

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 3

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Eric Tuttle †
9:00 Jean McBride †
7:30 Ramon De La Cruz †

Tuesday, April 4

St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Eric Tuttle †
9:00 Laura Hales and Family

Wednesday, April 5

Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

6:30 Juan Antonio Elizondo †
9:00 Daniel Del Bianco †

Thursday, April 6

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Marie Copp †
9:00 Fr. John Paul Duran

First Friday, April 7

Saint John Baptist de la Salle

6:30 Rita Murphy †
9:00 Mary Rice †

Saturday, April 8

Lenten Weekday

8:15 Eric Tuttle †
5:00 Warren MacIsaac †

Sunday, April 9

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 Alfonso Zavala †
9:00 Alice Marques †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Rita Steininger and Family

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 7 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

APRIL 2017

Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Raising of Lazarus
Geertgen tot Sint Jans (1480) Louvre Museum

SOLEMN VESPERS

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church this Sunday, April 2nd 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 am. Mass on Friday, April 7th and continues through the night into Saturday. Please come spend an hour in the presence of Our Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule to assure adorers are present every hour.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH

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, April 4th we will discuss *Preparing for Holy Week and Easter Week*. For additional information please contact us at: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org

THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary's April rosary potluck dinner will be on Saturday, April 22 at Kirsten's place in Old Town Alexandria. We will meet in front of St. Mary's after the 5:00 vigil Mass and walk/drive up the street to Kirsten's condo. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 20 to kirstenobadal@hotmail.com and let her know what you can bring. Please come and please bring a friend!

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 please contact Gracie Ortiz at 571-970-8734 or at gortiz@ccda.net. She will be helping with Elder Care and Caregiver Support and grief counseling.

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 KOC for hosting last Sunday.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED SUNDAY SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

“PRAYER AND FRIENDSHIP”

Featuring: Fr. Carleton Jones, O.P.

Sunday the 30th of April

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Admission is free of charge

SENIOR'S CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING MONDAY, APRIL 24

Our April gathering will be on Monday, April 24. An outstanding treat is in store for all! Mary Ann Jung, award-winning actress and Smithsonian Scholar, will bring history alive in an unforgettable impersonation of Julia Child, her World War II exploits and so much more. Julia comes to life before your very eyes. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, April 21. 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.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED LENT 2017



Friday Soup Suppers

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday Evenings

Friday Stations of the Cross

2:15 p.m. Friday Afternoon

“Stations of the Cross for St. John Academy”

7:30 p.m. Friday Evening

“Way of the Cross” with Text from Sacred Scripture

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

DIOCESAN BASH

Calling all 6th - 8th graders. St. John's Youth Ministry is going to Diocesan BASH and you and your friends are invited! It'll be a fun filled day with food, ice cream, inflatables, talks, confession and Mass with other Junior High teens from around the Diocese. The event will take place from 2:00 - 10:00 p.m. on Saturday April 29th at St. John Paul the Great High School. The cost is \$10 and permission form is needed (see parish website). Adult leaders are needed to help drive and chaperone. Please contact James Clement to sign up today. Deadline to sign up next is Sunday April 9th.

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights continue tonight Apr. 2nd 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!

CONFITEOR CLASSES

Continues tomorrow, Monday Apr 3rd at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomores.

RCIA CLASSES

Juniors and Seniors are welcome to audit RCIA classes in the Adult Ed. Room this Mon., Apr 3rd from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

CITRUS ORDERS

Everyone who pre-ordered citrus from our Youth Ministry WorkCamp Fundraiser should have received an email or phone call regarding information of where and when to pick up your orders this week. For those who did not pre-order any citrus, we will be selling oranges and grapefruit after all the Masses next weekend April 8th and 9th while supplies last. Thank you for your support!

