Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025



Ascension (detail), John Singleton Copley, 1775. Oil on canvas, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston



# Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil in church 5pm (live-streaming)

Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), 5pm

DAILY MASS Mon.-Fri., 7 & 9am (live-streaming); Sat., 8am (live-streaming)

Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

LIVE-STREAMING | Monday-Friday, 9am; Saturday, 8am; Vigil Sat., 5pm and Sundays 9 & 11am

DEVOTIONS Adoration & Benediction, Fridays, 7-8pm (church)

Rosary after 9am weekdays/8am Saturday Masses in church Taizé Prayer Service, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 8-8:45pm (church)

CONFESSION Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment.

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BAPTISMS Saturday, 10am, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays in English; 3<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in Spanish.

Parish registration is encouraged for parents. Class attendance is required. Please contact the parish office to schedule at least four weeks in advance. All required paperwork must be submitted before a baptism may be scheduled.

WEDDINGS Sat., 12 & 2pm. Parish registration encouraged; contact a priest at least six months in advance of desired date.

JOIN US You are welcome! Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, office, or online **www.stbernpar.org**.

Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than first thing Friday morning, ten days before publication date. <a href="mailto:bulletin@stbernpar.org">bulletin@stbernpar.org</a>.



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## calendar

- Sunday, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
  - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
  - Pick up your blue St. Lucy Food Drive bags at Masses this weekend
- Monday, Easter Weekday [Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs]
- Tuesday, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
  - SB-SBNAs: Let's Talk with Fr. Don, 7-8:30pm in Bradican Room
- Wednesday, Easter Weekday
- Thursday, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
  - 8th Grade Graduation Congratulations, Graduates!!
- Friday, Easter Weekday [Saint Norbert, Bishop]
  - Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
  - · Concert Series, Capital Wind Symphony, 7:30pm, Church
- Saturday, Easter Weekday
  - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
  - The St. Lucy Food Drive at Masses this weekend
- Sunday, PENTECOST SUNDAY
  - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
  - The **St. Lucy Food Drive** at Masses this weekend (until 5pm).
  - Solemn Vespers for Pentecost, 6:15pm in the church
- Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (10th Week O.T.)
- 10 Tuesday, Weekday
- Wednesday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle
- 12 Thursday, Weekday
- Friday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor
  - Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
- 14 Saturday, Weekday
  - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
  - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 16 Monday, Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)
  - TAIZE Prayer Service, 8pm in the church
- 17 Tuesday, Weekday
- Wednesday, Weekday
- 19 Thursday, Weekday [Saint Romuald, Abbot]
- Friday, Easter Weekday
  - Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
- Saturday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
  - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 22 Sunday, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
  - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

#### announcements

Pick up your blue St. Lucy Food Drive bags at Masses this weekend and bring them back filled with food to Masses next weekend, June 7-8 for our summer Hungry Kids collection.

Religious Education classes have ended for this year. Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will begin in June.

Consider joining Fr. Don for "SB-SBNRs: **Let's Talk"** - if you consider yourself "Spiritual But Not Religious." Invite others to the conversation. Tuesday night in the Bradican Room, 7-8:30pm, June 3.

The **Novena to the Holy Spirit** continues this week. An electronic version of the prayers can be found in this weekend's website announcements, or you can download last week's bulletin.

Please join us Friday, 6 June at 7:30pm for "Illumination," a concert presented by the Capital Wind Symphony, our next installment of our Saint Bernadette Concert series. A light reception to follow.

Join us for Solemn Vespers on Pentecost **Sunday**, June 8, following the 5pm Mass at 6:15pm, a most beautiful way to close the Easter Season celebrating the birthday of the Church.

## from the pastor

### **SB**SBNRs: **Let's Talk**

Spiritual But Not Religious? Let's talk about it. Tuesday June 3, 7pm Bradican Room Dear Good People of Saint Bernadette,

This past week, after spending a week at my home parish in Kansas for my brother Bob's ordination celebration, I have had time for a thoughtful reflection of community and its value.

Being home was a powerful experience of community and memory. Wea, Kansas is a very small farming community, though it is growing quickly with development as the city comes closer and closer. Many of the families that were there 50 years ago are still there, most of the parishioners of my parents' generation are gone. My contemporaries are, many of them, still going to church at Queen of the Holy Rosary church.

