab a beer, hang out with friends, and hear someone speak about some Church related topic? If so, then come to Theology on Tap. TOT typically takes place at night in a bar, restaurant, or brewery, however during COVID-19: The Richmond-area Theology on Tap 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.** Covid disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join a virtual or in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take a weekend away to gain a richer, fuller married life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on April 15—May 6 in VIRTUAL 3RE, from the safety of your own home or July 16-18 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. 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!](#)

**HOW THE PHILIPPINES BECAME CATHOLIC.** When the Spaniards arrived in the Philippines in 1521, more than 100 ethnolinguistic groups already occupied the archipelago of more than 7,000 islands. While they did not exist as one country, the islands were nevertheless connected to each other via trade routes and slave-raiding that included other territories in the region. Trade, in fact, existed before the 10th century. The islands also teemed with religious diversity. The Ifugao in northern Luzon, the Tagalog in southern Luzon, the Visayan in the central islands, and the various indigenous communities in Mindanao each had their own cosmology, code of ethics, and mode of worship. Muslim communities were also scattered around the islands, including Manila. To learn more: call (804) 359-5661 or email [ethnicministries@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:ethnicministries@richmonddiocese.org). Join Mass on Saturday, April 24 at 5:15 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond, the Filipino community will be celebrating 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines officiated by Bishop Knestout. This once in a lifetime event will be followed by fellowship.



**COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES CELEBRATED THE WORK OF THEIR BABY CLOTHES CLOSETS** in Richmond & Roanoke that help families with the supplies they need to care for their babies. Donations of diapers & wipes are always welcome. Please visit [www.cccofva.org/baby-clothes-closet](http://www.cccofva.org/baby-clothes-closet) to learn more. If you'd like to support the Baby Clothes Closets, or another CCC program in need, consider visiting their wish lists at [www.cccofva.org/wish-list](http://www.cccofva.org/wish-list). If this is a need in your community and you need support, please let them know by contacting John Elwell, CCC Director of Parish Engagement at [john.elwell@cccofva.org](mailto:john.elwell@cccofva.org).



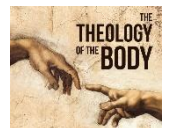
**ARE YOU READY TO CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE?** Commonwealth Catholic Charities is looking for loving individuals & families to provide long-term or short-term care to children who are in the U.S. without their parents. They also have volunteer & tutoring opportunities available. To learn how you can change the world for a child in need, please contact their Foster Care Specialist Bebe Tran at [bebe.tran@cccofva.org](mailto:bebe.tran@cccofva.org) or at (804) 545-5949.

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT WITH OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MONASTERY** is on Saturday and Sunday, April 17-18, for Catholic single women between 20 & 40. The goal of the retreat is to give the participants tools to discern their own vocation. Even though we will speak from the perspective and the richness of the Cistercian tradition, the talks are not intended to focus mainly on the monastic vocation, but to reinforce our relationship with Christ and our trust in him. Only within this context of strong trust and Christian discipleship, can we discern with joyful and free hearts, and find light and strength to follow the Lord wherever He leads us. The schedule and the content of the retreat will be as follows:

Saturday 9:30 AM	Who am I? Whose am I? Growing in Self-knowledge
Saturday 2:30 PM	Prayer: Learning to abide in God's Word and Love
Sunday 9:30 AM	Discernment: The Way of Discipleship

The approximate length of the talks will be an hour and fifteen minutes, including the Q&A. We will also provide some materials for prayer and reflection after each presentation, and we count on the participants to devote some special time to prayer during these days, according to their possibilities. We know that things are a bit more chaotic than usual, and we are open to the possibility of the participants not being able to attend all the talks. If you are interested email Sister Maria @ [sr.maria@olamonastery.org](mailto:sr.maria@olamonastery.org).

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** Virtual Conference is April 30-May 2. The free Registration is open for all at [www.tobvirtualconference.com](http://www.tobvirtualconference.com). It will be hosted by Theology of the Body Institute and feature 80+ of the most prominent speakers and artists.



**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!** (Χριστός Ανέστη! Είναι ὄντως ἀνέστη!) The Easter Season is 50 days of rejoicing in the New Life that God bestows upon His holy people through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that is, 7 weeks of 7 days each, culminating in the Feast of Pentecost—the 50<sup>th</sup> day. So don't spend all your joy before it's over.

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