

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, August 29

### *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

- 6:30 Mark Moraca †
- 9:00 Mary Sawan †
- 7:30 Nova Carr

## Tuesday, August 30

### *Weekday*

- 6:30 Al Mamaed †
- 9:00 John P. Cannan †

## Wednesday, August 31

### *Weekday*

- 6:30 Rev. Michel Hagen
- 9:00 Martin E. Whelan, Jr. †

## Thursday, September 1

### *Weekday*

- 6:30 Rita Meyer †
- 9:00 Lillian Mehan †

## First Friday, September 2

### *Weekday*

- 6:30 Katherine Andres †
- 9:00 Lillian Mehan †

## First Saturday, September 3

### *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*

- 8:15 Michael Calderazzo
- 5:00 Marianne Wall †

## Sunday, September 4

### *TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

- 7:30 Betty Kidder †
- 9:00 Lou Brawley †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Josef Kitzinger

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT 9:00 A.M.**

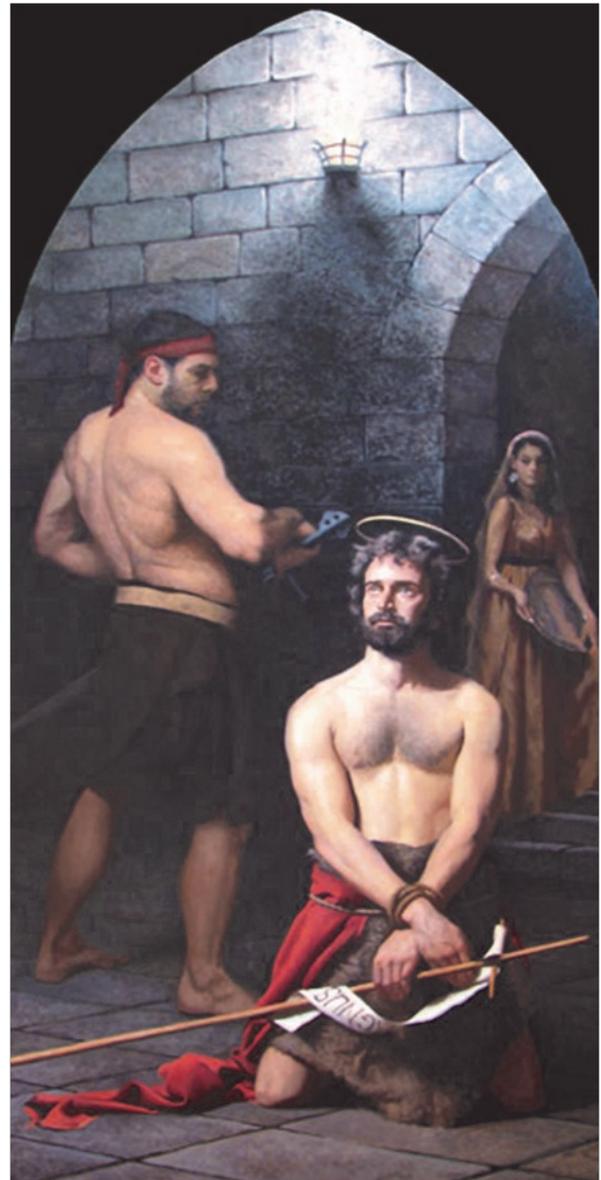
## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### AUGUST 2016

**Sports:** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

**Living the Gospel:** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...



**August 29**

### **Feast of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist**

O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us!

May the Peace of the Lord be with you all.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

P.S. More work by the artist Henry Wingate can be found at: [www.henrywingate.com](http://www.henrywingate.com)

**THE 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE SUPPORT OF ST. JOHN ACADEMY**

**FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION**

Adoration begins following the 9:00 am. Mass on Friday, September 2nd and continues through the night into Saturday. Please come spend an hour in the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule to assure adorers are present every hour. Saturday's 8:15 a.m. Mass will be followed by Investiture with the Miraculous Medal, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.

**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, as they are received along with suggested prayers for each intention. If you would like to pray with us please send your email address to [StjohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:StjohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org).

**SOLEMN VESPERS ON FIRST SUNDAYS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church on the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar, usually includes a homily after the reading and always concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

**WEDNESDAYS DURING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

Pope Francis has designated this Liturgical year as "*The Year of Mercy*". To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will be hearing 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.

