

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, Jan. 17, Anthony, abbot**

6:30 Michael Rogers +  
9:00 Joan Duval +

**Tuesday, Jan. 18, Weekday**

6:30 Lori DiBenigno  
9:00 Geraldine Shahin +

**Wednesday, Jan. 19, Weekday**

6:30 Henry Ferrer +  
9:00 Martin Patterson +

**Thurs. Jan. 20, Fabian, pope, martyr, Sebastian, martyr**

6:30 Gabriel Kariisa +  
9:00 Jim Kilbridge +

**Friday, Jan. 21, Agnes, virgin, martyr**

6:30 Henry Ferrer +  
9:00 Ann Donohue +

**Saturday, Jan. 22, Vincent, deacon, martyr**

8:15 Mary Ann Beall +  
5:00 James Gavin

**Sunday, Jan. 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 Steven Sommorigo +  
9:00 Amelia & Adriano Fernandes +  
10:45 People of the Parish  
12:30 Carlos Vieira +

**Readings for the Week of January 16, 2005**

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;  
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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This is the  
LAMB  
OF GOD  
that takes  
away the  
SIN  
of the  
WORLD.

## From the Pastor

### That All May Be One

Every year we celebrate the **Week of Christian Unity** from January 18 to 25. It is important that we never accept as inevitable the sad divisions within the Christian church. It is truth and holiness which unite while error and sin divide. May it be our ardent hope and constant prayer that some day all Christians will be united in full communion with each other, sharing one Eucharist under one Shepherd. "May all be one as you are, Father, in me, and I in you; may they be one in us: I in them and you in me, may they be completely one." *John 17:21, 23*

### Prayer For Christian Unity

*Lord, pour out upon us the fullness of your mercy and by the power of your Spirit remove divisions among Christians.*

*Let your Church rise more clearly as a sign for all the nations that the world may be filled with the light of your Spirit and believe in Jesus Christ whom you have sent, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*



### Tsunami collection today

All the churches in our diocese have been asked to be generous and enthusiastic in their support for the special collection for the relief of Tsunami victims of South Asia. There will be one check from the Diocese of Arlington sent to Baltimore to the Catholic Relief Services. Please make your check out to St. John Church with **Tsunami Emergency** written in the memo line.



## March for Life

The 32nd annual **March for Life** will take place on **Monday, January 24th in Washington, D.C.** Please mark your calendar, take the day off from work or school, and plan to join your fellow parishioners for this important event. **A bus will leave St. John parking lot at 10:00 am. Please sign up for the bus on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF CATHERINE THOMAS, HERMI CALMA, DOROTHY CALLAHAN, AND MARGARET VOLLE**

In Memoriam 



Pope's Prayer Intentions for January 2005

**General:** For vocations in mission lands; may the Lord continue to call holy and selfless men and women eager to proclaim the Gospel.

**Missionary:** For people working for peace in the Middle East; may they never tire in their efforts to succeed.

**HERE I AM LORD;**  
**I Come To Do**  
**Your Will.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:

especially, Ronald Bashion, Sally Basso, Virginia Bowker, Esperanza Chandler, Harry Clarke, Vincent Corcoran, Edward Cotter, Lucille Dion, Barbara Esposito, Stephanie Fernandes, Gene Grinstead, Pacita Gonzaga, Alex Hargenrader, John Hargenrader, Charles Harrison, Maureen Hollingsworth, Leonard Jerabek, Mary Johnson, Blanche Kane, Elena Kimberly, William Lawrence, Lorraine Loustaunau, Katherine Malcolm, Audrey McGrane, Claire Megill, Rita Mughir, Ernest Oddono, John Ozimina, Joanne Pretti, John Socknat, Joseph Riotto, Lois Riscile, Lillian Sands, Anita Soto, Mary Spann, Peggy Tofalo, Marie Watermaier, and Elizabeth Yoon.



