

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20

Weekday

- 6:30 John H. Carpenter †
 9:00 Rose Mehrtens †
 7:30 Kimberley Wetherille †

Tuesday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 Maria Theresa Baric
 9:00 Doris Schumacher †

Wednesday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:30 Maria Del Carmen Sotorrio †
 9:00 Clara Ryan †

Thursday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

- 6:30 Mass of Thanksgiving
 9:00 Thomas and Joseph O'Malley †

Friday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:30 Sandra Kovacev
 9:00 Tereza D. Benevides

Saturday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:15 Kirsten Elvers †
 5:00 Rita Zelonis †

Sunday, November 26

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 7:30 Rowan Anderson Austin
 9:00 Michelle Lee
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Estelle and Elmer Danielson †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 2017

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

When Nebuchadnezzar attempted to execute three Jewish boys whom he had renamed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego by burning them to death "the three, as with one mouth, praised and glorified and blessed God in the furnace, saying:

*"Blessed art thou, O Lord, God of our fathers, and to be praised and highly exalted for ever;
 And blessed is thy glorious, holy name and to be highly praised and highly exalted for ever;
 Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holy glory and to be extolled and highly glorified for ever.
 Blessed art thou, who sittest upon cherubim and lookest upon the deeps, and to be praised and highly exalted for ever.
 Blessed art thou upon the throne of thy kingdom and to be extolled and highly exalted for ever.
 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven and to be sung and glorified for ever."* Daniel 3,28-34

They then implored "all works of the Lord" to "bless the Lord" and to "sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever": Daniel 3,35

"you heavens.... you angels of the Lord.... all waters above the heaven.... all powers.... sun and moon.... stars of heaven.... all rain and dew.... all winds.... fire and heat.... winter cold and summer heat.... dews and snows.... nights and days.... light and darkness.... ice and cold.... frosts and snows.... lightnings and clouds.... the earth.... mountains and hills.... all things that grow on the earth.... you springs.... seas and rivers.... you whales and all creatures that move in the waters.... all birds of the air.... all beasts and cattle.... you sons of men.... O Israel.... you priests of the Lord.... you servants of the Lord.... spirits and souls of the righteous.... you who are holy and humble in heart." Daniel 3,-36-65

Then, exhorting even themselves to prayer according to their Hebrew names, they conclude:

*"Bless the Lord, Hanani'ah, Azari'ah, and Mish'ael, sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever,
 for he has rescued us from Hades and saved us from the hand of death,
 and delivered us from the midst of the burning fiery furnace;
 from the midst of the fire he has delivered us.
 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever.
 Bless him, all who worship the Lord, the God of gods,
 sing praise to him and give thanks to him,
 for his mercy endures for ever."* Daniel 3,-66-68

Let us give praise and thanksgiving to God at all times and in all circumstances

God bless you!
 Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

Holiday food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. Fulfill a wish by providing a requested gift or gift card - contact Sharewishes@gmail.com. Our monthly collection provides crises intervention for families in McLean and parts of Falls Church. In addition to food, monetary donations are greatly appreciated for emergency assistance with rent, utility and medical bills or car repairs – there is a bucket in the van outside to collect cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line. Share also accepts donations for basic items such as mattresses, tables, computers, monitors, keyboards, and clothing (new underwear for adults and children always needed). To arrange for pick up of furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

You definitely won't want to miss our next gathering this Monday, November 20. Mr. Michael Cannon, Director of Health Policy Studies at the CATO Institute, will be our guest speaker. His topic, *The Future of Health Care for Seniors*, will cover the many concerns we all have about this subject which deeply affects us all. Michael is a widely recognized expert so you do not want to miss this unique opportunity to be informed on a topic of critical importance to every one of us. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to attend. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further info. or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703-356-9788.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Everyone is invited to Coffee & Donuts following the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall.

THE NEXT HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION WILL BE THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Welcoming Catholics Home is an apostolate at St. John the Beloved that serves those who are considering returning or returning more fully to the Catholic faith. We meet weekly on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge at St. John Academy. On Tuesday, November 21st we will discuss: *The Season of Advent*. For the four weeks preceding the Feast of Christmas, the Church provides the liturgical season of Advent as a time of preparation for the great celebration of Christ's Incarnation. What are the spiritual practices and customs that the Church asks us to undertake to help us prepare? For additional information please contact us via email at: welcome@stjohncatholicclean.org.

THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping. Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For additional information please call the Thrift Shop during business hours at: 703-356-7420.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (11/19)

Continues tonight Sunday Nov 19th 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Faith topic for the night will be Avarice vs. Generosity with a fun social activity to follow. Food and drinks provided! Please note there will not be Sunday Youth Night next week 11/26 due to Thanksgiving. Enjoy the time with your family and friends!

THANKSGIVING SOCCER (11/23)

Join Fr. Pollard on the SJB soccer field this Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for some small sided pick up games. Open to all. No cost. Let's give thanks to God for friends, family, food, and fútbol!

CONFITEOR CLASS

Confiteor Class continues this Mon., Nov 20th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore High Schoolers.

RCIA CLASS

RCIA Class continues this Mon., Nov. 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Junior and Senior High.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Happy THANKSGIVING

*I will give thanks to the Lord with
all my heart...*



*Fr. Pollard, Fr. Sina, Fr. MocarSKI,
and the staff
at St. John the Beloved
wish everyone a Blessed and Happy
Thanksgiving Holiday*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24	November 25
10:30am CCD	11:30am Sr. Mass Luncheon 4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	HAPPY THANKSGIVING  10:00am Soccer PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

Saint John Academy's

Christmas Tree Sale

Nov. 24 - Dec. 23

Monday - Friday: 3:30pm - 7pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 9am - 7pm

Special Day Nov 24: 9am - 7pm

This year's fresh cut trees, garlands and wreaths will arrive on November 24 at

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church

6422 Linway Terrace, McLean

We will have trees of many sizes ~ Don't miss this opportunity to support Saint John Academy and have the best tree, wreath and/or garland in the community! The quality of these trees is amazing!



Trees

Best Deals!

4-5 ft.	\$40
5-6 ft.	\$50
6-7 ft.	\$65
7-8 ft.	\$75
8-9 ft.	\$100
9-10 ft.	\$115
10-11 ft.	\$140

Wreaths

16-18"	\$16
20-22"	\$19
24-26"	\$21
30-32"	\$26
36"	\$36

Garland

75 ft.	\$55
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Questions? pto@stjohnacademy.org

**8TH GRADE
HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**

All 8th grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School. Please see the date, time and locations that are listed below.

TEST DATE:

Saturday, December 2, 2017 (Snow Date - December 9)

TEST SITES:

Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria
Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington
Paul VI High School, Fairfax
Saint John Paul the Great High School, Dumfries

TEST TIME:

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

FEE:

\$35.00

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Any 8th grader attending public school, non-Catholic private schools or Catholic schools outside of the Arlington Diocese.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must fill out a High School Placement Test Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at the following website: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>). The registration form must be submitted to the test site **no later than Thursday, November 30, 2017**. The \$35.00 application fee should accompany the form.

**LANDING PARTY
TO WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Fr. Pollard and Fr. Sina would like to invite all new parishioners and parishioners that have joined our parish in the last year to a Landing Party at the Rectory on Saturday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The priests will provide the fireplaces, the beverages, the plates and napkins. If you are able to come please bring some heavy hors d'oeuvres to share. Fr. Pollard and Fr. Sina look forward to the opportunity to personally meet and greet our new parishioners. Families with children are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Bev Hoernig at 571-326-6530. Our next Landing Party is scheduled for Saturday, February 24.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† **Bud Strasser** †

(Beloved father of Amy Carey)

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord!
For he commanded and they were created.
And he established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Carmel Broadfoot | Christopher Katz |
| Mary Elizabeth Bergen | Dorothy Kottler |
| Salvatore Calabro | Sharon LeMaster |
| John Cartelli | Sue Malone |
| John Paul Charles Carver | Carmella Manetti |
| Virginia Connelly | Patrick McDonough |
| Sheila Corallo | Diana Meisel |
| Elke D'Amico | Bonnie Moran |
| Richard DeCorps | Veronica Nowakowski |
| William Dunne | Anita Oliveira |
| Joe Elias | Briner Orillo |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Susan Glover | Patricia Richer |
| Francesca Greco | Shelby Rogers |
| Paul Griffith | Thomas Rosa |
| Edward M. Hallinan III | Avery Schaeffer |
| Jack Halpin | Merle Shannon |
| Arnold Harrington | Gloribeth Smith |
| Emily Hazlett | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| Agnes Henley | Bill Sullivan |
| Mark Johnson | Mary Warchot |
| | Marie Wysolmerski |



God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...

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| David Blau | Michael Shipley |
| Jonathan Choo | Kimberly Templer |
| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Jesus Toledanes |
| Bill Jones | Alex Trujillo |
| Brendan Murphy | Justin White |
| Lynn Partik | Dr. Paul White |