

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 15**

*Weekday*

6:30 Maturan Family †  
9:00 Nancy Begeny †  
7:30 Kitty Mould †

**Tuesday, January 16**

*Weekday*

6:30 Helen Hargenrader †  
9:00 Kate Walsh O'Beirne †

**Wednesday, January 17**

*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

6:30 Helen and Louis Hargenrader †  
9:00 Vincent Corcoran †

**Thursday, January 18**

*Weekday*

6:30 Helen Hargenrader †  
9:00 Charles Oliphant †

**Friday, January 19**

*Weekday*

6:30 Rebecca McLaughlin  
9:00 Robert Bork †

**Saturday, January 20**

*Weekday*

8:15 Michael Goody †  
5:00 John Clem †

**Sunday, January 21**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Ludmilla Druther Kukupka †  
9:00 Anthony Gatta †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Anne Copsey

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 9:00 A.M.**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY, THE PARISH  
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**JANUARY 2018**

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia  
That Christians, and other religious minorities in  
Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in  
full freedom.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD!**



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## 2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is "*Living in Faith~Giving in Gratitude.*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to the Lord's work in our diocese.

## SJB MARDI GRAS PARTY

St John the Beloved annual Mardi Gras will be February 10th 6-10pm. Mark your calendars and be on the look out for volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in being a committee member contact Heather Tuason at HeatherTuason0924@gmail.com.

## ROSES OF CASTILE GALA 2018

Come join us for our 3rd annual gala to benefit the wonderful and much needed work of The Guadalupe Free Clinic, founded by Fr. Jerome Magat, and located in Colonial Beach, VA on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish. The gala will be held on Feb. 3, 2018 at the Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, VA. There will be a live and silent auction, music and dancing. King Teddy is returning this year to provide big band/swing music for the evening. There will also be a swing dance demo for those who want to learn and sharpen their skills. Please visit [guadalupefreeclinic.eventbrite.com](http://guadalupefreeclinic.eventbrite.com), email [gfgala@gmail.com](mailto:gfgala@gmail.com) or call Susan at 201-314-5884 for tickets and information.

## WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

January 16 – Becoming A Witness For Life  
Guest speaker, Andrea Delvecchio, St. John Pro-Life Parish Leader, will give us the short version of a newly published 4-part high school curriculum on "Becoming a Witness for Life" that accompanies Terry Beatley's book, What If We've Been Wrong – Keeping my Promise to America's "Abortion King."

January 23 – A Short History Of Music And Its Role In The Mass  
Guest Speaker, James Senson, St. John's Director of Music, will treat us to a short history of music, its role in the Mass and canonical rules about music and the Mass, why there is music at Mass, and why there are different kinds of music at different parishes and Masses

January 30 - The Role of Pilgrimages in Catholic Life  
Our entire life on earth is considered to be that of being a pilgrim on pilgrimage to the Heavenly Banquet. Why does the Church encourage us to come away from ordinary life with God on smaller, shorter pilgrimages to holy places or shrines or churches close to home or far from home?

## ST. MARK'S ESL MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEIR COMMUNITY OF CULTURES!

We are seeking new students and volunteers to participate in the Winter 2018 Term, starting January 16<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to 'Welcome the Stranger' and provide a program where adults from all ethnic and religious backgrounds can come and learn English and acclimate better to life in the U.S.! For additional registration information or to volunteer, call Monica at [703-980-9380](tel:703-980-9380), email [stmarkesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkesl@gmail.com), or check [www.stmarkesl.org](http://www.stmarkesl.org).

## MARCH FOR LIFE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

Friday, January 19, 2018 is the 45th Annual March for Life. Please consider offering a day of work to be a witness for human dignity. **March** for those who cannot march or speak for themselves. **March** for those who may never have a chance to pray or play. **March** for those who may never have the chance to be born. **March** for those already lost to us. We have reserved a bus to transport parishioners to and from the March

## MARCH FOR LIFE KICKOFF LECTURE: JANUARY 17, 7:30 PM

Michael Warsaw, the CEO of EWTN, will give the 2018 March for Life Kickoff Lecture (**The Life of Mother Mary Angelica**) Wednesday, January 17 at 7:30 PM in the School Auditorium of Holy Redeemer Catholic School (9715 Summit Avenue, Kensington, Maryland 20895). Come hear the story of the founder of EWTN, told with humor by the person who knew her best. Be inspired to increase your commitment to the PRO-LIFE cause. For more information, contact Larry Grayson [240-459-3975](tel:240-459-3975) or [LPGrayson@Verizon.net](mailto:LPGrayson@Verizon.net) or visit [www.defendlife.org](http://www.defendlife.org).

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles will be hosted by St. John the Beloved Parish from March 2 thru 4. Told in English and Spanish, the more than 120 Church approved miracles from all over the world will be on display in the gym. For more details contact Pat Molineaux, [Pmolineaux@aol.com](mailto:Pmolineaux@aol.com) or Sharon Teitelbaum.[sharonteit@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonteit@yahoo.com)

## MASS OBLIGATION IN SEVERE WEATHER

All baptized Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, there are particular circumstances or conditions that may excuse a Catholic from this obligation. If you are ill, homebound, or if there are severe weather conditions that make attending Mass dangerous to your safety or that of others, you are excused from the obligation. In such cases, if you are unable to attend Mass, the Church recommends making a spiritual Communion and spending time in prayer.

## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE WINTER 2018 SCHEDULE



### Blood & Water:

#### Understanding the Sacraments of Initiation

Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.

Tuesdays, January 9 & 16 @ 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. ET

Live Webinar: [www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events](http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events)

### Power & Wisdom:

#### The Philosophy of St. Justin Martyr

Kenneth Howell, Ph.D.

