### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Monday, May 28

#### Weekday

6:30 Veronica Miller † 9:00 Rose Marie Böhne †

7:30 Sue Malone

#### Tuesday, May 29

#### Weekday

6:30 Lauren Hoonhout † 9:00 Mary Bennett Long †

#### Wednesday, May 30

#### Weekday

6:30 Col. James J. Kelly & our Deceased Military †

9:00 Patti O'Connor †

#### Thursday, May 31

#### Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Donna and Bill Moraca † 9:00 Judith Ann Clement †

#### Friday, June 1

#### Saint Justin, Martyr

6:30 Marie Hathaway † 9:00 Donald Danielson

#### Saturday, June 2

#### Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:15 Estella Scully † 5:00 Margaret Fox †

#### Sunday, June 3

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

7:30 Special Intention 9:00 Roy Jenkins † 10:30 People of the Parish 12:00 Stephen T. Bailey †

THE SCHOOL MASS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 9:00AM

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# HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JUNE

Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

#### In Testimonium...

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day, a day to bring flowers to graves and honor the dead. As the unofficial start of summer is also occasions my reminder about how we decorate our living bodies. Next week when we celebrate Corpus Christi I will offer some more annual thoughts about the virtue of reverence with respect to the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Our bodies are sacred. We worship the Lord with our bodies as well as our souls. Prostrating. Kneeling. Standing. In silence and in song. With arms outstretched and with hands over our faces. Our souls adorned with virtue and our bodies attired with the virtue of modesty.

How would you dress if you knew you would be sitting next to someone who would be engaged in meditation that you do not want to distract? How should we dress when we are praying with each other?

The basilicas and churches of the Holy See still enforce strictly a simple dress code: cover your knees and your shoulders. Since some activewear would meet



those criteria it bears mentioning that skin-tight clothing is not really suitable for polite company, let alone going to Church.

Dressing appropriately is not the same as dressing expensively. Besides, expensive clothes are not necessarily modest. In the course of praising St. John the Baptist, Jesus mentions that "those who are gorgeously appareled and live in luxury are in kings' courts" (Luke 7,25) yet He also tells the parable of the man expelled from the banquet for failing to wear a wedding garment (Matthew 22,1-14). St. Paul's letter to St. Timothy mentions that Christian women ought to "adorn themselves modestly and sensibly in seemly apparel" (1Timothy 2,9). The very word "modesty" indicates that being modest is the opposite of flaunting our physical attributes.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

## **SUMMER 2018** BIBLE STUDY

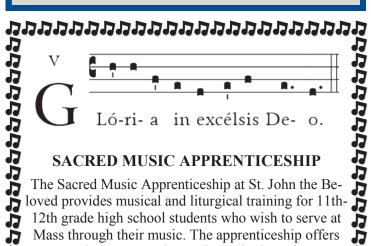
**June 25 - June 29** St. John Adult Ed Room

Monday through Friday

Each day will have a Morning Session 10:00-11:00 a.m. And an identical Evening Session 7:00-8:00 p.m. To choose from

led by Fr. Pollard and Fr. Sina.

Parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend.



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SACRED MUSIC APPRENTICESHIP

The Sacred Music Apprenticeship at St. John the Beloved provides musical and liturgical training for 11th-12th grade high school students who wish to serve at Mass through their music. The apprenticeship offers two tracks: cantor and organist. In both tracks, students receive regular formal instruction in the theology, history, music and planning of the liturgy as well as practical experience assisting at the liturgy. Graduates of the Apprenticeship will understand their spiritual and practical role in the liturgy, have the training to plan and lead music for the liturgy, and be well-poised to continue further education after high school if they so wish. To apply or if you have questions, if they so wish. To apply or if you have questions, please email the Director of Music, James Senson at: jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

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#### LANDING PARTY

Are you a new parishioner at St. John the Beloved? Fr. Pollard and Fr. Sina invite you to a landing party for new parishioners on Saturday, June 16 @ 7:00 pm. Fr. Pollard, Fr. Sina and the Welcoming Committee look forward to the opportunity to personally meet and greet you and your families. Children are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Bev Hoernig at: 571-326-6530.

