

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:30 Lester Shockey
- 9:00 Robyn Scott
- 7:30 Kathryn E. Halisky

Tuesday, February 7

Weekday

- 6:30 Brendan Murphy
- 9:00 Brendan Murphy

Wednesday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- 6:30 Nancy Jane Hyatt Greene
- 9:00 Bob Poch †

Thursday, February 9

Weekday

- 6:30 Dr. George Roff
- 9:00 Thomas Farley †

Friday, February 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

- 6:30 William and Donna Moraca †
- 9:00 Jennifer Johnson Lyons

Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:15 Catherine Pope
- 5:00 Silvana Martirano †

Sunday, February 5

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Justice Antonin Scalia †
- 9:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 2017

Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Presentation of Christ at the Temple (Giotto, 1304-1306)

SOLEMN VESPERS

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

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church **this Sunday, February 5th at 4:00 p.m. Please note the new time.** 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, FEBRUARY 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 are here to help in that process by answering questions, being available for one on one conversation, and holding weekly gatherings, with wine and appetizers, where we provide talks on many dimensions of the Catholic faith that are oriented toward reintroducing the teachings of the faith and living 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, February 7 we will discuss *How Do We Know That What The Church Teaches Today Is What Christ Taught 2000 Years Ago?* What is the Magisterium and what is the source of its authority? How can we be confident its teachings are authentic and accurate. For additional information please contact us at: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Ladies and Gentlemen, our next event, on Monday, February 20, promises to be a very special one. Ambassador Donald Yamamoto, Senior Vice President of the National Defense University in Washington, DC, a seasoned diplomat and a fellow parishioner will be our guest speaker. Ambassador Yamamoto has served our country with extraordinary skill and rare distinction in a wide range of assignments both at home and abroad. He will speak to us about the challenges our nation faces in confronting difficult policy challenges in the coming years—a most timely topic given the critical state of world affairs that our new President and his administration are grappling with. 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 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office by Friday, February 17. **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.

MARDI GRAS FAMILY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Mark your calendars and save the date to join us for St. John the Beloved's Annual Mardi Gras Family Celebration on Saturday, February 25. The Mardi Gras Celebration will be in the gym at 6:00 p.m. The menu will include: Gumbo and King Cake. Please partake in our pot luck by bringing your favorite Louisiana dish to share. We will have Zydeco Music and a Mardi Gras parade with beads and masks. The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$45.00 per family. **All of Mclean is invited to this Mardi Gras Celebration.**

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.

THRIFT SHOP BAG SALE

Come in and shop our bag sale. Fill a bag for \$10.00 from selected items. Do not miss this opportunity to take advantage of shopping for great quality, great values, and great prices. For information contact 703-356-7420 during business hours. The Thrift Shop hours of operation are: Tues. - Fri.: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Sat.: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

FUND MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

Support our seminarians through the **Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)**. SEEF was established in 2011 as a permanent endowment fund. 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. For additional information please contact Bob Mueller, Director Office of Development via email at r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-2545.



SJA PTO HOSTS TRIVIA NIGHT

On January 28, Saint John Academy’s PTO hosted Trivia night. Parents enjoyed a fun night with food, drink, prizes and lots of trivia. Father Pollard emceed the event. SJA parents are trivia experts!

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS RECREATE THE PAST

Sixth grade students stepped back in time to Ancient Greece, where they recreated an *agora*, a marketplace where artisans and merchants kept stalls or shops to sell their goods. Students traded the wares that they made, including Greek coins, laurel wreaths, jewelry, pottery, swords and shields.

MAGICAL MATH TOUR COMES TO SJA

On Tuesday, January 31, 2017, magician Brian Curry introduced students to the “magic” of math by using magic tricks to make math fun. Students played a special version of “Deal or No Deal” while they uncovered the meaning of probability. They reviewed fractions as a newspaper was torn into halves, quarters, eighths . . . and then was magically restored. A special thank you goes to SJA school nurse, Kelsey Bowker, for making the arrangements for this special assembly during Catholic Schools Week.

2017 BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2017 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2017 BLA is “*Offering hands to serve and hearts to love.*” After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. *Every pledge is an expression of God’s love and mercy!*

ST. JOHN’S YOUTH MINISTRY

NO SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

No Sunday Youth Night tonight Feb 5th due to the Super Bowl. Enjoy the time together with family and friends!

CITRUS SALE - LAST CALL

This is the last week to place an order for fresh, Florida citrus! Each piece of fruit is handpicked from the tree and in your hands in three days assuring a delicious, healthy, quality product to jumpstart your spring. Options include oranges, grapefruit or a mix of both and come in quantities of 10lbs or 20lbs. All proceeds benefit our WorkCamp participants. Contact James Clement to place your order today! Thursday February 9th is the last day to place an order. Orders will arrive first week of April. Thank you for support!

