

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27

- 6:30 Jack Meyers †
 9:00 Margaret and Patrick Conway †
 7:30 George and Ruth Deal †

Tuesday, October 28

Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 6:30 Don Veifang †
 9:00 Deceased Members of the Edward and Rita Thomas Family†

Wednesday, October 29

- 6:30 Tom Russo †
 9:00 Francisco R. Lopez †

Thursday, October 30

- 6:30 Ursula and Heinrich Nikolaus
 9:00 Margaret Glackin †

Friday, October 31

- 6:30 Tom Russo†
 9:00 Mael Escudero †

Saturday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

- 8:15 The Jennings Family
 12:00 Charles Sabin †
 5:00 Francisco Guevara †

Sunday, November 2

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day

- 7:30 Francisco Guevara †
 9:00 All Souls Novena
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Tom Russo †

Daylight Savings Time Ends

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS OCTOBER 2014

Peace: That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence

World Mission Day: That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world

IN TESTIMONIUM...



From the Office of Readings for All Saints Day, excerpted from a Sermon by St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153):

The saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning.

Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints. But our dispositions change. The Church of all the first followers of Christ awaits us, but we do nothing about it. The saints want us to be with them, and we are indifferent. The souls of the just await us, and we ignore them.

Come, brothers, let us at length spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ, we must seek the world which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven. Let us long for those who are longing for us, hasten to those who are waiting for us, and ask those who look for our coming to intercede for us. We should not only want to be with the saints, we should also hope to possess their happiness. While we desire to be in their company, we must also earnestly seek to share in their glory. Do not imagine that there is anything harmful in such an ambition as this; there is no danger in setting our hearts on such glory.

Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.

All you angels and saints, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**ALL SOULS DAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**



A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A book of remembrance will be placed in the Holy Family Chapel during the month of November for parishioners to record the names of their deceased family and friends.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

Your All Souls envelopes with the names of your deceased loved ones will be placed on the altar during the All Souls Novena which begins on All Souls Day Sunday, November 2 at the 7:30 am. Mass and continues through Monday, November 10.

**CONFIRMATION NOVENA
PRAYERS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Please take some time each day beginning **Wednesday, October 29 thru Thursday, November 6** to pray the Novena Prayers to the Holy Spirit for our Confirmandi. Novena pamphlets are available in the Church vestibule.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

This Saturday, November 1 the 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.

**THE 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR
THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

The Retirement Fund for Religious assists more than 35,000 Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. For more information, please visit <http://uscceb.org/about/national-religious-retirement-office/>.

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Do you know someone in your family or neighborhood who is thinking about returning to the Catholic Church? "Welcoming Catholics Home" can help. We meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in St. John Academy Teacher's Lounge on Tuesdays. On October 28, there will be short talks and discussion on the questions, "Do I need a Savior? If so, why Jesus?" Contact us at welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

THRIFT SHOP FALL SALE

Come in and shop **50% off** Halloween Costumes and Accessories. Men's and Women's Clothing and Shoes - Buy One, Get One Free* Regular Priced Books - Buy One, Get One Free* *Excludes Purple Tags, Housewares, Children's, Rare, First Edition & Signed Books. Hours of operation are: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tues-Fri. & 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sat. Contact us at 703-356-7420.

MUSIC NOTES

Our parish has five choirs as part of our sacred music program: Academy Treble Choir (directed by Christine Laird and Kevin Elam), Sunday Treble Choir (Linda Sill), Girls Schola (Elizabeth Black), Parish Choir (James Senson), and the St. Gregory Choir (Richard Rice). For more info, visit our Sacred Music page on our website.

To acknowledge feasts and solemnities next month such as All Souls, Dedication to the Lateran Basilica, and Christ the King, we invite the congregation to sing the prayers from Mass VIII: *De Angelis* (#105 in the Hymnal). These beautiful prayers can be heard on YouTube by searching "Mass 8 De Angelis." Links are also on our website.

