

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 6

Lenten Weekday

6:30 William Britton †
9:00 Kevin Clark †
7:30 Lauren Zuber

Tuesday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

6:30 Fr. John Hopkins
9:00 Bernd Karnbrock †

Wednesday, March 8

St. John of God, Religious

6:30 Alfonso Zavala †
9:00 Marvin Marengo †

Thursday, March 9

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

6:30 Naumce Iloski †
9:00 Alo Karnbrock †

Friday, March 10

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Michel Struelens †
9:00 Margaret Taaffe †

Saturday, March 11

Lenten Weekday

8:15 Justice Antonin Scalia †
5:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †

Sunday, March 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 Alfonso Zavala †
9:00 Jay LaMonica †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Kevin P. Bailey

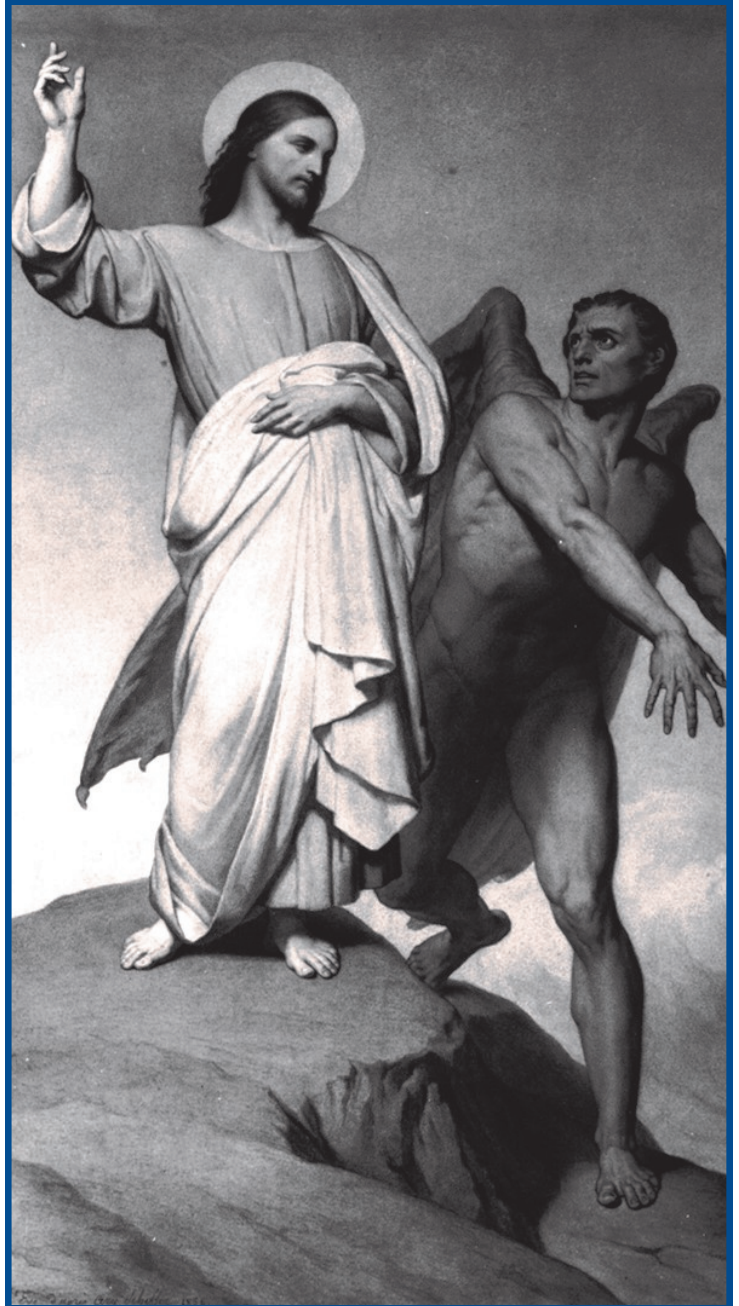
**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 10 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MARCH 2017

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Temptation on the Mount
Jean-Marie Saint-Eve, 1854

**THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
IS FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

SOLEMN VESPERS

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church **this Sunday, March 5th at 4:00 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.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Welcoming Catholics Home is an apostolate at St. John the Beloved that serves those who are considering returning or returning more fully to the Catholic faith. We meet weekly on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Teacher's Lounge at St. John Academy. On Tuesday, March 7 we will discuss *Where Does The Bible Fit In Living The Catholic Faith?* For additional information please contact us at: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We will meet **Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m.** at Katie's house in Ashburn for prayer, fellowship and light refreshments. Please bring a snack or drink to share. RSVP to Katie ksuddart@yahoo.com by Thursday, March 16 if you can make it. Come and bring a friend!