I think the sense of community, of putting down roots, family and familiar faces that I rediscovered in Wea is what our parish families largely are missing today. We live in such a transitional culture unrooted in place that we have to work with intentionality to create the place where we feel deep belonging, where we know we can always return and feel at home.

I think this unrootedness is something that influences the crisis of unbelonging that we see in all religions today. If religion is truly the ritual expression of spirituality, that ritual has to *take place* in a context where all feel at home and valued. I don't think this necessarily describes the world we live in today. Things happen in isolation in a virtual unreality and replace rootedness

and commitment. I wonder what a community without real origins will look like in maturity. We're starting to see it.

To have memories – especially communal memories – requires people to take time and make many attempts at showing up and creating them. Only after many experiences does something become familiar. "Familiar," in the sense of "like family," to whom we belong.

My family put down roots that have lasted even though we have been there only occasionally in recent years, and we made a difference. It was my dad's vision to replace the old Catholic school that had been closed and unsafe for years (except for the gym), even though the pastor at the time didn't care for the idea. Dad planned and promoted it, putting in endless hours, and ultimately oversaw the construction of a new school that today is still growing and expanding.

When I was in high school Fr. Brink asked me to design a coat of arms for the parish and paint a double-sided sign for the front lawn of the church. It is still there today when you come to church.

We always visit the graves of Mom and Dad in the cemetery behind the church when we are there.

As I said last week, it is uncommon for three brothers to be priests, but I think Wea had a lot to do with it. It was the community. We were the family who always stayed to the end and put away the chairs and tables when events ended.

Is it possible that a vocation might be a calling heard through your community? Certainly, a vocation needs a context where you can imagine yourself serving, hopefully with satisfaction making an impact on that community who shares your life and supports you.

Community is a precious thing, and we need to work at building it every day. Blessings follow.

The Lord be with you. Fr. Dom



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#### Shakespeare Festival: a theatrical competition

Middle school students from Saint Bernadette Catholic School proudly performed a shortened version of Shakespeare's Dynamic Duos at the Arlington Diocesan Shakespeare Festival on Tuesday, May 20. The competition was held at Bishop Ireton High School with additional performances for their fellow classmates and parents on May 22.

This year's production was the largest in many years, with 42 middle school students participating as actors or stage crew. Rehearsals started in February, with students from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades committing to twice-weekly after-school practices. Months of dedication was worth it as every scene brought Shakespeare's timeless characters to life with humor, heart, and dramatic flair.

Shakespeare's Dynamic Duos spotlighted scenes from Macbeth, Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing, Twelfth Night, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. The production explored some of Shakespeare's most memorable pairings—from the deadly ambition of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, to the tragic love of Hamlet and Ophelia, the witty sparring of Beatrice and Benedick, the comedy mix-ups of Viola and Sir Toby, and the whimsical magic of

fairies in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Saint Bernadette Catholic School has a proud and longstanding tradition of participating in the Diocesan Shakespeare Festival—an annual celebration of student talent that has featured middle school performers from across the Arlington Diocese for over 25 years. We have been part of this cherished event since the very beginning.

A heartfelt congratulations to all our students on a job well done. Special thanks to our director, Ms. Laurie Candalor; assistant director, Ms. Amy O'Connell; and all the backstage helpers who made this production possible.



## cardinal



#### **Now enrolling PRE-Kindergarten**

Interested in joining our school community? We focus on faith formation, academic excellence, and community service. We are now accepting applications for the 2025-26 school vear. Visit our website: www. stbernschool.org/admissions-process/





## religious education

#### Weekly update

Please contact Lynn Jones, Director of Religious Education, at 703-451-8576, ext 136; Arlyn Agasen, ext 132, or Victor Mendez, Administrative Assistant, at ext 138. Living the liturgical year

Happy Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord! Forty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus. It traditionally fell on a Thursday, but the the majority of dioceses in the U. S. have moved it to the 7th Sunday of Easter. One such activity that focuses us on "looking steadfastly out toward heaven" can be making and flying kites. Other Ascension activities can be found at <a href="https://www.thecatholichomeschool.com/ascension-daycrafts-activities/">https://www.thecatholichomeschool.com/ascension-daycrafts-activities/</a>.