#### TUESDAY CCD SCHOOL YEAR EXTENDED

CCD classes were cancelled on May 15 because of power outages in the school buildings. We have never before had to cancel a class this late in the year, so we must add a class to our year end calendar. Tuesday, May 29, is now the last CCD class of the year. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

#### CELEBRATE & PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

The ordination of men to the priesthood is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness it. The Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacons Michael Folmar Nicholas Schierer and Christopher Tipton is Saturday June 9 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. There is also a Holy Hour Vigil with Bishop Burbidge and the seminarians on Friday June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Come and pray for our future priests!

#### WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God in your marriage? He is with you to help you have the marriage that will honor Him. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Aug 3-5, 2018 in HANOVER, MD. For more information contact us at 703-646-1521 or at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or visit us at our website: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org.

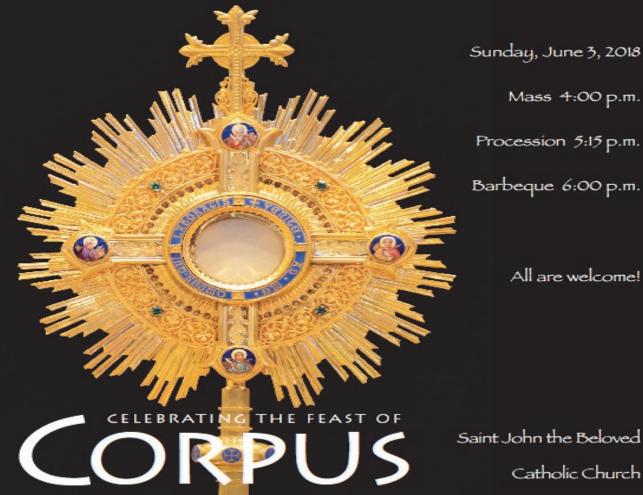
#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. John's Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its next regular monthly meeting at 7:30 pm on Thursday, June 7. in the Adult Education Room. The main item of business will be the election of officers for the 2018/19 fraternal year. For those who wish to participate, we pray the Rosary beginning at 7:10 pm before each meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him." How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

## COME BEAR WITNESS TO THE TRUTH



Catholic Church
6420 Linway Terrace
McLean, Virginia

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2
10:30am CCD 4:00pm Vespers 6:15pm NO SYN	4:30pm CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Legion 7:30pm Latin Mass	7:00pm <b>CCD</b> 8:00pm <b>Hoops</b>	ADORATION 9:30am –7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour 7-9pm Young Adult Night		FIRST FRIDAY  P:00am School Mass	FIRST SATURDAY  8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions

### St. John's Youth Ministry

#### **NO SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (5/27)**

No Sunday Youth Night tonight May 27th due to Memorial Day Weekend. Enjoy the time with your friends and family! We will have our last Sunday Youth Night on Jun 10th.

#### **BBQ FUNDRAISER (6/9)**

Get some tasty BBQ Chicken and Brats and support our WorkCampers at the same time, Saturday June 9th from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. while supplies last! All proceeds benefit our high school WorkCampers in their week of service the last week of June. Thank you for your support!

#### END OF YEAR BBQ (6/10)

Our last Sunday Youth Night for the school year will be a BBQ on June 10th from 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. Bring a side dish to share! For more information and to RSVP go to our Sign Up Genius: https://bit.ly/2x1A1ls

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#### SJB YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Calling all adults ages 18 - 30, whether you're college or grad, married or nomad, St. John Beloved is starting up a young adult ministry and we want you to be part of it! Connect with other young adults and deepen your faith. We will be meeting weekly for a social gathering and spiritual book study/discussion. Additionally, we will engage in service opportunities.

Beginning on May 30, we will be meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The evening starts with 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour in the church followed by a social activity and a group discussion on the book "God Is Not Nice" by Ulrich Lehner in the Teacher's Lounge. For more information and/or to be put on the email list, please contact James Clement.