James Clement

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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	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	Bonnie Moran
Elke D'Amico	Anna Maria Mullins
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
William Dunne	Anita Oliveira
Joe Elias	Briner Orillo
Sandra Elias	Maureen O'Toole
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	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Vespers 6:00pm Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 4:30 Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am - 7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am - 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		FIRST FRIDAY  2:15pm Stations 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:30pm Stations	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY

April 9 ~ April 16, 2017

Palm Sunday, April 9

- 7:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 12:15 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**

Monday, April 10

- 6:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions** following
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**
- 7:30 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**

Tuesday, April 11

- 6:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions** following
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Wednesday, April 12

- 6:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Eucharist Adoration**
- 5:00 p.m. **Simple Reposition**
- 10 a.m.-7 p.m. **Hourly Confessions**
- 8:00 p.m. **Tenebrae**

Holy Thursday, April 13

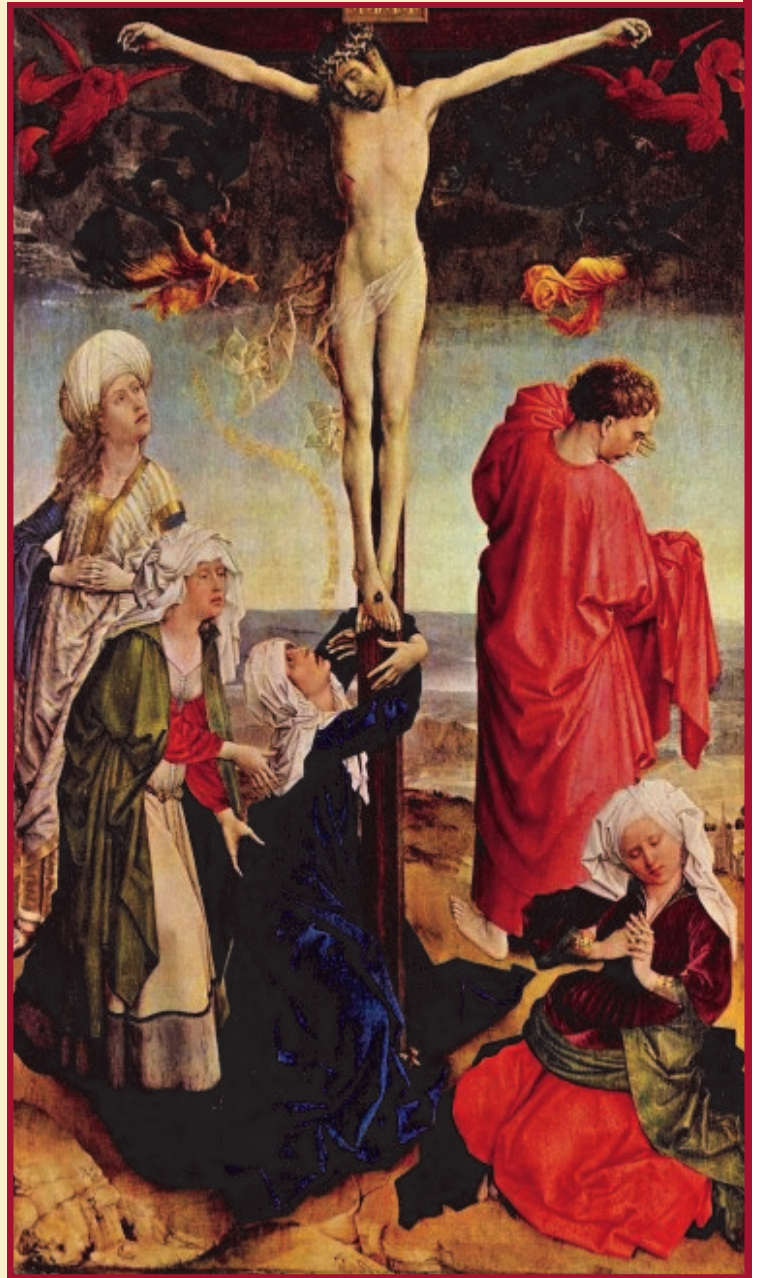
- 10:30 a.m. **Chrism Mass** celebrated at Cathedral of St. Thomas More
- 7:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- 11:50 p.m. **Compline (Night Prayer)** in the Parish Hall