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Please join your fellow parishioners and guests in another friendly social setting for a most interesting and informative presentation by Mr. Michael Shannon. Mike, a widely read history buff and fellow parishioner, will continue his brief to us on the rich history of our parish. Last March, he spoke to us about its history from its founding as a mission in 1916 to its establishment as a parish in October 1951. Mike will now take us from 1951 to the present in an interactive and highly informative session in which we can all contribute our own recollections and share them with one another. Mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, March 17. **Those who arrive without having made a reservation 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 call Dave Clem at 703-356-8699.

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
SUNDAY SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE**

**“FILIAL LOVE IN THE CHURCH
AND IN THE KINGDOM: LOVE OF GOD
AND LOVE FOR FATHER AND MOTHER”**

Featuring: Fr. Jacques Philippe

Sunday the 12th of March

4:00 p.m. in the Church

Admission is free of charge

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lenten Soup Suppers bring together St. John the Beloved parishioners and friends from 6:00 to 7:20 p.m. on each of the six Fridays of Lent March 3 thru April 7. Volunteers are needed to prepare soup, set-up, serve soup and bread and clean up. Suppers are followed at 7:30 p.m. by Stations of the Cross. To volunteer please call the Parish Office or email: soupsupper@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
FOR ADULTS (AGE 16 OR OLDER)**

Those Catholics who are high school age (16 or older) or adults wishing to be confirmed, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 as soon as possible. There will be four mandatory Confirmation classes to prepare for the sacrament. Dates of those classes are Thursdays: March 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the St. John Academy library. The Confirmation Mass will be in the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017 with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.

**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. She will be helping with Elder Care and Caregiver Support. Gracie will be able to offer grief counseling.

WEDNESDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will continue to hear 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 and again for the solid hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED LENT 2017



Friday Soup Suppers

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday Evenings

Friday Stations of the Cross

2:15 p.m. Friday Afternoon
“Stations of the Cross for St. John Academy”

7:30 p.m. Friday Evening
“Way of the Cross” with Text from Sacred Scripture

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 1. The Women's Council, along with Fr. Pollard, will be hosting a morning Lenten retreat. There will be Mass at 8:15 a.m., Confession, full breakfast and social time, talk by Fr. Pollard, coffee break/rosary, second talk followed by Benediction. The event will end around noon. This is a wonderful opportunity for **ALL the women of the parish** to come together and get a little spiritual boost along their Lenten journey! No cost but RSVP's will be required. Keep your eyes posted on the bulletin for more details.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Miracles do happen." PLEASE consider joining the St. John the Beloved 40 Days for Life Campaign of prayer to end abortion which started on March 1. To sign up please contact Andrea DelVecchio at aldelvecchio75@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights continue tonight Mar 5th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Open to all 7th - 12th graders. Meet in the Adult Ed. Room. Food, snacks and drinks are provided!

CONFITEOR CLASSES

Continues tomorrow, Monday Mar 6th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore aged students.

RCIA CLASSES

Juniors and Seniors are welcome to audit RCIA classes in the Adult Ed. Room this Monday Mar 6th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WORKCAMP HELP


We are in need of adult volunteers for the following positions: Contractor, Evening Security, Homebase Team Members, and Nurses. Must be 25 years of age or older. WorkCamp is Jun 24th - 30th. Evening Security volunteers are needed only on Sunday Jun 25th from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Nurses are needed only for one day of the week, whatever day fits your schedule. Contractors do not have to be there the whole week nor do they have to be licensed. Contractors need only to be handy and skilled in home projects. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact James Clement at the Parish Office.

WORKCAMP MEETING

Next WorkCamp Meeting is Tuesday Mar 14 at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting in the Convent at St. Agnes.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's CURSILLO will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of the Saint John Academy PTO for hosting last Sunday.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Vespers 6:00pm Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 4:30 Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		2:15pm Stations 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:30pm Stations	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

Bishop Michael Burbidge and the Members of the Host Committee
cordially invite you to attend

THE *Laetare* BENEFIT

with Reception, Dinner and Angel Auction
supporting the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery
in Linden, Virginia

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

5:00 to 8:00 PM

International Country Club

13200 Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax, Virginia



Seating is limited. RSVP by March 20, 2017.

