



St. John the Apostle
CATHOLIC CHURCH



1968 SANDBRIDGE ROAD • VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23456

December 25-26, 2021 • Nativity of the Lord and The Holy Family

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm
Sundays at 7:30 am, 9:15 am, and 11:00 am
Weekdays: Monday through Friday at 7:30 am

Penance

Thursdays 5–6:45 pm; Saturday 4–4:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays beginning at 8:00 am. Benediction at 6:45 pm.

Infant Baptism

Normally celebrated during weekend Masses. Parents must first attend a baptism preparation class. Please call the office for information. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

Marriage

In this diocese, couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church should notify their pastor at least six to nine months prior to the anticipated celebration and before setting a date. At least one party in the couple should be a registered parishioner for six months prior to requesting a wedding date.

First Communion

Celebrated during the Easter Season.

Confirmation for Youth

Celebrated during the Easter Season. One-year preparation is normative, beginning in 10th grade.

Christian Initiation of Children or Adults

Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church or entering the catechumenate, please contact the parish office. Inquiry welcomed at any time.

Mission Statement

The mission of St. John the Apostle Catholic Parish is to grow in faith and union with Jesus Christ and one another. We strive to be a place where all are welcome as we respond to the needs of our community and the world through Word, Worship, Stewardship and Service.

Christmas Flowers

Remembered By

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 Mr. & Mrs. George Archiopoli
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 Our Family
 Tomas Sampson; Adam R. Sampson; Ester D. Castro; Mike & Betty Zahratka; Andrea N. Ballesteros; Michael & Bill Zahratka



A Christmas Prayer for Peace on Earth

Great God of Peace, we celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus, remembering the words of the angels on the night of His birth, "Peace on earth to all of good will."

Today, as never before, Heavenly Father, we pray for Your loving peace. May peace be the guiding force in the hearts of our world leaders. May peace reign in every corner of the globe and in the hearts of every man, woman and child upon this earth.

Amen.



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MEALS ON WHEELS – TEAM 4

Week of December 27-30, 2021

Monday: Marian & Bill Rosenow
 Tuesday: Agneta White (needs partner)
 Wednesday: George & Ronnie Sorrentino
 Thursday: Maria Kotwasinski & Rita Sioros



WANT TO HELP DELIVER MEALS?

Call 757-404-7953

MEALS ON WHEELS – TEAM 1A

Week of January 3-6, 2022

Monday: Dennis Hartig & Wayne Lombardo
 Tuesday: Arlene & Ron Polizzi
 Wednesday: Bill & Mary Anne Cupper
 Thursday: Tim and Sue Bradley



He was created of a mother
 whom he created.
 He was carried by hands
 that He formed.
 He cried in the manger
 in wordless infancy.
 He the Word, without whom
 all human eloquence is mute.

—St. Augustine of Hippo

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:30, 9:15, and 11:00 am
 Masses

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 –

OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 am Mass followed by
 Rosary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30 am Mass followed by
 Rosary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:30 am Mass followed by
 Rosary

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:30 am Mass followed by
 Rosary

8:00 am Adoration

5:00 pm Confessions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 –

OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 am Mass followed by
 Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 am Mass – Solemnity
 of Mary

5:00 pm Mass

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and Samuel's father are portrayed as parents of deep prayer and great faith. How would you describe the faith of your mother or father?

Second Reading:

John teaches us that if we believe in Jesus and love one another, "we may be called children of God." How do you show gratitude for being part of this holy family?

Gospel:

Luke is the only Evangelist to preserve a story about Jesus from his youth. In this account, Mary and Joseph are filled with "great anxiety" as they searched for Jesus who they thought was lost. How do you seek God's help for the anxious moments in your family? ©LPi

THANK YOU SJA PARISHIONERS!



The 2021 Christmas Outreach campaign ended last Sunday. Through our Adopt-A-Family program, your generosity ensured at least 50 Virginia Beach families will have a very Merry Christmas. Each family received gifts as well as a bag of food and gift cards. The families

you helped were referred to us from Catholic Charities, Virginia Beach School system, and Virginia Beach Social Services. This year, Integrated Security Technologies and Family Choice Funerals, donated a huge amount of food they collected through in-house food drives. Their donations filled a critical need at Catholic Charities, whose food requests are ever increasing.

You also generously responded to the Angel Tree requests for gifts and donations supporting 10 parish ministries. These ministries support children, families, elderly, disabled, service members and veterans.

Finally, many thanks to those who delivered gifts and food.

We wish each of you and your loved ones a joyous, healthy and blessed Christmas and New Year.