Good Friday, April 14

- 8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
- 12:00 noon **Stations of the Cross**
- 1:00 p.m. **Rosary**
- 2:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 3:00 p.m. **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Holy Saturday, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Confessions**
- 1:30 p.m. **Blessing of Easter Food**
- 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**



Easter Sunday, April 16

- 7:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. **Sung High Mass**
- 12:15 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**

AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

When did I make my last good confession (without having deliberately failed to mention any mortal sin at that time)? Did I fulfill the penance?

Since my last Confession, have I received Communion unworthily or sacrilegiously, aware that I had committed a mortal sin?

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before me.

Do I love God above all else? Have I been angry with God or lost my faith in Him? Do I embrace all that the Church proposes for my belief in matters of both faith and morals? Have I trivialized my faith by entertaining anti-Catholic teaching or superstition (e.g. horoscopes)? Do I pray daily? Have I yielded to despair? Have I presumed God's mercy?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Do I use the Lord's name with reverence or have I shown lack of respect for it in conversation or exclamations? Do I show respect for the Blessed Mother and the saints?

3. Keep holy the Sabbath day.

Have I skipped Mass on Sunday or a holy day of obligation? Do I try to avoid unnecessary work on those days? Do I attend Mass with devotion? Do I contribute to the weekly collection? Do I observe the one-hour fast before receiving Holy Communion? Do I perform some act of penance, sacrifice or charity each Friday?

4. Honor your father and your mother.

FOR PARENTS: Have I taken the necessary steps to ensure that my children receive a Catholic formation? Do I encourage them to learn and say their prayers? Do I bring them to Confession? Do I set a good example for them? Do I abuse them in any sense or cause them to lose heart? Do I fail to correct them when necessary?

FOR CHILDREN: Have I been disobedient to my parents? Do I show them respect and affection? Do I neglect either their material or spiritual needs? Do I pray for them? Do I fulfill my responsibilities at home? Have I fought with my brothers or sisters? Have I neglected my studies or cheated in school?

5. You shall not kill.

Have I physically injured anyone? Have I maintained hatred or anger against someone? Have I lost my temper or hurt another with my words? By word or example, was I an occasion of sin for another person? Have I driven recklessly or under the influence of alcohol? Have I neglected my health? Do I abuse drugs, alcohol, or food? Have I procured an abortion or counseled another to do so?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

Have I committed adultery or fornication? Have I engaged in any type of impure act, either alone or with someone else? Do I deliberately engage in lustful thoughts? Do I use impure or vulgar language? Do I practice the virtue of modesty in my attire? Have I viewed pornography?

FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Am I in a valid Catholic marriage (i.e. married in the Church)? Have I been faithful to my spouse in desire and in deed? Have I or my spouse used any method of contraception, especially one that can function as an *abortifacient* (potentially causing an abortion, e.g. the pill or IUD or "the shot")? Did I encourage my spouse to be sterilized or did I undergo such a procedure? Have I engaged in unchaste sexual acts with my spouse?

7. You shall not steal.

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's Goods.

Have I stolen anything or am I in possession of anything that may have been stolen? Do I live beyond my means or fail to pay my debts? Do I pay my taxes? Have I engaged in any type of fraud or cheating? Have I violated any copyright laws (videos, CDs, computer software)? Am I envious of my neighbor's goods? Have I damaged another's property? Do I give my employer an honest day's work? Do I gamble excessively?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I told lies to avoid embarrassment, enhance my image in the mind of others, or get out of a difficult situation? Have I taken away someone's good name by false accusation or by unnecessarily revealing their faults? Do I engage in rash judgment or gossip? Do I divulge secrets? Do I unjustly question the motives or intentions of others?