

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 2

Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Everett Bergmann †
9:00 Stephen Scully †
7:30 Rose-Mary Burns

Tuesday, April 3

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Barbara and Dick Fisher
9:00 Ann Thunder

Wednesday, April 4

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Catherine Milligan †
9:00 Dorothy Melies †

Thursday, April 5

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Anthony Moraca †
9:00 Lillian Yamamoto †

Friday, April 6

Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Maria Halliday †
9:00 Dr. Joseph Evers †

Saturday, April 7

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 Rita Zelonis †
5:00 Richard Maher

Sunday, April 8

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 Albert Balint †
9:00 Mary Bennett Long †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Hugh Montgomery †

**NO SCHOOL MASS THIS WEEK
EASTER BREAK**

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Donald Steiner †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

APRIL

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

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Rejoice!

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Örüljete!

¡ Regocijaos!

Rallegratevi!

Réjouissez-vous!



The Resurrection of Christ by Alonso López de Herrera
(ca. 1585 - ca.1675)

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!

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let WWME help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. 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.

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/>

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

NO SYN (4/1)

No Sunday Youth Night tonight April 1st due to Easter. Enjoy the time with family and friends! We will continue next week April 8th.

NO CONFITEOR CLASS (4/2)

No Confiteor Class this Monday April 2nd. We will continue again on April 16th.

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (4/8)

The Youth Ministry will begin its Spring Schedule on April 8th and go until June 10th. The theme for the spring will be "Saints for the Contemporary Teen". All persons are called to holiness, even the youth! Our Sunday Youth Nights will take an in-depth look at saints and make them accessible to the modern day teenager. Each night will focus on one male and one female saint. Our selection of saints covers men and women, young and old, contemporary and early Church, priest/religious/married/single, rich and poor, normal and misfits, and more.

WELCOME 6TH GRADERS! (4/29)

Hey 6th Graders! The wait is almost over. The Youth Ministry warmly welcomes you all to join us for our Sunday Youth Nights starting April 29th. If interested, please contact James Clement.

REMINDERS

Register for BASH (6th - 8th graders) by Sunday April 15th. Register for the High School Dodgeball Tournament (9th - 12th graders) by April 15th. Contact James Clement to register or for more info.

James Clement

703-356-7916 / jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

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 www.bishopoconnell.org/5k to learn more.

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

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.

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CAMP

Boy's Camps:




Week 1: July 30 – August 3

Week 2: August 6 – August 10

Grades: 2nd – 10th

Sign up online: <http://mumensbasketballcamps.com/landing/index>

Questions? Contact Coach Rogers – hrogers@marymount.edu

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7
10:30am No CCD 4:00pm Vespers 6:15pm Youth Night	4:30pm No CCD 4:30 No Confiteor 7:00pm No RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass	7:00pm No CCD 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	7:00pm KOC	FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



SPRING 2018

WELCOMING CATHOLICS

HOME

Has it been a long time since you have attended Mass, or gone to Confession, and you are thinking about returning? Do you go to Mass occasionally but do not really see the point? Do you go to Mass regularly but have yet to experience a deepening connection with Christ or the Church?

WE CAN HELP.

Please join us for informal evenings of good cheer (and wine) where we explore topics that can help reignite your faith and bring you closer to the truth and goodness of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

April 10 – THE GIFT OF DIVINE MERCY The Church celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday on April 8, the first Sunday after Easter Sunday. What is the message of Divine Mercy for Catholics? What is the history of Divine Mercy? How can Divine Mercy transform our lives? What are the promises attached to the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

April 17 – A SHORT HISTORY OF MUSIC AND ITS ROLE IN THE MASS – Part II Guest Speaker, James Senson, St. John's Director of Music, will finish his talk on the history of music. He will discuss the role of music in the Mass and canonical rules, why there is music at Mass, and why there are different kinds of music at different parishes and Masses.

April 24 – A JOURNEY BACK TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH Welcoming Catholics Home serves people considering returning to the Catholic faith. Such a momentous decision can be helped by hearing someone

else's experiences and journey back to the faith. We are privileged to have as our guest speaker a parishioner who will share his story of leaving the faith as a young man and returning as an adult.

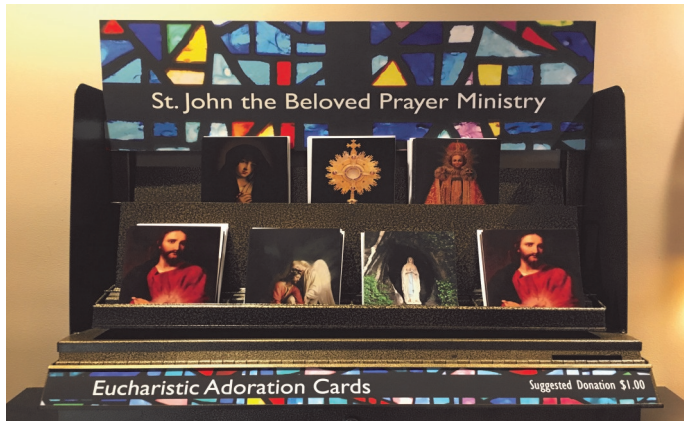
May 1 - THE ANNUNCIATION Since the 7th Century the Catholic Church has celebrated the moment Christ was conceived in the Virgin Mary's womb upon her *fiat* to the Angel Gabriel. What is the significance of this celebration?

May 8 – Summer Liturgical Calendar: Solemnity of the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS on June 8, and the Memorial of THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY on June 9. Following the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Church celebrates Jesus' Most Sacred Heart and Mary's Immaculate Heart. What are the origins of these celebrations and devotions? What do the famous images of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart reveal to us? What does it mean to be devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

May 15 – PENTECOST – THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY, 2000 YEARS AND COUNTING The official beginning of the Church is on Pentecost. As Jesus promised us, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." How has the Church survived all the attacks over 2000 years and, continued to lead over a billion Catholics? Come and learn one of the most fascinating history lessons of all time. Clue: It's a Divine institution!

May 22 – FINDING JESUS ON VACATION While we are planning our summer vacations, as Catholics we are to live our faith wherever we are and whatever we are doing, including relaxing or having adventures at a vacation destination. How do we find a Mass when out of town? How do we learn about religious sites or Shrines near our destination? How can we weave the faith into our vacation experiences?

Join us Tuesday evenings 7-8 PM Teachers' Lounge at St. John Academy • Questions? Contact us at welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org
St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101 • www.stjohncatholicmclean.org

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