

Parish & Ministry Guide

St. John Neumann Catholic Church 11900 Lawyers Road Reston, Virginia 20191 703-860-8510

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Location: 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA 20191
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Telephone: Parish Office: 703-860-8510, en español 703-860-8511

Emergency: 571-464-3603

Religious Education: 703-860-2815

FAX: 703-860-2136

Email: <u>info@saintjn.org</u>

Website: www.saintjn.org

Social Media: www.facebook.com/sjnreston

Instagram: sjnreston

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m.

2 p.m. (en español)

Daily: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:10 p.m. (except during

the summer months)

Holy Days: To be announced in weekly bulletin and website.

Baptism: Preparation class monthly; registration required.

Contact the Religious Education Office for details.

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 10 a.m., also by appointment.

Marriage: Preparation at least six months before marriage date.

Contact the Parish Office to be referred to a Priest/Deacon.

Sick/Hospitalized: Call the office to make arrangements for the Anointing of the

Sick or to be put on the Friday Communion call list.

Registration: Fill out a Family Registration Form, available at the Office, the

Welcome Desk after weekend Masses or on our website.

Parish Staff

(Please use the 703 area code for all numbers)

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CLERGY		
Pastor		
Rev. Joseph T. Brennan, OSFS		860-8510
Parochial Vicars		000 0310
Rev. Donald J. Heet, OSFS		860-8510
Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS		860-8510
Rev. Michael 3. Multay, O3F3		800-8310
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Office Administrator	Patty Kwapniewski	860-6147
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Hispanic Coordinator	Celia Sandoval	860-8511
Bulletin Editor	Elizabeth Wright	390-2353
Communications Manager	Elizabeth Wright	390-2353
Accountant	David Anderson	860-6142
Bookkeeper	Mykelle Laws	860-6167
Parish Nurse	Susan Infeld, RN	390-2349
	Nelson Alvarez	390-2349
Facilities Manager		
Custodian	Alfredo Jimenez	860-8510
Custodian	Hever Melgar	860-8510
LITURGICAL MINISTRY		
Director of Music	I.J. Mitchell	390-2352
	Tricia Russman	860-6151
Coordinator of Liturgy Music & Liturgy Administrator		860-6150
Music & Liturgy Administrator	Amelia Gil-Figueroa	860-6150
FAITH FORMATION		
Director	Jean Lupinacci	390-2340
Coord, for Grades Pre-K-5	Phil Prinzivalli	860-6156
Coord. for Grades 6-8		390-2345
	Angela Davis	
Youth & Young Adult Minister	Eric Muñoz	860-6141
Administrative Assistant	Silvia Bustamante	390-2348
Office Coordinator	Betsy Puzzanghero	860-6155
OUTREACH		
Director	lo Ann Duggan	860-6149
Director	Jo-Ann Duggan	000-0149
PRESCHOOL		
FILESCHOOL		

Director

Kathy Dallessandro 860-6158

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.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is the principal planning body for St. John Neumann. Its 12 members, who serve three-year terms, function as advisers to our pastor on all aspects of parish life. $\underline{sin.pc@saintjn.org}$

David BraunLinda Ferguson (Chair)Thomas FlynnColin FroschFlor GravesFredis GuillenChris HylandDan RodeTricia RussoLourdes SandovalLiz SkarlatosJennie Uhl (Vice Chair)

Joe Brennan, OSFS (Pastor) Jo-Ann Duggan (Ex-Officio)

Finance Council

The Finance Council provides advice and counsel to our pastor about the financial aspects of the operation of the parish in keeping with the church's code of Canon Law. sin.fc@saintjn.org

Joe BurkeCathy CainDean Guerro (Chair)Paula KrampAmy PersilTim Robinson

Chris Schroeder

Joe Brennan OSFS (Pastor) Dave Anderson (Ex-Officio) Patty Kwapniewski

(Ex-Officio)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church Past, Present and Future

As the number of families and Catholics in Reston and the surrounding area increased dramatically in the late 1970s, Bishop Thomas J. Welsh realized the need for a second Catholic parish in Reston.

