

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:30 Geraldine Bosco †

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

7:30 Mary Jane Ballard †

Tuesday, May 23

Easter Weekday

6:30 Geraldine Bosco †

9:00 George Handler †

Wednesday, May 24

Easter Weekday

6:30 Jack Samuel Brown †

9:00 John Clem †

Thursday, May 25

(The Ascension of the Lord)

6:30 John Clem †

9:00 John Clem †

Friday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

6:30 William Smart †

9:00 Alfonso Zavala †

Saturday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:15 Jack Samuel Brown †

5:00 Estelle K. Danielson †

Sunday, May 28

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 Dr. & Mrs. James Berkenbaugh

9:00 Rosemary Granchelli †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 James Michael Riley †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
THURSDAY, MAY 25 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY 2017

Christians in Africa: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Ascensione di Gesù
Pietro Perugino, 1496-1500
detail

**THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
IS FOR DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS**

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME
TUESDAY, MAY 23**

On Tuesday, May 23rd we will discuss *WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WHAT DOES HE HAVE TO DO WITH PENTECOST?* We will gather in St. John Academy's Teachers' Lounge at 7:00 p.m. For information please email: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet on Sunday, May 28th for a Memorial Day weekend potluck lunch and social at 12:00 noon at Megan's house in McLean. Please RSVP to Megan at meganjm621@gmail.com by Friday May 26 to let her know what you are bringing.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION: JUNE 18

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 in the gym. For additional information or to volunteer please contact Alice Middleton at: cathcap@aol.com

**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.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM

Sign up for St. John the Beloved's Vocations Crucifix Program! It is a wonderful means to foster prayer and devotion among our parish families. The Crucifix reminds each host family that they share in the responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and marriage. Each family takes the Crucifix home for a week and prays each evening as a family for vocations. Pick up and drop off of the Crucifix are on Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Ann Francis by email at annfrancis1986@gmail.com.



**ST. JOHN ACADEMY STUDENTS
TAKE PART IN HONOR BAND**

On Tuesday, May 2, SJA students Jonathan Hales, Greg Maleski and Matthew Secrest, performed with other members of the Diocesan Honor Band at Bishop Ireton High School's Spring Concert. Over 70 students from 24 diocesan grammar schools make up the Diocesan Honor Band. The honor band gives students who are exceptionally gifted in music a chance to excel. The honor band practices once a week during the spring semester. Well done SJA students!

**SJA SPRING BOOK FAIR
RAISES MONEY FOR LIBRARY**

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make the Spring Book Fair, May 15 - 22, a success. Good literature has the power to provoke thought, spark imagination, and shape character. All money earned (25% of the profits) goes toward purchasing new library books.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY FINE ARTS NIGHT

On Thursday, May 18, parents and family members enjoyed an evening of the arts at St. John Academy. The eighth grade performed Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, which is the play that they performed at the Diocesan Shakespeare Festival. Family members were also able to view their children's artistic talents displayed throughout the school.

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. There is a bucket in the van outside to collect cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line.

**NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
STARTS FRIDAY, MAY 26TH**



The nine days the disciples spent in prayer in anticipation of Pentecost is the original novena. Our parish novena to the Holy Spirit begins Friday, May 26th and ends nine days later on Saturday, June 3rd, the day before Pentecost. Novena pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the church this Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (5/21)

Sunday Youth Night continues tonight, May 21st from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Open to all 7th - 12th graders. We will be playing Humans vs. Zombies. Be prepared by bringing your nerf gun(s) and a bandanna. Meet in the Adult Ed. Room. Food, snacks and drinks are provided. A suggested \$5 donation is welcomed to help with costs. Don't forget to invite a friend!

WORKCAMP TOOL TRAINING DAY (5/21)

Reminder that all WorkCamp participants are required to attend our tool training day today Sunday May 21st from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. here at St. John's.

WORKCAMP CONTRACTORS NEEDED

We are still in need of two volunteer contractors for WorkCamp Jun 24th - 30th in Fredericksburg, VA. Without contractors our high school teens cannot participate in WorkCamp. Contractors are responsible for leading work on a project. One does not need to be a licensed contractor but must be handy and knowledgeable in home projects such as building decks/ramps, painting walls, repairing windows, etc. Special effort is made to match contractors with projects they are comfortable doing. Instructions on how to complete the project is provided. If you or someone you know is interested or have questions about this exciting opportunity, please contact James Clement as soon as possible. Thank you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

James Clement
703-356-7916

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

COFFEE & DONUTS

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



NOW ENROLLING
ST. JOHN ACADEMY



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

"UNDER THE SEA" SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 5TH - 9TH



Morning Option: 8am-12pm - \$300

All Day Option: 8am-3pm - \$400
(price includes registration and material fees)



Extended Day is available 3pm-6pm
at the SJA normal fees.

Please contact Mary Aquino to register:

maquino@stjohnacademy.org

or contact Deb Balint with questions :

dbalint@stjohnacademy.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
40 HOURS DEVOTION 10:30am CCD	40 HOURS DEVOTION 4:30pm CCD 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	40 HOURS DEVOTION 7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am - 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA BEGINS 	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

St John the Beloved 2017 Annual Retreat

40 HOURS DEVOTION

May 21 - May 23



featuring

Msgr. Charles Pope

Pastor, Holy Comforter Catholic Church, Washington, DC

Sunday, May 21

4:00 Solemn Vespers with Spiritual Conference

Monday, May 22

9:00 am Mass with Retreat Talk

7:00 pm Solemn Vespers with Spiritual Conference

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 am Mass with Spiritual Conference

followed by Eucharistic
Procession and Benediction

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**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.

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).

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)

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

HELP AFTER ABORTION

It can be difficult for women who have lost children to abortion. Share the good news of God's merciful love and encourage those who may be suffering to begin their journey to find healing and freedom. There is help. There is hope. For additional information, contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

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, call the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.

SPREADING HOPE

Remembering the Church with a gift through your estate will bring hope to future generations of faithful Catholics. For more information, email the Diocese Planned Giving Office at www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org or call 703-841-3819.

ST JOHN THE BELOVED THRIFT SHOP

St John Thrift Bag Sale starting on Saturday, May 27th. Come in and take advantage of our end of year clearance. We provide the bag you select regular priced clothing for \$12 per bag plus tax. The Thrift Shop hours of operation are: Tuesday- Friday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For additional information call: 703-356-7420.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Did you marry someone virtuous?
beautiful? smart? devout? athletic?

Do us all a favor
and have many children.

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	John F. McLaughlin
Edward Cotter	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Anna Maria Mullins
William Dunne	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Sandra Elias	Briner Orillo
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...

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
Michael Shipley	