

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 26

Monday of Holy Week

6:30 Kathryn Farrelly †
9:00 Polly Cedar †
7:30 James P. Hurst †

Tuesday, March 27

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 Thomas William Griffin †
9:00 William Martin †

Wednesday, March 28

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 Roger Santos Aquino †
9:00 Frederick Baumgartner †

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 People of the Parish

Good Friday, March 30

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(MANDATORY FAST AND ABSTINENCE)

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday

8:30 People of the Parish

Sunday, April 1

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 Siegfried Wolf †
9:00 Special Intention
10:30 Albert Balint †
12:15 Mark D. Bailey and Family

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Scott Berridge †

† Ann Haas Cox †
Beloved mother of John Cox

† Fr. Mark Pilon †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE 9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MARCH

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of
formation in spiritual discernment, both on the
personal and communitarian levels.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

From a sermon by Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop

(c. 650 – 4 July 740)

[Oratio 9 in ramos palmarum: PG 97, 990-994]

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority, and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward Jerusalem, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens—the proof, surely, of his power and godhead—his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.

Peace.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE
WINTER 2018 SCHEDULE



**My God, My God:
The Temptation in the Desert &
The Cross of Christ**

Rev. Paul Scalia
Sunday, March 25 @ 6:00 p.m. ET
Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.; lecture @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP
St. Agnes Church Hall, 1910 N Randolph St, Arlington,
22207

*"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art
thou so far from helping me, from the words of
my groaning?"*

Psalms 22:1

2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL
Living in Faith, Giving in Gratitude

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work - works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught."

Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703)841-2514, or email j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. John's Council Knights of Columbus will hold its next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, in the Adult Education Room. Father J.D. Jaffe, Director of Vocations for the Arlington Diocese, will be joining us for a discussion of vocations. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

ADORATION & TRIVIA SYN (3/25)

Our last youth night for the winter schedule is tonight, Sunday Mar 25th from 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. We will be having Adoration and Trivia! The first 30 minutes will be adoration followed by trivia. There will be six rounds with the following themes: Winter Youth Nights, Lent & Holy Week, Saints, Sports, Music, and Mythology. Food and drinks provided. Students will be placed into teams. Prizes for the winning team. Meet in the Parish Hall and don't forget to invite your friends! Divine Mercy Chaplet starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

NO CONFITEOR CLASS (3/26)

No Confiteor Class this Monday Mar 19th. We will continue again on April 16th.

BASH (4/21)

Calling all 6th - 8th grade students. Come join the youth ministry for a fun diocesan event filled with faith, food, and friends! There will be tons of inflatable games, pizza, Rita's ice cream, dodge ball tournament, free throw competition, and more! Time frame is 3 - 9 PM, location this year will be Bishop O'Connell High School. Cost is \$10. Permission form required. **Register by Sunday April 15th.** For more information or to register contact James Clement.

HS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT (4/22)

High Schoolers, mark your calendar! St. John the Beloved's Youth Ministry will be competing against other nearby parishes' youth ministries (i.e. - St. Agnes, St. James, etc) in a Dodgeball Tournament on Sunday April 22nd from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The evening will include at least three 15 minute matches, a championship round for the top two teams, pizza and drinks! **Register by Sunday April 15th to:**

James Clement

703-356-7916 / jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear;"

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Apr 20-22, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

March 26 - April 1, 2018

Monday, March 26

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions following**
 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**
 7:30 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**

Tuesday, March 27

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions following**
 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Wednesday, March 28

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Eucharist Adoration**
 5:00 p.m. **Simple Reposition**
 10 a.m.-7 p.m. **Hourly Confessions**
 8:00 p.m. **Tenebrae**

Holy Thursday, March 29

10:30 a.m. **Chrism Mass celebrated at
Cathedral of St. Thomas More**
 7:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
 11:50 p.m. **Compline (Night Prayer)
in the Parish Hall**

Good Friday, March 30


8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 11:00 a.m. **Stations of the Cross**
 12 - 2:30 p.m. **Preaching on the
Seven Last Words of
Christ**
 3:00 p.m. **Solemn Liturgy of
the Lord's Passion**
 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Holy Saturday, March 31

8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Confessions**
 1:30 p.m. **Blessing of Easter Food**
 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**
(this Mass lasts several hours)

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
 10:30 a.m. **Sung High Mass**
 12:15 p.m. **Solemn High
Traditional Latin Mass**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31
10:30am CCD 4pm Vespers 6:15pm Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 6:30-7:30 Confessions 7:30pm Latin Mass	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm-WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10am-7pm 8pm Tenebrae	HOLY THURSDAY 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 11:50pm Compline	GOOD FRIDAY 11am Stations 3pm Solemn Liturgy 5:30-7:30pm Confessions	HOLY SATURDAY 9-11am Confessions 1:30pm Blessing of Easter Food 8:30pm Easter Vigil

