

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902 301-681-7663 Fax - 301-681-8793 www.sjeparish.org



Welcome to Our Parish Family!

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Joseph A. Calis
Pastor

Rev. Mark A. Cusick
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Gregory S. Coan
Priest in Residence
Chaplain, Wash. Adventist Hospital

Deacon Alan Jeeves
Ministry to the Sick & Elderly

Mrs. Margaret Durney
Principal, (301-681-7656)

Sr. Roberta Harding, I.H.M.
Pastoral Associate, D.R.E.
(301-681-7634)

Dr. Mario Francisco
Director of Liturgy and Music
301-681-7663

Parish Office: 301-681-7663
Mary Ann Sheehan, Office Manager
office@sjeparish.org

Parish Webmaster:
sjwebmaster@gmail.com
Web Address: www.sjeparish.org

Parish Liturgies:

Saturday: 5:30 P.M. at our Historic Church
Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:15 A.M., and 12:00 Noon

Weekday Masses: 7:00 A.M., and 9:30 A.M.

(In the chapel unless otherwise noted in the bulletin on page 3)

Saturday Morning Mass: 9:00 A.M. in the Main Church

Spanish Mass: 1:30 P.M. First Sunday of the month in the Main Church

Misa en español: 1:30 P.M. Primer domingo de cada mes

Reconciliation Saturday: 9:30 A.M.– 10:15 A.M. in the Main Church

4:30 P.M.– 5:15 P.M. in the Historic Church

Fatima Devotions First Saturday of month following the 9:00 A.M.

Mass in the Main Church

Miraculous Medal Novena 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Saturdays following
9:00 A.M. Mass in the Main Church

Religious Education:

For children grades K-8 and Pre-School is held on
Sunday from 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

School:

Saint John the Evangelist School is a National Blue Ribbon School! Please call 301-681-7656 for more information on registering your child! Spaces are available Pre-K 4 year olds through Grade 8. Before School Care is offered from 7:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M and Extended School Care is offered for grades K through 6.





Main Church
10103 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Historic Church
9700 Rosensteel Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Dunstan Msonthi, Julian Abbott, Lori Williams Sough, Mary Etta Girardi, William Jackson, Lexi Thomas, Marianne Deschanel, Tom Saffell, Sabina DiSante, Rachael Ryan, Alexa Guerrero, Angela Snelson, Chrissy Heard, Elfriede Goldstein, Roberta & Joseph Brannan, Helen Borkoski, Daniel Redmond, Tom Sullivan, Maddie Cabatic, Nathaniel Keyser, Jose Laureano, Meaghan Kilner, Sarah Anderson, Stephen Hoag, Bob Murphy, Eleanor Droege (Mother of Phil Droege), John Carey, Sr., Briana Mertus and the homebound. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Steven Cranford and Eliana del Rosario Castro.



Wednesday, February 14
is Ash Wednesday. The
 Masses will be at 7:00 a.m.,

9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of complete fast and abstinence, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence only. All are bound to the law of penance, especially during Lent. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year; the law of fast binds those who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year.

The Light is On every Wednesday evening during Lent for Confessions at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

Tuesday, **February 13** is our parish's day to bring food to **S.O.M.E.** Please bring your food to the street between the Church and School between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Chicken, meatloaf, casseroles, salads and vegetables We must leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. to deliver in time for their noon serving time. If you are unable to deliver the food to us, we can make arrangements to have it picked-up or brought to another donor's home. S.O.M.E. also accepts foods low in salt and sugar content. The number of needy people is rising and anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated. Please call Sue Wiant 301-593-8689 or Jane Welsh at 301-646-5735.



Adoration: Experience His Open Heart

When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open his. We will go to him, and he will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God."

- St. John Vianney

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

The celebration of infant Baptism takes place on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 P.M. in the Main Church. To assist parents in preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism, the parish requires a preparation class for parents. For more information on Baptism Preparation and to schedule a Baptism, contact the Rectory office, 301-681-7663.

RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Children are prepared for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist annually. Please contact the Religious Education Office for more information.

CONFIRMATION

This Sacrament is offered annually to our 8th grade students in our school and Religious Education Program. Adults may also arrange for Confirmation. For more information, contact the Religious Education Office.