On July 5, 1979, Bishop Welsh created our parish and named it after St. John Neumann, a member of the Redemptorist Order and the fourth bishop of Philadelphia (1852 to 1860). This saintly priest, who died while walking in heavy snow to visit a sick parishioner, was canonized on June 19, 1977.

St. John Neumann was founded to serve the people of South Reston and parts of Herndon, Vienna and Fairfax, with the ministry of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

For the first three years, while preparation and construction of the new Church was underway, weekend Masses were celebrated on Sunday mornings in the theater in the Hunters Woods Center and daily Mass was celebrated in parishioners' homes. The first rectory was located at 11901 Blue Spruce Road.

On June 28, 1982, the original 550-seat church was dedicated. It is located on the 18 acres of parish property off Lawyers Road. Within three years, the \$1.1 million debt was amortized and plans were made to expand the parish facilities. The parish center and rectory were built during 1990-91, at a cost of \$3 million. The generosity of the parishioners was again evident as St. John Neumann completed a major expansion of the church in 2004 to better serve our community.

In 44 years, the parish has grown from the initial 800 families to over 2,400 families. The Oblates' decision to come to St. John Neumann means that the order has made a commitment to staff the parish with its own Oblate priests.

At the same time, and in keeping with the spirit of Vatican II, major roles in the administration of St. John Neumann are shared with members of the laity. Thus, lay persons serve in several pastoral and administrative positions. The Staff, Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council advise the Pastor in major areas of policy and planning.

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

The Oblates trace their roots to the dream of St. Francis de Sales.

It was a dream born of a conviction—that all people, of every social stratum, of every position, of every job, talent, or condition were called to holiness. St. Francis de Sales did it by his preaching, his teaching, and by his writings.

He wanted to found an order that would be dedicated to carrying on this work after his death, but he died without seeing this dream fulfilled. It was years later in 1873, that Fr. Louis Brisson founded the Oblates for the sole purpose of spreading the spirit and doctrine ("the dream") of St. Francis de Sales.

Fr. Brisson sent the first Oblate to White Plains, New York, in 1893. From that time on, the Oblates gradually spread throughout North America while at the same time expanding throughout Europe, Africa, South America and India.

In the United States, they have worked in every apostolate where a need was manifested. They opened schools, staffed parishes, established retreat houses, and built summer camps. At the same time, the Oblates have witnessed their Christian faith by living and working in inner-city neighborhoods and serving as chaplains in hospitals, prisons, college campuses, and as military chaplains.

The Oblates first came to Virginia in 1956 when then Bishop Russell of Richmond asked them to staff Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Vienna. In 1964, Bishop Ireton High School was opened and began operation under the direction of the Oblates. Then, four years after the Oblates took over St. John Neumann Parish, Bishop Welsh asked them to open and staff another high school, named Paul VI.

The Oblates' presence in this diocese keeps alive the dream of St. Francis de Sales—to teach and preach the work of God—and to help know God by means of gentle Salesian spirituality.

Salesian Founders

The two portraits at the entrance to the church are St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal. They were the founders of Salesian Spirituality: the spirituality that animates St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

St. Francis de Sales, 1567-1622 (Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Founder, Missionary)

St. Francis de Sales had an optimistic concept of God and man, and as a result there was a quiet joyfulness in his soul. His religious spirit sparkled with supernatural joy. The reflection of his joyful nature extends down to us in our own every day, ordinary, physical and psychological life as well.

He had a fine sense of humor, which was often revealed in his words. His education, and his knowledge of psychology, fueled a deep desire that we develop and preserve a joyful state as well. It was St. Francis de Sales' mission to break new ground in the idea of religious joy. He shed light on the joyful character of Catholic devotion. His preaching emphasized that preservation of a joyful temperament was a moral duty and he denounced sadness as a "exceptionally dangerous condition."