## Religious Education

### STUDENTS IN PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Oakcrest, Heights etc. students who are in grade 7 or above and who have not been confirmed should register with the Religious Education Office now for Confirmation in the Fall of 2005. Please call 703-356-5275

**CCD CLASSES** for Pre-K and Kindergarten & Grades 1 & 2 will **NOT** be held on Sun., Jan. 16 or Mon., Jan. 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Classes for grades 1-8 WILL be held on Tues., Jan. 18.

## In Our Parish

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, MONDAY, JAN. 17TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY.**



**OVER 50 CLUB:** See you tomorrow Monday, January 17 at Mass and lunch. The Arlington Songfellows will entertain us. For late reservations call Nancy Ingrisano 703-356-5538.

**SENIORS—SAVE THE DATE:** Join us for “The Other Side of Baltimore” Wednesday, March 16. The bus leaves the lower parking lot at 8:30 am & returns by 4:30 pm. The bus tour includes a view of the city’s major renaissance, with stops at St. Jude Shrine and the Evergreen Mansion. Lunch is included at Sabatino’s in Little Italy (choice of lasagna, eggplant parmigiana, cheese ravioli, chicken parmigiana or cheese lynn). Make your dinner choice when signing up. The cost is \$82 per person and includes an entertaining local guide. Sign up now in the vestibule of the church. Make check payable to Excursionaire and leave it in the Parish office.

**WOMEN’S COUNCIL DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will take place on Saturday, March 12 at Marymount University. Reverend Christopher Beudet will be our Retreat Master. More information to follow in future bulletins.



**RETREAT FOR ALL WOMEN:** “Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord” is the theme for the Feb. 4-6 weekend retreat at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA. Come experience God’s peace and presence. Fr. Donald Howard, will be the Retreat Master. Info: 703-356-4243

**WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP** will meet on Thursday Jan. 20 at 9:45 am in the Adult Ed room. Anyone who has lost a spouse is invited to attend & will be most welcome.

**POTLUCK & PRAYER:** Are you interested in having a gathering in your neighborhood for fellow parishioners? For more information call Beth Anderson, Companions in Christ, at 703-536-2298.

**THE MOTHERS GROUP** will meet Friday, January 21 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room. Meg Wasinger will speak on “Motherhood, the Divine Calling”. Newcomers Welcome!! Babysitting Provided. Questions call: Jennifer Morano 703-849-9550



## News from “The Word”

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

**The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings, Friday mornings and Sundays after all the Masses.**

Our featured book this week is **Anima Christi** by Mother Mary Francis, P.C.C. This book of meditations on a famous prayer recommended by St. Ignatius by a Poor Clare nun and well-regarded spiritual writer will help every reader deepen his prayer life and draw closer to the Person of Christ. This book is also the current book under study by the Legion of Mary in our parish and sells at The WORD for \$9.95.

## **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**



**MARCH FOR LIFE:** A bus will leave St. John parking lot at 10:00 am for the 32nd annual MARCH FOR LIFE on Monday, January 24th in Washington, D.C. Please sign up for the bus on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. Contact Pro-Life director Kurt Maggio 703-848-0273 if you have further questions.

**HOST FAMILIES:** St. John Church is hosting high school students for the March for Life from a youth group in Mobile, Alabama again this year and still **needs a few more host families** who can offer housing to students Saturday night, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please call Marty McWatters (703-356-0536) if you are willing & able to help.

**KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM AIDE** needed for 19 hours per week at St. John School. Applicants must have a college degree & some experience with young children. For more info or to schedule an interview, call the school office at 703-356-7554.



**THRIFT SHOP—Quality at Bargain Prices:** Our hours are Tuesday through Friday 11:00am to 2:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Thank you for your support.


## **OPEN DOOR INVITATION FROM TEMPLE RODEF SHALOM:**

The religion closest to the Christian Faith is that of the people of the Old Testament. Rabbi Schwartzman and the reform congregation of Temple Rodef Shalom have invited St. John parishioners to learn more about Judaism by attending an evening worship service at 8:15 pm on Friday, Jan. 28 followed by a reception (“oneg shabbat”) for refreshments. “Since the spiritual patrimony common to Christians and Jews is so great, this Sacred Council recommends and promotes a mutual understanding and respect, which can be obtained above all through biblical study and fraternal discussion. “ [Nostra Aetate 4, 2nd Vatican Council]. Please reserve a space by signing-up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church.

