St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Risen Lord Catholic Church



All Saints Catholic Church



JANUARY 2024

St. Joseph's Catholic Church 78 St. Josephs Lane Woodlawn VA 24381-1101 Sunday English Mass 11:30am

Spanish Mass: 2:30 PM
Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday
9:00am
Spanish Weekday Mass: Thurs.
6:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Risen Lord Catholic Church
59 Mountain View Park
Stuart, VA 24133
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sun.

7:45-8:15am

All Saints Catholic Church
598 Needmore Lane, NE
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000
Mass: English
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat.
4:15-4:45pm
First Saturday of the month: Mass
10am, followed by Holy Hour and
Benediction.

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Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

O good Jesu, according to Thy great mercy, have mercy on me. O most merciful Jesu, by that Precious Blood which Thou didst will to shed for sinners, I beseech Thee to wash away all my iniquities and to look graciously upon me, a poor and unworthy sinner, as I call upon Thy holy Name. Therefore, O Jesus, do Thou save me for Thy holy Name's sake. Amen

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

"In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus

his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."— Benedict Baur, O.S.B

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My Dear parishioners,

Happy New Year to you! Whatever happens in our life our faith tells us that we must always give thanks and praise to God, the Father Almighty. I congratulate you for having started the New Year. God has enabled us to go through the previous year. We have experienced beautiful moments in spite of any hard times. As always to some members it has been a year of many blessings while to others, has been a year of challenges. To members who lost their loved ones, we grieve with you and we pray for the sick in our communities for a quick recovery.

The New Year is the perfect occasion to appreciate all the good things that the past year has given you and all the good things that are yet to come. All our three parishes have had significant and tangible progress in many areas of our parish life. It has always been your generosity coupled with the assistance from the Diocese and your hard work that have enabled us to uplift the face of our parish. I am very hopeful that this New Year more progress is going to happen.

There has been a tremendous increase in the size of our weekend congregation and our social dinners were all well attended.

The number of children attending Catholic Christian Doctrine classes has also increased. This is also the time to call upon parents with children who have reached the age of attending Religious Education classes to bring them forward to utilize the available opportunity of preparing for sacraments before it is too late.

Every year we make resolutions and we vow to keep them. A New Year is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself. As we step into another year I would like that we may pray more especially by attending all liturgical exercises we have at the parish. To some members it may be difficult due to some unavoidable circumstances, however

to those who can, let us consider praying as a community. The Lenten season is near and in it, there are many communal prayer opportunities that we can put to good use.

Thank you also for your tolerance, patience, understanding, goodwill and prayers. This continues to be a great source of strength and support for me.

Thank you for your benevolence and cooperation, your words of comfort, compliments and advice. Your strong faith, your smiles and laughter have always lifted my spirit. Your support and cooperation have always been a source of strength to help build our parish into a family of love and unity. I sincerely thank you for your sacrifices and commitment to our parish. I pray to God to bless and reward you for your dedication and devotion to our beloved parish.

I wish you and your family a blessed, happy, peaceful and healthy New Year in 2023. God bless you and your loved ones!

Mis queridos feligreses,

¡Feliz Año Nuevo para usted! Pase lo que pase en nuestra vida, nuestra fe nos dice que siempre debemos dar gracias y alabar a Dios, el Padre Todopoderoso. Los felicito por haber comenzado el Año Nuevo. Dios nos ha permitido pasar por el año anterior. Hemos vivido momentos hermosos a pesar de los momentos difíciles. Como siempre, para algunos miembros ha sido un año de muchas bendiciones, mientras que para otros ha sido un año de desafíos. A los miembros que perdieron a sus seres queridos, nos afligimos con ustedes y oramos por los enfermos de nuestras comunidades para que se recuperen rápidamente.

El Año Nuevo es la ocasión perfecta para apreciar todo lo bueno que te ha dado el año pasado y todo lo bueno que está por llegar. Nuestras tres parroquias han tenido un progreso significativo y tangible en muchas áreas de nuestra vida parroquial. Siempre ha sido su generosidad junto con la ayuda de la Diócesis y su arduo trabajo lo que nos ha permitido elevar el rostro de nuestra parroquia. Tengo muchas esperanzas de que este Año Nuevo vaya a haber más progreso.

Ha habido un tremendo aumento en el tamaño de nuestra congregación de fin de semana y todas nuestras cenas sociales fueron muy concurridas.

