

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 17

Weekday

6:30 Kenneth Whitson †
9:00 Kristin and J.D. Crouch
7:30 Sabrina McCormack

Tuesday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

6:30 Rick Cinguini †
9:00 Michael White †

Wednesday, July 19

Weekday

6:30 James Gaus †
9:00 Fenja Euhus

Thursday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Kate O'Beirne †
9:00 Joseph Squarzini †

Friday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Andrew Sorensen †
9:00 Jim Nash †

Saturday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:15 Antonio Cerqueira †
5:00 Owen Leon Kendle †

Sunday, July 23

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Reg and Charles Dobrowolski †
9:00 Rosa and Avelino Esteves †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 John Joseph Libera †

**THE SCHOOL MASSES HAVE ENDED FOR THE
SUMMER. THEY WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JULY 2017

Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Welcome, Fr. Alphonse Kabore!



Professor at the Grand Séminaire Saint Pierre-Claver de Koumi in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, Father Kabore will be with us July 13 through September 12. Many of you already know Father from his years of residing in the rectory at St. John the Beloved while he was a graduate student.

Welcome, Fr. Pedro Mateo!



Pastor of Parroquia Nuestra Senora de Remedios in Azua, Dominican Republic, he is a priest of the Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana. Padre Mateo will be with us July 22 and 23, preaching all the Masses for the annual Mission Appeal. Father grew up in the village of Pilon, where your fellow St. John parishioners and I are currently repairing the chapel. Pilon is one of many outlying villages within the Parish of San Francisco de Asis in Banica. Those of you who have been paying close attention over the years to the Diocesan Mission in Banica would recognize Father's name. Padre Mateo is the first vocation to come out of the parish in Banica since the Diocese of Arlington assumed pastoral care over twenty five years ago.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...

“Let nothing disturb thee,
Nothing affright thee;
All things are passing;
God never changeth;
Patient endurance
Attaineth to all things;
Who God possesseth
In nothing is wanting;
Alone God sufficeth.”

These words are a poetic translation of St. Teresa of Avila’s spiritual poem “Lines Written in Her Breviary.” In many ways St. Teresa is seemingly so different from us: a Doctor of the Church, a resident of the Sixteenth Century, a member of the religious life. Yet her words speak directly to us as we continue onwards in our spiritual journey.

Her poem urges us to a radical sense of peace. We are called to “Let nothing disturb” us and rob us of this peace. The reason that we can have such confidence in peace is that all of the evil that seeks to disrupt it is passing and will fade away. The powers of darkness which often seem so overwhelmingly present will soon be conquered and be destroyed forever. The eternal Lord of Heaven and earth will stand victorious, the Prince of Peace in all His glory.

In contrast to the passing and chaotic nature of the forces of darkness, the poem states that “God never changeth.” As the Beloved Disciple tells us, “God is love” (1 John 4:8). Therefore, we are called to have peace because we know that God, Who is love, is eternal. This means that in everything He will act towards us with love. Even in the darkest of times we can have confidence and peace, for “We know that in everything God works for good” (Romans 8:28).

Yet while we may have confidence in our loving Father, the author admits that this does not magically make life easy. Rather, the admonition that we should “Let nothing disturb” us shows that there are many forces seeking to rob us of God’s peace in our lives. But while recognizing the potential for unrest, St. Teresa also provides for us a remedy that we can use when we seem to stray from the path of peace: “Patient endurance.” By not grasping at consolation, and by accepting and enduring the periods of desolation which God allows us to experience, we invite God alone to possess us. When we allow God to consume us, we realize that His presence alone is enough for us. Truly we will then understand that “nothing is wanting; Alone God sufficeth.”

God bless,

Daniel Reuwer

INQUIRY CLASSES

STUDY OF CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES *A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE FAITH* CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY, JULY 16

The third Inquiry class taught by Seminarian Daniel Reuwer will be this Sunday, July 16 from 4:30 p.m.– 5:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. In preparation for the class please view Catholicism Session 6: The Mystical Union of Christ and Church and Catholicism Session 7: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist.