**HAVE YOU LOST A BELOVED SPOUSE AND ARE LOOKING FOR A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Healing from your grief of losing a spouse is not easy. It's a long, sometimes painful process. The death of a spouse can be numbing and devastating. You may have feelings of sadness, loneliness and abandonment. Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of Arlington is looking to see if there is enough interest to start a bereavement support group for those who have lost a spouse. We are trying to ascertain whether there is sufficient interest in the parish to start such a group at St. John the Beloved. Please contact Gracie at 571-970-8734 or e-mail her at [gortiz@ccda.net](mailto:gortiz@ccda.net) if you are interested in participating in this support group.



**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED**

**FALL FESTIVAL**

**SEPTEMBER 23 & SEPTEMBER 24**

The annual Parish Fall Festival will kick off on Friday, September 23rd. Plan to join your fellow parishioners for a Louisiana Shrimp Boil, Jambalaya, a live Zydeco Band, a beer and wine garden, and movies for the kids. Saturday, September 24th will feature Father Pollard's famous BBQ brisket, ribs and pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers and fabulous side dishes, as well as, kids rides, games, and crafts. Fun for the entire family! **For additional information, to volunteer or to purchase tickets, visit:** [www.stjohnfallfestival.org](http://www.stjohnfallfestival.org)

**LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY**



**Deepen Your Prayer Life  
Help Others Do The Same!**

**Are you a woman or man of prayer?  
Are you comfortable working with small groups?**

On Saturday, September 10, St. John the Beloved Catholic Church will host a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "*Lord Teach Me To Pray*" prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator. Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "*Lord, Teach Me To Pray*" prayer series, you are also invited. For additional information and registration: contact Mrs. Carol Weiler at: 504-439-5933 or to download a registration form visit their website at [www.lordteachmetoprav.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprav.com)

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED SENIORS' CLUB**

The Seniors' Club is an informal gathering of St. John's parishioners and their guests, age 50 and over. If you are 50 + and looking for an opportunity to meet new friends, get together with established friends and enrich your lives with informative sessions, entertainment programs, and great conversation while enjoying good food and drink, you should join us.

The club meets the third Monday of every month, from September through May. These "get togethers" begin with 11:30 a.m. Mass for those that wish to attend. Mass is followed by a social period and then a catered lunch in the Parish Hall. After lunch the seniors are treated to a presentation by a guest speaker or musical entertainment.

Over the past several years, speakers have included, among others, well known author and syndicated columnist Russell Shaw; the Headmaster of St. John Academy; J.D. Crouch, CEO of United Service Organizations; Phillip Kenny of the Collins Firm; noted lawyer and fellow parishioner Kyle Duncan, Congressman Frank Wolf, a highly entertaining, well known Yale professor of film studies who will be returning this next season, and several very informative Panels of Experts on Support to the Elderly. Entertainment was provided by the Chorale of the Women's Club of McLean and the St. John's Children's Choir.

All seniors of youthful spirit are encouraged to join us and bring their friends. Our events are advertised in the parish bulletin. Mark your calendars and save the date for our first gathering of the season on **Monday, September 19th**. We look forward to seeing you.

For additional information about the St. John's Seniors' Club please contact Phil Wehle at 703-356-9788. If you need a ride to the luncheons, arrangements for transportation can be made thru Phil Wehle.

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's Knights of Columbus will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to St. John's CURSILLO for hosting the last C & D Sunday.

**ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The 2016-2017 school year for Religious Education resumes in mid-September. If you have not registered for the new school year, please do so by September 2. Sunday morning classes for Pre-K & Kindergarten begin on September 11; Monday afternoon classes for grades 1-3 begin on September 12 and Tuesday evening classes begin on September 13 with an Open House for Tuesday night parents. Father Pollard will be speaking and parents may pick up books and schedules from CCD teachers. For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275.

**Attention High School students!** We have openings on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for aides in Kindergarten & Pre-K beginning in mid-September. If you would like to participate, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275. This is a great way to gain service hours and to learn more about teaching.

**RCIA**

Reminder! To those preparing to enter the Catholic Church and adult Catholics preparing for Confirmation, RCIA classes (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin on Monday, September 12, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Please call the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or email: [lpennfather@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:lpennfather@stjohncatholicmclean.org) to register and to receive the syllabus

**ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Celebrating a silver or golden wedding anniversary this year? Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Please contact the parish office at 703-356-7916 to register no later than September 16. For additional information please visit our website at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3
	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		FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

## THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

All 7th-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to audition for the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus. The Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus is a schola for 7th-12th grade girls that rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15 a.m.-10:20 a.m. and sings twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Prior musical training is encouraged and an audition is required. If interested, please contact Miss Elizabeth Black at [elizabethblack3@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethblack3@yahoo.com).



