## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Monday, January 30

### Weekday

6:30 William and Donna Moraca †

9:00 William and Jean Mehrtens †

7:30 Charma Zuber

### Tuesday, January 31

#### Saint John Bosco, Priest

6:30 Parviz Naderi †

9:00 Anthony Ayala

## Wednesday, February 1

#### Weekday

6:30 Hale Ross †

9:00 John Albrittain †

### Thursday, February 2

### The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 Donald Merrigan †

9:00 John Liney †

7:30 Sheila Harrington

#### First Friday, February 3

#### Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

6:30 Daniel Carr

9:00 Christopher J. Schmid †

## First Saturday, February 4

### Weekday

8:15 The Llaudes Family

5:00 Dr. Lilia Obena †

#### Sunday, February 5

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Daniel King †

9:00 Joao and Joaquina Margarinhos †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Justice Antonin Scalia †

## THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 9:00 A.M.

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# HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### **JANUARY 2017**

Christian Unity: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

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## In Testimonium...



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED SUNDAY SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

### PRAYER AND LITERATURE

Featuring: Fr. Albert Trudel, O.P.

## This Sunday the 29th of January

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Admission is free of charge

## CANDLEMAS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Thursday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas. Candles for the church and for the home will be blessed at the beginning of the 9:00 a.m. Mass. You may bring your own candles from home to be blessed or, for a small donation, candles will be available in the church vestibule. A High Mass in the Extraordinary Form will take place with candlelight procession at 7:30 p.m.

## BLESSING OF THROATS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

On Friday, February 3, the feast day of St. Blaise, the traditional blessing of throats will take place immediately following all Masses. St. John Academy students will receive the blessing in their classrooms before the Mass.

#### FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 am. Mass on Friday, February 3rd 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 ensure adorers are present every hour. Saturday's 8:15 a.m. Mass will be followed by Investiture with the Miraculous Medal, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.

## SOLEMN VESPERS NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT 4:00 P.M.

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church next Sunday, February 5th at 4:00 p.m. Please note the new time. 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.

#### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses the St. Peter Claver Society will host Coffee & Donuts. . Thanks to St. John Academy PTO for hosting last Sunday.

## MARDI GRAS FAMILY CELEBRATION SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Mark your calendars and save the date to join us for St. John the Beloved's Annual Mardi Gras Family Celebration on Saturday, February 25. The Mardi Gras Celebration will be in the gym at 6:00 p.m. The menu will include: Gumbo and King Cake. Please partake in our pot luck by bringing your favorite Louisiana dish to share. We will have Zydeco Music and a Mardi Gras parade with beads and masks. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$30.00 per family. All of Mclean is invited to this Mardi Gras Celebration.

## 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, help you access area resources, offer decision-support services.

#### WEDNESDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will continue to hear 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 and again for the solid hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

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, January 31st we will have an informal gathering and fellowship. For information please contact us at: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

#### 2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2016 BLA is "Offering hands to serve and hearts to love." After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Every pledge is an expression of God's love and mercy!



### **OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Presentation by Headmaster at 9:45 a.m.

**Tours by the Student Council** 

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## St. John's Youth Ministry

#### SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday Youth Nights continue tonight January 29th 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!

#### SKI TRIP

Deadline to sign up for SJB Youth Ministry Ski Trip is today. Date of trip is Saturday February 11th. Open to all those in 7th - 12th grade. Choose between skiing, snowboarding or tubing. Costs vary, please email James Clement to sign up or with any questions.

#### **CITRUS SALE**

Participants of WorkCamp 2017 are selling fresh, Florida citrus! Each piece of fruit is handpicked from the tree and in your hands in three days assuring a delicious, healthy, quality product to jumpstart your spring. Options include oranges, grapefruit or a mix of both and come in quantities of 10lbs or 20lbs. All proceeds benefit our WorkCamp participants. Contact James Clement to place your order today! February 9th is the last day to place an order. Orders will arrive first week of April. Thank you for your support!

### **CONFITEOR CLASSES**

Continues tomorrow, Monday January 30th at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore aged students.

#### WORKCAMP MEETING

Next WorkCamp Meeting is Thursday February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes. Meet in the Old Convent between 20th and 21st street.

