

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 30

Monday of Holy Week

6:30 Lorraine King †
 9:00 Dorothy Furey †
 7:30 Talbot Cockey †

Tuesday, March 31

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 Susan Holmberg †
 9:00 Eleanor Drewer †

Wednesday, April 1

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 Lorenza Arqueza †
 9:00 Thomas H. Keyes †

Thursday, April 2

Holy Thursday

7:30 People of the Parish

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

Saturday, April 4

Holy Saturday

8:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 Sigfried Wolf †
 9:00 Harald Fuchs †
 10:30 Dolores, Philip & David Snyder †
 12:15 James W. Russell, Jr.

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MARCH 2015

Peace: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Consecrated life: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

The Masses that begin with an extended greeting usually occasion some acknowledgement of and further instruction about the common life we Christians have been living in relative secret throughout the week but have an opportunity to celebrate publicly with each other. Holy Week begins and ends with two such moments.

The greeting before Palm Sunday Mass:

*Dear brethren,
 Since the beginning of Lent until now
 We have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works.
 Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the
 beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery,
 That is to say, of His Passion and Resurrection.
 For it was to accomplish this mystery
 that He entered His own city of Jerusalem.
 Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate
 the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation,
 following in his footstep, so that,
 being made by His grace partakers of the Cross,
 we may have a share also in His Resurrection and in His life.*

The greeting before the Easter Vigil:

*Dear brethren,
 On this most sacred night,
 In which our Lord Jesus Christ passed over from death to life,
 The Church calls upon her sons and daughters
 Scattered throughout the world,
 To come together to watch and pray,
 If we keep the memorial
 Of the Lord's paschal solemnity in this way,
 Listening to His word and celebrating His mysteries,
 Then we shall have the sure hope of sharing His triumph
 over death and living with Him in God.*

During these next most holy days, I encourage you to pray. Pray every day on your own. Pray every day with your loved ones. Pray every day and open your heart to God. Jesus taught us to turn to His Father with our every need. Talk to Him and be still with Him.

Pray also just to be with Jesus. Prayerfully read through the Sacred Scriptures as they afford you the opportunity to walk with Him and listen to Him and cry over Him. Pray also to offer Him comfort and a lessening of His suffering.

Then this week will certainly live up to its name.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**THE GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 3) COLLECTION
IS FOR HOLY LAND SHRINES.**

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

The Novena to the Divine Mercy begins this week on Good Friday, April 3, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12. Novena pamphlets are available in the vestibule and at all the doors of the Church. Please take a pamphlet home and pray the Novena.

**GIRLS IN GRADES 2-8 NEEDED FOR
HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER**

Volunteers needed to *"light the path"* for Our Lord in the Eucharistic Procession from the Church to the Altar of Repose in the Parish Hall on Holy Thursday evening. The procession will take place at the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Girls in grades 2-8 are needed to hold candles as the Celebrant carrying the Blessed Sacrament processes from the Church to the Parish Hall. This will form a pathway from the church doors to the school doors. Mass attire please. This is an opportunity for the girls of St. John the Beloved parish to be a special part of Holy Week. If you are interested please email Susie Mea at smea@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Upon receiving your name, additional details will be emailed to you.

SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING

Our next event will be on **Monday, April 20** when our guest speaker will be our very own Father Sina. He will speak to us about his journey from his profession as a lawyer to the priesthood. share his journey with us. 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 at 703-356-7916 by Friday, April 17 to reserve your place for lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person.

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, April 13, 2015

Come Holy Spirit...the Cenacle Prayer

by: Fr. Paul Scalia

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

RSVP to: womenseveningsofreflection@gmail.com

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2015**

3:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Confessions

3:00 p.m.

Homily by Br. John McCusker, O.S.B.

3:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY APRIL 24
"FROM NOTHING TO COSMOS:
GOD AND CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE"**

Mark your calendars for Friday April 24th as Karlo Broussard, apologist and speaker for the Magis Center, will be presenting a talk entitled "From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Contemporary Science" in the Parish Hall at: 7:00 p.m. Mr. Broussard will answer some of the most pertinent questions on the mind of modern man: Does faith and science conflict? Does Contemporary Science point to an intelligent creator? What's more reasonable and responsible, a Creator or a physical universe without a Creator? Karlo will take you on a journey to the very origins of our universe and beyond and explains how anyone, even without a background in physics, can answer these questions with clarity and understand them in a way that promotes dialogue with inquiring minds.

COFFEE & DONUTS

There will be no Coffee and Donuts today, Palm Sunday or next week, Easter Sunday.

