

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, May 23

### Weekday

- 6:30 Mary O'Bryan †  
 9:00 Mary E. Jones †  
 7:30 Eric & Alice Frankovitch

## Tuesday, May 24

### Weekday

- 6:30 Dominick Calderazzo †  
 9:00 Elinor Ahern †

## Wednesday, May 25

*St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

*St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

- 6:30 Martha Puglia †  
 9:00 Richard Gibson †

## Thursday, May 26

*Saint Philip Neri, Priest*

- 6:30 Arnold Harrington  
 9:00 Blanca Robles

## Friday, May 27

*Saint Augustine of Canterbury*

- 6:30 William Green †  
 9:00 Estelle K. Danielson †

## Saturday, May 28

### Weekday

- 8:15 Gerald Joseph Perry †  
 5:00 Jean Dolan †

## Sunday, May 29

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

- 7:30 Elinor Ahern †  
 9:00 Esteves Family  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Nathan Feldman

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
 FRIDAY, MAY 27 AT 9:00 A.M.**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS MAY 2016

**Respect for Women:** That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

**Holy Rosary:** That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Our "You" in the Ordinary makes for quite a study.

When we say "you" in the Sacred Liturgy it usually is by way of the priest saying "you" in the person of Christ and on behalf of the people speaking to the Almighty Father. When the words "we", "us" and "our" are employed it always all of us addressing God in one voice.

Occasionally in course of our prayers we say "you" to one another: "The Lord be with *you*. And with *your* spirit". The priest and people continue this conversation at length in discussion of our sins and our need for each other's prayers:

Let *us* acknowledge  
*our* sins  
 that *we* may worthily celebrate these sacred mysteries.

I confess to Almighty God *and to you*, my brothers and sisters...

I ask blessed Mary ever virgin, and all the angels and saints, *and you*, my brothers and sisters to pray for me...

May almighty God have mercy *on us*,  
*forgive us*  
*our* sins  
 and *lead us* to everlasting life.

Lord, have mercy *on us*.  
 Christ, have mercy *on us*.  
 Lord, have mercy *on us*.

Then we return to the near unwavering use of the "you" to refer to the Divine.

*We* worship YOU  
*we* give YOU thanks  
*we* praise YOU  
 for YOUR glory.  
 YOU take away the sin of the world  
 have mercy *on us*  
 YOU are seated at the right hand of the Father  
 Receive *our* prayer.  
 YOU alone are the Holy One,  
 YOU alone are the Lord  
 YOU alone are the Most High...

By my count, there are 17 times in the Ordinary of the Mass when we say "you" or "your" to each other and 71 times we say "YOU" or "YOUR" to God. Mmmm... inverse numbers... coincidence???

May God bless *us*!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**FATHER JOHN SICA, O.P.  
MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND RECEPTION  
THIS SUNDAY, MAY 22**

Fr. John Sica, O.P. will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John the Beloved this Sunday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to a reception that will follow in the Parish Hall to celebrate this joyous occasion and to receive "first blessings" from this newly ordained priest.

**RELIGIOUS OIL PAINTING EXHIBITION  
THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend Saturday 21 and Sunday May 22, after all the Masses, all are invited to enjoy a wonderful exhibition of religious art in the Parish Hall. The paintings are framed in hand-carved wood and are exclusively about religious images: The Virgin, alone or with the Child, The Holy Family, Madonnas, Archangels and Angels, etc.

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME  
TUESDAY, MAY 24**

On Tuesday, May 24, we will have an *Informal Gathering And Fellowship*. For additional information please email: [welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

**SOLEMN VESPERS ON FIRST SUNDAYS**

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church on the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 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.

**RECEPTION FOR BROTHER JOACHIM  
SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

Please join us for a reception at the rectory following Vespers on Sunday, June 5 to thank and bid Brother Joachim farewell. Brother Joachim will start a new assignment at a Dominican Parish to complete his studies and final year before his ordination.

**DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES  
IS HERE ON THURSDAYS**

Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is available to meet with parishioners all day on Thursdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room in Parish Office. If you would like to schedule an appointment you may reach Gracie Ortiz at 571-970-8734 or at: [gortiz@ccda.net](mailto:gortiz@ccda.net).

**ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS TIMES ON  
WEDNESDAYS DURING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

Pope Francis has designated this Liturgical year as "*The Year of Mercy*". To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will be hearing extra confessions on Wednesdays. At the top of the hour every hour between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. a priest will be in the confessional and stay as long as there are penitents.

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John Academy PTO will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of St. John's Knights of Columbus for hosting Coffee & Donuts last Sunday. **No Coffee & Donuts next Sunday.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY  
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29**



**5:00 P.M. MASS**

**SOLEMN PROCESSION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**PARISH COOKOUT**

Next Sunday, May 29th is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, known officially as the "*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*".

There will be a Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the procession, everyone is invited to a celebratory parish reception/ cookout provided by the Women's Council and the Knights of Columbus.

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED  
2016 SUNDAY LECTURE SERIES**

**SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM**

Guest Speaker: Msgr. Andrew Wadsworth

**Sunday the 12th of June**

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Admission is free of charge.

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

We continue tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner is included but a \$5.00 suggested donation is welcome.

There will be no Youth Night next Sunday, May 29th due to Memorial Day Weekend. You are encouraged, however, to participate in our Corpus Christ celebration with a special Mass at 5:00 p.m. with a procession then reception to follow.