**NEXT WEEK IS SHARE SUNDAY:** Thanks to your generosity Thanksgiving dinner was provided for 142 families. There were 100 baskets and over \$8,000 in food certificates. The Christmas Gift Store helped 1,096 individuals and a total of 3,555 gift certificates were given out. Our next Share Sunday will be January 23 and a vehicle will be parked outside church to receive your donations. Special needs: paper products, laundry & dish detergent, sugar & cooking oil. Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted. Please make checks payable to St. John Church with "Share" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT:** Parents of entering Kindergarteners in Sept. 2005 are invited to Arlington Central Library, Mon., Jan. 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm to "Meet the Principals and Teachers". Sr. Karl Ann Homberg, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Arlington, will explain curriculum, registration, and other important information. For info contact Allis Hanley at 703-573-4570.

<b><u>Altar Server Schedule</u></b>	
<b><u>Monday: January 17</u></b>	
9:00 am	
<b><u>Novena: Wednesday, January 19, 2005</u></b>	
7:30 p.m.	
<b><u>Saturday: Saturday, January 22, 2005</u></b>	
8:15 a.m.	
5:00 p.m. <b><u>Vigil</u></b>	
<b><u>Sunday Masses: January 23, 2005</u></b>	
7:30 a.m.	
9:00 a.m.	
10:45 a.m.	
12:30 p.m.	

**FR. GROESCHEL** one year after his near fatal accident, leads a Holy Hour and speaks on "What the Holy Eucharist Can Mean in Your Life" on Friday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 pm at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Alexandria. 703-998-6100.

**PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2005 SCHOOL YEAR:** Contact the website [www.paulvi.net](http://www.paulvi.net). Deadline is January 31st.



Website: [www.sjsyg.org](http://www.sjsyg.org)

## St. John Youth Corner

School or no school tomorrow....we're on tonight. See you at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Eric Eckinrode, champion bodybuilder, musician, and post-abortive father will be our guest speaker. Don't miss this meeting. Bring your friends!

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Permission slips for the **one-day Jr. and Sr. Youth Group trip to Ski Liberty** on January 30<sup>th</sup> are now on the Youth Group website. Deadline to sign up for group rates and bus transportation is next Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. (Due to sparse local snowfall thus far, we reserve the right to cancel this trip if it looks like we will be skiing on mud. Determination will be made by Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> and all fees returned if we need to cancel.)



The weekend **Sr. High Ski Retreat to Bryce Resort** will be February 25-27. Mark your calendars now (and pray for snow). More info to come on the website. **Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Marty McWatters 703-356-0536 or [mcnavy5@cox.net](mailto:mcnavy5@cox.net)**

**DIOCESAN MASS** for Healing of Victims of Sexual Abuse will be held on Weds. Jan. 19 at 7:30 pm at St. Philip's Church in Falls Church. Bishop Loverde will preside & all are invited and encouraged to attend a meeting. 703-841-2530

**HERALD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ISSUE** is seeking photos of couples who were married in the Arlington Diocese during 2004. Send photo, name of couple, church, date and priest to: **Wedding Photos c/o Arlington Catholic Herald, 200 N. Glebe, Suite 600, Arlington, Va. 22203.** Deadline January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16  Senior Youth Group 7:30 pm  No CCD for pre-K, K, 1, 2 Sunday or Monday	17  Senior Mass & Luncheon 11:30 am  Legion of Mary 7:30 pm DR Rm  Parish offices closed	18  RCIA 7:00 pm  CCD classes resume	19  Family Choir 7:30 pm	20  Widows / Widowers 9:45 am AE Rm  St. John Choir 7:30 pm	21  Mother's Group 10:00 am DR Rm	22  Latin Class 9:00 am AE Rm  Jr. Legion of Mary 10:00 am DR Rm