

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, November 27

### Weekday (Last week in Ordinary Time)

- 6:30 Captain Thomas Francis †  
 9:00 Carl - Georg and Gabriele Böhne †  
 7:30 Mary Cannon

## Tuesday, November 28

### Weekday

- 6:30 Capt. Thomas Francis †  
 9:00 Capt. Thomas Francis †

## Wednesday, November 29

### Weekday

- 6:30 Capt. Thomas Francis †  
 9:00 Christine Park

## Thursday, November 30

### Saint Andrew, Apostle

- 6:30 Col. James J. Kelly †  
 9:00 Paula Dailey †

## First Friday, December 1

### Weekday

- 6:30 Souls in Purgatory  
 9:00 Tereza D. Benevides

## First Saturday, December 2

### Weekday

- 8:15 Capt. Thomas Francis †  
 5:00 Patrick Colliton †

## Sunday, December 3

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:30 Robert Fuqua †  
 9:00 John Murray †  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Anne Burnell †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 9:00 A.M.**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**NOVEMBER 2017**

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

ACT OF DEDICATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO JESUS CHRIST  
*"Iesu dulcissime, Redemptor"*

*The faithful may receive a Plenary Indulgence annually on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

Iesu dulcissime, Redemptor humani generis, respice nos ante conspectum tuum humillime provolutos. Tui sumus, tui esse volumus; quo autem tibi coniuncti firmius esse possimus, en hodie sacratissimo Cordi tuo se quisque nostrum sponte dedicat. Te quidem multi novere nunquam; te, spretis mandatis tuis, multi repudiarunt. Miserere utrorumque, benignissime Iesu, atque ad sanctum Cor tuum rape universos.

Rex esto, Domine, nec fidelium tantum qui nullo tempore discessere a te, sed etiam prodigorum filiorum qui te reliquerunt; fac hos, ut domum paternam cito repetant, ne miseria et fame pereant.

Rex esto eorum, quos aut opinionum error deceptos habet, aut discordia separatos, eosque ad portum veritatis atque ad unitatem fidei revoca, ut brevi fiat unum ovile et unus pastor.

Largire, Domine, Ecclesiae tuae securam cum incolumitate libertatem; largire cunctis gentibus tranquillitatem ordinis; perface, ut ab utroque terrae vertice una resonet vox: Sit laus divino Cordi, per quod nobis parta salus: ipsi gloria et honor in saecula! Amen.

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thee. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; many, too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honor for ever! Amen.

Amen and Amen. God bless you!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

### FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 1st 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.

### SOLEMN VESPERS EVERY SUNDAY DURING ADVENT AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church every Sunday during the Advent Season. December 3rd at 4:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament enthroned on the altar, includes a homily after the reading and concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

### THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet Saturday December 2 at Kirsten's house in Alexandria (following the Scottish parade) at 1:30 p.m. for a Scottish style brunch. Bring your favorite Scottish food or beverage, or quiche, fruit, or orange juice. We will pray and enjoy food and fellowship. Please RSVP to Kirsten via email at: [kirstenobadal@hotmail.com](mailto:kirstenobadal@hotmail.com) by Thursday November 30. Thanks and hope to see you!

### ADVENT GIVING TREE: "GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE" SUPPORT WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

As you prepare for Christmas, include a Gift for Life on your shopping list by supporting Gabriel Project pregnancy assistance and Project Rachel post-abortion healing ministries right here in our local area. Your tax-deductible contribution will make a big difference in the life of an expectant mother or a woman who is suffering from the after effects of an abortion. It's easy to give! Just take a *gift tag from the giving tree* in the vestibule starting next Sunday, December 3rd and follow the directions. For more information, please call Andrea at 703-790-1724 or visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)

### ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Mark your calendars and save the date for *An Evening of Advent Lessons and Carols* on Saturday, December 16. Sacred Scripture, sacred music and poetry as well as familiar Advent carols for all to sing at 7:00 p.m. in the Church with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Guests are kindly invited to celebrate and share a festive morsel.

### NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Advent is just around the corner and we would like to have scholas at *every* Mass in December as we anticipate the Christmas season. We would like to welcome anyone with prior singing experience for the Masses for the 5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil), 9:00 a.m., and/or 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. You may sing at just one Mass or more if you wish!

Also, if you are interested in singing on Christmas Day, we need singers for the 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Masses.

Please contact our Director of Music, James Senson at: [jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org) if you would like additional information.

### WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME NO GATHERING ON TUESDAY, NOV. 28

We will not be meeting on Tuesday, November 28th. Our next meeting will be on Tues., December 5th we will be discussing; *The Sacrament of Confession*. For additional information contact : [welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org).



### ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY CHRISTMAS ANNUAL SALE OF SEE'S CANDY AND AMARYLLIS

The St. Peter Claver Society will be selling See's Chocolates and Amaryllis Gift Kits following all **Sunday Masses** on the first three weekends of December. (Please note that we will be unable to sell on Saturday Evenings.) Both make wonderful hostess gifts for holiday parties. Teachers and work colleagues especially appreciate receiving these as gifts, and all profits go directly to the needs of African orphans. For those wishing to ensure their order or if you attend the Saturday Vigil Mass please use the preorder form included in this weeks bulletin.

### SJA CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Christmas is nearing and it's never too early to start thinking about your tree! This year's fresh cut Fraser fir trees, garlands and wreaths arrived on November 24<sup>th</sup> at St. John's. There will be trees in many sizes. Don't miss this opportunity to support St. John Academy and have the best tree, wreath and/or garland in the community. The quality of these trees is amazing. We will be selling thru December 23rd. Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping. Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For additional information please call the Thrift Shop during business hours at: 703-356-7420.

### LANDING PARTY AT THE RECTORY TO WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Fr. Pollard and Fr. Sina would like to invite all new parishioners and parishioners that have joined our parish in the last year to a Landing Party at the Rectory on Saturday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Fr. Pollard and Fr. Sina look forward to the opportunity to personally meet and greet our new parishioners. Families with children are welcome to bring them. Please RSVP to Bev Hoernig at 571-326-6530. If you are unable to attend on this date our next Landing Party is scheduled for Saturday, February 24.

### PARISH VOLUNTEER FOR CHRIST HOUSE

On the 2nd Friday of every month at Christ House in Alexandria, a team of four volunteers prepares and serves a nutritious, well balanced evening meal for about 75 persons and families from the Alexandria community. Danielle Aguilar, one of the long-time co-coordinators has to step down and a volunteer replacement is *greatly* needed. Lead responsibilities will be shared with the other coordinator. Training is provided. If you are interested in helping with this important outreach ministry, please contact Michele Mrozek at: [mmrozek@frpark.com](mailto:mmrozek@frpark.com). A very heartfelt thanks to Danielle for answering Pope Francis' call to serve the poor and those most in need within our community!

### SEW & SO FORTHS

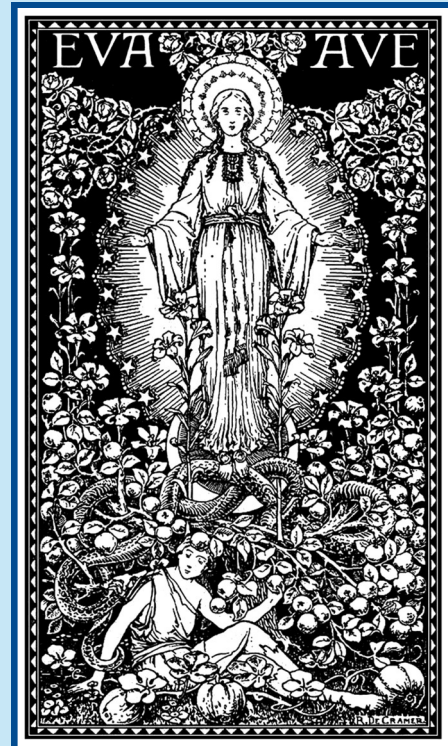
*Sew & So Forths* is our parish sewing group and we invite you to join us on Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the Dodi Reagan Room. We will also be glad to accept items you have made for baby layettes if you cannot attend our Monday meetings. Please contact Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547 for more information. Join us!

### ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) our code: VA77

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8



### MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.




12:00 noon (Low Latin Mass)

4:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

### COFFEE & DONUTS

Everyone is invited to Coffee & Donuts following the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2
10:30am CCD	9:45am S & S Forths  4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm NO CCD 7:00pm NO WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm   Confessions Hourly 10:00am-5:00pm No Holy Hour	3:00pm Soccer	FIRST FRIDAY  	FIRST SATURDAY   8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



## St Peter Claver Society Fundraising

### 2017 CHRISTMAS ORDERS

	Cost	Amount	Total
<b>Top Quality Amaryllis Kits from K. von Bourgondien</b>			
Amaryllis Red Lion	\$15		
Amaryllis Minerva (red & White)	\$15		
Amaryllis Mont Blanc (White)	\$15		
Amaryllis Vera (Pink)	\$15		
<b>SEES Chocolates</b>			
Assorted Chocolates	\$20.00		
Dark Chocolates	\$20.00		
Nuts and Chews	\$20.00		
Milk Chocolates	\$20.00		
Soft Centers	\$20.00		
Toffee-ettes	\$20.00		
Peanut Brittle	\$20.00		
Milk Chocolate Balls	\$10.00		
Dark Chocolate Balls	\$10.00		
Peppermints	\$10.00		
Santa Sleigh Box/Mini Holly (please circle)	\$8.00	TOTAL:	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFITS FUND PROJECTS BENEFITING AFRICAN ORPHANS IN ZAMBIA**

Please make check to St John's the Beloved –  
Memo line St Peter Claver Society and mail to:

**Mary Beth Kustra, 7331 Eldorado Street, McLean, VA, 22102.**

**For questions call Mary Beth at 703- 821-1799.**

**IF YOU PREFER, USE  
THIS PREORDER  
FORM.**

**OTHERWISE  
ITEMS WILL BE ON  
SALE THE FIRST  
THREE WEEKENDS IN  
DECEMBER  
(Limited Stock)**



## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### NO SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (11/26)

No Sunday Youth Night this Sunday, November 26th due to Thanksgiving. Enjoy the time with your family and friends! We will continue next week December 3rd.

### CONFITEOR CLASS

Confiteor Class continues this Monday, November 27th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore High Schoolers.

### RCIA CLASS

RCIA Class continues this Monday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Junior and Senior High Schoolers.

### THANK YOU

A special thank you to all those who have supported St. John Beloved's Youth Ministry program whether that be our volunteers for youth events, financial contributions, prayers, etc. Please know that you are in our prayers. May God bless you abundantly!

**James Clement**

703-356-7916 / [jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING

We are so fortunate to have our highly skilled Director of Music, James Senson, leading members of our children's choir in a memorable selection of Advent and Christmas hymns and songs at our next gathering on **MONDAY, December 18**. James has promised a very special program for all of us. Please mark your calendars and bring family and friends to this celebratory event. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. 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, December 15. 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.

### CONFESSION AND HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

Confirmation will be taking place on Wednesday, November 29 therefore confessions will be heard until 5:00 p.m. and Holy Hour will be cancelled. Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers.

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



*"The authority and honor of a king has been given to Christ; all peoples, tribes and nations will serve him forever."*

Antiphon for Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12  
Evening Prayer I for the Solemnity of Christ the King

## 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
Virginia Connelly	Patrick McDonough
Sheila Corallo	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
William Dunne	Anita Oliveira
Joe Elias	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	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...*

David Blau	Michael Shipley
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