#### Registration for 2025-2026

Registration opens tomorrow for next year. Continue your child's growth in the faith by signing them up for classes in 2025-26! Our class sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and we will again offer our Special Religious Development class on Saturday mornings for students with special learning needs and our Family

Faith Formation classes once a month on Sunday afternoons (for grades K-5) where parents take a larger role in their child's faith formation. Registration information will be in the parish bulletin, on the website, and will be sent via Flocknote to all currently registered children in the first week of June. Who should register? All currently registered students, including all Confirmation 2025, Confirmation 2026, and students preparing to receive First Eucharist next school year. Questions about your child's registration? Call the Religious Education Office or contact us via email.

#### Volunteers for 2025-2026

As we prepare to plan for the upcoming Religious Education school year, please discern if you would like to help. We are in need of Lead Catechists and aides. If interested, please contact the Religious Education Office.

## youth ministry

#### Stay in touch:

Text/Email Updates: Sign-up at flocknote.com/stbernyouth or text "stbernyouth" to 84576.

Follow us on Instagram @stbernyouth

Email our director of youth ministry, Grace Mee, at <a href="mailto:gmee@stbernpar.org">gmee@stbernpar.org</a> with any questions you may have.

Our weekly middle school youth ministry during the year transitions now to three Summer Drop-ins in July.

#### High School Girl's Bonfire

All 8th-12th grade girls are invited to join us for a bonfire and s'mores on Monday, June 2nd! Meet at the parish office and we will walk up to the Rectory Patio together. Contact Grace Mee (gmee@stbernpar.org) for more information

#### Middle School Summer Drop-Ins

All rising 6th through 8th graders are invited to our Summer Drop-Ins! Join us July 2nd, July 16th, and July 30th for fun, games, friends, and of course, ice cream! We will meet from 6:45-8pm in the gym.





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#### St. Lucy Food Drive for Hungry Kids

Pick up your St. Lucy bag today after Mass and return it next weekend. Donations will be collected prior to the Vigil and Sunday Masses (June 7 - 8). The truck will leave the church parking lot at 5:15pm on Sunday.

Monetary donations and grocery gift cards are welcome. Checks should be written to CCDA (Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington) with St. Lucy on the memo line and mailed in the envelope attached to the bag or handed to one of the St. Bernadette food drive team members. You may also contribute online at <a href="https://secure.ccda.">https://secure.ccda.</a> net/Give/Give/Donate/Giving.aspx choosing St. Lucy Project as the specific project.

#### Mass for Victims/Survivors of abuse and their families

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a Mass for Victims/Survivors of Abuse and their families on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. The Mass is for the entire Church, in solidarity with victims/survivors of abuse, as we pray together for healing. The Office of Victim Assistance offers referrals and other programs throughout the year which are not publicly announced and are for victims/survivors only. Anyone interested in learning more about the office or more information, please contact them at 703-841-2530 or via email <u>victimassistance@</u> arlingtondiocese.org.

#### Catholic Women's Group Upcoming events

Come and enjoy warm fellowship and great food. No need to RSVP. For more information, please email us at women@ stbernpar.org.

Monday, Jun 2, is our next **Dinner with** Friends at 5pm, at Saratoga Pizzeria, 8050 Rolling Road. We meet for this casual meal on the 1st and the 3rd Monday of every month.

Our next monthly meeting will be **Tuesday, June 10** at 7pm in the Bradican Room. Chair yoga is back! Join us to work out the kinks and enjoy some healthy snacks.

#### Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Monsignor Bradican Division, invites all Catholic men of Irish descent to join the oldest and largest Irish Organization in America. We welcome new members to celebrate our Irish heritage and live our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. For more information, please contact Pete Popeck at <a href="mailto:peterpopeck@">peterpopeck@</a> gmail.com.

#### Bilingual Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

October 14 - 23, 2025 \$3390 land-only

You, your family and friends are invited on the trip of a lifetime this year. Not only will you see the new Pope and receive his blessing, but you also will walk in the footsteps of countless saints and martyrs, as well as the holy doors at Saint Peter's Basilica.

Itinerary: two nights in Assisi, two nights in San Giovanni Rotondo and four nights in Rome, with day-trips to Orvieto and Monte Cassino built in as well. Daily Mass – the cornerstone of each day – will be complemented by a rich Catholic touring program designed to bring the pilgrims face to face with the great saints, martyrs, Eucharistic Miracles and cultural heritage of Roman Catholicism. Some highlights include St. Peter's Basilica, the Papal Basilicas, the Catacombs, the Pantheon, the Sanctuary of St. Michael and many incredible saints, churches, basilicas and holy sites throughout Italy.

