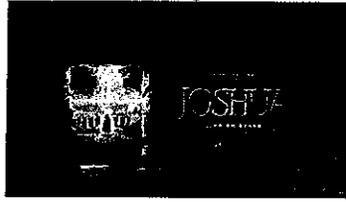


"Joshua" at Sight & Sound



When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.

When? Tuesday, July 14, 2026 Leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 9:30 AM (**Please arrive by 9:15**)

Cost? \$160.00 per person (based on adult admission; price will not be altered for children or youth)

What's Included?

- Bailey Coach for 55 people with minimum driver tip included (Feel free to bring additional)
- Ticket to the 3:00 Show with **Preferred Seating**
- Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasboard which includes: Fried Shrimp, Smoked Beef Brisket, 46 Salad Bar items, 6 homemade breads & rolls, 4 soups, 6 cheeses, 8 meats, 14 vegetables, 10 cold desserts, 4 hot desserts, 8 pies, 6 cakes, sundae bar & many beverages (tip included)
- Snack on the ride home consisting of a water bottle and a pack of peanut butter crackers (Please feel free to pack an additional snack for yourself, if you wish.)

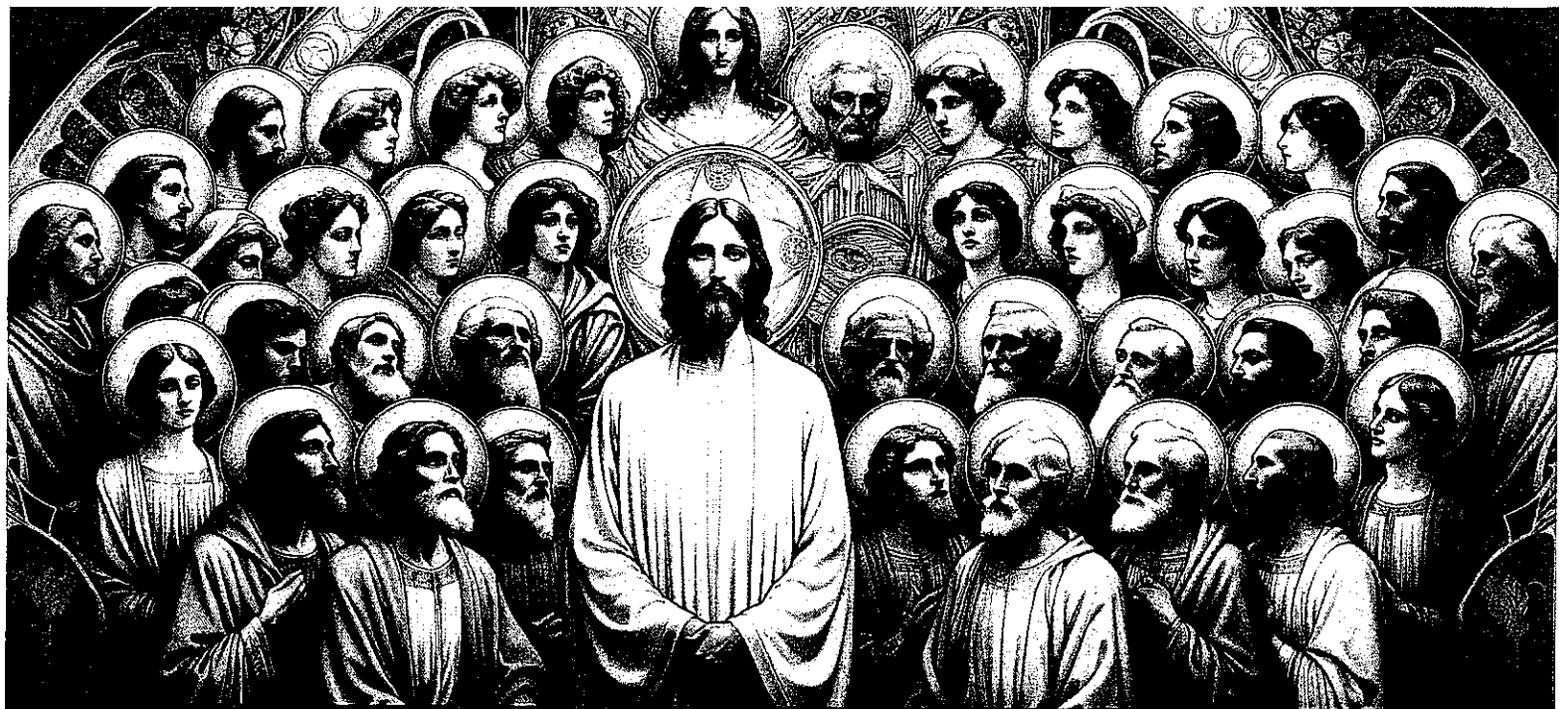
Itinerary:

- Arrive at Shady Maple at 11:30 AM
- Arrive at Sight & Sound at 2:00PM
- Leave Sight & Sound at 5:45 PM
- Return to St. Mary's at 7:45 PM

Other Details:

- The bus is NOT handicap accessible.
- Please sign-up for the trip as soon as possible. Sign-up sheet in the lobby of the church.
- The theater does not allow any bags larger than 15x15 (unless it is a medical device).
- Once your name is on the Sign-up sheet, pay by check made payable to St. Mary's with "Bus Trip 2026" as Memo OR pay in cash in a clearly marked envelope with your name and "Bus Trip 2026".
- Payments are non-refundable unless a substitute is found to claim and pay for the seat.
- The total number of passengers cannot exceed the seating capacity of the vehicle, so children of any age must sign-up for a coach seat and pay at the cost listed above.

Questions? Contact Bobbi Jo at 443-277-0365 (call or text between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM)



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

Remembering Our Beloved

The Church has always respected the early witnesses, or *martyrs*, who died for their Christian faith. The history of the Church has many stories about the faith of these martyrs. They were rather like heroes and their stories have been good examples for all Christians throughout history. The Church later *canonized* many of the holy people whose names and stories were known. This meant that the Church formally recognized that their lives were holy by naming them as saints and enrolling them in the official list of saints.

However, there were thousands more early Christian martyrs and holy persons who were not canonized by the Church. In order to honor the memory of these unnamed saints, the Church dedicated a special feast day. This feast that we now know as All Saints Day started out as the feast of All Martyrs in the 4th century. Sometime between 731 and 741, Pope Gregory III fixed November 1 as the day dedicated to the honor of all saints.



All Souls' Day, on November 2nd, is a day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away, and purposely follows All Saints' Day in order to move the focus from the saints to ordinary people. Because not all the dead were being honored on All Saints Day, this day was set aside on which the dead awaiting entry to heaven in *purgatory* could benefit from the prayers of the living. The feast day itself is rooted in the second century. In the 10th century, St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed. Rome added the feast to the Church's liturgical calendar in the 13th century.



The feast of All Souls reminds us of our mortality. We are all finite, mortal creatures. We are all loved by God, who has endowed us with an immortal soul. Our ultimate destiny lies in God's hands, and even death does not separate us from God's love.

