

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, July 3

### *Saint Thomas, Apostle*

6:30 Mark and Anthony Moraca †

9:00 Joseph Calderazzo †

7:30 Leon Stallings †

## Tuesday, July 4

### Weekday

6:30 Ken Whitson †

9:00 Dominick Calderazzo †

## Wednesday, July 5

### *Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*

### *Saint Elizabeth of Portugal*

6:30 Theresa and Daniel Foster

9:00 Georgia Russell †

## Thursday, July 6

### *Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*

6:30 Souls in Purgatory †

9:00 John Clem †

## First Friday, July 7

### Weekday

6:30 Sandra Karnbrock and Family

9:00 John Clem †

## Saturday, July 8

### Weekday

8:15 Helen Condon Jenkins †

5:00 Dave and Ellie Clem

## Sunday, July 9

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 Hugh Feehan †

9:00 Marques Family

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Don Bartels †

**THE SCHOOL MASSES HAVE ENDED FOR THE  
SUMMER. THEY WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**JULY 2017**

**Lapsed Christians:** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Our very dear Louie Hargenrader was cutting the grass this past Monday morning when all of a sudden his soul went to God and his hands let go of the mower. Just like that.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*May his soul*

*and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

He leaves behind his wife, Helen, their four children (Louis Jr., George, Carol and John), many grandchildren, family members and friends.

Louis was the Saturday evening Mass goer so as to be with his bride who after Mass would walk every so slowly and painfully around the church for physical therapy. Louis was the Sunday morning usher who most loved to open the front door of the Church with a smile and a greeting. He was Mister Coffee and Donuts for the last many years. *Every Sunday that we had Coffee and Donuts he would pick up the donuts from the grocery store and bring them to the school kitchen!* Louie was the St. John Video Club. He was named "Volunteer of the Year" in 2010.

He could be tough as nails but his gravelly voice was the messenger of joy to parishioners young and old. May he be greeted so warmly into heaven.



*May the angels lead you into paradise;  
may the martyrs receive you at your arrival  
and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem.  
May choirs of angels receive you  
and with once poor Lazarus,  
may you have eternal rest.*

*Amen.*

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...

In the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus gives us the image of the vine and the branches. As He puts it, "I am the vine, you are the branches" (Jn 15:5). It is very clear by this that we are to remain connected to Christ in order that we may bear fruit. After all, "the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine."

On one hand, this seems to be a rather simple image intended to portray how it is that we need to be connected to Christ. Many Christians over the centuries have taken this to mean that in order to follow Christ they should take lead from His example and obey His word. But while both of these approaches are virtuous and beneficial, by using the image of the vine and the branches, Christ is calling His followers to something far deeper.

Christ invites us to "abide" in Him. Other translations use the word "remain." The word is important, for it emphasizes something beyond a simple connection to Christ. It is not enough to know about Christ, or even to follow His example. Rather, in order to truly be a branch on the Divine vine, we must enter into Christ Himself.

This points towards the necessity of the Eucharist. After all, if it is not enough just to follow Christ's example and to know and obey His teachings, then one might wonder what else there is that we can do? The answer is simple: there is nothing *we* can do. Rather, Christ did everything through His paschal sacrifice. He offered Himself as expiation to the Father for the sins of the world.

Knowing the teachings of the faith is not enough. One can know all that the Church has to say on any particular topic and miss out on the promise of salvation. In the end, the Christian faith is not marked primarily by knowledge. Rather, to truly be Christian is to enter into Christ Himself, something only made possible by His sacrifice on the cross and the gift of the Eucharist. It is for this reason that Jesus tells His followers "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you" (Jn 6:53).

By receiving the Eucharist, the Christian enters into the very life of the Trinity itself. It is only through this type of communion with the Godhead that the Christian can truly be united as a branch to the vine of Christ. Connected to the Divine vine and watered by the grace of the Sacraments, the Christian can truly bear great fruit.

