

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 1

6:30 Bryan Reyna and Elizabeth Warchot †

9:00 Michael Calderazzo

7:30 Timothy & Kathryn Halisky

### Tuesday, September 2

6:30 Dianna Kavanah †

9:00 Dudley Burris †

### Wednesday, September 3

#### *St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Annette Raffa †

9:00 Marianne Wall †

### Thursday, September 4

6:30 William Reed †

9:00 Manuel Manilla and Eduardo Palomo †

### Friday, September 5

#### *Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious*

6:30 Charles Norton †

9:00 Janice Poch †

### Saturday, September 6

8:15 Muriel Jennings †

5:00 Manuel Antonio and Luisa Santos †

### Sunday, September 7

#### *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Florinda Ribeiro and Luis Delgado †

9:00 Alice Marques †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Nathan Feldman

**ST. JOHN ACADEMY SCHOOL MASS IS BACK!  
THE NEXT ONE WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 9:00 A.M.**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 2014

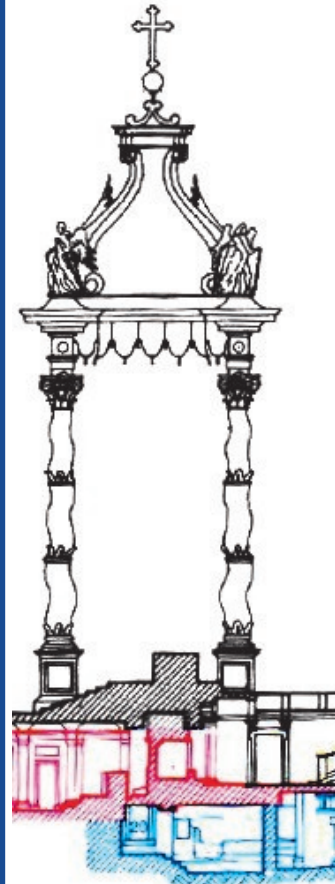
**Mentally disabled:** That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

**Service to the poor:** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Pope Saint Gregory the Great, in honor of whom many people refer to plainchant as "Gregorian Chant". He was entrusted with the See of Peter from 590 to 604, during which time he sent St. Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize England and also undertook an extensive

renovation of St. Peter's Basilica, prior to which time the Basilica had no fixed altar. Rather the focal point of the Constantinian structure was the burial vault of St. Peter. In order to be able to offer the Holy Mass atop the tomb of the Galilean fisherman (red), Pope Saint Gregory elevated the floor of the sanctuary and built the first permanent fixed altar in the basilica. Where that altar was now rests the 12th century altar of Pope Callistus II, the 16th century altar (black) of Pope Clement VIII and the 17th century baldacchino designed by Bernini. Our Lord did say, "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church".



A much more modest project is about to be undertaken at St. John the Beloved. Bishop Loverde just granted permission for us to remove the white lattice which spans the cupola above the altar. Originally built when the windows were clear and the sunlight glaring, the brilliantly designed lattice can now be removed and so invite our attention upwards. The inside of the cupola will be painted in a medieval blue with stars. At the highest point of the interior of the church a sculpture of the Holy Spirit will look down on the sanctuary and the congregation. Once all the contractor bids are received and evaluated we will be able to determine the dates for the work to be done, during which time we will be able to Sunday Masses under scaffolding but will likely need to relocate weekday Masses to the gymnasium. In the meantime, please come to me with your comments and suggestions.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

### **FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION**

Adoration begins following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, September 5 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. Saturday's 8:15 a.m. Mass will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.

### **VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION SEPTEMBER 27**

St. John will host a Virtus training program on Sat., September 27. This session is from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. If you are a CCD teacher or parish volunteer please register on line at: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org). The session is open to the entire Diocese, so please sign up ASAP, before our session fills up. For more information contact Kathleen Johnson at 703-356-5275.

### **SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

Mark your calendars for our first gathering of the new season for September 15 and bring a friend. The members of the Chorale of the Woman's Club of McLean, under the direction of Mrs. Iris Reimann, will entertain us. Many of us remember the Chorale's superb performance last May when they struck a memorable chord in the hearts and minds of all in attendance. Father Pollard will open the event and share with us some of his plans for the parish. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 12 September. If you forget to RSVP, please contact Phil Wehle over that weekend at 703.356.9788 to confirm your attendance. 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.