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

Thank you for your generosity for local families in need. 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, speakers, keyboards, and clothing. Sheets, blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome. To learn more, follow Share of McLean on Facebook. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CAREGIVER AND BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS THIS THURSDAY, JULY 20

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, July 20 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. and all are welcome. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, please consider joining our bereavement group which will meet in the conference room on Thursday, July 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Questions? Call the group facilitator Gracie Ortiz, LCSW, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington at 571-970-8734.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. SINA NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 5, 2017

There is still space available to join Fr. Sina on the Holy Land Pilgrimage from Nov. 26 - Dec. 5, 2017. Walk around the little town of Bethlehem, Holy Land, experience Christ’s home in Nazareth, and behold the site of his first public miracle at Cana, where the mother of God beseeched this Son of hers to prolong the wedding feast. Pilgrims on this trip will also breathe in the crisp air rising off the sea of Galilee, and perhaps even kick up the very sands that Peter once sat upon mending his fishing net. Trip itinerary brochures are available in the Parish office and Church vestibule or you can visit JMJ Tours website at: www.JMJtours.com/HolyLand for more details.

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S? REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR FALL 2017/2018 CCD

St. John's Religious Education Office holds CCD classes on Sundays for Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten age children at 10:30 a.m. (during 10:30 Mass); on Mondays for Grades 1st through 3rd at 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays for Grades 1st through 8th at 7:00 p.m. All classes last one hour and are held in the St. John Academy school building. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, vestibule of the church and in the Religious Education Office. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the RE office at your earliest convenience. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full however, we may have to put your child into a different session. You have greater choice the earlier you register. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call 703-356-5275 or email kmj@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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's Knights of Columbus will host Coffee & Donuts. .

HOW TO FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH WHILE YOU ARE ON VACATION

The information for Masses in the area where you are on vacation can be found on the Internet by visiting the website: www.masstimes.org.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY IS HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS THIS FALL:



-One opening for a pre-school assistant from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Monday - Friday.

-One opening for an Extended Day assistant K-6 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.


-One opening for an Extended Day Teacher for Pre-School from 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Please send resume/references at your earliest convenience to: maquino@stjohnacademy.org



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 23 & SEPTEMBER 24**

St. John the Beloved's annual Fall Festival will be the weekend of September 23 & 24 with the same food and fun as always. Please mark your calendars and email jeff.davis8309@gmail.com if you would like to get involved with planning or volunteer at this family fun awesome St. John tradition.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
4:30pm Inquiry	7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	11:30am Bereavement 1:30 pm Caregiver		8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



T² (Tough Talks) - when YOUR friends ask YOU....

Who: 7-12th grade

When: Friday, July 21st, 7 - 9:30pm. Save the date: Aug. 11th and 18th

Where: School Cafeteria/Parish Hall- Pizza/gummies served!

Details: Join us as we explore the "hard-to-answer" questions of our time and equip you with the tools to tackle them! The first topic covers marriage issues. Parents highly recommended to attend (required for junior high), young adults welcome.

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks the reason for your hope" - 1 Peter 3:15

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For more info contact James: jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org



ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

KING'S DOMINION

Come out for a day of fun! All rising 7th - 12th grade students, graduated seniors, and families are invited to join us for Diocesan King's Dominion Day, Friday July 28th. Tickets are \$40. Permission form is needed. For more information or for permission form, please contact James Clement or visit the parish website.

T-"Squared" - TOUGH TOPICS

Calling all rising 7th - 12th grade teens, graduated seniors and parents. Learn to communicate Church teaching with compassion in a three night formation and role-playing series so that when your friends ask you....you can respond with...Starts this Friday Jul 21st from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall/School Cafeteria. The topic will be on Marriage. The night will include pizza and gummies, formation, and role playing. Contact James Clement for more information. Parents are encouraged to attend and must be present for Junior High to attend.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net our code: VA77

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send all announcements that you would like to have publicized in the bulletin to the following email address: Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified. **Our deadline is Friday, Fourteen days before the bulletin date.**

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM.**

† Captain Thomas Francis, Sr. †

† Alice Woods †

† Foqi Skendi †
(beloved father of Antonela Crnkovich)

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



If you are confused by the notoriety of
Building a Bridge
by the widely published Rev. James Martin, S.J.
you are in good company.

Read Eduardo Echeverria's [book review](#) at
www.CatholicWorldReport.com

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
Elke D'Amico	John F. McLaughlin
Richard DeCorps	Diana Meisel
William Dunne	Bonnie Moran
Joe Elias	Anna Maria Mullins
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Anita Oliveira
Susan Glover	Briner Orillo
Francesca Greco	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
Gayle Grinstead	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Thomas Rosa
Helen Hargenrader	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
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...*

Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik
Greg Redmann

Michael Shipley
Kimberly Templar
Michael Templar
Jesus Toledanes
Alex Trujillo
Justin White
Dr. Paul White