

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 8

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 James Parenteau †
- 9:00 Deacon John Cermak †
- 7:30 Don Bortels †

Tuesday, May 9

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Gail Blanchard †
- 9:00 John Clem †

Wednesday, May 10

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

- 6:30 James Parenteau †
- 9:00 Dr. John Kenyon Mason †

Thursday, May 11

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 James Parenteau †
- 9:00 Arthur Fox †

Friday, May 12

Saints Nereus and Achillieus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

- 6:30 Paul Kemp †
- 9:00 Regina Szwarc †

Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:15 Intentions of Members of St. John Prayer Chain
- 5:00 Freddie Wall

Sunday, May 14

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:30 Fr. John Hopkins
- 9:00 Mothers Day Novena
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Deacon John Christopher Cermak †

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THURSDAY, MAY 11 AT 9:00 A.M.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY 2017

Christians in Africa: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
IS FOR SPECIAL PARISH NEEDS**

**SOLEMN VESPERS
THIS SUNDAY, MAY 7TH AT 4:00 P.M.**

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church this Sunday, May 7th at 4:00 p.m. 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, MAY 9TH**

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 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, May 9th we will have *“Open Mike Night-Ask a Priest Questions About The Catholic Faith.”* This evening will be a continuation of a similar evening this past winter. Questions may be submitted in writing to our email or asked in person. To submit questions or for additional information contact: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

**SENIOR'S CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING
MONDAY, MAY 15TH**

Ladies and Gentlemen, former Congressman Frank Wolf will be our distinguished guest speaker at our next gathering on Monday, May 15th. Mr. Wolf, now a Distinguished Senior Fellow with the 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative, will speak to us about his efforts to address the needs of persecuted religious minorities abroad that are living on the edge of extinction. How he and his organization are meeting this moral imperative is indeed a most urgent and timely topic. 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 at 703-356-7916 by Friday, May 12. **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.

MOTHERS DAY-ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY

For Mother's Day, the St. Peter Claver Society will be selling coffee imported from Zambia and freshly roasted by Beanetics Coffee Roasters in Annandale, along with coffee/travel mugs, after Masses on the weekends of May 6-7 and May 13-14. All profits go toward supporting orphans and children in need at our three projects in Zambia.

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14TH**



Our Annual Mother's Day Novena of Masses begins next Sunday, May 14th. Please turn in your pink Mothers Day Novena envelopes with the names of the special women in your lives you wish to include in this Novena. If you give to the parish electronically, and therefore do not have envelopes, please put the names on a piece of paper in a plain envelope with "Mother's Day Novena" written on it.

**HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS CARVING DISPLAY
THIS WEEKEND, MAY 6TH AND 7TH**

This weekend there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in Our Church. These Carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after the Masses.

**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.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM

Sign up for St. John the Beloved's 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. Each family takes the Crucifix home for a week and prays each evening as a family for vocations. Pick up and drop off of the Crucifix are on Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, please contact Ann Francis by email at annfrancis1986@gmail.com.

**THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
SUNDAY, MAY 28TH**

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary will meet on Sunday, May 28th for a Memorial Day weekend potluck lunch and social at 12:00 noon at Megan's house in McLean. Please RSVP to Megan at meganjm621@gmail.com by Friday May 26 to let her know what you are bringing. New faces are always welcome so please bring a friend!

**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH**

Plans are in the works for a very special Corpus Christi celebration to take place on Sunday, June 18, 2017. There will be a Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to an outdoor altar in the lower parking lot and then returning to the Church. All parish organizations, SJA students, parish choir and all St. John parishioners are invited to participate. Following the procession, there will be a reception/ cookout provided by the Women's Council and the Knights of Columbus in the gym. For additional information or to volunteer please contact Alice Middleton at: cathcap@aol.com

ST JOHN THE BELOVED THRIFT SHOP

Come in and shop our fabulous selection of spring and summer clothing for men, women, and children at great prices! We also have a fine selection of jewelry, house ware items, and books. Take advantage of this opportunity to shop for the perfect Mother's Day gift. The Thrift Shop hours of operation are: Tuesday- Friday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For information contact the Thrift Shop during business hours at: 703-356-7420.

**BISHOP MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE
WILL CELEBRATE THE 9:00 A.M. MASS
THURSDAY, MAY 11TH**

We are honored to have Bishop Burbidge visiting St. John the Beloved to celebrate the 9:00 a.m. School Mass on Thursday, May 11th. All are invited to attend. Bishop Burbidge will visit St. John Academy following the Mass.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights continue tonight May 7th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Open to all 7th - 12th graders. Meet in the Adult Ed. Room. Food, snacks and drinks are provided!

The dates for the remaining Sunday Youth Nights will be May 21st, Jun 4th and 11th.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in our Youth Ministry Car Wash and putting our youth to work!

WORKCAMP TOOL TRAINING DAY

Reminder that all WorkCamp participants are required to attend our tool training day on Sunday May 21st from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. here at St. John's.