St. Francis de Sales does not want us to give way to anxiety or depression. If the soul is humble, or even just a beginner in humility, it will not be surprised if it falls once in a while. God Himself is not astounded or angry at our failures because He knows we are weak. As St. Francis de Sales tells us, "you have only to return to the good as soon as you notice you have strayed from it. Remain true to this and you will always live really happily."

St. Jane de Chantal, 1572-1641 *(Wife and Mother, Widow, Founder)*

Jane met Francis in 1604. They immediately established a bond of friendship that was to produce a Gospel-based spirituality that vibrantly endures to this day. Together, in 1610, they founded the Order of the Visitation, a religious order for women. Like Francis, Jane was a good spiritual guide. She directed the members of the order, and many people sought her out.

A combination of humanness and holiness, like Francis and Jane exemplified, can help us strengthen our souls and grow in spirituality. While devotion to God was always Jane and Francis' primary goal, they always recognized the necessity of working in the real world with real and fallible people. They wanted devotion to be appealing to others. Consequently, they had little time for harsh asceticism, which only served to put people off.

"We cannot always offer God great things, but at each instant We can offer little things with great love."

Worship

Acknowledging that the heart of parish life is the celebration of the Eucharist, from which flows our worship, sacraments and prayer, we commit to engaging all parishioners to more fully participate in worship.

Worship Ministries — Music

Choir — Children PreK-Grade 2

Grades 3-6 and Grades 6-12

Choir — Contemporary 5 p.m. Sunday

Paul Hanover, sincontempchoir@gmail.com

Heather Smith, youthchoirs@saintin.org

Choir — Festival 9:30 a.m. Sunday

J.J. Mitchell, jmitchell@saintjn.org

Choir — Spanish 2 p.m. Sunday

Rudy Amaya, 703-371-7591

Women's Ensemble 5 p.m. Saturday

Nikki Rosengren, nprosngrn@gmail.com

Worship Ministries — Prayer

Adoration Second Thursday

Tricia Russman, prussman@saintjn.org

Contemplative Prayer Weekdays

Contemplative Prayer Evenings

Janet Broderick, <u>broderickjmb@gmail.com</u>
Marie Kordes, mzkordes@comcast.net

Legion of Mary (English) Angelo Schiavone,

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Legion of Mary (Spanish)

English Communication Liaison

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Itzel Cooper, <u>itzelsaez@yahoo.com</u>

Prayer Chain Mary Steen, <u>msteen@saintin.org</u>

Prayer Vigil for Peace Bob More, rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com

Ken Fredgren, fredgren.k@gmail.com

Taizé J.J. Mitchell, <u>imitchell@saintin.org</u>

Worship Ministries — Liturgy

Altar Servers Tricia Russman, <u>prussman@saintjn.org</u>

Art and Environment Committee Richard Russo, hybridia@aol.com

Baptismal Garments Nancy Morales, <u>moralesnak@gmail.com</u>

Children's Liturgy of the Word Jean Lupinacci, <u>jlupinacci@saintjn.org</u>

Eucharistic Ministers at Mass Tricia Russman, <u>prussman@saintjn.org</u>

Eucharistic Ministers to Friday after 9 a.m. Mass

the Homebound Tricia Russman, prussman@saintjn.org

Funeral Reception Committee Tricia Russman, <u>prussman@saintjn.org</u>

Holy Housekeepers Claire Burchell, <u>burchelc@verizon.net</u>

Lectio for Lectors and Others Fr. Don Heet, dheet@saintjn.org

Linen Committee Kathie Opiola, <u>jaao@aol.com</u>

Ministers of the Word Tricia Russman, prussman@saintjn.org

Sound System J.J. Mitchell, <u>imitchell@saintjn.org</u>

Stations of the Cross/ Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Soup Supper

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Video Recording of Masses Fr. Don Heet, dheet@saintin.org

Wedding Coordinators Claire Gazlay, <u>j-c-gazlay@outlook.com</u>

Welcome Desk/Mass Greeters Tricia Russman, <u>prussman@saintjn.org</u>

Formation

Recognizing each person's call to be a disciple of Christ, we commit to fostering lifelong engagement and formation that flows reciprocally from womb to tomb.



