

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10

Monday of Holy Week

6:30 Bill Craig
9:00 John Clem †
7:30 Rita Steininger and Family

Tuesday, April 11

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 Marie Louise Chang †
9:00 Bette Violette

Wednesday, April 12

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 Tommy Cox †
9:00 Jesse Baltazar †

Thursday, April 13

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 People of the Parish

Good Friday, April 14

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(MANDATORY FAST & ABSTINENCE)

Saturday, April 15

Holy Saturday

8:30 People of the Parish

Sunday, April 16

EASTERSUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 Sydney Blair †
9:00 Rita Steininger and Family
10:30 Zelig Rose Clement
12:15 Timothy Halisky

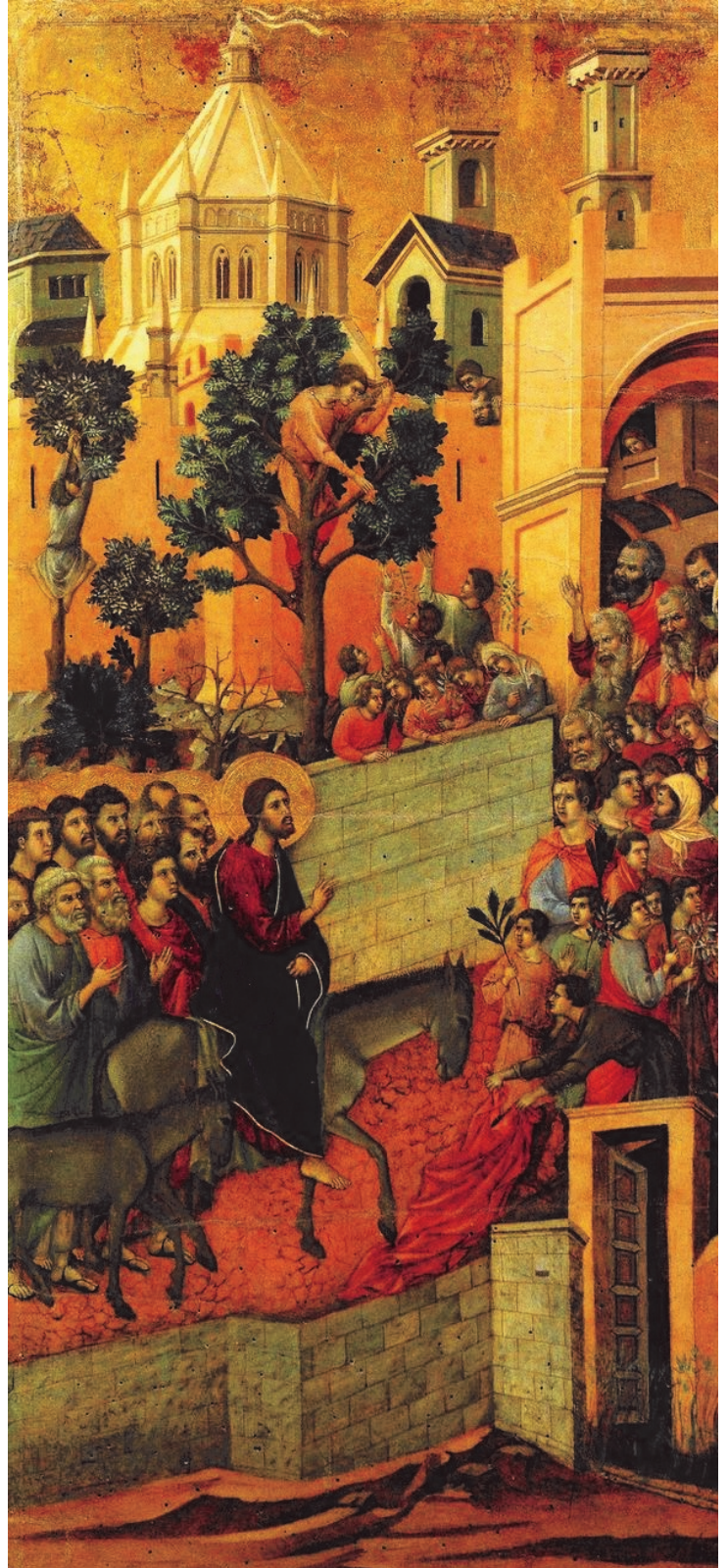
**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