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 8, 2017

3:00 P.M.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Confessions

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

5K & FAMILY FUN RUN - APRIL 14



Bring your family and friends and join us at Bishop O'Connell High School on Saturday, April 14 for our annual 5K & Family Fun Run. The 5K runs through the surrounding Arlington neighborhood and is professionally mapped and timed for all levels of runners and walkers to enjoy. Prizes for the parish, family or school team with the highest number of participants! Proceeds from this event benefit expanded services at O'Connell for students with cognitive and intellectual disabilities. Registration is easy - visit the website to learn more: www.bishopoconnell.org/5k

SENIORS' CLUB

Our next gathering is on Monday, 16 April. Ms. Matrona Busch and our very own Randy Bordelon will be our guest speakers. Matrona is with Oasis Senior Advisors, a free professional service providing help in finding the "right" senior living community in Fairfax County. Randy is working for Dignity Memorial. He will explain the advantages of pre-planned cemetery arrangements and the steps necessary to do so. Both topics should be of great interest to all. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 AM for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 13 April. 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.

CATHOLIC? SINGLE?

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Please find out more about us at <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN 2018!



Triduum: Holy Week Retreat

March 29-April 1, Guided by Fr. Nicholas Amato and Fr. Michael Schleupner

Join us for a silent retreat focused on the Paschal Mystery in your own personal experience as well as in the liturgy of the Church. Be drawn into the mystery that is unfolding in your life!

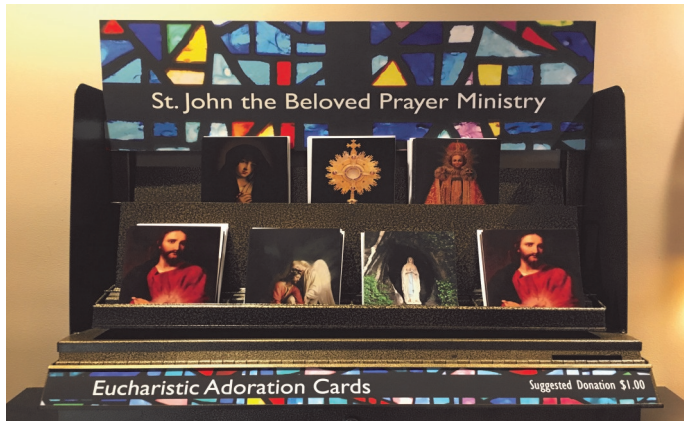
Going To God Together Silent Retreat, April 6-8

Guided by Msgr. V James Lockman

In addition to retreat presentations, this women's retreat weekend will also include Celebration of the Eucharist, Free time/personal reflection, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, group discussion, and a Reconciliation Service.

To learn more, please visit: <https://rccbonsecours.com/>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CARDS



Have you noticed the Eucharistic adoration cards in the new prayer ministry stand located in the vestibule, just outside The Word Bookstore?

Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer especially during Lent and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. You can then let this individual know that you were holding them up in prayer by sending a special Eucharistic Adoration Card which includes the following notation:

*I have made a private Holy Hour before
the Blessed Sacrament for you and for all the intentions
which are dear to your heart.*

Each card is designed to touch the recipient with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer to accompany them in their time of suffering and sorrow as well as in times of peace and rejoicing.

- Sickness and Suffering: Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ in Gethsemane
- Requiem (Loss of loved one): Sorrowful Mother
- General (birthdays, graduations, ordinations, Christmas, birth of a new baby): Eucharist in the Monstrance, Infant of Prague, Madonna and Child

We hope you will find this new addition a precious gift to give your family and friends. More card options to come! Suggested donation of \$1 to cover printing costs.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

St. John the Beloved is in need of a representative for the Catholic Charities Parish Liaison Network (PLN.) The PLN was created to keep the parishes informed on how Catholic Charities can support a parish's social ministries. Volunteers to the PLN serve as a link for their parish at meetings, and take back and share information with their parish. If you are interested in serving our parish in this capacity, please call the Parish Office to talk to Fr. Pollard.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington
Counseling Services
200 N Glebe Road, Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22203
703-425-0109

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Cartelli	Sue Malone
John Paul Charles Carver	Carmella Manetti
Chuck Conaty	Cristina Marques
Virginia Connelly	Diana Meisel
Sheila Corallo	Bonnie Moran
Elke D'Amico	Veronica Nowakowski
Richard DeCorps	Anita Oliveira
William Dunne	Briner Orillo
Joe Elias	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Patricia Richer
Susan Glover	Shelby Rogers
Francesca Greco	Thomas Rosa
Paul Griffith	Avery Schaeffer
Edward M. Hallinan III	Merle Shannon
Jack Halpin	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold L. Harrington III	Carolyn Steinhoff
Emily Hazlett	Bill Sullivan
Agnes Henley	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	Marie Wysolmerski
Andrew Katson	



*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	Robert B Smolar
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Alex Trujillo
Lynn Partik	Justin White