God bless,

Daniel Reuwer  
Seminarian

## SOLEMN VESPERS

**THIS SUNDAY, JULY 2 AT 4:00 P.M.**

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church this Sunday, July 2nd 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 am. Mass this Friday, July 7th 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.

## CHANTOLOGY SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church will be hosting four CHANTOLOGY sessions for adults interested in refining their singing of chant in the liturgy. While these sessions focus on the propers of the Tridentine Latin Mass for the following Sunday, basic reading and singing techniques will be addressed for both experienced and non-experienced singers. To sharpen ensemble awareness among all singers, these sessions are men and women-based as noted in this schedule. The classes will be from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room located in the Cauwe Parish Center:

**Men:** Monday, July 3 and Monday, July 17.

**Women:** Monday, July 10 and Monday, July 24

If you currently sing for a schola or you are starting out with simply an interest in learning more about chant, join us in this relaxed learning environment! Afterward, we have a Low Latin Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the church. If you are interested in attending these sessions please email the Director of Music, James Senson via email at: [jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Materials will be provided at each session. **\*All sessions are FREE.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY'

Next weekend July 8-9 the special collection will be for the St. Peter Claver Society and will go toward college tuition for the four Zambian orphans supported last year. The four young adults, who live at the Cardinal Mazombwe Agricultural and Life Skills Centre, need a total of \$4,500 to help them complete their studies in medicine, nursing, teaching and plumbing. **Please be generous and make a future possible for these orphans.** The students thank you for your continued support.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY,  
JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY.**

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. SINA**

There is still space available to join Fr. Sina on the Holy Land Pilgrimage from Nov. 26 - Dec. 5, 2017. Walk around the little town of Bethlehem, Holy Land, experience Christ's home in Nazareth, and behold the site of his first public miracle at Cana, where the mother of God beseeched this Son of hers to prolong the wedding feast. Pilgrims on this trip will also breathe in the crisp air rising off the sea of Galilee, and perhaps even kick up the very sands that Peter once sat upon mending his fishing net. Please visit JMJ Tours website at: [www.JMJtours.com/HolyLand](http://www.JMJtours.com/HolyLand) for more details and to register.

**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](mailto:gortiz@ccda.net). She will be helping with Elder Care and Caregiver Support. Gracie will be able to offer grief counseling.

**SAVE THE DATES: SEPT. 23 AND 24 FOR ST. JOHN THE BELOVED FALL FESTIVAL**

St. John the Beloved's annual Fall Festival will be the weekend of September 23 & 24 with the same food and fun as always. Please mark your calendars and email [jeff.davis8309@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.davis8309@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved with planning or volunteer at this family fun awesome St. John tradition.

**CAR RAFFLE UPDATE**

Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in this year's 2017 All Saints Car Raffle Fundraiser. With your efforts, we raised over \$9,000. for St. John Academy's Athletic Program. Through your continued support, the students truly benefit from the athletics and extracurriculars offered at St. John Academy.

**ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****2017/2018 CCD REGISTRATION**

CCD Pre-registration forms were emailed to all current families. Thanks to all families that have already returned forms and checks. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the CCD office at your earliest convenience. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full however, we may have to put your child into a different session. You have greater choice when you register early. Registration forms are also available in the RE Office, the vestibule of the church and in the parish office. If you have any questions, or need information, email [kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org) or call 703-356-5275.

**HOW TO FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH WHILE YOU ARE ON VACATION**

The information for Masses in the area where you are on vacation can be found on the Internet by visiting the website: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

**COFFEE & DONUTS**




After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's CURSILLO will host Coffee & Donuts. We are now on our Summer Coffee and Donut schedule which is the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays until September.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD  
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT  
SHINE UPON THEM.**

† **Louis Hargenrader** †

† **James Gordon** †

(beloved father of Melissa Steenson)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8
4:00pm Vespers 4:30pm Inquiry	7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	 <b>Parish Office Closed</b> 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> 	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

## MANY THANKS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CATECHISTS



St. John the Beloved would like to thank all our catechists for their outstanding work during this school year who gave so generously of themselves in passing on the Faith to the next generation. We would not have a Religious Education Program were it not for our dedicated volunteer teachers and teacher's aides. The entire parish is in your debt.

