

# THE MCCALLEN SOCIETY 2025–26 WINTER EVENTS



ST. JOHN'S  
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## December

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### The McCallen Society Christmas Party

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with The McCallen Society in the heart of Midtown Manhattan. Join us at the historic 3 West Club—just steps from St. Patrick's Cathedral—for an evening of festive cheer, warm conversation, and seasonal delights against one of New York City's most iconic holiday backdrops.

Please visit [stjohns.edu/McCallenChristmas25](https://stjohns.edu/McCallenChristmas25)  
or call 718-990-8423 to register.

5–9 p.m.

3 West Club  
3 West 51st Street  
New York, NY

\$200 — Includes  
transportation from  
the Queens campus;  
a cocktail reception;  
a sit-down dinner;  
and music

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### Alumni Relations | Winter Carnival

Join us in Newman Courtyard to enjoy delicious cookies and hot cocoa, while kids take part in festive craft projects and games. Be sure to stay for the tree lighting and the annual fireworks—both of which can be viewed from our location. It's a fun evening for all ages, filled with warmth, creativity, and community spirit.

Please visit [stjohns.edu/WinterCarnival](https://stjohns.edu/WinterCarnival) to register.

7:30–9:30 p.m.

St. John's University  
Newman Courtyard  
8000 Utopia Parkway  
Queens, NY

\$10

# December

## 13 Alumni Relations | Lessons and Carols

Join us for a heartwarming evening of music, reflection, and holiday cheer at our annual Lessons and Carols celebration in St. Thomas More Church. This beloved tradition welcomes all members of our community and offers a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends, relive cherished memories, and embrace the true spirit of the season together.

Please visit [stjohns.edu/lessonsandcarols](http://stjohns.edu/lessonsandcarols) to register.

5:30–8 p.m.

St. Thomas More Church  
8000 Utopia Parkway  
Queens, NY

Complimentary

# January

## 11 Salon Event: *Just in Time*

Join us to see the highly anticipated new musical *Just in Time*, starring Tony Award®–winner Jonathan Groff from *Glee*. Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon of theatre, conversation, and community as we experience this heartwarming production together. A preshow complimentary cocktail reception at a nearby restaurant is included, as well as transportation if needed. RSVP by Friday, November 21. *Please note: tickets are nonrefundable.*

### Ticket Options:

Premium Package – \$400 (rows FA & FB (closest to the stage, one aisle seat available)

Preferred Package – \$280 (rows E & F (closest to the runway stage)

Please visit [stjohns.edu/JustInTime](http://stjohns.edu/JustInTime) or call 718-990-8423 to register.

Cocktails: Noon  
Show: 2 p.m.

Circle in the Square Theatre  
235 West 50th Street  
New York, NY

## 14 Power Hour Lunch: “Starting the Year with Your Legacy in Mind”

Join two trust and estate attorneys for a webinar exploring how to build a secure estate plan for you and your loved ones. Learn how the One Big Beautiful Bill may affect estate and gift taxes starting in 2026, and get your questions answered during a live Q&A.

Please visit [stjohns.edu/JanuaryPHL](http://stjohns.edu/JanuaryPHL) or call 718-990-8423 to register.

Noon–1 p.m.

Virtual

Complimentary

# February

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## Alumni Relations | Blessing of the Couples

Join us for Mass at St. Thomas More Church as we celebrate our alumni couples. Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P., President, will celebrate this special Mass and vow renewal. A light reception will follow.

Please call 718-990-6232 to register.

3 p.m.

St. Thomas More Church  
8000 Utopia Parkway  
Queens, NY

Complimentary

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## Gameday with the McCallens and PBJs

The McCallen Society and Pickleball Johnnies are teaming up for an exciting St. John's Men's Basketball experience at Madison Square Garden for Johnnies Day as the Red Storm face off against Creighton. Start the day with a lively pregame reception at Pennsylvania 6, and then head over to the Garden to cheer on the Johnnies! Limited tickets are available. Tickets are available exclusively for Pickleball Johnnies members and McCallen Society members and their spouses.

Please visit [stjohns.edu/MCPBJ](http://stjohns.edu/MCPBJ) or call 718-990-8423 to register.

Reception: 10:15 a.m.  
Game: Noon

Pennsylvania 6  
132 West 31st Street  
New York, NY

Madison Square Garden  
4 Penn Plaza  
New York, NY

\$100 — Includes ticket,  
plus food and drinks





**SAVE THE DATE**

## **The McCallen Society in Florida**

The McCallen Society West Palm Beach Luncheon  
Thursday, March 5, 2026  
Palm Beach Yacht Club

Brunch in The Villages with The McCallen Society  
Saturday, March 7, 2026  
The Waterfront Inn

The McCallen Society Sarasota Luncheon  
Sunday, March 8, 2026  
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

The McCallen Society Naples Dinner  
Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
Bayside Seafood Grill & Bar

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## **McCallen Globetrotters: Puglia, Italy**

June 14–20, 2026

For more information please call  
(800) 200–3887 ext. 023 or email Marci Lary at  
[marci@classicjourneys.com](mailto:marci@classicjourneys.com).





# BECOME AN MVP

The McCallen Volunteer Program (MVP) empowers members of The McCallen Society to actively engage in shaping the society. As MVPs, members play a key role in planning and hosting special events, whether in their own homes or at venues, bringing the McCallen community together. Reach out to Susan Damiani at [damainis@stjohns.edu](mailto:damainis@stjohns.edu) or 718-990-8423 to become an MVP today!

## Meet the Team



Susan M. Damiani, M.B.A. '87CBA  
Director of Gift Planning/The McCallen Society



Salvatore Barone '80P  
Volunteer



Francesca Cortina  
Student Associate



Madeline Larsen  
Volunteer



Faith Maestre  
Student Associate



Luke Nordstrom  
Student Associate



Madison Robichaux  
Marketing Associate

*"So, our vocation is to go, not just to one parish, not just to one diocese, but all over the world, and do what? To set people's HEARTS ON FIRE, to do what the Son of God did. "*  
*—St. Vincent de Paul*

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ON FIRE  
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