HOLY ORDERS

For information on ordination to the priesthood or diaconate, contact one of the Priests in the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact a priest at least six months prior to their wedding date. One of the engaged must be a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist for one year. For further information, please call the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament is intended for persons who are seriously ill or infirm. In order to receive the Sacrament, contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults interested in learning more about our Catholic Church and/or Catholics who want to be confirmed should contact Sister Roberta Harding at Hardingr@sjeparish.org or 301-681-7634

Weekly Collections

Weekly Collection 2/4	\$ 12,795.51
Projected Faith Direct	\$ 3,777.01
Total Collection	\$16,572.52
Weekly Budget	\$15,965.54
Parish Maintenance	\$3,146.77

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, February 11:

5:30PM Vigil † Peter Fernandes	HC
8:00AM † Christine Carrescia	MC
10:15AM † Eleanor Bruckwick	MC
12Noon † Antonio & Paquita Coia	MC

Monday, February 12:

7:00AM † Bob & Charm Cargill	OLC
9:30AM † Marian Carolan	OLC

Tuesday, February 13:

7:00AM † Barbara Calure	OLC
9:30AM † Virginia Sore	OLC

Wednesday, February 14:

† Ash Wednesday †

7:00AM	MC
9:30AM † Mike Hahn	MC
7:00 PM	MC

Thursday, February 15:

7:00AM † Robert McDermott	OLC
9:30AM † Salvatore Magri	OLC

Friday, February 16:

7:00AM † Steven Cranford	OLC
9:30AM † Luis Poblete	MC

Saturday, February 17:

9:00AM Jose Laureano	MC
----------------------	----

Sunday, February 18:

5:30PM Vigil † Faustin Pereira	HC
8:00AM † Cristine Carreschia	MC
10:15AM † Sebastian Coia	MC
12Noon † Luis Poblete	MC

Monday, February 19: Holiday No 7 AM Mass

9:30 AM	OLC
---------	-----

HC-Historic Church
MC-Main Church
OLC-Our Lady's Chapel



Lenten Parish Mission. Please join us **Sunday, March 11-Wednesday, March 14** as we welcome Fr. Patrick Mary, MFVA who currently serves as Vocation Director, Director of Priestly Formation and Chaplain for EWTN employees working in Washington, DC. He entered the Franciscan

Missionaries of the Eternal Word in 2002 and professed final vows in 2008. He studied at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was ordained to the priesthood in 20012. He is also pursuing a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. The Topics for each evening's talks at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church are on the insert in today's Bulletin. Mark your calendars now so that you may join us for this inspirational Lenten preparation for Easter.

Pray for our Seminarians. Please take a moment to stop by the **Vocations Tree** in the Church where you will see cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please choose one or more cards and pray for that



seminarian each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.

Deacon "Come and See" Events. Permanent deacons are ordained clergy who have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation of the Archdiocese of Washington will begin a new cycle of recruitment and

preparation of men for the diaconate. Interested persons may contact Deacon Desi Viktor, Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or by e-mail at vikord@adw.org. The mailing address for the office is: Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation, P.O. Box 29260, Washington, D.C. 20017-0260. Additional information is available at <http://adw.org/permanent-deacons/> **RSVP** to Ms. Diane Biggs, 301-853-5345 or biggsd@adw.org.

The schedule to "Come and See" for potential applicants follows:

Thursday, February 15	7:00-9:00p.m.	St. John the Evangelist, Clinton
Wednesday, February 21	7:00-9:00 p.m.	St. Andrew Apostle, Silver Spring
Wednesday, March 7	7:00-9:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius, Leonardtown
Wednesday, March 14	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Pastoral Center Dining Room

2018 Cardinal's Appeal. Thank you to all who contributed over the last few weeks by mail or during the In-Pew pledge sessions. Your donations will aid in many good works throughout the Archdiocese of Washington.

If you missed the opportunities to donate to the Appeal – it is not too late. We will have envelopes at the church entrances for your use during February. In addition, you can donate/pledge to the Appeal on-line. Go to the archdiocese website, adw.org, and click on the red box labeled "CLICK TO DONATE"; this will take you to the 2018 Appeal site. You will see a purple banner in the upper right with statement "Donate Now". Click on the banner and you can set up an account or just donate without an account. Payments are by either credit card or e-check. The fill-in information is similar to the pledge card information. If you choose to donate on-line, please select "St. John the Evangelist – Silver Spring – 213" in the parish drop down menu. If you have a "Faith Direct" account, a link to the Appeal is being set up there for your use.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick	Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, St. Valentine's Day Fast and Abstinence
Monday:	Lincoln's Birthday	Friday: Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716
Tuesday:	Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday	Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

**SJE SCHOOL NEWS**

St. John the Evangelist School is hosting an **Open House today, Sunday, February 11** from **10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** We invite you and anyone else you know who would be interested in seeing our wonderful school and enrolling their children for the 2018-2019 school year. Teachers in all grades will be present to answer any of your questions. Please join us.