The **SENIORS' CLUB** is an informal gathering of St. John's parishioners and guests, aged 50 and over. All seniors are encouraged to join us. The club meets one Monday every month from September through May. These luncheon gatherings begin with Mass at 11:30 AM. Lunch is followed frequently by a guest speaker or musical entertainment. A sign-up sheet is posted at the **SENIORS' CORNER** in the vestibule of the Church.

### **SEW & SO FORTHS**

Sew & So Forths is our parish sewing group and we invite new members to join us on Mondays after Mass. We meet in the Dodi Reagan Room. We will also be glad to accept items you have made for baby layettes if you cannot attend our Monday meetings. For more information call Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547. Come join us!

### **THRIFT SHOP GRAND FALL OPENING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

The Thrift Shop's Fall Grand Opening for the 2014-2015 School year is Tuesday, September 9th. Please come in to check out our fantastic end of summer bargains as well as new fall merchandise. Also stop in to see our newly expanded gallery of artwork, frames, and photos. Don't forget-we have Halloween costumes and decorations, too! Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mon-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For information call: 703-356-7420.

### **CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?**

The Office for Family Life will host the **2014 Marriage Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.** This event publicly acknowledges and expresses gratitude for couples in the diocese of Arlington who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary *this 2014 calendar year*. Please contact the Parish Office at 703-356-7916 to register.

Bishop Paul S. Loverde will be the principal celebrant and homilist, and will preside over the solemn renewal of marriage vows. Commemorative certificates will be given out in Burke Hall at the reception following the Mass. Bishop Loverde will be available for pictures with the couples commemorating this blessed event.

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER OCTOBER 18**

Please plan on joining us to celebrate the St. Peter Claver Society's 10th anniversary. The annual family dinner to benefit African orphans will be held on Saturday, October 18, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Children and adults of all ages can enjoy African food and entertainment and at the same time celebrate the parish's successes in assisting needy children since 2004.

### **ST. JOHN SUNDAY HOMILIES ON LINE**

Most of the Sunday homilies are recorded and posted on the parish website within a day or two. To see the growing collection of homilies go to the parish website at: [www.stjohncatholicmclean.org](http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org) and then click on "Resources" in the upper menu bar and then select "Homilies" from the left side bar

### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

No Coffee & Donuts this week, it will resume after Labor Day Weekend.

### **THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

## ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### ENROLL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

If you are interested in enrolling your children in our CCD program, there are registration forms available in the vestibule of the church and Parish Office or call Kathleen Johnson at our office at 703-356-5275.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

Father Pollard is inviting the entire 2014 Confirmation Class to participate in a special evangelization event on September 13 in preparation for the St. John the Beloved Fall Festival. Students participating will gain 3 service hours. The event is from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, ending with a pizza party. Parents or confirmation sponsors are also needed for this special event. Please contact Laura Pennefather in the Religious Education office to register at 703-356-5275 or [lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org). More information will be sent to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME

The 2014-2015 school year for Religious Education resumes in mid-September. If you have not registered for the new school year, please do so as soon as possible. Sunday morning classes for Pre-K & Kindergarten begin on September 7; Monday afternoon classes for grades 1-3 begin on September 8 and Tuesday evening classes begin on September 9 with an Open House for Tuesday night parents. Father Pollard will be speaking and parents may pick up books and schedules from CCD teachers. For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office

### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We have openings on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for CCD aides in Kindergarten & Pre-K classes beginning in mid-September. If you would like to participate, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275. This is a great way to gain service hours and to learn more about teaching and working with children.

### From the Music Desk...

*Learning to sing, in choral singing, is not only an exercise of physical hearing and of the voice; it is also an education in inner hearing, the hearing of the heart, an exercise and an education in living and in peace... Singing in a choir is an education in life, an education in peace, it is "walking together"... Pope Benedict XVI*

Singing is a wonderful and rewarding way to serve your parish. There are many opportunities for service in the music program at St. John the Beloved:

9:00 a.m. Mass - Treble Choir - boys and girls (grades 3-6); Rehearsals on Thurs.: 3:00 - 3:45 or 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Mass - Girls' Choir - (grades 7-12); Rehearsals on Saturdays from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Mass- SATB Choir - (also grades 7-12); Rehearsals two Sundays per month at 9:15 a.m.