Adult Small Faith Group	Jean Lupinacci,	ilupinacci@saint	in.org

Adapted Religious Education George Dellagiarino, <u>della1234@comcast.net</u>

Bible Study/Catholic Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Apologetics Class Jean Lupinacci, <u>jlupinacci@saintjn.org</u>

Branching Out (6-8 Grade

Youth Ministry

Angela Davis, <u>adavis@saintjn.org</u>

Cursillo Peter Roth, <u>peternroth@gmail.com</u>

Jean Lupinacci, <u>jlupinacci@saintjn.org</u>

Faith Formation, Pre-K-5 Phil Prinzivalli, pprinzivalli@saintjn.org

Little Rock Scripture Study Michelle Lawrence,

runnergirl107@hotmail.com

RCIA Rose Bennett, <u>rose.benett8@verizon.net</u>

Road to Emmaus Monday, 10 a.m.

Louis Wise, wiselouis@gmail.com

Rooted (6-8 Grade Faith

Formation)

Angela Davis, adavis@saintin.org

Salesian Spirituality Carol Swiger, clswiger@aol.com

Touchstones Senior Men's

Faith Sharing Group

Second and Fourth Thursdays, 10 a.m. Dennis Fargo, dennis.fargo@gmail.com

Welcome Home

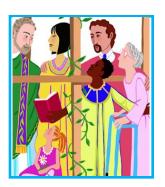
(Returning Catholics)

Jean Lupinacci, <u>jlupinacci@saintjn.org</u>

Youth Ministry (High School) Eric Muñoz, emunoz@saintjn.org

Community

Believing that community begins with hospitality and welcome for all, we commit to encountering intercultural, intergenerational, and diverse groups as we foster the engagement of all in the parish.



Action Committee First and Third Thursdays, 7 p.m.

Dennis Fargo, dennis.fargo@gmail.com

Always Our Children Jean Lupinacci, <u>ilupinacci@saintin.org</u>

Boy Scout Troop 124 Monday, 7 p.m.

Randy Jones,

leaders.reston124@troopmaster.email

Claire Burchell, burchelc519@gmail.com

Coffee after 7:30am Mass Patty Kwapniewski,

Coffee after 9:00am Mass

and 9:30am Mass <u>pkwapniewski@saintjn.org</u>

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Knights of Columbus Dave Bermingham,

<u>GrandKnight@kofc7566.us</u>

Mothers' Group Sarah Norman, <u>momsgroup@saintjn.org</u>

Movie Night for Adults Jo-Ann Duggan, <u>jduggan@saintjn.org</u>

Movie Night for Kids Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Praying College Moms Liz Hild, <u>lizhild2411@gmail.com</u>

Prison Ministry/Kairos for Men Pat Schambach, pat.schambach@gmail.com

Prison Ministry/Kairos for Women Pat Schambach, <u>pschambach@verizon.net</u>

Recovery & Addiction Ministry Susan Infeld, RN, sinfeld@saintin.org

Shawl Ministry Teresa Westhues, twesthues@yahoo.com

Young Adult Ministry Eric Muñoz, saintjnya@gmail.com

Service

Responding to the call to be a people of mercy and justice through compassionate service, we commit to incorporating Catholic Social Teaching as a living part of our faith and service, bringing the Gospel to bear on the issues of the day and the challenges of our community.