También ha aumentado el número de niños que asisten a clases de Doctrina Cristiana Católica. Este es también el momento de hacer un llamado a los padres con niños que han llegado a la edad de asistir a clases de Educación Religiosa para que aprovechen la oportunidad disponible de prepararse para los sacramentos antes de que sea demasiado tarde.

Todos los años tomamos resoluciones y prometemos cumplirlas. Un Año Nuevo es como un libro en blanco, y el bolígrafo está en tus manos. Es tu oportunidad de escribir una hermosa historia para ti. A medida que avanzamos en otro año, me gustaría que podamos orar más, especialmente asistiendo a todos los ejercicios litúrgicos que tenemos en la parroquia. Para algunos miembros puede ser difícil debido a algunas circunstancias inevitables, sin embargo, para aquellos que puedan, consideremos orar como comunidad. El tiempo de Cuaresma está cerca y en él hay muchas oportunidades de oración comunitaria que podemos aprovechar.

Gracias también por su tolerancia, paciencia, comprensión, buena voluntad y oraciones. Esto continúa siendo una gran fuente de fortaleza y apoyo para mí.

Gracias por su benevolencia y cooperación, sus palabras de consuelo, elogios y consejos. Tu fe fuerte, tus sonrisas y risas siempre han levantado mi espíritu. Su apoyo y cooperación siempre han sido una fuente de fortaleza para ayudar a convertir nuestra parroquia en una familia de amor y unidad. Les agradezco sinceramente por sus sacrificios y compromiso con nuestra parroquia. Ruego a Dios que los bendiga y recompense por su dedicación y devoción a nuestra amada parroquia.

Les deseo a usted y a su familia un Año Nuevo bendecido, feliz, pacífico y saludable en



PLENTY FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP

Parishioners visiting the Plenty Food Bank in Floyd reported the following donation needs:

- Individual soft fruit in juice
- Applesauce with no/low sugar
- Items with a decent shelf life that are low sugar/ carb/sodium
- Soft, chewable items
- As always:
- Canned tuna and chicken

All Saints will host Mass on the first
Saturday of each month at 10:00AM followed by
a Holy Hour and Benediction



ALL SAINTS COVERED DISH

Parishioners of All Saints will have covered dish fellowship

meal on the third Saturday of each month following the 5:00 Mass The meal will be held Lutheran Church Hall across the street from All Saints.

ALL SAINTS REQUESTS YOUR PRAYERS

Cards and visits are encouraged for Catholic residents Barry Wells and Gladys Genova. No appointments or COVID screening necessary

> Skyline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 237 Franklin Pike Rd. S.E. Floyd, VA 24091



Seminarian William Yearout has just begun his Pastoral Year assignment at Holy Trinity parish in Norfolk. Please remember him in your prayers for his continual growth in holiness as he discerns and prepares for the priesthood. Cards to Seminarian William are always well-received. Please send to the following address:

Seminarian William Yearout 154 West Government Ave Norfolk, VA 23503

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Highlights of the Month

In the first part of January we continue to rejoice

and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they



bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.

This is a time of growth and an opportunity to allow the dignity of Sunday to shine forth prolonging the joy of Easter and Pentecost. Besides those previously mentioned the month's saint days include:

Mary Mother of God (January 1),

Holy Name of Jesus (January 3),

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (January 4),

St. John Neumann (January 5),

St. Andre Bessette (January 6),

St. Anthony, Abbot (January 17),

Sts. Fabian and Sebastian (January 20),

St. Francis de Sales (January 24),

Conversion of St. Paul (January 25),

Sts. Timothy and Titus (January 26),

St. Angela Merici (January 27),

St. Thomas Aquinas (January 28)

The optional memorials of **St. Raymond of Penafort** (January 7), **St. Agnes** (January 21), and **St. John Bosco** (January 31) are superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

The Winter Seasons

The opening days of January may be cold and nature

bleak, but the domestic church still glows warm with the peace and joy of Christmas. We dedicate the New Year to Mary on the January 1st Solemnity honoring her as Mother of God; and on Janu-



ary 8, the Solemnity of Epiphany, we rejoice with her, as her Son is adored by the three Wise Men.

Herald John, who ushered in the Advent season, is present once again to close Christmastide on the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (The First Luminous Mystery), and to open the Season of Ordinary Time. He points to Jesus, the Lamb of God who unites time and eternity in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and even January's diminishing darkness seems to echo St. John's prayer: "He must increase and I must decrease."

