

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2

- 6:30 Joseph Wynne †
 9:00 Mark Penter †
 7:30 Christopher Marshall †

Tuesday, March 3

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

- 6:30 Kristen Keating †
 9:00 Edward Archer †

Wednesday, March 4

St. Casimir

- 6:30 Donna Moraca †
 9:00 Sue Malone

Thursday, March 5

- 6:30 James Taaffe †
 9:00 Janice Poch †

Friday, March 6

- 6:30 Amir Khazei †
 9:00 Pat Bilodeau and son Tom †

Saturday, March 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

- 8:15 Eileen McDonough †
 5:00 Manorama Richard †

Sunday, March 8

Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Barbara Riordan †
 9:00 Carlos Manuel Vieira †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Joseph Wolterine †
 12:00 Diana Whitehead †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, MARCH 6 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS MARCH 2015

Scientific Research: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Women in the Church: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

The storyline of *Come Rack! Come Rope!* revolves around our hero and heroine, who are growing up in recusant England. "Recusant England" refers to the years between 1593 and 1650 during which time it was legal to be Catholic in the realm but heavy penalties were imposed on those who did not attend Sunday services of the Church of England. This was something of an uneasy truce after the war. Catholics were being killed for their fidelity to the ancient Christian faith on British soil earlier than the beheadings of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More in 1535 on June 22 and July 5 respectively. The Carthusian monks of the London Charterhouse were slaughtered on May 2 of that same year. Over three hundred other Catholic martyrs shed their blood subsequently. After 1650 the worse of the laws discriminating against Catholicism were repealed but priests and were not safe, especially in Ireland. Such would remain the case until Roman Catholic Relief Act of 1829.

What precipitated this outpouring of terror? It all began with prominent Catholics refusing to acknowledge the illegitimate marriage of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn. Declining to acknowledge the king's claim to supremacy over the Church in England would result in the same end. Eventually all it would take to merit martyrdom was a failure to renounce the Holy Father in Rome.

Remember that St. John the Baptist lost his life because he dared to declare that Herod Antipas was not married legitimately. He had divorced his first wife Phasaelis to be able to take Herodias as his wife, she who had been married to Herod's brother Philip I (*Matthew* 14,1-12)

Isn't it ironic that the sexual revolution, which sought freedom from laws and even rejected the normative value of law, would now utilize the legal system in order to force society to approve of libertinism?

The federal courts' inevitable mandate that all States grant marriage licenses to same-sex couples will not change the lives of these individuals as much as it promises to change the lives of everyone else. For how many decades have Americans been free to pursue whatever romantic life with the adult they desire without fear of legal reprisal? The ones who are going to feel the threat of law are we who stand with St. John the Baptist and St. John Fisher.

They did not choose their places in history but they did choose how to respond to the crisis of their times. Our fellow Catholics who do not yet care soon will. This journey is not over.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

Adoration begins following the 9:00 am. Mass on Friday, March 6 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 exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions and Benediction. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING

Our next get together will be on **Monday, March 16**. We are pleased to announce that our guest will be J.D. Crouch II, President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Service Organizations (USO). J.D. will speak to us about the extraordinary support the USO provides to U.S. service members and their families around the world. You won't want to miss this informative account of how the USO "lifts the spirits" of our troops and is "Always by their Side" serving them wherever they serve. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, March 13. 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 703-356-9788.

ST. JOHN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THURSDAY, MARCH 5

The St. John's Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its next regular monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** in the adult education room. We are actively recruiting new members. If you would like information about joining the Knights, please contact the Council at KofC@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org or Ed McFadden at ed.mcfadden@me.com or 703-402-5036. Please see brochures in the vestibule of the Church.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Welcoming Catholics Home is an apostolate at St. John the Beloved to assist those who are considering returning to practicing their faith as members of the Catholic Church. We hold weekly gatherings on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge at St. John Academy to discuss topics we hope will be helpful to this journey back to the Church. We begin our Spring 2015 Series on March 3rd and will gather to view and discuss a DVD "*Catholicism – The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist.*" (topic was canceled on Jan. 27th due to snow.)

