

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:30 William Steinhoff Family

9:00 Margaret Dolan †

7:30 Helen Hargenrader †

Tuesday, January 23

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

6:30 Pat Malloy †

9:00 Melinda Tisher †

Wednesday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Angela Baric †

9:00 Tom Russo †

Thursday, January 25

The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

6:30 John Clem †

9:00 John Clem †

Friday, January 26

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

6:30 Henry Bowman †

9:00 John Clem †

Saturday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:15 Kieron Hart †

5:00 Charles Dawson †

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Gilda Shaver †

9:00 Marilynne and John F. Shank †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 George Konzias †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2018

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious minorities in
Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in
full freedom.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

JANUARY 21

FEAST OF ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR



MADONNA AND CHILD
WITH SAINT MARTINA AND SAINT AGNES

EL GRECO, 1597-1599

2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is "*Living in Faith~Giving in Gratitude.*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to the Lord's work in our diocese.

MARDI GRAS PARTY - BUY YOUR TICKETS!

St John the Beloved annual Mardi Gras celebration will be February 10th 6-10pm. Tickets are now available for purchase on the parish website, www.stjohncatholicmclean.org or www.eventbrite.com/e/st-john-the-beloved-family-mardi-gras-celebration-tickets-41832105955. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities or being a committee member contact Heather Tuason at HeatherTuason0924@gmail.com.

ROSES OF CASTILE GALA 2018

Come join us for our 3rd annual gala to benefit the wonderful and much needed work of The Guadalupe Free Clinic, founded by Fr. Jerome Magat, and located in Colonial Beach, VA on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish. The gala will be held on Feb. 3, 2018 at the Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, VA. There will be a live and silent auction, music and dancing. King Teddy is returning this year to provide big band/swing music for the evening. There will also be a swing dance demo for those who want to learn and sharpen their skills. Please visit guadalupefreeclinic.eventbrite.com, email gfgala@gmail.com or call Susan at 201-314-5884 for tickets and information.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

January 23 – A Short History Of Music And Its Role In The Mass
Guest Speaker, James Senson, St. John's Director of Music, will treat us to a short history of music, its role in the Mass and canonical rules about music and the Mass, why there is music at Mass, and why there are different kinds of music at different parishes and Masses

January 30 - The Role of Pilgrimages in Catholic Life
Our entire life on earth is considered to be that of being a pilgrim on pilgrimage to the Heavenly Banquet. Why does the Church encourage us to come away from ordinary life with God on smaller, shorter pilgrimages to holy places or shrines or churches close to home or far from home?

February 6 - Informal Gathering

There is no presentation. Returning Catholics and CCD parents are invited to gather in St. John's Teachers' Lounge to socialize. Please make yourselves at home and enjoy!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be hosted by St. John the Beloved Parish from March 2 thru 4. Told in English and Spanish, the more than 120 Church approved miracles from all over the world will be on display in the gym. For more details contact Pat Molineaux, Pmolineaux@aol.com or Sharon Teitelbaum, sharonteitelbaum@yahoo.com

MASS OBLIGATION IN SEVERE WEATHER

All baptized Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, there are particular circumstances or conditions that may excuse a Catholic from this obligation. If you are ill, homebound, or if there are severe weather conditions that make attending Mass dangerous to your safety or that of others, you are excused from the obligation. In such cases, if you are unable to attend Mass, the Church recommends making a spiritual Communion and spending time in prayer. You may also check the local listings to find televised masses.

SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS

Father George Schommer, O.P. Pastor of St. Dominic's Parish, Washington, D.C., invites you to join him on the 64th U.S. National Rosary Pilgrimage to Lourdes, July 2-July 11, 2018. This pilgrimage is open to all and is accompanied by a medical staff, clergy and volunteers to meet the needs of the pilgrims. Departure from Washington/Dulles. For information contact Father George, email: schommer@op.org or contact the Catholic Travel Office: 301-740-9332, Toll Free: 1-877-276-7279
Email: lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net,
Website: Lourdes-pilgrimage.com.
Reservation Deadline: March 30, 2018

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE WINTER 2018 SCHEDULE



Hidden From View: Secrets of the Gospels

Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo and Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.
Tuesday, February 6 @ 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. ET
Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

The Mother of God? Cyril of Alexandria and the Nestorian Heresy

Rev. William Saunders, Ph.D.
Sunday, February 11 @ 6:00 p.m. ET
Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.
No RSVP required.
Holy Spirit School Cafeteria, 5121 Woodland Way,
Annandale, VA 22003

Desert Fathers of Alexandria

Kenneth Howell, Ph.D.
Tuesdays, February 20, 27, & March 6 @ 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. ET
Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

When the Roman Empire came to its knees before Christ, the hunting of Christians temporarily ceased. Searching for a way to stay united to the Cross of Christ, the saints began to look to the desert. Each of us are invited to find the Cross of Christ in the desert of our life. Join Dr. Kenneth Howell in this journey guided by the wisdom of the Desert Fathers.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (1/21)

Continues tonight Sunday Jan 21st, 6:15 - 8:15p.m. in the Parish Hall. Faith topic for the night will be [The Four Levels of Happiness and Success] with a fun social activity to follow. Food and drinks provided!