APRIL 2017

Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Entry of Christ into Jerusalem
Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311

**THE GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 14) COLLECTION
IS FOR HOLY LAND SHRINES**

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena **begins this week on Good Friday, April 14**, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23. Novena pamphlets are available on Good Friday in the vestibule and at all the doors of the Church. Please take a pamphlet home and pray the Novena.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

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. There will be no gatherings on April 11 and 18. For additional information please contact us at: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org

PRO-LIFE “WAY OF THE CROSS”

PRAYER VIGIL ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers and fathers who carry such a burden of guilt. Join us on Good Friday at 12:00 noon as we pray for all the victims of the abortion industry. Falls Church Abortion Center, 900 S. Washington Street. For additional information please contact Andrea DelVecchio at: aldelvecchio75@gmail.com

COFFEE & DONUTS

No Coffee & Donuts today and Easter Sunday. Thanks to the members of CURSILLO for hosting last Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

23 APRIL 2017

3:00 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
&
Confessions**

3:10 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

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

“PRAYER AND FRIENDSHIP”

Featuring: Fr. Carleton Jones, O.P.

Sunday the 30th of April

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Admission is free of charge

**SENIOR’S CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING
MONDAY, APRIL 24**

Our April gathering will be on Monday, April 24. An outstanding treat is in store for all! Mary Ann Jung, award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar, will bring history alive in an unforgettable impersonation of Julia Child, her World War II exploits and so much more. Julia comes to life before your very eyes. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, April 21. 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 information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703-356-9788.

**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.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

We are again participating with All Saints Parish, so each purchaser has a chance to win five (5) brand new vehicles and/or \$20,000 in cash prizes! **Please return any purchased or un-purchased tickets ASAP.** You can mail the tickets back, drop the tickets in the collection basket at Church or at the Parish office. Additional tickets are available to purchase at the Parish Office. The drawings will be on Saturday, April 29th. If you have any questions contact: John Ganther at: jganther@stjohnacademy.org.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 10 - April 16, 2017

Monday, April 10

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions following**
 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**
 7:30 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions following**
 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Eucharist Adoration**
 5:00 p.m. **Simple Reposition**
 10 a.m.-7 p.m. **Hourly Confessions**
 8:00 p.m. **Tenebrae**

Holy Thursday, April 13

10:30 a.m. **Chrism Mass** *celebrated at
Cathedral of St. Thomas More*
 7:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
 11:50 p.m. **Night Prayer**
 in the Parish Hall

Good Friday, April 14


8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 12:00 noon **Stations of the Cross**
 1:00 p.m. **Rosary**
 2:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 3:00 p.m. **Solemn Liturgy of
the Lord's Passion**
 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Confessions**
 1:30 p.m. **Blessing of Easter Food**
 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**
 (this Mass lasts several hours)

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
 10:30 a.m. **Sung High Mass**
 12:15 p.m. **Solemn High
Traditional Latin Mass**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15
	9:30am Confessions 6:30pm Confessions 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion	9:30am Confessions 6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions 8:00 pm Hoops	9:30am Adoration  10:00am-7:00pm Hourly Confessions 5:00pm Reposition 8:00pm Tenebrae 8:30pm Futsol	HOLY THURSDAY 10:30am Chrism Mass at Cathedral 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 11:50pm Compline	GOOD FRIDAY 8:30am Lauds 12:00 Stations 1:00pm Rosary 2:00pm Chaplet 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy 5:30pm-7:30pm Confessions Parish Office Closed	HOLY SATURDAY 8:30am Lauds 9:00am-11:00am Confessions 1:30pm Bless Food 8:30pm Easter Vigil



ST. JOHN ACADEMY'S ADVANCED BAND RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATING

Congratulations to the Advanced Band for receiving a "Superior" rating at the annual Diocese of Arlington Band Festival. "Superior" is the top rating a band can earn at the event.