James Clement 703-356-7916 jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Conference 6:00pm Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm WCH 8:00pm <b>Hoops</b>	ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	7:30pm <b>Mass</b>	St. Blaise Feast Day Blessing of Throats 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

#### SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING

Ladies and Gentlemen, our next event, on Monday, February 20, promises to be a very special one. Ambassador Donald Yamamoto, Senior Vice President of the National Defense University in Washington, DC, a seasoned diplomat and a fellow parishioner will be our guest speaker. Ambassador Yamamoto has served our country with extraordinary skill and rare distinction in a wide range of assignments both at home and abroad. He will speak to us about the challenges our nation faces in confronting difficult policy challenges in the coming years—a most timely topic given the critical state of world affairs that our new President and his administration are grappling with. 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. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office by Friday, February 17. 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.

#### THRIFT SHOP BAG SALE

Come in and shop our bag sale. Fill a bag for \$10.00 from selected items. Do not miss this opportunity to take advantage of shopping for great quality, great values, and great prices. For information contact 703-356-7420 during business hours. The Thrift Shop hours of operation are: Tues. - Fri.: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Sat.: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### 2016 END-OF-YEAR TAX LETTER

By the end of January, everyone registered at St. John the Beloved will receive an "End of the Year Tax Letter" showing the total amount given in 2016 by your family in support of your parish. These tax statements reflect contributions that have been given to us by Faith Direct and through use of Our Sunday Visitor Envelopes. Collections like the Bishop's Lenten Appeal, the emergency collections and a few other venues are not recorded by the Office. If you do not feel your statement accurately reflects your giving for 2016 please contact the Parish Office.

## SET-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COFFEE & DONUTS

Two (2) volunteers are needed each Sunday morning from about 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>Sundays of Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr. and May 2017 to set up the school hall for Coffee & Donuts. If you can volunteer to help set up on one of these Sundays for the months indicated, please E-mail Louis Hargenrader at lehhrh1640@verizon.net. Thank you.

## **DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**



### 2017 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MARCH 11

All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference at St. Joseph in Herndon on March 11 with Immaculee Ilibagiza, author and survivor of the Rwandan Holocaust. The conference title is "Breaking Free through Forgiveness." It will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. Online registration starts Jan. 1. No registration at the door. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/women for more details.

## WOMEN'S SILENT LENTEN RETREAT MARCH 30-APRIL 1

Ladies, please join us for a weekend retreat from March 30 to April 1 titled "Finding Jesus in the Passion Narratives: Embracing Lent in the Scriptures." The retreat will be held at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post and will be led by Fr. John Riley, serving the Diocese of Las Cruces as Assistant to the Vicar of the New Evangelization. Online registration starts January 1. To register please visit <a href="www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen">www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen</a>.

### 2017 MEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MARCH 4

All men of the Diocese are invited to the sixth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 4, 2017 to be held at St. Joseph in Herndon. This year's conference is titled "Girding for Battle." It will feature Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin and Fr. James Searby. Breakfast, lunch and Mass with Bishop Michael Burbidge will be included. Confessions will be offered from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 am. Registration is now open. We will not be able to accept registrations at the door. Parking is limited. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men to register.

## MASS TO CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2017

All married couples are invited to attend the World Marriage Sunday Mass offered at St. Agnes Church on Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m. Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar General & Moderator for the Curia, will celebrate the Mass and offer words of reflection for married couples. Please let us know you are coming by registering at <a href="https://worldmarriagesunday.eventbrite.com">https://worldmarriagesunday.eventbrite.com</a>. For more info. contact Nancy McKeague at 703-841-3807.

#### PRIME TIME FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

PTSC is a Washington-area social group of single Catholics 40 and over. Delight in Christian fellowship with us! For more information contact John McBride by email at **jfmcbride 526@hotmail.com** or 703-820-9196.

## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



## **SOPHIA SYMPOSIUM WEBINAR** Introduction to the New Testament

Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D. Tuesdays, January 24 – February 28, 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Free Admission; Registration Required: *Please register at* **www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/NewTestament** This course will be offered via webinar.

## The Kingdom of God: A Study of the Gospel of Luke

Prof. Steven C. Smith, Ph.D. Thursdays, February 2 and 9 @ 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

## Living Liturgy: The Cycles of Nature & the Liturgical Calendar

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D. Sunday, February 19 @ 6:00 p.m. *Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP required.* St. Veronica Church Hall 3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

## Hypocritical or Holy? Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope Thursday, March 2 @ 7:30 p.m. St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

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### THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Now that you have said how much you care about mothers and unborn babies, what are you going to do about it?

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Paul Kemp

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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