

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:30 Paul Kemp †
 9:00 Bina C. Kiyonaga †
 7:30 Margaret Thurber †

Tuesday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:30 Meg Grant †
 9:00 Louis and Helen Hargenrader †

Wednesday, February 7

Weekday

- 6:30 Louis and Helen Hargenrader †
 9:00 Joseph Dolan †

Thursday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani

and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- 6:30 Sandy Goody
 9:00 Charles E. Callan †

Friday, February 9

Weekday

- 6:30 Lizette Gardenier †
 9:00 Frances "Betsy" Fulton †

Saturday, February 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

- 8:15 Therese Pennefather
 5:00 William and Donna Moraca †

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Michael Galbraith
 9:00 Rosa and Avelino Esteves †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Intentions of the Saint John Prayer Chain

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† **JoAnn Pretti.** †

THE SCHOOL MASS IS FRIDAY, FEB 9 AT 9:00 A.M.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 2018

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption
 That those who have material, political or spiritual
 power may resist any lure of corruption

IN TESTIMONIUM...

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
 (~1869 - 8 FEBRUARY 1947)



Born in Sudan, as a girl she was kidnapped then sold and resold in the slave markets. The Italian Consul General acquired her but it would appear that it was not for immoral purposes. In that diplomatic household she was treated so well that she asked to accompany them upon their return to Italy, where she sought not only to become a Christian but also to enter religious life in the Canossian Sisters.

"If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today..."

"I received the Sacrament of Baptism with such joy that only angels could describe..."

"O Lord, if I could fly to my people and tell them of your Goodness at the top of my voice: oh, how many souls would be won!"

"I can truly say that it was a miracle I did not die, because the Lord has destined me for greater things..."

"When a person loves another dearly, he desires strongly to be close to the other: therefore, why be afraid to die? Death brings us to God!"

Her horrible ordeal shows the triumph that is possible. With or without realizing it we all know many such wounded souls. Show them the Cross:

Look at what they did to Jesus.
 Did His suffering so much mean that He deserved it? No.
 Did the terrible things they did to Him make Him bad? No
 Was He innocent? Yes.
 And so are you.

St. Josephine Bakhita, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

SJB MARDI GRAS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ea8a62a1-stjohn4> or email HeatherTuason0924@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

"Everyone is searching for You." Is your search for the Lord leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: LIVING IN FAITH, GIVING IN GRATITUDE

Next weekend, every household in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. Please read the BLA newsletter inserted in today's bulletin with information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese to help thousands of people each year. Then, prayerfully consider joining in support by making a pledge to the BLA.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS 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!

February 13 - Lenten and Easter Practices and Traditions

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th this year. Just in time, we will have a presentation and discussion of the many Catholic Lenten and Easter practices and traditions and how they deepen our Lenten journey and Easter celebration.

February 20 - Eucharistic Miracles

St. John the Beloved will host a three-day presentation in the Gym from March 2-4 on Eucharistic Miracles. The history and scientific verifications will be presented for over 150 of such miracles. Two WCH volunteers have organized this event and will give us a preview. Come and learn about Eucharistic Miracles and why the Church carefully examines and protects the Body and Blood of our Lord that manifest themselves in visible form from time to time.

VA BISHOPS INVITE ALL TO LITURGY FOR LEGISLATORS, NEEDS OF VIRGINIA

Catholics are called to pray for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. The hour-long service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by local Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

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. For information contact Father George, email: schommer@op.org or contact the Catholic Travel Office: 301-740-9332, Toll Free: 1-877-276-7279 Website: Lourdes-pilgrimage.com. Reservation Deadline: March 30, 2018

2018 DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

All Young Adults (ages 21-39) are invited to the 2018 Diocesan Young Adult Retreat starting on Friday, February 23rd and ending on Sunday, February 25th.

The retreat, titled, "Conversing with God," will be held at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center and led by Fr. Eric de la Pena, OFM Conv. A single occupancy room costs \$200, and a double occupancy room costs \$150 per person.

If you have any questions, please email Brendan Gotta at B.Gotta@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703)-841-2549.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be hosted by St. John the Beloved Parish from March 2 thru 4. The exhibit consists of illustrations and detailed descriptions - in English and Spanish - of more than 120 Eucharistic miracles that have occurred all over the world dating as far back as the 900's. Originally compiled by Servant of God Carlo Acutis, a teenager from Italy who died in 2006, the depictions provide unique confirmation of the True Presence in the Eucharist.