In this liturgical season the Church eagerly follows Our Lord as he gathers his apostles and announces his mission. At Cana's wedding feast (The Second Luminous Mystery) he performs his first public miracle at the request of his Mother, and his disciples saw his glory and believed in him.

We, his present-day disciples pray for a like faith as we contemplate the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb and the unique role of the Blessed Mother in the plan of salvation. May we wholeheartedly obey her words of counsel: "Do whatever he tells you."

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SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Diocesan Second Collection for Respect Life at all Masses on the weekend of January 20/21

SAINT JOSEPH FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD		
DECEMBI	ER 2023	
INCOME	\$14,248.15	
EXPENSES	\$6,591.01	
NET +(-)	\$7,657.14	
YEAR TO DATE		
INCOME	\$79,775.30	
EXPENSES	\$57,798.45	
NET +(-)	\$21,976.85	
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ALL SAINTS FINANCIALS	LAST MONTH AN
YTD	
DECEMBER	2023
INCOME	\$6,625.06
EXPENSES	\$4,445.57
NET +(-)	\$2,179.49
YEAR TO DATE	
INCOME	\$44,410.47
EXPENSES	\$31,195.17
NET +(-)	\$13,215.30
Source: ParishSOFT® Acc of Activity FYTD through 2023.	_

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	DECEN	1BER 2023
	INCOME	\$4,608.00
	EXPENSES	\$3,528.65
	NET +(-)	\$1,079.35
	YEAR TO DATE	
	INCOME	\$23,121.51
	EXPENSES	\$21,429.16
	NET +(-)	\$1,692.35
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RISEN LORD FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served after Mass on January 21. All are welcome to attend this fun fellowship event





JANUARY 21 will be next St. Joseph pot luck and fellowship luncheon. Bring your favorite dish, side, drink and dessert to share at this fun

filled fellowship event.

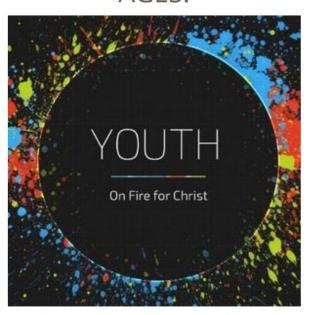
MATTHEW 25 PILL BOTTLE MINISTRY

In developing countries, medicines—when actually obtainable—are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves or any other available container. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations. Donations of clean, unlabeled pill bottles help the poorest of the poor in many ways: Medicine can be distributed in sterile containers. Pill bottles that are not appropriate for shipping are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25:Ministries' programs.

This plastic recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year.

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts the following types of empty pill bottles: Prescription pill bottles, all sizes Pill bottles with and without child resistant caps Over-the-counter pill bottles. Bring your bottles to any Parish and they will be delivered to Risen Lord.

CALLING YOUTH OF ALL AGES!



We want to cordially invite all families and youth to our fantastic youth group hosted by All Saints Catholic Church in Floyd on the first Monday of every month! Our events start at 630 and end at 830. We understand this can be a haul for some, but every child and parent alike who make the drive look forward to it every month. We focus on Catechesis through fun! We have Catholic Jeopardy, Evangelization, Apologetics and many more in lessons. Which of course are all integrated into fun activities to keep our oldest kid (20) to our youngest (5) engaged and learning!

Please reach out to Amy Provencher DRE of All Saints for more information

Email Amy @ a.s.provencher26@gmail.com or call/text Amy @ 540-385-1664

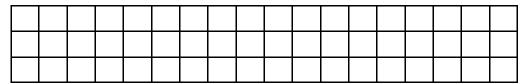
The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2024

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

If you are a Parishioner of St. Joseph's Woodlawn or knew someone who was, consider honoring them with a memorial brick installed in the St. Joseph Memorial Garden. Families, Individuals, anyone who made a Sacrament (First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage) are encourage to honor them with a memorial brick. Permanently honor deceased family members (even if they were not parishioners here) with a memorial brick. Proceeds from the sale of Memorial Bricks will be used to beatify the church exterior (statuary, plantings informational signs etc.)

MEMORIAL BRICK ORDER FORM

this form and a check (or cash) totaling \$50 made payable St. Joseph Catholic Church into an envelope. Mark the outside of the envelope with "Memorial Brick". You can place the envelope into the collection basket or bring it by the office. You can also mail it to St. Joseph Catholic Church 78 St Joseph's Lane Woodlawn VA 24381



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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

All classes are on-going/drop-in \$5 per person, per class