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 5-6! "SINGIN IN THE RAIN" MUSICAL

"*Would You*" like to see a wonderful production of "*Singin' in the Rain*," the musical that will "*Make 'Em Laugh*?" Then save the date for this year's annual spring musical, *Singin' in the Rain, Jr.* May 5-6. After seeing this show you'll have a "*Good Morning*!"

SJA FOURTH GRADERS VISIT MUSEUM

On March 30th, SJA's third grade class visited the American Museum of Natural History, where they saw the IMAX film *National Parks Adventure*. The film takes the audience on an off the trail adventure to see the splendors of 30 of America's National Parks. The students enjoyed seeing the natural wonders from some of the regions of the United States that they have been studying. The film is a celebration of the 100-year anniversary of the National Park Service.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

For all who are caring for a loved one in your own home, locally, or at a distance, St. John the Beloved has a monthly caregiver support group which meets in the conference room in the parish office. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 20 from 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.** and all are welcome. For additional information please call the group facilitator Gracie Ortiz, LCSW, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington at 571-970-8734.

SHARE SUNDAY IS APRIL 23(NOT APRIL 16)

Typically we collect items for Share on the third Sunday of each month. Since Easter falls on the third Sunday of April, we are going to collect for Share the following week, April 23. Thank you for your flexibility.

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 14 & 17
in observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



WORKSHOP ON INFERTILITY, MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS

Whether you are suffering because of infertility, miscarriages or infant loss, or whether you play a support role for those suffering, you are invited to join us on Tuesday, April 25 from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville. The workshop will feature Laura Ricketts, trained doula and founder of Filumena Birth. The cost is \$15. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Conference begins with 9:00 a.m. Mass. For more information please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/pregnancylossworkshop or contact the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.

BISHOP BURBIDGE'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? He records homilies posted weekly on our YouTube page. Look at : youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

FOLLOW BISHOP BURBIDGE ON TWITTER

Bishop Burbidge has over 12,200 followers on Twitter! His daily reflections and posts are popular and insightful. Follow him @BishopBurbidge.

CATHOLIC ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE

Do you have a Catholic Advance Medical Directive (AMD)? The Diocese of Arlington has a simple 2-part document which allows you legally to declare your medical healthcare advocate or agent and includes an optional organ donation authorization, which can be used by all adults. Avoid being caught unprepared for you and your loved ones to make those tough medical decisions. To obtain a copy of the Catholic Advance Medical Directive please contact the Arlington Respect Life Office at 703-841-3817 or visit website respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org . Copies may also be filled out on-line and downloaded at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/Family-Life/End-of-Life-Medical-Directives/

PRIME TIME FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) is a Washington-area social group of single Catholics 40 and over. Delight in Christian fellowship with us! For more information contact John McBride by email at 703-820-9196 or email: jfmcbride_526@hotmail.com.

FREE PRAYER CARDS TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request FREE cards please contact the Office for Family Life at the Diocese of Arlington at 703-841-2550 or by email at: familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN BASH

Calling all 6th - 8th graders. St. John's Youth Ministry is going to the Diocesan BASH and you and your friends are invited! It'll be a fun filled day with food, ice cream, inflatables, talks, confession and Mass with other Junior High teens from around the Diocese. The event will take place from 2:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. on Saturday April 29th at St. John Paul the Great High School. The cost is \$10 and permission form is needed (see parish website). Adult leaders are needed to help drive and chaperone. Please contact James Clement to sign up today. Deadline to sign is today Sunday April 9th.

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights continue tonight April 9th 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/RCIA CLASSES

No Confiteor or RCIA classes this Monday April 10th.

CITRUS

Youth Ministry will be selling oranges and grapefruit after all the Masses this weekend April 8th and 9th while supplies last. Thank you for your support!

James Clement

703-356-7916 / jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

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 4:00 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 Alice Middleton at: cathcap@aol.com.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Yvelyne Marix †

† Dr. Michael White †

(beloved father of Stephen White)

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The governor recently vetoed legislation for the second consecutive year that would have protected religious charities and schools from punishment for upholding the definition of marriage.

Read the Bishops' statement here:
bit.ly/VCConReligiousLibertyVeto

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