This Friday, February 16, the school children will be saying the Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. in the Main Church. Please join us.

St. John the Evangelist School Open House for Pre-School, Kindergarten-8th Grade is TODAY 10:30a.m.-1:30p.m. Meet the principal, tour the school, meet teachers, parents, and current students, and see what makes us a fully accredited, nationally recognized **Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**. Discover our enthusiastic, small community with a large heart which features a faith-based, academically-challenging education. Before and After Care are available. There are limited openings in most grades, and registrations are currently being accepted. Visit www.sjte.org for more information or contact Angela Colburn at acolburn@sjte.org or (301) 681-7656.

Join us on Tuesday, **February 27**, at **McGinty's Pub** from 5:00-10:00 p.m. for traditional Irish fare and the Culin Irish Dancers. McGinty's will donate 15% of the sales to SJE School.

2018 Scholarship Competition for 8th Grade Students. The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2018 Scholarship Competition. It is open to all 8th Grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington DC who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word

essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. The application period opened January 25, 2018. **Submissions are accepted ONLY online and are due by March 31, 2018.** Contact Charmene Alston, 301-780-5313 or email to lljsf@aol.com.

Scout Sunday. Please join us for SJE's Scout Sunday on **February 25 at the 10:15 a.m. Mass.** All Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Senior Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts and Venture/Explorer Scouts who are connected to the SJE community and their family members and others interested in scouting are invited to celebrate Mass and enjoy a reception in the Kennedy Room following the Mass. Scout Sunday is an opportunity to help girls and boys grow stronger in their faith. Scouts from all units will gather in the KR at 9:45 a.m. and will process in with our Celebrant. Scouts and leaders will sit together in the front pews. After Mass we will take a group photo in front of the altar. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Dan Campion at danielcampion10@gmail.com; 617-599-9409 (cell).

Give God the Glory. A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

Sunday, February 11:

9:00 a.m. Religious Education
 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. School Open House
 1:30 p.m. Baptism Prep. Class LIB
 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball AUD


**Monday, February 12:**

7:30 p.m. RCIA LIB
 7:00 p.m. Rosary Hour
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts KR
 6:00-9:00 p. m. CYO Basketball AUD

Tuesday, February 13: S.O.M.E.

9:30 a.m. Senior Mercy Prayer Group KR
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Main Church
 6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball AUD

Wednesday, February 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

6:00-7:00 p.m. Rice & Tea AUD
 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Masses MC
 7:00 p.m. PAC EXEC Rectory
 7:00 p.m. CYO Basketball AUD
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group LIB
 6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball AUD
 9:00 p.m. Men's Team
 St. Valentine's Day 

**Thursday, February 15:**

7:30 p.m. First Communion Parents Meeting KR
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir RM2
 6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball AUD

Friday, February 16:

9:30 a.m. Mass MC
 10:00 a.m. Church Ladies Prayer Group KR
 12:30 p.m. School dismissal
 Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences
 6:00 p. m. CYO Basketball AUD
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross MC

Saturday, February 17:

9:00 a.m. Mass MC
 9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary KR
 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CYO basketball AUD
 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cub Scouts KR

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent

Rite of Sending /Election
 Community Sunday
 Share-A-Meal
 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. CYO Basketball AUD

Monday, February 19: President's Day Holiday**THE YOUNG ADULTS**

See our events on Facebook, search for: Saint John the Evangelist Young Adult Ministry.

Come join a new small group for **young adult women** who desire to form a Christ-centered community of fellowship, study God's Word, and grow in prayer. The first meeting will be on **February 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John the Evangelist School library. During Lent, we will read and reflect together on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, and also discuss ways to grow in our spiritual life throughout the Lenten season. Please contact Kelly Sankowski at atkellysankowski@gmail.com or (404) 909-1050 for more information.

Lenten Food Drive will be held during Lent, on the **weekend of March 10-11**. The Archdiocese, Catholic Charities, the Capital Area Food Bank, and local food pantries are working together to coordinate the *Lenten Food Drive*, an archdiocesan-wide food collection during Lent 2018. Last year's *Lenten Food Drive* was a huge success and the generosity of our community across the archdiocese provided much needed relief to many people in need. Every parish and school is encouraged to participate.

Part-time Housekeeper and Cook. SJE has an opening for a part-time Housekeeper/Cook M-F, 12 noon-6:00 p.m. Please contact the Rectory Office at 301-681-7663, send resume to fricalis@aol.com or come to the Office to complete the application.

YOUTH GROUP

February 9-11 Mount 2000 Retreat
 Emmitsburg, MD

February 25: 6:00 p.m. Mass OLC