12:00 noon Mass SATB Choir - adults rehearsals - Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

All Masses - Instrumentalists are needed (brass, strings, woodwinds and keyboard). If you play a musical instrument, please contact David Lang for an audition.

Office assistance - Assistance with administrative tasks is always needed in the music office. If you can help with filing music, computer tasks, making photocopies, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information please call me at 703-356-3639. or send me an email.

In Christ,

David Lang  
Master of Music

[dlang@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:dlang@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 6
	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>  9:45am Sew&SoForth   7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion	8:00 pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour 8:30pm Futsal		1st FRIDAY 	1st SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions





# ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

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# FALL FESTIVAL

**St. John the Beloved Catholic Church invites the entire community to join us September 19th and 20th for our annual celebration in McLean!**

**Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education and the 101st Anniversary of St. John the Beloved Parish**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, September 19th – 6pm-10pm**

- Jill Gatti's authentic Shrimp Boil and Jambalaya (recipe by BB Holoubek) while supplies last
- Live Zydeco Band "Crazy"
- Delicious sides and desserts
- Beer and Wine Garden
- Movie, Pizza and Popcorn for the kids

### **Saturday, September 20th – 11am-4pm**

- Fr. Pollard's famous BBQ brisket, ribs and pulled pork while supplies last
- Hot Dogs and Burgers
- Delicious sides and desserts
- Beer and Wine Garden
- Kids games galore! Ice Cream

## **PRICING**

**Weekend Pass:** Individual \$40, Family \$85

**Friday only:** Individual \$20, Family \$45    **Saturday only:** Individual \$30, Family \$65

St. John the Beloved 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101

Visit [www.stjohn101.org](http://www.stjohn101.org) for more information, to volunteer, or to buy tickets.



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT KICK-OFF!!

September 14th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come share in our food, fun, and faith and find out what's happening in the coming year. All freshmen to seniors are welcome to come! Registrations are currently being sent out. Please return separate forms for each teenager that will be involved in the Youth Ministry Program, even if only for a few events, by Sunday, September 21st.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Youth Ministry is looking for adult volunteers to offer their time and talents to the Sunday Night Youth Program. Our need is particularly for woman volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Corcoran at:

Kevin Corcoran  
703-356-7916

[kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

### RETREAT FOR VICTIMS/ SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE



There will be a spiritual retreat for victims/survivors of sexual abuse on Sat., Sept 6, , at St. Agnes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Reservations will be required 4 days prior to the retreat. Please RSVP to our Victim Assistance Coordinators

Patricia Mudd, M.S.W., A.C.S.W.  
703-841-2537 or E-mail: [p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org)

Adlin deCardi, M.A., L.M.F.T.  
703-841-2530 or Email: [a.decardi@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:a.decardi@arlingtondiocese.org)

## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

### Byzantine Vespers & Church Tour at the Middle Eastern Food Festival

Rev. Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo  
Sunday, August 31  
10:30 a.m. Byzantine Divine Liturgy  
1:00 p.m. Church Tour  
Holy Transfiguration Church Hall  
8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102

Director of the Institute: Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo  
<http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/>

### VOCATION PRAYER

**"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process."**

Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

**RITA JOHNSTON  
JOHN BIGGER  
ABHRAMS PISHEVAR**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Silvia Armijo	David Johnson
Nolin Bilodeau	Mark Johnson
Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Salvatore Calabro	Margaret Kemp
Polly Cedar	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Jennifer Lyons
Virginia Connelly	Pat Malloy
Sheila Corallo	Carmella Manetti
Antonio Castro	Peg McKeown
Lastenia Cortavarria	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	Franklin P. Michels
William Dunne	Shimaayi Muntemba
A. John Falk, Jr.	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Mary O'Bryan
Francesca Greco	Briner Orillo
Fran Green	Maureen O'Toole
Paul Griffith	Mary Pistorino
Gayle Grinstead	Concepcion Reyna
Edward M. Hallinan III	Patricia Richer
Donald Hanrahan	Shelby Rogers
Helen Hargenrader	Mary Rouse
Emily Hazlett	Leslie Rouse
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Soledad Ibar	Mary Warchot



*God bless and protect all our military and civilian service personnel whose duty puts them in harm's way. Please pray for all those serving our country, especially from among our family members and parishioners:*

Robert J. Elliott	Michael Shipley
Chuck Fogle	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Richard Kazunas	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto
Lynn Partik	