WORKCAMP MEETING (1/21)

The first meeting is tonight, Sunday January 21st, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A parent must be in attendance. Please contact James Clement for more information and/or application packet.

SKI TRIP (2/3)

On Saturday February 3rd, the youth ministry is hitting the slopes at Whitetail Resort in Pennsylvania! Open to all those in 7th - 12th grade, this is a great opportunity to have fun with your friends and learn to ski/snowboard if you don't know how to. This is an all day event. The cost is \$125 and includes lift ticket, rental equipment, an optional lesson, transportation and dinner. Discount for those with their own equipment. Please email James Clement to sign up or with any questions. In case of poor weather, we will postpone the trip to Saturday February 24th. Deadline to sign up is TODAY, Sunday, Jan 21st.


WINTER SCHEDULE

You can find a list of all our Youth Ministry happenings this winter in our YM Newsletter (bulletin insert) or going to our webpage: <http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/be-an-apostle/parish-groups/youth-ministry/>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27
10:30am CCD 5:00pm Work Camp Meeting 6:15pm: Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 4:30 pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	7:00pm CCD 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		9:00am School mass	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

Celebrate National Marriage Week February 7–14, 2018



Celebrate the beauty and sanctity of marriage with *Humanae Vitae* (1968–2018):

- Married love particularly reveals its true nature and nobility when we realize that it takes its origin from God, who “is love” (no. 8).
- “Marriage . . . [is] ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents’ welfare” (no. 9; GS, no. 50).
- “The fundamental nature of the marriage act, . . . renders [husband and wife] capable of generating new life—and this as a result of laws written into the actual nature of man and of woman” (no. 12).



Marriage Benefits Everyone . . .

- **Economically:** Married men and women have more wealth and financial stability.
- **Personally:** Men and women in a stable marriage live longer lives and have better health and greater personal happiness.
- **For Children:** Children who are raised by a married mother and father perform better in school and have less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.



For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family, visit:
www.foryourmarriage.org
www.portumatrimonio.org

For videos, study guides and catechesis on why marriage is unique, visit: www.marriageuniqueforareason.org.

For national studies and statistics as well as resources for your marriage, visit: www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org



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FINDING FREEDOM AFTER ABORTION

Are you in search of healing and freedom? Sign up for a retreat today. Hear what one participant had to say after receiving help from our ministry: "Have courage...trust in God's mercy, let His graces rain upon you. You won't regret it". For Confidential Help After Abortion please visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

NEW ST. JOHN PRAYER CHAIN INITIATIVE

We are excited to announce that SJB is beginning a new initiative as part of its Prayer Ministry. Eucharistic Adoration Cards are now available in the former LightHouse media stand just outside the Word bookstore. Currently there are three card options with more to come. The inside includes a prayer and 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.

There is a suggested donation of \$1 to cover the cost of the cards. We hope you will find this new addition a precious gift to give family and friends both in times of suffering and sorrow as well as in times of peace and rejoicing.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME) WEEKEND

"For the world in its present form is passing away."

If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Apr 20-22, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD and Aug 3-5, 2018 in HANOVER, 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.

HELP WANTED: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant to perform a variety of complex and confidential duties in support of the Office of the Bishop and the Bishop's Delegate for Canonical Affairs. This position works independently under general supervision or as part of a team on special or ongoing projects. The successful candidate will have exceptional written communication skills and the ability to work independently. Fully-initiated practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply. For the full job description and to apply online please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/employmentopportunities.

Expiration Date: January 22, 2018

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Be not conformed to this world:
but be reformed in the newness of your mind,
that you may prove what is the good
and the acceptable
and the perfect will of God.

Romans 12,2

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Dorothy Kottler
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Sharon LeMaster
Salvatore Calabro	Sue Malone
John Cartelli	Carmella Manetti
John Paul Charles Carver	Cristina Marques
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 L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Andrew Katson	Marie Wysolmerski
Christopher Katz	Arlene Zeleznikar



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	