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED LENT 2015



Friday Soup Suppers

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday Evenings

Friday Stations of the Cross

2:15 p.m. Friday Afternoon "Stations of the Cross for St. John Academy"

7:30 p.m. Friday Evening "Way of the Cross with Text from Sacred Scripture"

Wednesday Confessions

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday Holy Hours with Homily

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Wednesday Evenings

40 Hours Devotion

Sunday, March 1 to Tuesday, March 3

with Rev. Gerald E. Murray JCD,
Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Manhattan

Daily Lenten Reading

Sign up for a daily email with passages from

I Believe in Love by Rev. Jean C. J. d'Elbée

For details to sign up to receive emails visit:

www.stjohncatholicmclean.org

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Sponsored by

St. John the Beloved Women's Council

2014-15 Series

*"Friends of God... Begin Heaven on Earth
with a Life Rich in Prayer"*

Monday, March 16, 2015

As one of these little ones...A Glance of Love

by: Fr. Dominic Legge, OP

7:00 p.m. Social -7:30 p.m. Talk
in the Parish Hall

RSVP to: womenseveningsofreflection@gmail.com

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED LENTEN RETREAT SCHEDULE

"To Know Christ Jesus"

40 HOURS DEVOTION

WITH REV. GERALD E. MURRAY JCD

Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Manhattan
Contributor to EWTN, Fox News, MSNBC, Radio Maria, Relevant Radio and the Voice of America



SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

12:00 Noon
Solemn High Traditional Mass
Rev. Franklyn McAfee, homilist

2:00 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 p.m.
Solemn Evening Prayer
Rev. Gerald Murray, homilist

8:00 p.m.
Confessions

9:00 p.m.
Night Prayer

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

6:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer

6:30 a.m.
Holy Mass

9:00 a.m.
Holy Mass

Rev. Gerald Murray, homilist

10:00 a.m.
Rosary and Confessions

12:00 Noon
Angelus

3:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer
Rev. Gerald Murray, homilist

8:00 p.m.
Confessions

9:00 p.m.
Night Prayer

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD
ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

6:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer

6:30 a.m.
Holy Mass

9:00 a.m.
Holy Mass

Rev. Gerald Murray, homilist

10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Procession
Benediction






Please find in the vestibule the hourly sign-up posters for Adorers.

www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7
40 HOURS DEVOTION	40 HOURS DEVOTION	40 HOURS DEVOTION	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm 		FIRST FRIDAY 	FIRST SATURDAY 
		7:00pm WCH 8:00 pm Hoops	6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour and Homily 8:30pm Futsal	7:30pm K0C	2:15pm Stations 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:30pm Stations	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

ST. JOHN ACADEMY

Fides Scientia Gaudium

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2015 -2016

Registration for enrollment in the 2015-2016 school year is now open. For more information or a tour, call St. John Academy at 703-356-7554, or go to the school website at <http://saintjohnacademy.org/>.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY GIVES BACK

SJA families and friends donated 60 coats to Christ House and Catholic Charities. They were very happy to have a large donation of coats, just as it is getting colder again. In addition to the coat drive, so far this school year SJA has donated over \$7,000 to the Priest Retirement Home; collected almost \$3,000 from the 2nd annual Baby Bottle Campaign for two pregnancy support centers; collected pre-Thanksgiving grocery store gift cards and cash for SHARE; and boxes of Toys for the Christmas Toys For Tots campaign (thanks to the Girl Scouts).

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST A SUCCESS

Thank you to all who worked hard to make St. John Academy's annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast a success. Students, their families, faculty, and staff enjoyed a breakfast feast before Lent begins. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit SJA families in need.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. If you have not received the tickets, you should receive them soon! Like previous years, we are participating with All Saints, so each purchaser has a chance to win five 2015 cars and/or \$20,000 in cash prizes! Once you receive your tickets, please return any purchased or unpurchased tickets asap. You can mail the tickets back, drop the tickets in the collection basket at Church over the weekend, or drop the tickets off at the Parish office. If you have any questions, please contact: Patrick Quest at pquest@stjohnacademy.org

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John's CURSILLO will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of the Saint John Academy PTO for hosting last Sunday.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Dede Kazunas †

† Mary Hart †



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Bible Study from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by our activity from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

THEOLOGY CLASSES FOR TEENAGERS

This Thursday, March 5th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed Room for High School Freshmen and Sophomores.