703-356-7916 / jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

**PRO-LIFE MOTHERS DAY COLLECTION
FOR MOTHERS IN NEED**

In honor of Mother's Day please consider donating Visa or MasterCard gift cards to support mothers (and fathers) who are helped through A Woman's Choice and Hope of Northern Virginia. These cards help new parents purchase diapers, formula, baby gear, etc. Material goods are also needed especially collapsible umbrella strollers, baby bath/grooming items, and waterproof pads. Collection of cards/goods will be taken up after all Masses on Mother's Day! THANK YOU! For additional information- please contact Andrea at aldelvecchio75@gmail.com

**MAY CROWNING PROCESSION AND ROSARY
MONDAY, MAY 15TH AT 10:30 A.M.**

All members of St. John Parish are cordially invited to participate in St. John Academy's annual May Crowning Procession and Rosary on Monday, May 15th at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Vespers	4:30pm CCD 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	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



**SJA LIBRARY SPRING BOOK FAIR
ALL ARE INVITED
MAY 15 – 22**



The SJA Library Spring Book Fair uses Bookworm Central, which carries an outstanding variety of books and other items for children and adults. Please drop by the school library to shop during the following times:

Monday, May 15
12:00 noon - 4:45 p.m.
The Family Event: 3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16– Friday, May 19
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Come enjoy this perfect opportunity to buy books for the SJA summer reading program, for summer beach reading for the whole family. and for Father's Day gifts.

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 Saint Peter Claver Society for hosting Coffee & Donuts last Sunday. No C & D next Sunday, Mother's Day.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD

† Kate Walsh O'Beirne †

DIocese OF ARLINGTON



**WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT
JUNE 16-18**

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out at the annual discernment retreat for women, June 16-18. The retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia (Nashville Dominicans), and will focus on giving you tools for your discernment, as well as personal prayer time, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, and the chance to socialize with the sisters and the other women as well. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (assistance is available if needed). For more information, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe, Director of the Office of Vocations, at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is May 19.

**RUN, WALK, CHEER, DONATE AND PRAY
TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Learn more at our Team Kickoff on May 11 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. 3304 Washington Blvd. in Arlington, or visit : ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run.

HELP AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the "good news" of God's merciful love. Contact Project Rachel for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor by calling: 888-456-HOPE / 888-456-4673 or via email at: info@helpafterabortion.org.

BISHOP BURBIDGE'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? He records homilies posted weekly on our YouTube page. Look at : youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING
7 WAYS FORGIVENESS ENHANCES MARRIAGE**

Please join us on Friday, May 19, at St. Ambrose Parish Hall, Annandale, from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Featuring Beverly Tauke, a counselor, author and speaker. Register online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/forgivenessinmarriage. All married and engaged couples welcome! Contact Nancy McKeague at 703-841-2550 or via email at: n.mckeague@arlingtondiocese.org.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



What's In A Name? The Errors of Nominalism

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
 Sunday, May 7 @ 6:00 p.m. ET
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP
 Holy Spirit Church Hall
 5121 Woodland Way, Annandale, VA 22003

Crusading King: The Story of St. Louis IX

Christopher Check
 Tuesday, May 9 & Thursday, May 11 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

Preaching Christ:

St. Dominic Against the Albigensians

Prof. Brendan McGuire, Ph.D.
 Thursday, May 18 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

St. John of the Cross & the Living Flame of Love

Prof. Daniel Garland, Ph.D. (cand.)
 Tuesday, May 23 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

The Courage to Be Catholic: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit & Apostolic Faith with Compline

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope
 Saturday, June 3 @ 6:00 p.m.
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP
 St. Veronica Church Hall
 3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

Deconstructing the Bible:

Understanding the Crisis in Biblical Interpretation

Prof. Jeffrey Morrow, Ph.D.
 Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20 @ 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

Bread of Life: Eucharist in Salvation History

Prof. Steven C. Smith, Ph.D.
 Sunday, June 18 @ 6:00 p.m. ET
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP
 St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hal
 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



What do you know about
[Ed Gillespie](#), [Ralph Northam](#), [Tom Perriello](#),
[Corey Stewart](#) and [Frank Wagner](#)?

They are running for Governor or Virginia.
 Which are pro-life?
 Which understand the definition and role of marriage in public life?
 Which believe that government should use deadly force only when necessary?
 Which are worthy of a Catholic's vote?

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Carmel Broadfoot | Christopher Katz |
| 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 | John F. McLaughlin |
| Edward Cotter | Diana Meisel |
| Elke D'Amico | Bonnie Moran |
| Richard DeCorps | Anna Maria Mullins |
| William Dunne | Veronica Nowakowski |
| Joe Elias | Anita Oliveira |
| Sandra Elias | Briner Orillo |
| 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 |



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 | Kimberly Templer |
| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Jesus Toledanes |
| Bill Jones | Alex Trujillo |
| Brendan Murphy | Justin White |
| Lynn Partik | Dr. Paul White |