If you have questions, please contact Sharon Teitelbaum at sharontei@yahoo.com or Pat Molineaux, Pmolineaux@aol.com.

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

Laetare Sunday Sung Vespers

Sunday, March 11 @ 7:00 p.m. ET
Vespers begins at 7:00 pm. Lecture & Reception to follow
Location TBA
“Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel.”
— Luke 2:29-32

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

NO SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (2/4)

We will continue next Sunday Feb 11th with the topic of Preparing for Lent.

CONFITEOR CLASS

Confiteor Class continues this Monday Feb 5th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore High Schoolers.

RCIA CLASS

RCIA Class continues this Monday Feb 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Junior and Senior High Schoolers.

TOUGH TOPICS (2/9)


St. John's Youth Ministry will be presenting another Tough Topics night Friday February 9th from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic will be on depression. We will have a presentation on the subject, opportunities to role play, and awesome food and drinks! Invite your friends! Please RSVP to James Clement if you plan on attending.

James Clement
703-356-7916

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

FIAT DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Are you a high school girl who has thought about being a religious sister? Attend the FIAT Day of Recollection on February 17 and grow in your knowledge of Christ, yourself, religious life and St. John Paul II. Led by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. There will be Mass, talks, Holy Hour, opportunities for confession, Q&A with Sisters, as well as a self-portrait workshop. Space is limited! Registration and payment due February 9, 2018. Learn more and register: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT>; email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org, or call 703-841-2514

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10
10:30am CCD No Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 4:30pm 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



ST JOHN THE BELOVED
CATHOLIC CHURCH
presents

Mardi Gras Family Celebration

February 10th

6:00-10:00pm in the gym

\$15 per person, \$45 per family,
Senior Discount -- \$10 per ticket

Food 6-8pm

Father's Famous Pork BBQ, Gumbo,
Cochon de Lait, & Muffelattas

Must Bring Potluck

"Your Louisiana Dish of Choice"

Attire

Purple, Green, Gold

Entertainment 8-10pm

Live Zydeco Band at 8pm,
Parade, Masks, Beads, More Food & King Cake!

Krewe

Chef Brian Holoubek • *Captain* Heather Tuason

All of McLean is invited to attend!

Purchase your tickets at

www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/mardigras/

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME) WEEKEND

“Remember that my life is like the wind;”

Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. 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.

SENIORS' CLUB

“Come one; come all to our next gathering on Monday, Feb 19. Brenda Wehle, awarding winning actress, will share her reflections on her work on Broadway and off. Ms. Wehle's extraordinary career spans over 40 years. Take this special opportunity to learn about the struggles, challenges, and opportunities that an actor experiences and how she faces them. Visit Brenda's website at (www.brendawehle.com or <http://m.ibdb.com/person.php?id=423811>) to get your questions ready!! Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following 11:30 Mass for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, Feb 16. 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. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703.356.9788.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, SJA OPEN HOUSE AND WINTER BAND CONCERT - ALL IN ONE WEEK!

SJA celebrated Catholic Schools Week with staff addressing the parish community during and after Sunday Masses, a school Open House on Wednesday, festive activities each day, and the Winter Band Concert on Friday night! If you are interested in a tour, or enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year, please contact Mrs. Mary Aquino, at [\(703\) 356-7554](tel:7033567554), or maquino@stjohnacademy.org.

SJA BASKETBALL Middle School Girls and Boys basketball teams are in mid-season. All parishioners are welcome to home games! Remaining Boys' home games are: 2/6/18, 4:30 pm vs. Trinity Meadowview; and 2/12/18, 3:30 pm vs. Grace Christian. Remaining home games for the Girls' Team are: 2/5/18, 2:45 pm vs. Potomac; 2/6/18, 3:30 pm vs. Trinity Meadowview; 2/8/18 at 3:00 pm vs. St Stephens & St Agnes; and 2/12/18, 4:30pm vs. Grace Christian.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



To no man rendering evil for evil: providing good things, not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men.
If it be possible, as much as is in you, have peace with all men.

Romans 12, 17-18

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	Muriel Urrico
Andrew Katson	Mary Warchot
Christopher Katz	Marie Wysolmerski
	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
Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik

Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Alex Trujillo
Justin White