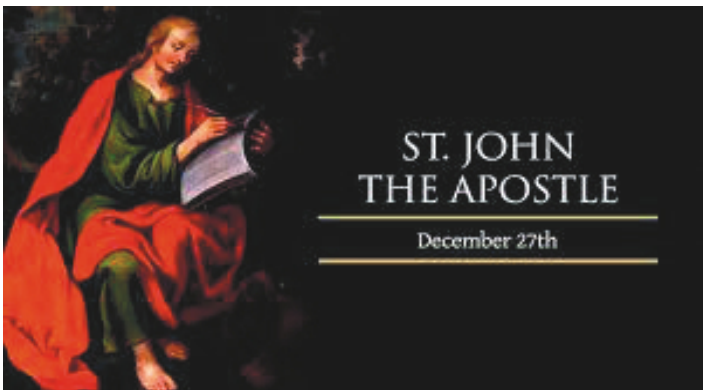
Amy Musselman and Mary Ann Simmons

Parish Support

Due to an early transmission deadline for this edition of the bulletin, the financial report for the week ending December 19 is not available. We appreciate your ongoing support.

VOCATION CORNER

“He gave power to become children of God.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as priest, call the Vocations Office to speak with *Fr. Brian W. Capuano* at 804-359-5661 or write: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

December 27th



FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

December 28th

Please pray silently:
Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS



Parishioners who are unable to walk in the communion line to receive the Eucharist during weekend Masses are asked to inform an Usher **before** Mass begins each week. This will ensure that the head usher directs the Deacon to your seat with the Host and that you do not miss the opportunity to receive Our Lord.



Anointing of the Sick If you or a family member are ill or facing surgery, and would like to be anointed, please contact the office. When it is not an emergency, please call the office before going to the hospital. Our number is 426-2180.



Infant baptisms (for children from birth to just before the 7th birthday) are scheduled throughout the year at various Masses. Baptisms are not performed during the solemn season of Lent (between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday). Before scheduling their child’s baptism, parents are required to attend a baptism preparation class. Please visit our website (sjavb.org) for dates and times and then phone the office to register for the class of your choice. Parents are encouraged to pick up a copy of our brochure, “Having Your Child Baptized at St. John the Apostle,” which is available online and in the office.

Next Class: February 1, 2022



Couples who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. John’s must contact **Carole Romanini, Office Manager**, at the parish office (426-2180 or parish@sjavb.org). **A minimum of six to nine months is normative for the preparation process after completing and submitting the parish wedding application and reviewing our policy booklet. We strongly encourage visiting the Marriage section of our website under Sacraments at www.sjavb.org prior to calling or emailing.**



Flowers for the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph are placed in memory of Joseph Arcara this week.

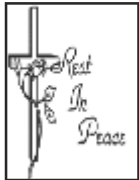
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Mass Intention

Monday	27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	7:30 am	✠	Rose Peluso
Tuesday	28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	7:30 am	✠	Gene Wurster
Wednesday	29	5 th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	7:30 am	✠	Helen Orr
Thursday	30	6 th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	7:30 am		Roemer and Wagner Families
Friday	31	7 th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	7:30 am	✠	Lois Crowe
Saturday	01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	10:00 am	✠	Gene Wurster
		Epiphany of the Lord	5:00 pm	✠	Msgr. Albert A. Venus
Sunday	02	Epiphany of the Lord	7:30 am		People of the Parish
			9:15 am		The Sulecki Family
			11:00 am	✠	Dennis Key



*Please pray for the recently deceased.
Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and may perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



~ Sanctuary Candle ~
In memory of Joseph Arcara
Please stop by the office if you would like to reserve the sanctuary candle in memory or in honor of a loved one.



The 2022 Mass book is open for the month of February only.

In order to accommodate the requests of our many parishioners, only six (6) memorials (Mass, Candle, or Flowers) per family will be allowed per year. Requests are on a first come availability basis.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Names of individuals in need of prayer are published for four consecutive weeks. If the person continues to need prayers after the fourth week, the requester will need to notify the office either by phone or email (parish@sjavb.org) to reinstate them to the list.

Please remember that only an immediate family member may ask to have someone added to the sick list.

Let us pray for:

Joseph Vitello, Genevieve Kelly, Jeanne Pinkston, Joe and Fran Ragusa, Gary Boryk, Jr., Dolores Kerr, Lynn Stanley, James "Coach K" Kinzel, Lisa Psimas, and Kenneth G. Sayler.

If you need Communion brought to the homebound, please contact Deacon Joe at jgrillo@sjavb.org.

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