### MISSION TRIP TOOL TRAINING DAY

All WorkCamp and Banica Missionaries are required to attend our tool training day on Sunday, May 22nd from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### CAR WASH

St. John's Summer Missionaries will be holding a Car Wash on Sunday, June 4th after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Masses. This is an open donation and proceeds will benefit the summer WorkCamp and Banica Mission Trips. Feel free to drop off your car before Mass and we'll clean it while you're in Mass.

### CONFITEOR CLASSES

Classes take place on Monday Nights at 5:30 p.m. May 23rd will be the last class.

#### Contact Information:

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### ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) our code: VA77



### SECOND GRADE FIELD TRIP

The second grade class saw a performance of *Seussical* at the George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, April 29th. The second graders were excited to see a favorite story presented on stage.

### ST. JOHN ACADEMY FINE ARTS NIGHT

On Thursday, May 19th, parents and family members enjoyed an Evening of the Arts at St. John Academy. The eighth grade performed Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, which is the play that they performed at the Diocesan Shakespeare Festival. Family members were also able to view their children's artistic talents displayed throughout the school.

### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED THRIFT SHOP

#### END OF SEASON CLEARANCE SALE

YARD SALE – JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> (9AM - 1PM)

BAG SALE - JUNE 4 - JUNE 18, 2016

EVERYTHING REDUCED 50 – 75%!

OUR FAMOUS BAG SALE. Priced at \$10 per bag!

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Vintage Costume Jewelry  
Children's clothing and toys  
Halloween and Christmas items  
Art work/frames for the home, office, and dorm  
Small furniture, bookcase, lamps.....AND MUCH MORE!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
10:30am PreK & Kindergarten CCD	9:45am Sew&SoForth 4:30pm CCD 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	7:00pm CCD 7:00 pm 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



*In the name of the Church of the Diocese of Arlington,  
Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde, Bishop of Arlington,  
invites you to participate in the  
2016 Ordination Masses*



*Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate for:*

*Stephen M. Vaccaro  
Jordan M. Willard*

*Saturday the fourth of June  
Two thousand and sixteen  
11:00 a.m.*

*Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for :*

*Rev. Mr. Colin P. Davis  
Rev. Mr. Thomas P. Gallagher  
Rev. Mr. Joseph M. Rampino*

*Saturday the eleventh of June  
Two thousand and sixteen  
11:00 a.m.*

*Cathedral of Saint Thomas More  
3901 Cathedral Lane  
Arlington, Virginia  
Light reception to follow both events  
in Monsignor Burke Hall*

*All are encouraged to attend a  
Holy Hour on the Vigil of the Ordination  
Friday, June 10th, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
at Marymount University's Sacred Heart of Mary Chapel*

## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



### Understanding Understanding: Objective Truth & Epistemological Relativism

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.  
 Tuesday, May 24 @ 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Francis de Sales Church Hall  
 37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA 20132

### Life Everlasting, Amen: Eternal Life with the Angelic Doctor

Prof. William Marshner, S.T.D.  
 Thursday May 26 @ 7:30 p.m.  
 Holy Spirit Church Hall  
 800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

### Controlling the Kingdom: The Battle of Hastings & the Future of England

Prof. Rafael A. Madan, J.D.  
 Sunday, June 5 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Holy Trinity Church Hall  
 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155

### *Sophia Symposium Webinar* Speaking Truth to Power: The Martyrs & Saints of the British Isles

Rev. Eric Bergman  
 Thursdays, June 9 – July 21, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
 Free Admission; Registration Required: Please register at [instituteofcatholicculture.org/SpeakingTruth](http://instituteofcatholicculture.org/SpeakingTruth)  
 This course will be offered via webinar.

### Principles of Liberty: A Study of the Magna Carta

Prof. Rafael A. Madan, J.D.  
 Sunday, June 12 @ 6:00 p.m.  
 Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP  
 St. Ambrose Church Hall  
 3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

### The Crusades: At War for God

Prof. Brendan McGuire, Ph.D.  
 Tuesdays, June 14 and 21 @ 7:30 p.m.  
 St. John the Apostle Church Hall  
 101 Oakcrest Manor Drive, N.E., Leesburg, VA 20176

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



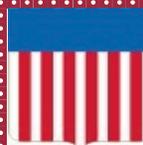
Good News!

In a surprise move this past Monday, the Supreme Court Justices told the lower courts to find a way to accommodate the Little Sisters so their conscience rights would not be violated. They decided unanimously in the Little Sisters cases not to decide the legal issues in conflict but instead to vacate the judgments below and send the cases back to the courts of appeals so that the parties can be given "sufficient time to resolve any outstanding issues between them."

Deo gratias!

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Paul Kemp
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Paul Charles Carver	Sharon LeMaster
Antonio Castro	Pat Malloy
Virginia Connelly	Sue Malone
Sheila Corallo	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Patrick McDonough
Edward Cotter	Marilyn McNemar
Elke D'Amico	Diana Meisel
Richard DeCorps	Bonnie Moran
William Dunne	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Sandra Elias	Briner Orillo
Marie Gillespie	Maureen O'Toole
Francesca Greco	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
Gayle Grinstead	Shelby Rogers
Matthew Grinstead	Stephanie Salinas
Edward M. Hallinan III	Connie Seymour
Helen Hargenrader	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Andrew Katson	Marie Wyslomerski



*God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...*

Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
Lynn Partik	Amb. Donald Yamamoto
Michael Shipley	