Cynthia Baban  
Anna Bloch  
Ashley Brown  
Margaret Cambone  
Katherine Clemente  
Terri Cocoran  
Anne Crnkovich  
Bridget Crnkovich  
Robert Crnkovich  
Theresa Crnkovich  
Antemira Elliott  
Marilyn Gagliardo  
Lucas Gallegos  
Claire Hanley  
Margaret Johnson  
Pierre Joligard  
Simone Katsas  
Jennifer Kim  
Peggy Lane  
Elaine Lantanio

Steve Libra  
Jennifer Lindinger  
Jessica Martz  
Alice Milbrink  
Bethany Nguyen  
Mary O'Reilly  
Ellen Oskoui  
Peter Pin  
John Reshwan  
Cheryl Reutemann  
Maryanne Rogers  
Philomena Rogers  
Colman Rowan  
Regina Rowan  
Sean Rowan  
Emma Simon  
Father Scott Sina  
Milagros Teran  
Jessica Turner

If you would like to consider teaching CCD in the fall of 2017, please contact our Religious Education Director, Laura Pennefather at: 703-356-5275 or by email at: [lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org)



## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### ADORATION AND SOCIAL

All rising 7th - 12th grade students and graduated seniors are welcome to join us for Holy Hour on the first Wednesday of each month this summer: July 5th and August 2nd. Holy Hour starts at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Afterwards, we will have ice cream sandwiches and social time outside.

### KING'S DOMINION

Mark your calendars for a day of fun! All rising 7th - 12th grade students, graduated seniors, and families are invited to join us for Diocesan King's Dominion Day, Friday, July 28th. Tickets are \$40. For more information or to sign up, please contact James Clement.

### BANICA!

Please keep the following in your prayers as they go on mission to Banica this Friday, July 7th through the 14th: Fr. Christopher Pollard, James Clement, Margaret Himpler, James Katson, Clare Kolasch, Lee Kolasch, Dan Meeker, Emma Simon, Sarah Davis and the residents they are blessed to serve! Thank you!

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT

All rising 7th - 12th grade teens and graduated seniors are invited to join us for a night of praise and worship on Saturday July 15th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Luke's in McLean, VA. Dinner will be provided. Teens are encouraged to attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass, too. RSVP and permission form is needed and can be found on the parish website.

James Clement

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

### ST. JOHN ACADEMY IS HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS FOR THIS FALL:

-One opening for a pre-school assistant from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Monday - Friday.

-One opening for an Extended Day assistant K-6 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

-One opening for an Extended Day Teacher for Pre-School from 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Please send resume/references at your earliest convenience to: [maquino@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:maquino@stjohnacademy.org)

### 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 STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



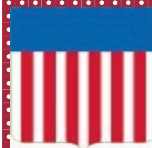
On August 29, 2017  
a Special Election will take place  
to fill the vacancy for

**MEMBER, AT-LARGE  
FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

The candidate filing deadline is June 30.  
Please pay attention to this race  
and prepare to get involved.

## 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
Elke D'Amico	John F. McLaughlin
Richard DeCorps	Diana Meisel
William Dunne	Bonnie Moran
Joe Elias	Anna Maria Mullins
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Anita Oliveira
Susan Glover	Briner Orillo
Francesca Greco	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
Gayle Grinstead	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Thomas Rosa
Helen Hargenrader	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
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	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberly Templar
Harry Griffith	Michael Templar
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Alex Trujillo
Lynn Partik	Justin White
Greg Redmann	Dr. Paul White