Sunday, January 14 @ 6:00 p.m. ET

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.; lecture @ 7:00 p.m.

No RSVP required.

Our Lady of Hope Church Hall, 46639 Algonkian Pkwy,  
Sterling, VA 20165

### Hidden From View: Secrets of the Gospels

Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo and Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo,  
Ph.D.

Tuesday, February 6 @ 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. ET

Live Webinar: [www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events](http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events)

### The Mother of God?

#### Cyril of Alexandria and the Nestorian Heresy

Rev. William Saunders, Ph.D.

Sunday, February 11 @ 6:00 p.m. ET

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.

No RSVP required.

Holy Spirit School Cafeteria, 5121 Woodland Way,  
Annandale, VA 22003

## ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### GLOW-IN-THE-DARK DODGEBALL

Tonight Sunday January 14th we will be playing Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball for the social part of our Youth Night! We'll be serving Chick-fil-a for dinner! Faith topic will be on the March for Life. Open to all 7th - 12th graders. We'll meet during the normal time, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### NO RCIA OR CONFITEOR CLASS

No RCIA or Confiteor Classes this Monday Jan 15th. They will resume on Monday Jan 22nd!

### WORKCAMP MEETING (1/21)

The first meeting is Sunday January 21st at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A parent must be in attendance. Please contact James Clement for more information and/or application packet.

### SKI TRIP (2/3)

On Saturday February 3rd, the youth ministry is hitting the slopes at Whitetail Resort in Pennsylvania! Open to all those in 7th - 12th grade, this is a great opportunity to have fun with your friends and learn to ski/snowboard if you don't know how to. This is an all day event. The cost is \$125 and includes lift ticket, rental equipment, an optional lesson, transportation and dinner. Discount for those with their own equipment. Please email James Clement to sign up or with any questions. In case of poor weather, we will postpone the trip to Saturday February 24th. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Jan 21st.


### WINTER SCHEDULE

You can find a list of all our Youth Ministry happenings this winter in our YM Newsletter (bulletin insert) or going to our webpage: <http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/be-an-apostle/parish-groups/youth-ministry/>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20
<p>10:30am CCD</p> <p>No Youth Night</p>	<p>SJA CLOSED</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>4:30pm NO CCD</p> <p>4:30 pm No Confiteor</p> <p>7:00pm No RCIA</p> <p>7:30pm Latin Mass</p> <p>7:30pm Legion</p> <p>8:30pm Futsol</p>	<p>SJA CLOSED</p> <p>7:00pm CCD</p> <p>8:00pm Hoops</p>	<p>ADORATION</p> <p>9:30am – 7:30pm</p>  <p>Confessions Hourly</p> <p>10:00am – 6:00pm</p> <p>7:00pm Holy Hour</p>		<p>MARCH FOR LIFE</p> <p>9:00am School mass</p>	<p>8:45am Confessions</p> <p>3:30pm Confessions</p>



# Celebrate National Marriage Week February 7–14, 2018



Celebrate the beauty and sanctity of marriage with *Humanae Vitae* (1968–2018):

- Married love particularly reveals its true nature and nobility when we realize that it takes its origin from God, who “is love” (no. 8).
- “Marriage . . . [is] ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents’ welfare” (no. 9; GS, no. 50).
- “The fundamental nature of the marriage act, . . . renders [husband and wife] capable of generating new life—and this as a result of laws written into the actual nature of man and of woman” (no. 12).



## Marriage Benefits Everyone . . .

- **Economically:** Married men and women have more wealth and financial stability.
- **Personally:** Men and women in a stable marriage live longer lives and have better health and greater personal happiness.
- **For Children:** Children who are raised by a married mother and father perform better in school and have less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.



For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family, visit:  
[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)  
[www.portumatrimonio.org](http://www.portumatrimonio.org)

For videos, study guides and catechesis on why marriage is unique, visit: [www.marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org).

For national studies and statistics as well as resources for your marriage, visit: [www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org](http://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org)



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**FINDING FREEDOM AFTER ABORTION**

Are you in search of healing and freedom? Sign up for a retreat today. Hear what one participant had to say after receiving help from our ministry: "Have courage...trust in God's mercy, let His graces rain upon you. You won't regret it". For Confidential Help After Abortion please visit [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

**NEW ST. JOHN PRAYER CHAIN INITIATIVE**

We are excited to announce that SJB is beginning a new initiative as part of its Prayer Ministry. Eucharistic Adoration Cards are now available in the former LightHouse media stand just outside the Word bookstore. Currently there are three card options with more to come. The inside includes a prayer and 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.*

There is a suggested donation of \$1 to cover the cost of the cards. We hope you will find this new addition a precious gift to give family and friends both in times of suffering and sorrow as well as in times of peace and rejoicing.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME) WEEKEND**

"Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

**HELP WANTED: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant to perform a variety of complex and confidential duties in support of the Office of the Bishop and the Bishop's Delegate for Canonical Affairs. This position works independently under general supervision or as part of a team on special or ongoing projects. The successful candidate will have exceptional written communication skills and the ability to work independently. Fully-initiated practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply. For the full job description and to apply online please visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/employmentopportunities](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/employmentopportunities).

**Expiration Date:** January 22, 2018

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

"[I]t seems to me as clear as daylight that abortion would be a crime."

Mahatma Gandhi

*All Men are Brothers: Autobiographical Reflections*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Cartelli	Sue Malone
John Paul Charles Carver	Carmella Manetti
Virginia Connelly	Patrick McDonough
Sheila Corallo	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
William Dunne	Anita Oliveira
Joe Elias	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Andrew Katson	Marie Wysolmerski
	Arlene Zeleznikar



*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	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Alex Trujillo
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
Lynn Partik	