CONFITEOR CLASSES

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

WORKCAMP MEETING

Next WorkCamp Meeting is this Thursday February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes. Meet in the Old Convent between 20th and 21st street.

CONTACT INFORMATION

James Clement
703-356-7916

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

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 St. John PTO for hosting Coffee & Donuts the last Sunday.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Vespers 6:00pm No Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

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

PRAYER AND SACRED HISTORY

Featuring: Fr. John Langlois, O.P.

Sunday the 26th of February

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Admission is free of charge

THANK YOU ST. JOHN'S PRO-LIFE GROUP

We would like to thank Andrea Del Vecchio, St. John's pro-life coordinator and our pro-life group for the time and effort given in coordinating events surrounding the "March for Life". It was wonderful to have so many from our parish witness for "the right to life" and we hope to have more next year. This year we hosted over 200 participants, who stayed at St. John's for 2 nights. We thank all the parishioners who generously provided monetary donations, refreshments and food for them. Your charity is greatly appreciated. May God reward your kindness!

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM

St. John the Beloved is reinstating a Vocations Crucifix Program. It is a wonderful means to foster prayer and devotion among our parish families. The Crucifix reminds each host family that they share in the responsibility to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and marriage. There will be two Crucifixes, one for St. John Academy families, and the other for CCD/Homeschooling and other parish families. Each family will take the Crucifix home for a week and pray each evening as a family for vocations.

The sign up for St. John Academy families is:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A4FA5AE28A46-vocations.

The sign up for CCD/Homeschooling and other families is:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A4FA5AE28A46-vocations1.

If you're unable to use the sign up genius, please contact Ann Francis at annmaria@mac.com or 703-534-6570.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
FOR ADULTS (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 June 4, Pentecost Sunday with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.

DIocese OF ARLINGTON



**2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference at St. Joseph in Herndon on March 11 with Immaculee Ilibagiza, author and survivor of the Rwandan Holocaust. The conference title is "Breaking Free through Forgiveness." It will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. Online registration starts Jan. 1. No registration at the door. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/women for more details.

WOMEN'S SILENT LENTEN RETREAT

Ladies, please join us for a weekend retreat from **March 30 to April 1** titled "Finding Jesus in the Passion Narratives: Embracing Lent in the Scriptures." The retreat will be held at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post and will be led by Fr. John Riley, serving the Diocese of Las Cruces as Assistant to the Vicar of the New Evangelization. Online registration starts January 1. To register visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen.

**2017 MEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

All men of the Diocese are invited to the sixth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 4, 2017. This year's conference is titled "Girding for Battle." It will feature Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin and Fr. James Searby. Breakfast, lunch and Mass with Bishop Michael Burbidge will be included. Confessions will be offered from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 am. Registration is now open. We will not be able to accept registrations at the door. Parking is limited. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men to register.

MASS TO CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE

All married couples are invited to attend the World Marriage Sunday Mass offered at St. Agnes Church on **Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m.** Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar General & Moderator for the Curia, will celebrate the Mass and offer words of reflection for married couples. Please let us know you are coming by registering at [https:// worldmarriagesunday.eventbrite.com](https://worldmarriagesunday.eventbrite.com). For more info. contact Nancy McKeague at 703-841-3807.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD

† **Henry Bowman** †

(Beloved father of Cathlin Bowman-Young)

† **John Clem** †

(Beloved son of David and Ellie Clem)

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



The Kingdom of God: A Study of the Gospel of Luke

Prof. Steven C. Smith, Ph.D.
Thursday, February 9 @ 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

Living Liturgy: The Cycles of Nature & the Liturgical Calendar

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
Sunday, February 19 @ 6:00 p.m. *Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP required.*
St. Veronica Church Hall
3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

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Hypocritical or Holy? Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope
Thursday, March 2 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall
5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

PARENT ENRICHMENT LECTURE

Featuring: **Dr. Leonard Sax**
author of *The Collapse of Parenting* and *Girls on the Edge*

INSTAGRAM ATE MY DAUGHTER!
**What Parents Need to Know about
The New Challenges Facing Girls in
The 21st Century**

**Friday, March 10, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

Oakcrest School
850 Balls Hill Road McLean, VA 22101

Free and open to the public
rsvp@oakcrest.org

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. (Leviticus 19,34)

Receive a stranger into your home and he will upset you with commotion, and will estrange you from your family. (Sirach 11,34)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Carmel Broadfoot | Paul Kemp |
| 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 |
| Christopher Katz | |



God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...

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| 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 | |