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2014-15 Series*

*"Friends of God... Begin Heaven on Earth
with a Life Rich in Prayer"*

Monday, November 10

Conversation with the Devil...How Not to Pray
by

Fr. Gregory Thompson

7:00 p.m. Social

7:30 p.m. Talk

In the Parish Hall

RSVP to: womenseveningsofreflection@gmail.com

**THANKSGIVING PIE SALE
NEXT TWO SUNDAY'S: NOVEMBER 2 AND 9**

The Women's Council will be taking orders for delicious pre-baked and ready-to-bake pies to be delivered to the parish just in time for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 20. The proceeds from this sale will help fund our Evenings of Reflection and other Council events. Orders will be taken outside the Church following the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on November 2 and November 9. Checks and cash only please.

**SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 22
WOMEN'S COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

All are invited to attend the St. John's Women's Council Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the SJA gym. We will have home baked goods, Honey Baked Hams, lobsters to order, jewelry, religious art work, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, and much more. Come and purchase your Advent Wreaths/ Christmas supplies, presents and décor while visiting with your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners.

**DAY OF OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR ST. JOHN'S DOOR-TO-DOOR MISSION
ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8**

St. John's is engaged in an ongoing outreach to its neighbors, extending friendly invitations to visit our parish and participate in its activities, events and services. On Saturday, November 8, a group of parishioners will go door to door to residences with smiles and flyers. It is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to participate in this gentle form of evangelization. Parent and children teams are especially welcome. Come after Mass at 9 a.m. to the parish hall for prayer and a quick training session. At Noon we will meet back at the parish hall to eat pizza and share our experiences. For further information and to volunteer, please call Dave Scully at (703) 356-0785, or email davyscul@cox.net.

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
MONTHLY DINNER NOVEMBER 15**



Please note the new date: on Saturday, November 15 the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet at St. John the Beloved to pray the rosary at 6:15 p.m. then carpool over to Megan's house for a potluck dinner and fellowship. New faces are always welcome, so bring a friend! Please RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 13 to meganjm621@gmail.com.

**DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES
FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARLINGTON
IS HERE ON THURSDAYS**

Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is available to meet with parishioners all day on Thursdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Dodi Regan Room. If you would like to schedule an appointment you may reach Gracie Ortiz at 571-970-8734 or at gortiz@ccda.net.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27	OCTOBER 28	OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 30	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1
	9:45am Sew&SoForth		ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm			1st SATURDAY
						
	7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion	7:00pm WCH	6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour	5:30pm Confiteor		8:45am Confessions
						3:30pm Confessions

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

We resume our regularly scheduled youth nights tonight. Bible Study from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. From 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. we'll begin with Psychiatrist or Mafia then watch *God's Not Dead*. Next week we will finish the movie and have a discussion. Please bring a suggested \$5 donation if you will eat pizza.

THEOLOGY CLASSES FOR TEENAGERS

Fr. Pollard and Br. John Sica, O.P. will be continuing their "Confiteor" classes for High School Freshmen and Sophomores that focuses on apologetics on this Thursday, October 23rd. Classes occur Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room.

RCIA CLASSES

This year, all Juniors and Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend the RCIA classes for an adult overview of the Faith. These classes are held in the Adult Ed Room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Mondays. Upcoming topics are:

Oct. 27: The Incarnation of Christ

Nov. 3: The Blessed Virgin Mary

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY TRIP

Our next M of C trip will be next Saturday, Nov. 8th. Meet at 7:45 a.m. and return by 12:30 p.m. Bring money for lunch at Jason's Deli and permission form online.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Our annual retreat will be from Nov. 14th to the 16th, returning to Camp St. Charles in Newburg, MD. Come for a weekend to get away from it all and focus in on Christ and what he's calling you to. We'll leave by 5:00 p.m. on the 14th and return by 4:00 p.m. on the 16th. Cost is \$85 and is due with permission form by Nov. 2nd.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING VIDEO

Each year, a video is required to be shown to the teens of the parish to inform them on the dangers of sexual predators. This year, the video *Tricked: Inside the World of Teen Sex Trafficking* produced by Fairfax County Schools, has been chosen since teen sex trafficking is an enormous problem in the northern Virginia area. The viewing will take the place of the Sunday Youth Activity, after the Bible Study, on Sunday, Nov. 9th. Fr. Pollard will be leading a discussion following the video. An opt-out form is available through the weekly emails or on-line and must be completed and returned to Kevin Corcoran in the Parish Office if you do not wish for your child to view this video. If you wish to screen this video in advance, the website link may be provided for you or may be found on the Fairfax County School website.