*For more information,
please contact friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com*

HONORARY CHAIRMAN

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

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HONORARY CO-CHAIRMAN

His Excellency
The Most Reverend J. Augustine Di Noia, O.P.
Titular Archbishop of Oregon City

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HONORARY HOST COMMITTEE

Rev. Romanus Cessario, O.P.
Rev. Luke Clark, O.P.
Rev. Jerome-Mary Fasano, T.O.P.
Rev. Aquinas Guibeau, O.P.
Rev. Edward C. Hathaway
Rev. Dominic Langevin, O.P.
Rev. John Langlois, O.P.
Rev. Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P.
Rev. Thomas Petri, O.P.
Rev. Christopher J. Pollard
Rev. John Martin Ruiz, O.P.
Rev. Paul D. Scalia
Rev. Clarence M. Trinkle
Rev. Albert Trudel, O.P.
Rev. Thomas Joseph White, O.P.

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HOST COMMITTEE

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson
Mrs. Katherine H. Carroll
Mr. & Mrs. John Carter, III
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Dominick
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Heron
Mr. & Mrs. William Himpler
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Nyce
Miss Trena Pilegaard
Ms. Concepcion Reyna
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Riordan
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas West

RSVP THE *Laetare* BENEFIT

☐ ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE

Levels of Sponsorship (includes table of 10):

- ☐ \$25,000 St. Dominic de Guzman ☐ \$5,000 St. Rose of Lima
☐ \$15,000 St. Thomas Aquinas ☐ \$2,500 St. Margaret of Hungary
☐ \$10,000 St. Catherine of Siena ☐ \$1,600 Blessed Margaret of Castello

☐ I/We would like _____ ticket(s) @ \$160 per ticket (\$175 after March 1)

☐ I/We would like to sponsor a Dominican friar and/or brother
_____ ticket(s) @ \$160 per ticket

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ DECLINE WITH REGRET

I/We cannot attend but would like to enclose a donation
to help the nuns.

For my contribution of \$ _____ as per the selection at left
or above, please...

- ☐ accept a check payable to Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery
☐ charge the following credit card:

☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard Exp. Date _____/_____/____

Card Number _____ CVV _____

Name on card _____

**To purchase tickets online through Faith Direct, please visit
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/654>**

Please send to: Friends of St Dominic's Monastery, 7200 Matthew Mills Road, McLean, VA 22101

Email: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com

LOOKING AT HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS?

Consider enrolling your teen in an accredited Catholic Online Academy with live interactive classes taught by highly qualified faculty. Enroll in a single course or full curriculum. Benefits of homeschooling for high school: **1.** Teen years are a strategic time to develop family relationships and values that last a lifetime, **2.** Individualized and intensive instruction in classical content loyal to the Magisterium, **3.** Flexibility and Affordability. Parish families recommend Queen of Heaven Academy (queenofheavenacademy.org), Kolbe Academy (kolbe.org), and others. For more resources see the parish website under "Learn the Faith" and "Educating our Children at Home." For further encouragement, fieldtrips, and friendships there is a local support group, McLean Area Catholic Homeschoolers (MACH). Please contact homeschooling@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

GIFTS FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and **SEEF**, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. **SEEF's** income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books; which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks to: **Foundation for the CDA – SEEF**. Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Bob Mueller at 703-841-2545 or r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org for additional information.

DIOCESAN MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK SATURDAY, MARCH 18

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will celebrate a special Mass and Anointing of the Sick of the Diocese on Saturday, March 18. All members (& companions) of the Diocese who are sick or physically/mentally challenged are invited to attend. The Mass And Anointing of the Sick will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 3901 Woodburn Road., Annandale, VA. Lunch will follow for all attendees. There will be no charge for the lunch. Please RSVP to Laura Mead at 703-280-1122 or AnointingMass@gmail.com (with name and # attending and contact phone number or email).

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides."

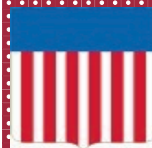
Learn how to "not sweat the small stuff" and enhance your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is Mar 31-Apr 2, 2017 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or please contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

He has showed you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6,8

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
Lastenia Cortavarria	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	Bonnie Moran
Elke D'Amico	Anna Maria Mullins
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	Connie Seymour
Edward M. Hallinan III	Merle Shannon
Helen Hargenrader	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold Harrington	Carolyn Steinhoff
Emily Hazlett	Rita Steininger
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...

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