Roundtrip airfare and beautiful fourstar hotels will be arranged. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the trip, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast and either daily lunch or dinner are included in the price.

The cost is \$3390 per person land-only or \$4664 per person with roundtrip airfare included (from Dulles Airport).

Register now as the trip is filling quickly! For more information or to register please visit <a href="https://prorometours.com/">https://prorometours.com/</a> cursillodecristiandad/ or call ProRome Tours directly at 434-953-1112.

#### Parish Offertory

May 25: Offertory Facilities/Maint

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Please plan to join Christ Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Saint Bernadette Catholic Church and School, Temple B'nai Shalom, Rumi Forum, American Turkish Friendship Association, Rise Against Hunger and volunteers from the community to purchase, pack and distribute lifechanging meals. In the midst of much change, we want to continue the tradition of being a shining light for the world's

most vulnerable. OUR GOAL is to PACK 150,000 LIFE-CHANGING MEALS. Learn more about this event and sign-up for one of several volunteer opportunities available between June 5-7. To sign up click here: https://www.

christchurchva.org/twrah/ Select Donate/ Buy Merchandise or Pack Meals to help support this event. Please see more information on the next page.



## How can you help?

#### MONETARY DONATIONS

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\$50	Family of 4 for a month	120
\$35	A child for 1 month	30

#### VOLUNTEER

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WHEN: Thursday, June 5

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Friday, June 6

6-7:30pm | 8-9:30pm

Saturday, June 7

8-9:30am | 10-11:30am

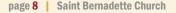
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QUESTIONS: **Contact Pam Charbonneau** 

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#### Concerts at Saint Bernadette

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## **Capital Wind Symphony**

Dr. William L. Lake, Jr., Music and Artistic Director

## "Illumination"

### Friday, June 6 at 7:30pm

*Illumination* invites listeners into a radiant soundscape where light becomes music and music becomes revelation. This concert is a celebration of clarity, wonder, and transcendence—a journey from shadow into brilliance. Featuring soaring melodies, shimmering textures, and sacred resonance, each work on the program serves as a beacon, guiding us toward awe, reflection, and the shared beauty of artistic expression. Illumination offers a moment to pause, listen, and be lit from within in a world often dimmed by noise and uncertainty.

The concert culminates in a performance of David Maslanka's epic and hymninspired *Symphony No. 4*, assisted by St. Bernadette music director David Mathers at the pipe organ.

Nowlin Let Freedom Ring
Sousa Liberty Bell March
Williams Hymn to the Fallen
arr. Wagner Armed Forces Salute

Bach Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

Biedenbender Luminescence Maslanka Symphony No. 4 Capital Winds, created in 1991, is an allvolunteer ensemble for musicians near the Nation's Capital who are committed to playing the finest wind band literature at the highest level.

## The concert is free and open to all.

No tickets are required.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

A dessert-reception will follow the performance.

Program subject to change.



For more information: dmathers@stbernpar.org • 703-451-8576 x 112 or www.capitalwindsymphony.org

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

Please call the office also if you would like to request a Mass sooner, that is not announced.

#### June

#### 2 MONDAY

7am † Marie-Theres Niederberger 9am\* † Eldiva & Jorge Grajo Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

#### 3 TUESDAY

7am † Pampila & Procoro Malazarte 9am\* † Jan Usinger Sanchez Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

#### 4 WEDNESDAY

7am † Souls in Purgatory 9am\* † Mildred Hibbs 9:45 Heather Lynch Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

#### **5 THURSDAY**

7am † Ernesto Santos 9am\* † Tim Boos Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

#### **6 FRIDAY**

7am Fr. James Waalkes 9am\* George Halvorson 10am\*\* † Mary Ellen Holcombe Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

#### 7 SATURDAY

8am † Edgar Tijing Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 5pm\* † Fidelis Drayne

#### **8 SUNDAY**

7am † Suzanne Collins
9am\* † Herbert Kong
11am\* † Mike Nolen
1pm † Americo Real
5pm For the parish
Acts 2:1-11/Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23