"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art."  
-Sacrosanctum Concilium

## 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 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room in 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, help you access area resources, offer decision-support services, and answer questions.

## MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, *"To Light and Guard, To Rule and Guide: Your Guardian Angel's Mission to Form You into a Woman of Integrity"* on September 24th, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$50 fee includes materials, breakfast and lunch for both mother and daughter. For more details please visit our website at: <http://www.womensapostolatetoyouth.blogspot.com>

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## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### FIRST OFF

I know I just arrived but already I can tell what an amazing parish St John the Beloved is. It's strong. It's vibrant. It's devout. I realize even more now how blessed I am to be given the opportunity to work here. Thank you for your warm welcome and I look forward to meeting more of you in the near future.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are essential to the life, mission, and success of youth ministry. There are a variety of capacities in which one can help: Core Team, food prep, food donations, administrative, advertisement, fundraisers, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out the youth ministry, please contact me. Thank you in advance and thank you to all who have helped out in the past.

### WINE & CHEESE EVENT

All parents of a teen going into 7th - 12th grade are welcome to join me for a Wine & Cheese event after Eucharistic Holy Hour this Wednesday August 31st at 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room. This will give us an opportunity to get to know each other and go over the vision for Youth Ministry that Fr. Pollard and I have been working on for the upcoming year.

### REGISTRATION FORMS

All families with a teen going into 7th - 12th grade should be receiving a letter in the mail this week enclosed with two items: a letter from me and a Registration/Permission Form. Please fill one out for each child wanting to be part of our youth ministry gatherings and events and bring it to our Youth Ministry Kickoff Sunday September 11th.

### YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF

Mark your calendars for our Youth Ministry Kickoff on Sunday September 11th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. More details to come, all I know for certain is that Fr. Pollard will be BBQ'ing! Don't forget your registration form and new faces are welcome so please bring a friend.

### Contact Information:

James Clement  
703-356-7916

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

## ADORERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The parish needs permanent *Adorers* from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office at 703-356-7916.

# INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



## Leisure: The Basis of Culture

Rev. Paul Scalia  
Sunday, August 28 @ 6:00 p.m.  
*Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.*  
*No RSVP required.*  
St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall  
5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

## Light of the East: Illuminating the Universal Church *Special ICC Cultural Event at the Middle Eastern Food Festival*

Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo  
Saturday, September 3  
5:00 p.m. ~ Solemn Candlelit Byzantine Vespers  
5:45 p.m. ~ Introduction to the Christian East Lecture  
6:30 p.m. ~ Byzantine Church Tour  
7:15 p.m. ~ Middle Eastern Dinner (ICC Discount)  
Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church  
8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102  
*This event will not be live broadcast*

## Christian Kenosis and the Errors of Yoga, Zen & Transcendental Meditation

David C. Campbell, D.Min.  
Thursdays, September 8 and 15 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit Church Hall  
8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

## Battle of Prayer: The Struggle of the Spiritual Life

Rev. Richard J. Hauser, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D.  
Sunday, September 11 @ 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.  
St. Ambrose Church Hall  
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

## Dancing with the Devil: The Errors of Liberation Theology

Prof. William Marshner, S.T.D.  
Tuesdays, September 20 and 27 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Trinity Church Hall  
8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155

# THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



If you would like to support the clean-up and resettlement process for displaced families in Louisiana, you can make donations directly to Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge:

<http://www.ccdior.org/>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carmel Broadfoot         | Paul Kemp             |
| Karin Brough             | Dorothy Kottler       |
| Salvatore Calabro        | Sharon LeMaster       |
| John Paul Charles Carver | Pat Malloy            |
| Antonio Castro           | Sue Malone            |
| Virginia Connelly        | Carmella Manetti      |
| Sheila Corallo           | Patrick McDonough     |
| Lastenia Cortavarria     | Marilyn McNemar       |
| Edward Cotter            | Diana Meisel          |
| Elke D'Amico             | Bonnie Moran          |
| 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          | Stephanie Salinas     |
| Matthew Grinstead        | Connie Seymour        |
| Edward M. Hallinan III   | Merle Shannon         |
| Helen Hargenrader        | Gloribeth Smith       |
| Arnold Harrington        | Carolyn Steinhoff     |
| Emily Hazlett            | Rita Steining         |
| 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...*

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| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Shipley   |
| Harry Griffith  | Kimberley Templer |
| Bill Jones      | Michael Templer   |
| Brendan Murphy  | Jesus Toledanes   |
| Lynn Partik     | Justin White      |