Worship the Rord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 Anton Vorozhko 8:30 Qui Nguyen †

alia Anthony D'Andrea †

Tuesday, October 3

Weekday

6:30 George Fink † 8:30 Conor J. Rahiya †

Wednesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

6:30 Joel Sellier

Bernie and Louise Oetjen, 70th Wedding Anniversary 8:30

Thursday, October 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:30 Roger Naill

8:30 Catherine Senftle †

Friday, October 6

Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:30 Mark Hieronymus

8:30 In Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Dr. Temera Coates † 8:30

5:00 Valverie Brenn †

Sunday, October 8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Kathryn Napier † 7:30

Edward and Dorothea McGarry † 9:00

10:30 People of the Parish

alia Dr. Victor Coates †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Dave Scully John Roger Vilsack Theodore Thompson Timothy Joseph Mooney Mario Nicholls Jennifer Williams James Barnabas Young

Jean Marjorie Beeman Maria Antonieta Nicholls Jake McKeown Michael Harrill

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern Diana Meisel

Bill Broadfoot Timothy Joseph Mooney

Carmel Broadfoot Bonnie Moran

Veronica Nowakowski Robert Carpenter

John Cartelli Anita Oliveira Edward Cieselski Emelinda Oliveira Kerry Darby Paul O'Malley

Mary Pistorino Reilly Maria Esteves

Alexa Frisbie Shelby Rogers Inés Garcia Robles Thomas Rosa

Peter Gemma III Murielle Rozier-Francoville

David Goode Avery Schaeffer Francisca Grego Merle Shannon Mark Johnson Maiselle Shortley Christopher Katz Gloribeth Smith Dorothy Kottler Glenn Snyder Jose Martelino, Jr. Bill Sullivan Cristina Marques Bette Violette Kathleen Meade Mary Warchot Richard Meade Marie Wysolmerski

May God bless and protect our loved ones in the military and civil service who are serving these United States

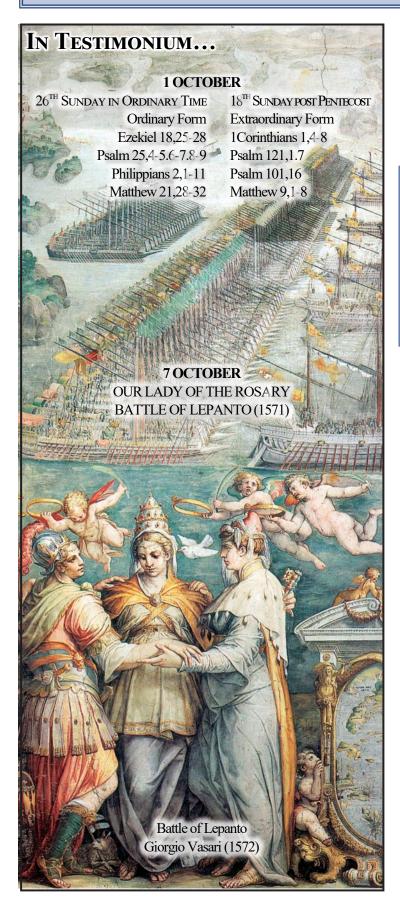
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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER: FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

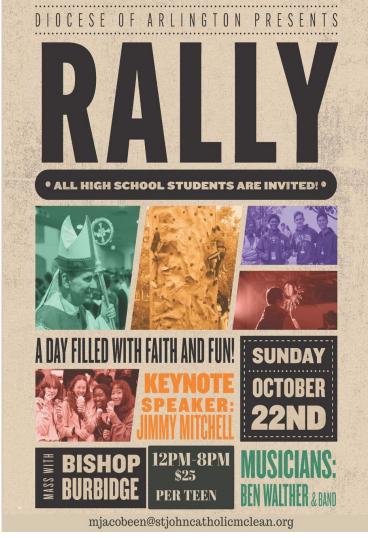
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HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCING

- Twice a month on Friday nights beginning Sept. 15
- Lesson from 7-8pm, dance and social time from 8-9pm followed by an ice cream social. Teens are invited to stay for night prayer in the church at 9:20pm.
- Registration info coming soon. Contact Michael with any questions: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org or (703)356-5275



Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

OCTOBER 1—TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Do not be anxious about discerning your vocation. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON GOLDEN JUBILEE

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and our diocesan family on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD, on Saturday, October 7 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary), from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The day will feature a talk on Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mass, procession to the Grotto cave with recitation of the Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration. The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a 6-minute drive. Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided, but some parishes are coordinating buses. Please contact your parish for possible travel arrangements. For more information please visit: https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage-emmitsburg/

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 3 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact your parish office to register no later than Monday, October 2, 2023. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Care for Women After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

THEOLOGY FOR CHRISTIANS A READING GROUP, NOT A CLASS

On the 1st Tuesday of the month (October 3) at 6:30 p.m. in Room 10, Fr. Pollard will be getting together with the "Theology for Christians" reading group. We will be reading and discussing pages 19-47 of "The Demonstration of the Apostolic Preaching" by St. Irenaeus of Lyons. Those who want a copy of the reading can send Fr. Pollard an email at Fr.Pollard ©StJohnCatholicMcLean.org.

FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

On Friday, 13 October at 6pm, in the lower parking lot of the church, there will be a public Rosary Rally to honor our Lady of Fatima as we commemorate the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima on 13 October 1917. Hymns, a litany and the Luminous Mysteries with St. Louis de Montfort mediations, will be offered for the conversion, reparation for sins and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart. Please join us for a public expression of devotion to Our Lady!

St. John Seniors' Club

WHAT: Mass at 11:30, followed by Luncheon & Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 16 October.

TOPIC: Ambassador Yamamoto will speak about his extensive experience in Afghanistan and Somalia as well as his views on China and Asia more broadly, with the focus on the critical challenges facing the US and its allies in that part of the world. The presentation will be off the record. RSVP: Sign up in the Parish Office or call 703.356.7916. DEADLINE: 12 October. Reservations are required.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information, please call Phil on 703.356.9788.

PRO ANIMIS SANCTIS IN PURGATORIO (HOLY SOULS PURGATORIAL PRAYER SOCIETY)

Please join us to pray and offer for Holy Souls on the first Mondays of the month in the evenings at 7 PM (lasts about 40 minutes) at Saint John Academy cafeteria (just beyond the main entrance on the left). Mark your calendars, the next few meetings will be on October 2nd, November 6th, and December 4th. Additionally, we are planning to pray at St. Mary of Sorrows cemetery and Fairfax Memorial Park Cemetery (in the Priest's burial area) on Thursday, Nov 2, 2023 for All Souls Day, stay tuned for times. If you would like to learn more or contact us, please see our informational page (https://sway.office.com/b5LVf3vq1qmj7hHy)



October 20th

from 6:30-10pm

Pon't Miss It!

- · Live Music, Jazz, & Great Conversation
- · BYOB Wine, Beer & Refreshments
- · A Fun Night to Build & Support SJBA!
- · Light Appetizers Provided



MARRIED COUPLES DATE NIGHTS THIS FALL AT ST. JOHN

More than 40 people of all ages had a great time learning to dance at the first date night—don't miss the next one!

Join us for salsa dancing lessons in the Parish Hall! The remaining dates are Saturday 10/14 and 11/11. Doors open at 7:45pm and the lesson starts at 8:15. Your date night also includes wine, cheese, chocolates

& conversation with old and new friends until 10pm. A list of available babysitters can be provided upon request. Please sign up for the October date night by 10/08 using the online form found by scanning this QR code. Questions? Contact Alison McIntire 703.899.1129.



HEALING MASS

The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will offer Mass and Healing Services throughout the year at various locations around the diocese. Rev. Melmer will preside over these Masses. Following the Mass, the healing service begins with lay ministers praying over participants as live praise and worship music plays. A priest is available to hear confessions. Participants are welcomed to stand in proxy for someone who may not have been able to attend in person for a healing. For more information, contact Grace Sims, 703-981-4620.

2023 Healing Services

September 26th St. Ann's 7:30
October 24th St. Anthony's 7:00
November 28th Basilica of St. Mary 7:00



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

KEY DATES FOR THE 2023 ELECTIONS

Friday, September 22, 2023 - First day of in-person early voting at your local registrars office In-person early voting is highly encouraged this year!

October 16, 2023 - Deadline to register to vote or update an existing registration. (Voters may register after this date, through Election Day, and vote using a provisional ballot).

October 27, 2023 - Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you. Your request must be received by your local voter registration office by 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 28, 2023 - Voter registration offices open for early voting.

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - at 5:00 p.m. The last day of in-person early voting at your local voter registration office. https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterInformation/PublicContactLookup

ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023.



Jesus is waiting!

Adoration hours are Monday through Friday following 6:30am mass, pause for 8:30am mass and then resume until 5pm each day, except for Wednesday, where Adoration of Our Lord begins after 8:30am mass and continues through 7pm with Benediction from 7-7:30pm.

Question? Call the office at 703-356-7916 and ask for Blanca.

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 1	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 5	October 6	OCTOBER 7
2pm-Exposition 4pm-Vespers	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am Confessions
	6:30pm-RCIA 7:00pm-Pro Animis Sanciis in Purgatorio	6:30pm-Theology for Christians Reading Group	Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm-Holy Hour			