

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17

Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Thomas and Joseph O'Malley †
 9:00 Ariel Quiroga †
 7:30 Rachel Kiehnau

Tuesday, April 18

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Bishop Javier †
 9:00 Keith Britton †

Wednesday, April 19

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Henry Bowman †
 9:00 William DeCoste †

Thursday, April 20

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Dave Scully
 9:00 Joyce Delaney †

Friday, April 21

Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Brian McNiff †
 9:00 Teru Hinata †

Saturday, April 22

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 Hilton Alvarez †
 5:00 Helen Anderson †

Sunday, April 23

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

7:30 William Harvey †
 9:00 Geraldine Bosco †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Rita Steininger and Family

**THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL MASS
 CELEBRATED THIS WEEK**

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... 16 APRIL 2017



On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you."

John 20,19-21

May peace abound on this glorious Easter Sunday! You will hear again the familiar words "Let us offer each other the sign of peace". You will see as well something new. Our priests and servers in the sanctuary will receive and offer the sign of peace individually.

Showing his open hands to the one receiving the *pax*, the priest will bring peace from the Lamb of God, risen from the tomb, present on the altar, to the server on his right. The clasp of arms is preceded and followed by a slight bow. If there is a server on the left side of the altar he will then exchange the sign of peace with him. Then each server having received the *pax* will give the *pax* to the next server down the line in the same manner. At the Solemn High Latin Mass the Priest, Deacon and Subdeacon will do likewise as they always have done. Meanwhile, the faithful choir will be doing what? Leading us in the chant, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us... have mercy on us... grant us peace!" Perfect.

In the pews, I encourage you to consider adopting the same gesture. Handshakes are nice between friends and smooches are welcome in family. The embrace is a sacred. If you happen to be sitting next to Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, they won't want to shake your hand or kiss your cheek. A prayerful bow and a smile will do just fine. That might be a good approach in general. Just remember to smile.

May the peace of the Risen Christ abound in our hearts!

Happy Easter!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 23, 2017
3:00 P.M.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Confessions

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction

THANK YOU

So much is involved in the proper observance of Lent and the worthy, reverent celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Thanks to all of you who contributed to such a beautiful and prayerful Lent and Holy Week: all who helped in the sacristy, who served the ceremonies, who helped with the soup supper, who ushered, who decorated, sang, read, and... well, too many things to list. We reap as we sow, Scripture says. May all who have sown the seeds of generosity to the parish so also reap the rewards of God's blessings. Thank you to all!

COFFEE & DONUTS

No Coffee & Donuts today. Coffee & Donuts will resume next Sunday.

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 24TH

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.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to become a member of the St. John Prayer Chain. It is an e-mail group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of parish and school families and their loved ones. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email, sometimes several a day, as they are received along with suggested prayers for each intention. Send your email address to the distribution list at: StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

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 20th 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 WILL BE APRIL 23RD

Happy Easter! We will collect for Share next week. Thank you for your flexibility. A car will be parked outside all the Masses to receive your donations. Please consider donating diapers (sz 4,5,6), baby wipes, canned beans, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, laundry soap, toilet paper, noodles, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly. 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. Monetary donations are welcome please write "share" on the memo line of the check.

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. If you are interested, please contact Ann Francis by email at annfrancis1986@gmail.com.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17**

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

NO SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

We do not have Youth Night Sunday April 16th. Happy Easter! We will continue next week.

CONFITEOR/RCIA CLASSES

No Confiteor or RCIA classes this Monday Apr 17th.

THANK YOU

A big thanks to all who supported the Youth Ministry by purchasing citrus! It was a very successful fundraiser and we hope to do it again next year. We would like to get your feedback so we can improve in the future. You can do this by completing the survey at the following webpage: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3YRMD32>

WORKCAMP FUNDRAISER CAR WASH SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Haven't gotten your car cleaned of salt since the last snow fall? Come get your car washed next Sunday April 30th at St. John's. It will take place all morning during and after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in front of the Gym. Proceeds will benefit those going to WorkCamp this summer. Thank you!

James Clement


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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† **Stephan Scully** †
(Beloved brother of Dave Scully)

† **Tony Moraca** †
(Beloved brother of Bill Moraca)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22
10:30am NO CCD	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 4:30pm No CCD 4:30 Confiteor 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm No CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	1:30pm Care Giver Support		8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



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April 16, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I rejoice with all of you in a special way on my first Easter as your Bishop. May Our Savior's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred day and always!

What the world saw as a defeat on Calvary was revealed instead to be the source of our hope and gladness. The power and glory of God transformed the crucifixion of Jesus into the source of our freedom from sin and death. The empty tomb shows us that Jesus has opened for us the way to life eternal.

As disciples of Jesus, may we be witnesses to this joyful message just as Mary Magdalene was on that first Easter morning as she shared the news of the Risen Christ. May we spread this Good News today and every day by our commitment to holiness, the faithful and constant living of our faith and the compassion we extend to others, especially those most in need.

I pray that you and your families will be filled with God's abundant blessings during this sacred Season of Easter and always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you live in the newness of life that we share in Our Risen Lord, now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

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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. Please contact Bob Mueller at 703-841-2545 or via email at: r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 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 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.

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



Mother Teresa and Sister Nirmala greeting visitors.

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	Maureen O'Toole
Francesca Greco	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
Gayle Grinstead	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Connie Seymour
Helen Hargenrader	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Rita Steininger
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Andrew Katson	Mary Warchot
	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
Dr. Paul White