

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

6:30 Mark Moraca †
9:00 Mary Sawan †
7:30 Nova Carr

Tuesday, August 30

Weekday

6:30 Al Mamaed †
9:00 John P. Cannan †

Wednesday, August 31

Weekday

6:30 Rev. Michel Hagen
9:00 Martin E. Whelan, Jr. †

Thursday, September 1

Weekday

6:30 Rita Meyer †
9:00 Lillian Mehan †

First Friday, September 2

Weekday

6:30 Katherine Andres †
9:00 Lillian Mehan †

First Saturday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:15 Michael Calderazzo
5:00 Marianne Wall †

Sunday, September 4

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Betty Kidder †
9:00 Lou Brawley †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Josef Kitinger

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST 2016

Sports: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Living the Gospel: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



August 29

Feast of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us!

May the Peace of the Lord be with you all.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

P.S. More work by the artist Henry Wingate can be found at: www.henrywingate.com

**THE 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS
FOR THE SUPPORT OF ST. JOHN ACADEMY**

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 am. Mass on Friday, September 2nd 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. Saturday's 8:15 a.m. Mass will be followed by Investiture with the Miraculous Medal, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to become a member of the St. John Prayer Chain. It is an e-mail group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of parish and school families and their loved ones. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email, as they are received along with suggested prayers for each intention. If you would like to pray with us please send your email address to StjohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org.

**SOLEMN VESPERS ON FIRST SUNDAYS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

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.

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.

**HAVE YOU LOST A BELOVED SPOUSE AND ARE
LOOKING FOR A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Healing from your grief of losing a spouse is not easy. It's a long, sometimes painful process. The death of a spouse can be numbing and devastating. You may have feelings of sadness, loneliness and abandonment. Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of Arlington is looking to see if there is enough interest to start a bereavement support group for those who have lost a spouse. We are trying to ascertain whether there is sufficient interest in the parish to start such a group at St. John the Beloved. Please contact Gracie at 571-970-8734 or e-mail her at gortiz@ccda.net if you are interested in participating in this support group.



SEPTEMBER 23 & SEPTEMBER 24

The annual Parish Fall Festival will kick off on Friday, September 23rd. Plan to join your fellow parishioners for a Louisiana Shrimp Boil, Jambalaya, a live Zydeco Band, a beer and wine garden, and movies for the kids. Saturday, September 24th will feature Father Pollard's famous BBQ brisket, ribs and pulled pork, hot dogs, hamburgers and fabulous side dishes, as well as, kids rides, games, and crafts. Fun for the entire family! **For additional information, to volunteer or to purchase tickets, visit:** www.stjohnfallfestival.org

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY



**Deepen Your Prayer Life
Help Others Do The Same!**

**Are you a woman or man of prayer?
Are you comfortable working with small groups?**

On Saturday, September 10, St. John the Beloved Catholic Church will host a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "*Lord Teach Me To Pray*" prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator. Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "*Lord, Teach Me To Pray*" prayer series, you are also invited. For additional information and registration: contact Mrs. Carol Weiler at: 504-439-5933 or to download a registration form visit their website at www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED SENIORS' CLUB

The Seniors' Club is an informal gathering of St. John's parishioners and their guests, age 50 and over. If you are 50 + and looking for an opportunity to meet new friends, get together with established friends and enrich your lives with informative sessions, entertainment programs, and great conversation while enjoying good food and drink, you should join us.

The club meets the third Monday of every month, from September through May. These "get togethers" begin with 11:30 a.m. Mass for those that wish to attend. Mass is followed by a social period and then a catered lunch in the Parish Hall. After lunch the seniors are treated to a presentation by a guest speaker or musical entertainment.

Over the past several years, speakers have included, among others, well known author and syndicated columnist Russell Shaw; the Headmaster of St. John Academy; J.D. Crouch, CEO of United Service Organizations; Phillip Kenny of the Collins Firm; noted lawyer and fellow parishioner Kyle Duncan, Congressman Frank Wolf, a highly entertaining, well known Yale professor of film studies who will be returning this next season, and several very informative Panels of Experts on Support to the Elderly. Entertainment was provided by the Chorale of the Women's Club of McLean and the St. John's Children's Choir.

All seniors of youthful spirit are encouraged to join us and bring their friends. Our events are advertised in the parish bulletin. Mark your calendars and save the date for our first gathering of the season on **Monday, September 19th**. We look forward to seeing you.

For additional information about the St. John's Seniors' Club please contact Phil Wehle at 703-356-9788. If you need a ride to the luncheons, arrangements for transportation can be made thru Phil Wehle.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's Knights of Columbus will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to St. John's CURSILLO for hosting the last C & D Sunday.

ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The 2016-2017 school year for Religious Education resumes in mid-September. If you have not registered for the new school year, please do so by September 2. Sunday morning classes for Pre-K & Kindergarten begin on September 11; Monday afternoon classes for grades 1-3 begin on September 12 and Tuesday evening classes begin on September 13 with an Open House for Tuesday night parents. Father Pollard will be speaking and parents may pick up books and schedules from CCD teachers. For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275.




Attention High School students! We have openings on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for aides in Kindergarten & Pre-K beginning in mid-September. If you would like to participate, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275. This is a great way to gain service hours and to learn more about teaching.

RCIA

Reminder! To those preparing to enter the Catholic Church and adult Catholics preparing for Confirmation, RCIA classes (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin on Monday, September 12, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Please call the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or email: lpennfather@stjohncatholicmclean.org to register and to receive the syllabus

**ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Celebrating a silver or golden wedding anniversary this year? Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Please contact the parish office at 703-356-7916 to register no later than September 16. For additional information please visit our website at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3
	7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsol	8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

All 7th-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to audition for the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus. The Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus is a schola for 7th-12th grade girls that rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15 a.m.-10:20 a.m. and sings twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Prior musical training is encouraged and an audition is required. If interested, please contact Miss Elizabeth Black at elizabethblack3@yahoo.com.



"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art."
-Sacrosanctum Concilium

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 following 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. 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, and answer questions.

MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, *"To Light and Guard, To Rule and Guide: Your Guardian Angel's Mission to Form You into a Woman of Integrity"* on September 24th, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$50 fee includes materials, breakfast and lunch for both mother and daughter. For more details please visit our website at: <http://www.womensapostolatetoyouth.blogspot.com>

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ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

FIRST OFF

I know I just arrived but already I can tell what an amazing parish St John the Beloved is. It's strong. It's vibrant. It's devout. I realize even more now how blessed I am to be given the opportunity to work here. Thank you for your warm welcome and I look forward to meeting more of you in the near future.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are essential to the life, mission, and success of youth ministry. There are a variety of capacities in which one can help: Core Team, food prep, food donations, administrative, advertisement, fundraisers, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out the youth ministry, please contact me. Thank you in advance and thank you to all who have helped out in the past.

WINE & CHEESE EVENT

All parents of a teen going into 7th - 12th grade are welcome to join me for a Wine & Cheese event after Eucharistic Holy Hour this Wednesday August 31st at 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room. This will give us an opportunity to get to know each other and go over the vision for Youth Ministry that Fr. Pollard and I have been working on for the upcoming year.

REGISTRATION FORMS

All families with a teen going into 7th - 12th grade should be receiving a letter in the mail this week enclosed with two items: a letter from me and a Registration/Permission Form. Please fill one out for each child wanting to be part of our youth ministry gatherings and events and bring it to our Youth Ministry Kickoff Sunday September 11th.

YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF

Mark your calendars for our Youth Ministry Kickoff on Sunday September 11th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. More details to come, all I know for certain is that Fr. Pollard will be BBQ'ing! Don't forget your registration form and new faces are welcome so please bring a friend.

Contact Information:

James Clement
703-356-7916

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

ADORERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The parish needs permanent *Adorers* from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office at 703-356-7916.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



Leisure: The Basis of Culture

Rev. Paul Scalia
 Sunday, August 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.
No RSVP required.
 St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall
 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

Light of the East: Illuminating the Universal Church *Special ICC Cultural Event at the Middle Eastern Food Festival*

Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo
 Saturday, September 3
 5:00 p.m. ~ Solemn Candlelit Byzantine Vespers
 5:45 p.m. ~ Introduction to the Christian East Lecture
 6:30 p.m. ~ Byzantine Church Tour
 7:15 p.m. ~ Middle Eastern Dinner (ICC Discount)
 Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek-Catholic Church
 8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102
This event will not be live broadcast

Christian Kenosis and the Errors of Yoga, Zen & Transcendental Meditation

David C. Campbell, D.Min.
 Thursdays, September 8 and 15 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Spirit Church Hall
 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Battle of Prayer: The Struggle of the Spiritual Life

Rev. Richard J. Hauser, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D.
 Sunday, September 11 @ 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
 St. Ambrose Church Hall
 3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Dancing with the Devil: The Errors of Liberation Theology

Prof. William Marshner, S.T.D.
 Tuesdays, September 20 and 27 @ 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Trinity Church Hall
 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



If you would like to support the clean-up and resettlement process for displaced families in Louisiana, you can make donations directly to Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge:

<http://www.ccdior.org/>

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Paul Kemp
Karin Brough	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Pat Malloy
Antonio Castro	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Patrick McDonough
Lastenia Cortavarria	Marilyn McNemar
Edward Cotter	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
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	Stephanie Salinas
Matthew 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...

Nicholas Galvan
 Harry Griffith
 Bill Jones
 Brendan Murphy
 Lynn Partik

Michael Shipley
 Kimberley Templer
 Michael Templer
 Jesus Toledanes
 Justin White