

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 20**

***SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***

6:30 Karl J. Fontenot †

9:00 Doris Allen

7:30 Katie Zuber

**Tuesday, March 21**

***Lenten Weekday***

6:30 Eileen Herring †

9:00 Kevin McCarthy †

**Wednesday, March 22**

***Lenten Weekday***

6:30 John Brennan †

9:00 Kay Halpin †

**Thursday, March 23**

***Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop***

6:30 William Schrepel †

9:00 Janette E. Maida †

**Friday, March 24**

***Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr***

6:30 Joshua Russinoff †

9:00 Kevin Clark †

**Saturday, March 25**

***THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD***

8:15 Patricia Kalitka †

5:00 Frank Yanick †

**Sunday, March 26**

***FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT***

7:30 Al Harris †

9:00 John F. & Marilyn E. Shank †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Ellen Besket †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
FRIDAY, MARCH 24 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...



Christ and the Woman of Samaria at the Well  
Carlo Maratta (1625-1713)

## **SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING THIS 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. If you forgot to RSVP please call Dave Clem at 703-356-8699 this weekend. **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 SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

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. **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.

## **WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, MARCH 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, March 21st we will have an informal gathering and fellowship. Returning Catholics and CCD parents are invited.

## **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

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Pmolineaux@aol.com)

## **COFFEE & DONUTS**

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

### JOIN THE LANDING PARTY!

Fr. Pollard is seeking twelve households to join a new initiative to welcome newly registered parishioners. Each family will host one social per year so that each month there will be a gathering for the new members of our parish community. If you are interested, please contact Fr. CJP at [Fr.Pollard@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:Fr.Pollard@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org) and keep this new apostolate in your prayers.

### GIFTS FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and **SEEF**, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. **SEEF**'s income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books; which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks to: *Foundation for the CDA – SEEF*. Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Bob Mueller at 703-841-2545 or [r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org).

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### DIOCESAN BASH

Calling all 6th - 8th graders. St. John's Youth Ministry is going to 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 - 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 up is April 9th.

### SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights continue tonight March 19th 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

Continue tomorrow, Monday March 20th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore aged students.

### RCIA CLASSES

Juniors and Seniors are welcome to audit RCIA classes in the Adult Ed. Room this Monday March 20 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.


### SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

A friendly reminder that deadlines are coming up for some amazing week-long, Catholic, summer opportunities: Experience Christendom Summer Program, CUA's Light the World!, Quo Vadis and Fiat Camps. and Camp Veritas. Contact James Clement for more information.

**James Clement**

703-356-7916

[jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25
10:30am CCD  6:00pm Youth Night	11:30am Sr. Mass Luncheon  4:30pm CCD 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	ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm   Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		2:15pm Stations 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:30pm Stations	8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions





# Come See What Makes Us Different

Wednesday, March 29 • 9:30–10:30am

## Kindergarten Presentation *Preschool-2nd Grade Info Session*

*Coffee & Pastries • Presentation by SJA Kindergarten Teacher  
Musical Performance by Preschool-2nd Grade • Q & A Session*



**DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON****REGISTRATION LOTTERY OPEN  
FOR SUMMER DISCERNMENT CAMPS**

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](http://ArlingtonVocations.org) and go to High School Events under For Men or For Women or call the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and extend Christ's love and respect to people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRS Collection and help "Jesus in disguise"

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. A vocation discernment retreat for men (ages 17-55) will be held April 7-9 at the San Damiano Retreat Center. Registration is \$60. (Assistance is available.) For more information, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or visit: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). There is a similar retreat for women June 16-18.

**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](https://www.youtube.com/arlingtondiocese).

**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 contact the Arlington Respect Life Office at [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org) or call 703-841-3817. Copies may also be filled out online and downloaded at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/Family-Life/End-of-Life-Medical-Directives/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Family-Life/End-of-Life-Medical-Directives/)

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

This year we elect a new governor in Virginia.

Know the candidates:

[https://ballotpedia.org/Virginia gubernatorial election, 2017](https://ballotpedia.org/Virginia_gubernatorial_election,_2017)

Know what matters:

[bit.ly/2009VABishopsElectionStatement](http://bit.ly/2009VABishopsElectionStatement)

**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