

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 13

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Martha Puglia †
9:00 Jay LaMonica †
7:30 Jay LaMonica †

Tuesday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

6:30 William F. Harvey †
9:00 Margaret Taaffe †

Wednesday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Herbert MacArthur †
9:00 Lisa Murphy

Thursday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Gerd Dunkelberg †
9:00 Muriel Strickland †

Friday, March 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

6:30 Mary Louise Gans †
9:00 Miriam Taaffe †

Saturday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 Ben Camacho †
5:00 Dave Goldman †

Sunday, March 19

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 Roy Jenkins †
9:00 John Mehigan †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 17 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MARCH 2017

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Transfiguration
Raphael (1516-1520)

**THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
IS FOR SEMI-ANNUAL ALTAR FLOWERS**

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We will meet **Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m.** at Katie's house in Ashburn for prayer, fellowship and light refreshments. Please bring a snack or drink to share. RSVP to Katie ksuddart@yahoo.com by Thursday, March 16.

**SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING
MONDAY, MARCH 20**

Please join your fellow parishioners and guests in another friendly social setting for a most interesting and informative presentation by Mr. Michael Shannon. Mike, a widely read history buff and fellow parishioner, will continue his brief to us on the rich history of our parish. Last March, he spoke to us about its history from its founding as a mission in 1916 to its establishment as a parish in October 1951. Mike will now take us from 1951 to the present in an interactive and highly informative session in which we can all contribute our own recollections and share them with one another. 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. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, March 17. **Those who arrive without having made a reservation 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 information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon call Dave Clem at 703-356-8699.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 1.** The Women's Council, along with Fr. Pollard, will be hosting a morning Lenten retreat. There will be Mass at 8:15 a.m., Confession, full breakfast and social time, talk by Fr. Pollard, coffee break/rosary, second talk followed by Benediction. The event will end around noon. This is a wonderful opportunity for **ALL the women of the parish** to come together and get a little spiritual boost along their Lenten journey! No cost but RSVP's will be required. Lenten journey! No cost but RSVP's will be required. **RSVP LINK:** <https://goo.gl/forms/RzV0E9fmpRVCKvZD2>

WEDNESDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will continue to hear extra confessions on Wednesdays. At the top of the hour every hour between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. a priest will be in the confessional and stay as long as there are penitents and again for the solid hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
SUNDAY SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE**

**"FILIAL LOVE IN THE CHURCH
AND IN THE KINGDOM: LOVE OF GOD
AND LOVE FOR FATHER AND MOTHER"**

Featuring: Fr. Jacques Philippe

This Sunday the 12th of March

4:00 p.m. in the Church

Admission is free of charge

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lenten Soup Suppers bring together St. John the Beloved parishioners and friends from 6:00 to 7:20 p.m. on each of the six Fridays of Lent March 3 thru April 7. Volunteers are needed to prepare soup, set-up, serve soup and bread and clean up. Suppers are followed at 7:30 p.m. by Stations of the Cross. To volunteer please call the Parish Office or email: soupsupper@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

**DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES
IS HERE ON THURSDAYS**

Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will be available to meet with parishioners all day on Thursdays beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room in the Parish Office. If you would like to schedule an appointment you may reach Gracie Ortiz at 571-970-8734 or at gortiz@ccda.net. She will be helping with Elder Care and Caregiver Support. Gracie will be able to offer grief counseling.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

Plans are in the works for a very special Corpus Christi celebration to take place on Sunday, June 18, 2017. There will be a Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to an outdoor altar in the lower parking lot and then returning to the Church. All parish organizations, SJA students, parish choir and all St. John parishioners are invited to participate. Following the procession, there will be a reception/ cookout provided by the Women's Council and the Knights of Columbus. For additional information or to volunteer please contact Pat Molineaux at: Pmolineaux@aol.com

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's Mothers Group and the Youth Apostles will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of St. John's CURSILLO for hosting Coffee & Donuts last Sunday.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED LENT 2017



Friday Soup Suppers

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday Evenings

Friday Stations of the Cross

2:15 p.m. Friday Afternoon

“Stations of the Cross for St. John Academy”

7:30 p.m. Friday Evening

“Way of the Cross” with Text from Sacred Scripture

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ORDAINED DEACON BROTHER HENRY STEPHAN

Our Dominican, Brother Henry Stephan was ordained a Deacon this Saturday, March 11 and we will have a small reception with cake after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday (during Coffee and Donuts). Please drop by for a piece of cake and congratulations for Brother Henry as he continues his journey to the priesthood!

2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL *OFFERING HANDS TO SERVE AND HEARTS TO LOVE*

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN BASH

Mark your calendars for this year's Diocesan **BASH** on Saturday April 29th. Open to all 6th - 8th graders. It's a fun filled day with games, food, talks and prayer! More details to come.

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights continue tonight March 12th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Open to all 7th - 12th graders. Meet in the Adult Ed. Room. Food, snacks and drinks are provided!

CONFITEOR CLASSES

Confiteor class continues tomorrow, Monday March 13th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore aged students.