SJA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Sign up before it is too late, for the Msgr T.P. Scannell Cup Golf Tournament at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington. We look forward to a great turn-out on Monday, November 3rd. Proceeds will go to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Home of the Diocese of Arlington, and to St John Academy. For more information and to register visit: <http://bit.ly/scannell>.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY WELCOMES NEW TREBLE CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mr. Kevin Elam joins St. John Academy music teacher Mrs. Christine Laird as co-director of the Treble choir. Mr. Elam graduated from George Mason's Music Department with a Bachelor's in Music with an emphasis in Jazz Studies. He was also a featured soloist with George Mason's choirs. Mr. Elam teaches private piano in the metropolitan area and also teaches group Glee classes with School of Rock in Vienna. This past summer Mrs. Laird collaborated with Mr. Elam in Upper Room Ministry's production of "Les Miserables."

5th GRADE PARTICIPATES IN WORLDWIDE CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

The fifth grade class traveled to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. where they participated in a worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour, which included Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and the Rosary. The class also visited the Saint John Paul II Shrine, where they were able to pray before a First Class Relic of Saint John Paul II. The children were able to obtain a Third Class Relic of the saint by touching their St. John Paul II prayer cards to the First Class Relic.

ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN TAILGATE PARTY

Mark your calendars for this annual festive event on Thursday, October 30, from 5:00 -7:30 p.m. at the St. John Parking lot and grounds. Dress up in costume, decorate your car, hand out treats, and enjoy Father Pollard's BBQ.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TUTORING

This year we have added math tutoring twice weekly after school by Mr. Jorge Arana, who has a background in teaching middle school math and Algebra.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE**I Am Who Am: Father, Son & Holy Spirit**

Prof. Eric Jenislowski
 Thursday, October 30, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.
 St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall
 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

**Spirits of Light & Darkness:
A Study of Angels & Demons**

Peter Kreeft
 Sunday, November 2, 2014, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 6:00 p.m.
 St. Ambrose Church Hall
 3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

**Why Did I Do that?
Forming Vice or Virtue in the Human Heart**

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
 Tuesdays, November 11 and 18, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Spirit Church Hall
 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

**Pillar of Salt:
The Destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah**

Rev. Deacon Sebastian Carnazzo
 Thursday, November 13, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Transfiguration Church Hall
 8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102

**Sing to the Lord a New Song:
An Advent Journey Through the Psalms**

Prof. Ben Reinhard, Ph.D. & Prof. David Clayton
 Thursdays, December 4 and 11, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.
 St. John the Beloved Church Hall
 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Honor Flight Capital Region will be hosting a special veteran's day weekend trip on Saturday, November 8 and would like to invite all local WWII veterans. This trip includes a special ceremony at the WWII Memorial, a stop at Arlington National Cemetery, the Korean Veterans Memorial, etc. A light breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided for the veterans, and the trip is entirely free of charge for all WWII veterans. Please contact Michael Garceau, Director of Honor Flight Capital Region at: 312-714-4337 or www.honorflightcr.org.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Silvia Armijo	David Johnson
Carmel Broadfoot	Mark Johnson
Salvatore Calabro	Andrew Katson
Polly Cedar	Margaret Kemp
John Paul Charles Carver	Sharon LeMaster
Virginia Connelly	Jennifer Lyons
Sheila Corallo	Pat Malloy
Antonio Castro	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Peg McKeown
Edward Cotter	Diana Meisel
Anthony D'Amico	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	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Mary Warchot
Soledad Ibar	
Karen Jezierski	



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	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

MICHEL STRUELENS
 (Beloved father of Patsy Caron)
 and
 LESLIE ROUSE