

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29

Weekday

6:30 William and Donna Moraca †
9:00 Helen Hargenrader †
7:30 Kitty Mould †

Tuesday, January 30

Weekday

6:30 Eugene Wurster †
9:00 John Clem †

Wednesday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

6:30 Paul Simon †
9:00 Pat Malloy †

Thursday, February 1

Weekday

6:30 Steve White, Sr.
9:00 Marilyn Moon †

Friday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 Helen and Louis Hargenrader †
9:00 Albert Balint †

Saturday, February 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr and Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:15 Gilda Shaver †
5:00 Dan Boyle †

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Helen Hargenrader †
9:00 Katie Clemente
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Joseph and Charlotte Procaccino †

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WILL BE
CELEBRATED THIS WEEK, JAN 29 - FEB 2**

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, FEB 2 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2018

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious minorities in
Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in
full freedom.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

28 JANUARY

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

(1225 - 7 MARCH 1274)

DOMINICAN FRIAR & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



"TRIUMPH OF ST. THOMAS"
BENOZZO GOZZOLI (1470-75)
LOUVRE MUSEUM, PARIS

2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is "*Living in Faith~Giving in Gratitude.*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to the Lord's work in our diocese.

ROSES OF CASTILE GALA 2018

Come join us for our 3rd annual gala to benefit the wonderful work of The Guadalupe Free Clinic, founded by Fr. Jerome Magat, and located in Colonial Beach, VA on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish. The gala will be held on Feb. 3, 2018 at the Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, VA. There will be a live and silent auction, music and dancing. Please visit guadalupefreeclinic.eventbrite.com, email gfcgala@gmail.com or call Susan at 201-314-5884 for tickets and information.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

Please join us at one of our upcoming meetings, from 7-8pm in the Teachers' lounge at St. John Academy.

January 30 - The Role of Pilgrimages in Catholic Life
Our entire life on earth is considered to be that of being a pilgrim on pilgrimage to the Heavenly Banquet. Why does the Church encourage us to come away from ordinary life with God on smaller, shorter pilgrimages to holy places or shrines or churches close to home or far from 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!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be hosted by St. John the Beloved Parish from March 2 thru 4. Told in English and Spanish, the more than 120 Church approved miracles from all over the world will be on display in the gym. For more details contact Pat Molineaux, Pmolineaux@aol.com or Sharon Teitelbaum, sharonteitelbaum@yahoo.com

DIOCESAN-WIDE EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a Diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., Jan. 28 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray

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

MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ST. THERESE VOCATION SOCIETY

All are invited to join the St. Therese Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 3 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church in McLean with Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto. The day will include Mass, continental breakfast, spiritual conference, and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by Jan. 29 at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you."

Do you think the Lord is calling you to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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

When the Roman Empire came to its knees before Christ, the hunting of Christians temporarily ceased. Searching for a way to stay united to the Cross of Christ, the saints began to look to the desert. Each of us are invited to find the Cross of Christ in the desert of our life. Join Dr. Kenneth Howell in this journey guided by the wisdom of the Desert Fathers.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY

Fides Scientia Gaudium

SJA PTO PRESENTS...

“Navigating the Digital Landscape with Your Children”
featuring Deacon Robert M. Silva, Director of Child Protection and Safety for the Diocese of Arlington. Presentation and Discussion on Monday, Feb 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the School Cafeteria. Free and open to the public, please RSVP at <http://evite.me/AsKzVnpwfu>

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (1/28)

Continues tonight from 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Faith topic will be the Four Kinds of Love with a fun social activity to follow. Food and drinks provided! Friends are always welcomed!

CONFITEOR CLASS

Confiteor Class continues this Monday (1/29) 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 (1/29) 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 on Friday February 9th from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic will be on depression. Please contact James Clement if you plan to attend.

James Clement
703-356-7916

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3
10:30am CCD Youth Night 6:15-8:15	4:30pm CCD 4:30 pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	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 8-8pm

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/

SENIORS' CLUB

"Hear ye, Hear ye!" Come one; come all to our next gathering on Monday, 19 February. Brenda Wehle, awarding winning star of stage and screen, will share her reflections on her work both on Broadway and off. Ms. Wehle's extraordinary career on stage, screen and TV spans over 40 years and her presentation is guaranteed to enthrall you. Take this special opportunity to learn firsthand about the struggles, challenges, and opportunities that an actor experiences and how she faces them. Brenda encourages you to visit her 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 Mass which will be said at 11:30 AM 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, 16 February. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME) WEEKEND

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."

Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by exploring each other during 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.

SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED???

The Rebuilding Program sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office for Family Life helps people of all faiths who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. The nine week program starts Sunday, February 25th and meets Sunday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 PM at the St. Martin De Porres Center in Alexandria. Topics include adaptation, grief, anger, self-worth, openness, love, and relatedness. For more information email facilitator@copingrebuilding.com, visit us on the web at <http://www.copingrebuilding.com> or call us at 703-596-2673.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not.
Rejoice with them that rejoice: weep with them that weep.
Being of one mind towards another.
Not minding high things, but consenting to the humble.
Be not wise in your own conceits.

Romans 12,14-16

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	Michael Shipley
Jonathan Choo	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Alex Trujillo
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
Lynn Partik	