**THE PARISH OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 3 & 6
In observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† **Grazia Viti** †

† **Barbara Kyle** †

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

March 30 - April 5

Monday, March 30

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions following**
 6:30-7:30 pm **Confessions**
 7:30 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**

Tuesday, March 31

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions following**
 6:30 - 7:30 pm **Confessions**

Wednesday, April 1

6:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Eucharist Adoration**
 5:00 p.m. **Simple Reposition**
 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**
 8:00 p.m. **Tenebrae**
 Confessions after Tenebrae

Holy Thursday, April 2

10:30 a.m. **Chrism Mass** *celebrated at*
 Cathedral of St. Thomas More

7:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
 11:50 p.m. **Night Prayer**
 in the Parish Hall

Good Friday, April 3


8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 12:00 noon **Stations of the Cross**
 1:00 p.m. **Rosary**
 2:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 3:00 p.m. **Solemn Liturgy of**
 the Lord's Passion
 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Holy Saturday, April 4

8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Confessions**
 1:00 p.m. **Blessing of Easter Food**
 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**
 (this Mass lasts several
 hours)

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:30 a.m. **Mass**
 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
 10:30 a.m. **Mass**
 12:15 p.m. **Solemn High**
 Traditional Latin Mass

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
	9:30am Confessions 9:45am Sew & So Forth 6:30pm Confessions 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion	9:30am Confessions 6:30pm Confessions 8:00 pm Hoops	9:30am Adoration  5:00pm Reposition 6:30pm Confessions 8:00pm Tenebrae 9:00pm Confessions 8:30pm Futsol	HOLY THURSDAY 10:30am Chrism Mass at Cathedral 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 11:50pm Compline	GOOD FRIDAY 8:30am Lauds Parish Office Closed 12:00 Stations 1:00pm Rosary 2:00pm Chaplet 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy 5:30pm Confessions	HOLY SATURDAY 8:30am Lauds 9:00am Confessions 1:00pm Easter Food 8:30pm Easter Vigil



VIVA
LAS
VEGAS

Please Join Us!

Saturday, May 2, 2015

All Parishioners Invited!

St. John Academy's

2015 Spring Gala & Casino Night

VIVA LAS VEGAS



6:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Columbus Club

5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207

The evening will include casino games, sit down dinner, drinks, dessert, raffles and a Live Auction.

Individual ticket(s) \$75

Become a Gala Sponsor!

SJA Benefactor - \$1,000

SJA Sponsor - \$500

SJA Friend - \$250

SJA Teacher Sponsor - \$75

RSVP by

April 15, 2015

Tickets and Sponsorship

can be purchased at

www.biddingforgood.com/stjohnacademy

*Proceeds from the event
will go towards new
baseball diamond,
new flooring to
cafeteria and
Middle School
hallway and more!*



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

There will be no youth group tonight, March 29th, since we will be returning from retreat. No youth group next Sunday, April 5, due to Easter. We will resume on April 12.

THEOLOGY CLASSES FOR TEENAGERS

There will be no class the next two weeks.

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. 30: Preview of the Easter Vigil

Apr. 6: No Class: Easter Monday

MISSION OF CHARITY MONTHLY TRIP

Our next Missionaries of Charity trip is April 11 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please complete a permission form and bring money for lunch. Let Kevin know if you wish to attend since there is limited space.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Laser Tag! Our next event will be on Friday, April 10th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Please note the extended time. Please complete a permission form and bring \$20 to the Parish office by Wednesday, April 8th. Drop off and pick-up will be at Ultrazone LaserTag in Bailey's Crossroads.

JUNIOR HIGH BASH

The Diocesan BASH is an event for all 6-8 graders in which we gather for a day of inflatables, pizza, ice cream, talks, confessions, and mass with other Junior High kids from around the Diocese. The event is on Sat. April 25 from 2:30 to 10:00 p.m. Forms, found online, and \$10.00 payment due Sunday, April 19th. Parent help will be needed for chaperoning and driving. If the group becomes large enough, arrangements for drop-off and pick-up at Paul IV HS (location event) will be made.

JUNIOR HIGH WORKCAMP MEETING

This year, we are teaming up with five other parishes for our first annual Junior High WorkCamp. This will be a daylong camp running the week of July 13-17 at St. Agnes Parish open to rising 7th through rising 9th graders. Teens will be participating in yard work, maintenance work, and assistance at such places as senior citizen communities. Cost is \$100 and covers breakfast and dinner. There will be a parent interest meeting on Tues. April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dodi Reagan Room (Gym Building).

Contact Information:

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THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The Vindication of Susanna teaches us that
(Book of Daniel 13, 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62)

1) God-fearing people usually trust the system too easily to render justice. 2) The sons of iniquity too readily work the system to suit their wants. 3) Sin begets sin and that ends to destruction. 4) Virtue results in suffering but that leads to salvation. 5) Some religious leaders are neither. 6) We need more Hilkiahs marrying godly women who will raise wise, courageous daughters who obey God's law. 7) We could use more Daniels, too, since some people really do deserve to be executed and knowing what to do with them takes wisdom.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White
Donald Yamamoto