RCIA CLASSES

Upcoming topics for the Monday night RCIA classes from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., open to Juniors and Seniors, are:

Mar. 2: Act of Faith & Examination of Conscience

Mar. 9: Review of the Life of Christ: Introduction to the Rosary & Meditation

WORKCAMP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 8th at 5:15 p.m. in the school.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Our monthly trip will be next Saturday, March 14th from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please bring a permission form and money for lunch. Limited seats available.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Friday, March 13th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We'll be having a game night on campus because of Stations of the Cross.

RETREAT

Our annual retreat will be from March 27 - 29th, returning to Camp St. Charles in Newburg, MD. We'll leave by 5:00 p.m. on Friday and return by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$85 and is due with permission form by Mar. 15th. Retreat includes a ropes course, meals, talks, mass, prayer time, group games, and down time.

Contact Information:

Kevin Corcoran

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2015 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Join Pope Francis and families from throughout the world on Sep. 22-27, 2015, in Philadelphia. This gathering will underscore the family's importance and its positive impact on society. The 2015 theme is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive." The days will be filled with Mass, Exposition, and dynamic speakers. During the evenings, there will be film festivals, concerts, and the like. There will also be an Exhibition/Marketplace area, as well as a youth track and day care. For more information and to register visit: www.worldmeeting2015.org.

2015 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: MARCH 28 "TRANSFORMING SUFFERING INTO JOY"

All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference at Foxchase Manor in Manassas on March 28 with Kerri Caviezel and the founder of Mary's Shelter, Kathleen Wilson. The conference will focus on Transforming Suffering into Joy. It will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at 8:45 a.m. Confessions will be offered from 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Online registration is now open! No registration at the door. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/women for more details & to register.



THE DOMINICAN FRIARS OF THE PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

Joyfully Announce the Ordination of their Brothers

**Clement Dickie, O.P.
 John Baptist Hoang, O.P.
 Dominic Mary Verner, O.P.
 Raymund Snyder, O.P.
 Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P.
 Michael Mary Weibley, O.P.
 Patrick Mary Briscoe, O.P.
 Louis Bertrand Mary Lemoine, O.P.
 John Sica, O.P.
 Gregory Maria Pine, O.P.
 Athanasius Murphy, O.P.**

*to the Order of Deacons through the Imposition of Hands
and Prayer of Ordination by*

**The Most Reverend Roger Foy
 Bishop of Covington**

Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 9:00AM

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
 400 Michigan Avenue, N.E.
 Washington, D.C. 20017

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



"Dialogue of the Carmelites"
 Washington National Opera
 Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
 Washington, DC
 21 February - 10 March 2015

Libretto by the composer Francis Poulenc (1957)
 after a play by Georges Bernanos
 about an order of Carmelite nuns
 who refuse to renounce the Faith
 during the French Revolution.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anita Oliveira	David Johnson
Salvatore Calabro	Mark Johnson
Polly Cedar	Andrew Katson
John Paul Charles Carver	Margaret Kemp
Virginia Connelly	Angela Kovacev
Sheila Corallo	Sharon LeMaster
Antonio Castro	Jennifer Lyons
Lastenia Cortavarria	Pat Malloy
Edward Cotter	Carmella Manetti
Richard DeCorps	Diana Meisel
William Dunne	Bonnie Moran
Joe Elias	Shimaayi Muntemba
Sandra Elias	Veronica Nowakowski
Marie Gillespie	Mary O'Bryan
Francesca Greco	Briner Orillo
Fran Green	Maureen O'Toole
Paul Griffith	Mary Pistorino
Gayle Grinstead	Patricia Richer
Edward M. Hallinan III	Shelby Rogers
Helen Hargenrader	Mary Rouse
Emily Hazlett	William Scully
Agnes Henley	Kathleen Scully
Soledad Ibar	Carolyn Steinhoff
Karen Jezierski	Mary Warchot



God bless and protect all our military and civilian service personnel whose duty puts them in harm's way. Please pray for all those serving our country, especially from among our family members and parishioners:

Nick Fogle	Michael Shipley
Harry Griffith	Kimberley Templer
Bill Jones	Michael Templer
Richard Kazunas	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
Lynn Partik	Donald Yamamoto