RCIA CLASSES


Juniors and Seniors are welcome to audit RCIA classes in the Adult Education Room this Monday March 13th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WORKCAMP MEETING

Next WorkCamp Meeting is this Tuesday March 14th at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting in the Convent at St. Agnes.

SHARE SUNDAY IS MARCH 19TH

Thank you for your contributions which benefit local families in need. Next week please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Sheets, blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are greatly appreciated.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18
10:30am CCD			ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm			8:45am Confessions
4:00pm Conference	4:30pm CCD				2:15pm Stations	3:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Youth Night	4:30 Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		6:00pm Soup Supper 7:30pm Stations	

SPRING 2017

WELCOMING CATHOLICS

HOME

Has it been a long time since you have attended Mass,
or gone to Confession, and you are thinking about returning?

Do you go to Mass occasionally but do not really see the point?

Do you go to Mass regularly but have yet to experience a deepening connection with Christ or the Church?

WE CAN HELP.

Please join us for informal evenings of good cheer – wine and appetizers served – where we explore topics that can help reignite your faith and bring you closer to the truth and goodness of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

March 14 – FOLLOW UP ON RAISING CATHOLIC CHILDREN IN A SECULAR CULTURE

We will have an hour-long Q and A led by the volunteers who gave the talk on this subject in January. Please come with your questions!

March 21 – INFORMAL GATHERING AND FELLOWSHIP

Returning Catholics and CCD Parents are invited to gather in St. John's Teachers' Lounge.

March 28 – BUILDING A SPIRITUAL PLAN OF LIFE

Well-known lecturer, spiritual director and former headmistress of Oakcrest School, Barbara Falk, will speak about the importance of a spiritual plan of life as one returns to living the Catholic faith.

April 4 – PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WEEK

Come learn about the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) and Divine Mercy Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter).

April 11 and April 18 – NO GATHERINGS

April 25 – HOW DID THE "ABORTION KING" INTENTIONALLY DECEIVE AMERICA?

Come hear Terry Beatley, the author of "What if We've Been Wrong?" recount how Dr. Bernard Nathanson lied to America and implemented the "Catholic Strategy" to help legalize abortion.

May 2 – "OPEN MIKE" NIGHT – ASK A PRIEST QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

This evening will be a continuation of a similar evening this past winter. Questions may be submitted in writing (see email address below) or asked in person.

May 9 – WHAT IS THE RELEVANCE TODAY OF OUR LADY'S MESSAGES AT FATIMA 100 YEARS AGO?

On May 13, 1917, Mary began appearing to three young children in Fatima, Portugal, with messages to humanity to convert, pray and do penance for mankind's sins. Those messages are still studied and responded to today.

May 16 – INFORMAL GATHERING AND FELLOWSHIP

Returning Catholics and CCD Parents are invited to gather in St. John's Teachers' Lounge.

May 23 – WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WHAT DOES HE HAVE TO DO WITH PENTECOST?

Come and learn about the Holy Spirit, His role in the Feast of Pentecost, and how to know and love Him better.

Join us Tuesday evenings 7-8 PM Teachers' Lounge at St. John Academy • Questions? Contact us at welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org



ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for enrollment in the 2017-2018 school year is now open. For more information or a tour, call St. John Academy at 703-356-7554, or go to the school website at <http://saintjohnacademy.org/>.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS PROGRAM SPRING SESSION

FIRST LEGO League spring meetings have begun as students begin planning for next fall's competition. The program introduces students to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST A SUCCESS

Thank you to all who worked hard to make St. John Academy's annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast a success. Students, their families, faculty, and staff enjoyed a breakfast feast before Lent begins. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit SJA families in need. A special thanks to Kristin Allen for organizing this special event.

SJA CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY

On February 24th, Saint John Academy students celebrated International Day. Each class chose a country that they represented through visual images of the country, and through their country's art, cuisine, and music. Students had the opportunity to visit countries from around the world, including Brazil, Canada, France, Ghana, Greece, Mexico, Spain, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

REGISTRATION LOTTERY OPEN FOR SUMMER DISCERNMENT CAMPS QUO VADIS (BOYS) AND FIAT (GIRLS)

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Days are camps for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) seeking to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations and better discern God's call in their lives. FIAT (for girls) runs July 9-13; Quo Vadis (for boys) runs July 31-August 3. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open March 1-31. For more information and to register for the lottery, visit ArlingtonVocations.org and go to High School Events under For Men or For Women or call the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Frederick Baumgartner	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Cartelli	Pat Malloy
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Patrick McDonough
Lastenia Cortavarria	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	Bonnie Moran
Elke D'Amico	Anna Maria Mullins
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
William Dunne	Anita Oliveira
Joe Elias	Briner Orillo
Sandra Elias	Maureen O'Toole
Marie Gillespie	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Francesca Greco	Patricia Richer
Paul Griffith	Shelby Rogers
Gayle Grinstead	Connie Seymour
Edward M. Hallinan III	Merle Shannon
Helen Hargenrader	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold Harrington	Carolyn Steinhoff
Emily Hazlett	Rita Steininger
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Andrew Katson	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...

Robert Ayala
Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik

Michael Shipley
Kimberly Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Alex Trujillo
Justin White