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#### CHRIST HOUSE MEAL CO-COORDINATOR

On the 2nd Friday of every month at Christ House in Alexandria, a team of four volunteers prepares and serves a nutritious, well balanced evening meal for about 75 persons and families from the Alexandria community. One member of the team oversees and coordinates meal preparation. A lead co-coordinator for this ministry is *greatly* needed. Lead responsibilities will be shared with the other coordinator, so at most, you will be leading the evening meal 6 times per year. Training provided. If you are interested in helping with this important outreach ministry, please contact Michele Mrozek mmrozek@frpark.com.

#### **REGISTER FOR FALL 2018 CCD**

Planning for the 2018/2019 CCD school year is well underway. St. John's Religious Education Office is considering how many teachers will be needed for our Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade programs. To insure accurate planning for this coming Fall, CCD Registration forms for the 2018/2019 School Year have been emailed to all returning families. Please fill out the form with all requested contact and registration information and return it with your check to the CCD office at your earliest convenience. You will receive a rate reduction if you register before June 30, 2018.

We will do our best to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full however, we may have to put your child into a different session. You have greater choice when you register early. If you have any questions, or need information, please contact Kathleen Johnson at 703-356-5275 or email <a href="mailto:kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org">kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org</a>.

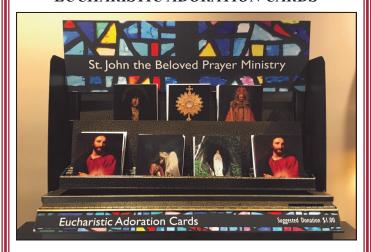
#### LOVE YOUR FAITH? TEACH CCD!

The St. John Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists and aides for the 2018/2019 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the Catholic Faith, please call Laura Gomes at 703-356-5275 or email her at <a href="mailto:logomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org">logomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org</a>. God bless you for your generous response.

#### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: NOV. 4-14, 2018**

Join Fr. George Schommer, O.P., Pastor of St. Dominic Parish, Washington, D.C. on an 11-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, "Following in the Footsteps of Our Lord." For additional information please contact: Fr. Schommer, O.P., Email: pastor@st.dominicchurch.org or Elizabeth Grinder (301)740-9332, call 1-877-276-7279, Email: catholictravel@comcast.net. Reservation Deadline: August 4, 2018.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CARDS**



Have you noticed the Eucharistic adoration cards in the new prayer ministry stand located in the vestibule, just outside The Word Bookstore? Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. You can then let them know that you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card which includes the following notation:

I have made a private Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament for you and for all the intentions which are dear to your heart.

Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer to accompany them in their time of suffering and sorrow as well as in times of peace and rejoicing.

- Sickness and Suffering: Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ in Gethsemane
- Requiem (Loss of loved one): Sorrowful Mother
- General (birthdays, graduations, ordinations, birth): Eucharist in the Monstrance, Infant of Prague, Madonna and Child

Suggested donation of \$1 to cover printing costs.

#### RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A Retreat Day for Married Couples will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, July 7 at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, VA, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA is seeking a part-time Food Service Assistant for immediate hire. Visit arlingtondiocese.org Employment Page for more details.

#### THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



"Our Catholic schools exist to help young people attain holiness in their lives, that is, to become saints."

- Salvatore J. Cordileone

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot Mary Elizabeth Bergen Salvatore Calabro John Cartelli John Paul Charles Carver Virginia Connelly Sheila Corallo Elke D'Amico Richard DeCorps William Dunne Joe Elias Tara Flanagan-Koenig Susan Glover Francesca Greco Paul Griffith Edward M. Hallinan III

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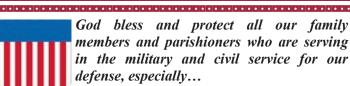
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Briner Orillo

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Patricia Richer Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon Gloribeth Smith Carolyn Steinhoff Bill Sullivan Mary Warchot

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 Jonathan Choo Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Brendan Murphy Lvnn Partik

Robert B Smolar Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Alex Trujillo Justin White