

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 15

Saint Isidore

- 6:30 Alfonso and Maria Eugenia Zavala †
9:00 Mother's Day Novena
7:30 Don Bortels †

Tuesday, May 16

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Mary Jane Ballard †
9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 17

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Mary Ann Katz †
9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

- 6:30 Paul Kemp †
9:00 Mothers Day Novena

Friday, May 19

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Brad Adams †
9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 20

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

- 8:15 Mother's Day Novena
5:00 Kitty Trainor

Sunday, May 21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:30 Fr. Juan Pablo Duran
9:00 J. Geraldine Ferrara Bosco †
10:30 Mothers Day Novena
12:00 Dr. and Mrs. James Berkenbaugh

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, MAY 19 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.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



*Risen Christ Appearing to the Apostles
from Maestà by Duccio di Buoninsegna (1308-1311)*

PRO-LIFE MOTHER'S 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 today, on Mother's Day! **THANK YOU!** For additional information- please contact Andrea at aldelveccio75@gmail.com

MOTHER'S 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 all the Masses this Mother's Day weekend. All profits go toward supporting orphans and children in need at our three projects in Zambia.

MAY CROWNING PROCESSION AND ROSARY THIS 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 this Monday at 10:30 a.m.

SENIOR'S CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING MONDAY, MAY 15TH

Former Congressman Frank Wolf will be our distinguished guest speaker at our gathering this 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. If you forgot to sign up and would like to attend please call Phil this weekend at 703-356-9788 to reserve your place for lunch. **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.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, MAY 16

On Tuesday, May 16th we will have an informal gathering and fellowship. Returning Catholics and CCD parents are invited to gather in St. John Academy's Teachers' Lounge at 7:00 p.m. For additional information please contact: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

Our Annual Mother's Day Novena of Masses begins this Sunday, May 14th and will end on Monday May 22nd. 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.

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

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

No Coffee & Donuts today; C & D will resume next Sunday. Thanks to the members of St. John's CURSILLO for hosting Coffee & Donuts last Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

NO SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

No Sunday Youth Night tonight May 14th due to Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers! Thank you for saying yes to life and dedicating your time to taking care of your children.

WORKCAMP TOOL TRAINING DAY

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

James Clement
703-356-7916

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS

There will be a second collection for the care of our diocesan retired priests the weekend of May 20 & 21. Currently there are 21 retired priests and an additional 20 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support and generosity.

SHARE SUNDAY IS MAY 21ST

A sincere thank you for your contributions which benefit local families in need. St. John's collects for Share every third Sunday of the month. Please consider donating diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Sheets, blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are greatly appreciated for emergency assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call at 703-448-1054.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



Preaching Christ:

St. Dominic Against the Albigians

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

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES 23rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Basilica of the National Shrine of
the Immaculate Conception

4th Street & Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20017-1566

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Mass Time: 4:30 pm

honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces


Principal Celebrant and Homilist

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop

Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform

To request seating or for additional information visit:

<https://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
10:30am CCD	10:30am Crowning 11:00am Sr. Mass Luncheon 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

Congratulations to our 2017 First Holy Communicants

Gianna E. Adkins
Julian C. Aguilar
Sophia M. Aquino
Lucas M. Aquino
Justin E. Ball
Michael J. Bingham
Sean I. Borja-Martin
Bryce M. Broadwell
Abigail E. Caputo
Hanna E. Carey
Maëlle F. Caso
Kiara G. Crispin
Nicholas K. Crnkovich
Michael F. Duncan
Cayden R. Fraser
Andrew K. Gallagher
William G. Gallagher
Maximilian J. Gartzke
Thomas D. Helfrich
Noellen Ho
John T. Holoubek
Marco Immé
Mark S. Joyner
Silas Keniry Peterlin
Alexander T. L. Kiani
Caleb M. Kokolakis
Samantha L. Lombardi
Matthew F. McCarthy
Declan N. McGarry



Sofia G. Mora
Charles B. Morris
Fintan J. Murphy
Joshua G. Neto
Blake R. Nguyen
Luke A. Ortner
Erin Y. Pak
Victoria H. Piffaretti
Eliana G. Privitera
Madelyn N. Rojas
Daniel R. Roques
Seamus B. T. Rowan
Nicholas T. Rydzewski
Paxton B. Sand
Adele C. Schneider
Christopher T. Shebby
Andrew M. Simon
Issac B. Simon
Lakan M. Singson
Cassery M. B. Stanton
Madeleine A. Steves
Gabriel A. Tiano
Alexander T. L. Tran
Sarah Vachon
Margaret M. Waddick
Chiara T. M. White
Catherine V. Workmaster
Valentina G. Yellin
Luca F. Zuccolotto

The blessing of the Lord
be upon you. - Psalm 129:8
May the joy and peace of the Savior guide you in
every way, today and always.



SJA LIBRARY SPRING BOOK FAIR

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

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP

The kindergarten and first grade classes saw a performance of *Charlotte's Web* at the George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts on Monday, April 24th. The students were excited to see a favorite story presented on stage.

6TH GRADE CLASS ENJOYS MEDIEVAL TIMES

On April 27th, the honorable lords and ladies of Lady Zwissler's 6th grade class went on a quest to Medieval Times in Hanover, Maryland. They witnessed a spectacular show of jousting knights and awe-inspiring demonstrations of falconry and horsemanship. They partook of a delicious feast of roasted chicken, potatoes and other medieval delicacies.

KINDERGARTEN INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY

On April 27th, the SJA Kindergarten hosted its annual International Food Day. SJA is blessed to be so close to the nation's capital. Because of this great location, many students at SJA come from diverse backgrounds and bring with them different cultural traditions. Each kindergarten family sent in a food item representative of their cultural heritage. The students and their families gathered in the cafeteria where a member from each family described their food. Then everyone got to taste the food, and had the opportunity to try new foods. Bon Appétit!

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN MAKES A SPLASH!

Thank you to everyone involved with the Saint John Academy Middle School production of *Singin' in the Rain, Jr.* and for all of their hard work to make the show a success. The show was a sellout on both nights, and the audience couldn't get enough of the singing, dancing and toe-tapping fun.

Sr. Lucia's letter to Pope John Paul II on 12 May 1982 about the messages from our Lady of Fatima.

'If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, etc.'. Since we did not heed this appeal of the Message, we see that it has been fulfilled, Russia has invaded the world with her errors. And if we have not yet seen the complete fulfillment of the final part of this prophecy, we are going towards it little by little with great strides. If we do not reject the path of sin, hatred, revenge, injustice, violations of the rights of the human person, immorality and violence, etc. And if we have not yet seen the complete fulfillment of the final part of this prophecy, we are going towards it little by little with great strides.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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...

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