#### Masses next weekend

June 7	5pm	Fr. Jeb
June 8	7am	Fr. Don
	9am	Fr. Jeb
	11am	Fr. James
	1pm	Fr. Cedric
	5nm	Fr Don

#### Parish Prayer List

Jessica Curtis, Sean Duffy, Paul Flapper, Mark Fortin, Shamsun Nahur, Kamden Harriet, Alisa Squatrito, Jerome Furlow, Joanne DeAngelis, Jim Gribschaw, Pierre DesLauriers, Frank Caponegro, Krista Buskey, Helena Larsen, Cristy Perez Ayala, Amy Greenlee, Larry Lawrence, Thomas Fitzgerald, Adrian Vincente, Evan Robish, Kathryn Yeager, Scott Kendrick, Heather Lynch.

#### **Pro-Life Witness**

The Saint Bernadette Pro-Life Committee invites you to pray the rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Tuesday or Saturday mornings in front of the abortion facility at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane in Alexandria (ample free parking across the street). We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather for an hour starting at 10am; no sign-up or commitment required. Questions? Email Tom Palumbo at tompalumbo@outlook.com.

## Planned giving: make a gift of appreciated assets

Consider a gift of stock or any other appreciated asset as a donation to Saint Bernadette Catholic Church and School. In exchange for a gift of a long-term appreciated asset, you can receive an income tax deduction for the current market value and avoid capital gains taxes on that appreciation. Your gift will support the Church, School, or the parish hall Capital Campaign. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at <a href="mailto:reaporali@stbernpar.org">reaporali@stbernpar.org</a> or call the office.

#### Remember us in your will or trust

The next time you review your will or trust with your attorney consider adding a provision to donate a portion of your assets to Saint Bernadette Church and School. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at <a href="mailto:rcaporali@stbernpar.org">rcaporali@stbernpar.org</a> or call the office.

#### Mary's Comfort update

Mary's Comfort continues to aide our resident mothers with shelter, counseling and education, and we sincerely appreciate the financial and prayerful support you provide. Please continue to pray for our current and future guests as well as for our dedicated volunteers. If you'd like to

join our team, we have opportunities available for an accountant or bookkeeper and Shelter Director. The commitment can be flexible. Please provide a brief summary of your interests or experience to <a href="maryscomfortva@gmail.com">maryscomfortva@gmail.com</a>, or visit: <a href="https://www.MarysComfortVA.org">www.MarysComfortVA.org</a>.

#### Prime Time Single Catholics

We are a social group, mostly aged 60 and over. (35 to 59? Ask about our free associatemembership group.) Join us for: dinner in Occoquan (June 1); Outdoor Stations at Nativity Church (June 4); Spring Dance at Epiphany Church (June 7); Thursday lunches (June 12 & 26); square dancing (Tuesdays); Father's Day breakfast at Arlington KofC (June 15); musical play (June 15); walk at Claude Moore Park (June 18); Annual Picnic (June 22); serving meal at Christ House (June 28). For details, visit our website: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/ptsc">bit.ly/ptsc</a>. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at <a href="mailto:ptscn/ptsc">ptscn/ptsc</a>. With questions or to

## College night dates & locations announced

The Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting five free College Nights this summer for graduated seniors heading to college this fall.

July 1 - St. Mark (Vienna)

July 10 - St. Theresa (Ashburn)

July 15 - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)

July 22 - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)

July 29 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

Rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, with the tools to navigate the transition to college keeping their faith strong. Pizza dinner included. Registration is FREE! For dates, locations, and more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.asjb.org/student-registration">www.asjb.org/student-registration</a>. Space is limited: register early!

#### High school summer camps

John Paul the Great and Saint Paul VI High Schools announce their summer camps: registration is now open! Sign your elementary and middle school-age children up for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps. Registration and more details, for John Paul HS, please visit <a href="https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities">https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities</a>; for Paul VI HS, visit <a href="https://www.paulvi.net/summercamps">www.paulvi.net/summercamps</a>.



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<sup>\*</sup> live-streamed Masses

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mass at Greenspring Chapel



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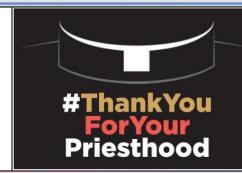


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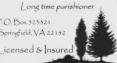
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