



ST. JOHN'S NORWOOD
Bethesda - Chevy Chase

— LENT 2026 EDUCATION SERIES —

UNEVEN GROUND

A Call for Economic Justice

Why are an ever-increasing majority being left behind in an outwardly thriving economy? What are the consequences? What does God say? What can we do about it?

SUNDAY, FEB. 22 | 6:00 PM | PARISH HALL

Economic Inequality: The Experience

Come for pizza and an intergenerational activity night! We'll tweak the rules of a few classic games to help us start thinking about the causes and consequences of today's extreme levels of economic inequality. (Think "Stratified" Monopoly and "Unionized" Checkers.)

SUNDAY, MAR. 1 | 10:00 AM | PARISH HALL / ZOOM (bit.ly/STJNmain)

The Billion Dollar Problem

A conversation with Dr. Ingrid Robeyns, author of *Limitarianism: The Case Against Extreme Wealth*. Learn how the concentration of extreme wealth poses existential threats to democracy, social cohesion, and ecological sustainability—and what might be done about it.

SUNDAY, MAR. 8 | 10:00 AM | PARISH HALL / ZOOM (bit.ly/STJNmain)

Uneven Opportunity in Education

A discussion of the realities faced by many high school students and families in our County. In addition to the skyrocketing cost of higher education, students face uneven access to the coursework, extracurriculars, counseling, and test prep necessary to even get there.

SUNDAY, MAR. 15 | 10:00 AM | PARISH HALL / ZOOM (bit.ly/STJNmain)

Getting Settled Amidst the Fading American Dream

A discussion about the changing landscape faced by our young adults. Montgomery County is one of the wealthiest counties in the country, yet the majority of its young families are experiencing increasing pressures from rising cost of living, low wages, and meager benefits.

SUNDAY, MAR. 22 | 10:00 AM | PARISH HALL / ZOOM (bit.ly/STJNmain)

Losing Ground in Retirement

A discussion of the challenges of retirement in Montgomery County. After a lifetime of work, many older neighbors are struggling to make ends meet. Rising expenses often outstrip fixed incomes, and those without a nest egg often must continue working far into their golden years.