Card Ministry Jo-Ann Duggan, iduggan@saintin.org

Car Raffle Mary Beth Morrow, <u>mb_morrow@msn.com</u>

Care for our Common Home Janet Broderick, <u>brodericktj6@gmail.com</u>

Ed Sabo, ed.sabo56@gmail.com

Caring & Sharing Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Carpenter Shelter Rita Schoka, <u>ritaschoka@comcast.net</u>

Cornerstones — Backpacks Jo-Ann Duggan, iduggan@saintin.org

Cornerstones — Birthday Gifts Linda Preston, lmpreston1@gmail.com

Cornerstones —

Maura and Joe Burke, Christmas "Angel Tree Gifts" burkejoesam@gmail.com,

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Cornerstones —

Mary Kay Crain, crain3106@outlook.com Christmas "Gifts for Kids" Anne Booker, bookercazet@gmail.com

Cornerstones —

Monthly Food Collection

Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Cornerstones —

Thanksgiving Baskets

Mary Schopper, mary.schopper@gmail.com

Divorced and Separated Ministry Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Emergency Assistance Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Health Ministry Susan Infeld, RN, sinfeld@saintjn.org

Hypothermia Prevention Pam Dister, sjnhypo@gmail.com

Shelter Week Joe Burke, sjnhypo@gmail.com

Just Faith Tom Costello, tmcostello 20171@yahoo.com

Michele Costello, mgc742@hotmail.com

Meals Ministry Diane Trentacoste, dftbiz@gmail.com

Niño Jesus — Jack Gazlay, ninojesus@saintjn.org

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Sister Parish

Pax Christi Bob More, rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com

Pro-Life Ministry Bill Eager, artbyeager@gmail.com

Racial Justice Ministry Tom Costello, <u>tmcostello_20171@yahoo.com</u>

Social Action Linking Together Bob Stewart, <u>grobertstewart1@gmail.com</u>

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Shelter Meals Michele Costello, mgc742@hotmail.com

Samaritans Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Social Justice Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Tea Party at Hunters' Woods Gail Schlett, <u>unitedgail@comcast.net</u>

The Closet Jo-Ann Duggan, jduggan@saintjn.org

Virginia Catholic Conference Bob More, rmore.paxchristi@gmail.com

Welcome the Stranger Joe Duffy, jvduffy@aol.com

Stewardship

Answering the call to be good stewards of the parish facilities, finances, and human resources, we commit to empowering the community to pray, grow, and serve.

How to Make Electronic Contributions

Electronic donations, or e-giving, allows you to schedule donations on a recurring basis that best suits your income stream. In addition to scheduling your Sunday donations, you can also designate amounts to be given for the special collections taken throughout the year. Just enter the amount you want to give, and when you want to give, from your checking account, savings account of your credit card.

E-giving saves you the effort of writing a check each week while helping St. John Neumann more effectively manage its cash flow. To set up electronic donations, please visit the Stewardship page of our website at Giving>Managing Electronic Contributions, www.saintjn.org/stewardship/online-giving.

How to report Sexual or Other Forms of Abuse

Emergency, call 911

Fairfax County Police: 703-691-2131 Loudoun County Police: 703-777-1021 Arlington County Police: 703-558-2222

Fairfax County Child Protective Services Hotline: 703-324-7400

Virginia Child & Adult Protective Services: 800-552-7096 or 703-228-1500

Diocese of Arlington's Office of Child Protection (to report and get support):

703-841-3847 or www.arlingtondiocese.orog/Child-Protection/.

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

Preschool

Serving the community by working closely with families to build strong connections to our faith and church community, we commit to providing a loving and nurturing environment in which Catholic values are taught and integrated into the daily lives of our young students.



Our half-day Preschool serves children ages $2^{1/2}$ to 4 years old. For a tour or more information, please contact the Preschool Director, Kathy Dallessandro at preschool@saintjn.org or 703-860-6158.

The Preschool offers partial scholarships for families who do not have the financial ability to pay full tuition for our program. If you would like to donate to our Scholarship fund and become a Tuition Angel, please send a check made out to St. John Neumann with "Preschool Scholarship Fund" in the memo line to the Parish office.