

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, August 3

6:30 Maria Eugenia Cabello †  
 9:00 Kate Giaimo  
 7:30 Maura Kathleen Murphy †

## Tuesday, August 4

### *St. John Vianney, Priest*

6:30 Jerry Hogan †  
 9:00 Thomas Kloeppel †

## Wednesday, August 5

### *Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica*

6:30 George Gardes †  
 9:00 Dudley Burris†

## Thursday, August 6

### *Transfiguration of the Lord*

6:30 Ita Vidalon †  
 9:00 Ann Gouinlock †

## Friday, August 7

### *St. Sixtus, Pope & Companions, Martyrs*

6:30 Patricia Truelove †  
 9:00 Mary Naughton †

## Saturday, August 8

### *St. Dominic, Priest*

8:15 Alphonse Moussa Thiaw †  
 5:00 Mary Cara Manica †

## Sunday, August 9

### *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Maria Garcia†  
 9:00 Jose & Ludobina Esteves †  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Chelena Cimochovska †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST 2015

**Volunteers :** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

**Outreach to the marginalized :** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Saturday, August 15

**The Solemnity of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



this year is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation,  
but it **is** a Feast to celebrate!

Let's have a parish picnic. Come join your fellow parishioners after the 5:00 p.m. Mass that Saturday for

**BBQ Chicken, Brats and Beer**

We will also serve cold water, of course.  
 You are invited to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert.  
 Last year we tried to gather outside with parishioners bringing their own lawn chairs. That did not work so well. So let's plan to be inside the Parish Hall.

God bless you!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. The image above is by Francesco Granaci, who painted it between 1517 and 1519 for the Medici Chapel in San Pietro Maggiore Church in Florence, Italy. It shows the Blessed Virgin assumed into heaven flanked by Saints John the Baptist, Thomas. James, Lawrence and Bartholomew. Upon closer examination you can see that St. Lawrence has cleaned the grill rack while the Apostle without Guile is conferring with said Holy Deacon about the recipe. Our Lord's cousin and Apostles are on the ready with necessary implements. Meanwhile one little cherub oversees the soaking of the woodchips.

I think they are trying to tell us something.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SEMINARIAN ...**

How did the New Year's resolution(s) you made at the beginning of the year turn out?

Right before Jesus enters Jerusalem for His passion, death, and resurrection He takes a look at the city and cries because they rejected His teachings – teachings that bring true peace. Obviously some teachings are very hard, but that is because it involves a lifestyle change. We get comfortable in our ways and so it can be troubling to change. Ultimately, this requires that we develop new habits, which are hard to do at first and take time. The hardest part is starting them. Little bit by little bit; however, and they become easier.

Often times better habits are not formed because we try to do them all on our own. We need to instead continually pray for God's help throughout the day and admit to Him that we cannot make even one good change on our own. Also, we need to invoke the Holy Spirit to guide us. The help is there, but we have to ask.

Continuing, if we do not trust Jesus and try what He is telling us to do in the Gospels, we are never going to be really happy and will never find true peace. It is like when you correct your son or daughter (or brother, sister, or friend) on something, or when your boss corrects you when you are doing part of your job wrong. Sometimes when we are corrected we may want to say, "Good for you. Leave me alone. MY way is the right way." If we act this way, however, we will never grow and improve. Confession is a great place for us to start refining ourselves. We can look back to where we were and see if we have gotten better. Surely we can make one positive change every year, but it has to start some time. Today, we need to be open to what others tell us; but most especially, to what the Holy Spirit is prompting us to do, which is God's Will for us. We need to be open to the messages of the Gospel. Once again, it is one small change at a time. We will not all of a sudden live it all overnight. For, the Gospel is really deep and rich. The more we live it, the more we will get from it; and so we will be able to see and understand things we were not able to before.

Alright, so the question becomes, "Are you God?" Of course not. Then we need to change to become more like Him. It may be painful at times, but that is what will bring us true and lasting peace. We are like beautiful stone sculptures that God, the Master Sculptor, is chipping away at to make us the magnificent masterpieces that He had in mind when He created us. Each change comes about with His chisel of love. So let us not be at our judgment at the end of our lives and have Jesus look at us and say what He said to Jerusalem before His passion, "If only you knew what would bring you peace."

Michael Folmar  
Seminarian

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Adoration begins following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, August 7 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. Come and pray for peace and Respect for Life through Our Lady of Fatima.

**INQUIRY CLASSES****STUDY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH  
CONTINUES: THIS SUNDAY**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or would you, a friend or family member like to learn more about the Faith? Join Seminarian Michael Folmar in reading *A Map of Life: A Simple Study of the Catholic Faith* by Frank Sheed. The Inquiry class continues this Sunday afternoon and next, 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. on August 2 and 9 in the Adult Education Room.

**WEDNESDAY ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

With the arrival of summer there is an increased need for Adorers on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider ordering your day to offer an hour in prayer before Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are heard Wednesday evenings between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. commences Holy Hour with Novena of the Miraculous Medal, Rosary and then Benediction.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****FOR ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 18 & 19**

The annual Parish Fall Festival, celebrating our 102nd Anniversary, will kick off on Friday evening with an authentic Louisiana Shrimp Boil with Jambalaya, a live Zydeco band, and a beer and wine garden. Saturday's family activities include extraordinary kids' games, crafts and rides, Fr. Pollard's famous BBQ brisket, ribs and pulled pork, hot dogs and hamburgers and excellent sides. All of this requires lots of help. To volunteer, please email [FallFestival@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:FallFestival@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org)

**THRIFT SHOP ONLINE AUCTION**

Missing great prices at the Thrift Shop? We are doing our first online auction. Check it out at the following website: [www.FairfaxAuction.net](http://www.FairfaxAuction.net). Go to St John Summer Auction (Renew). For additional information or questions please email: [Arlene@RenewEstateServices.com](mailto:Arlene@RenewEstateServices.com).

**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 St. John's KOC for hosting the last C & D Sunday.



### Notes From the Music Staff...

Starting on the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th, our church will sing the Kyrie and Gloria from the "Mass of the Sacred Heart" by Richard Rice, a composer who has contributed many of his sacred works to our church over the years. The music is in the *St. Michael Hymnal*, #141 and #142. Music and a link to an audio recording of the Gloria can be found on our Parish Website.

Our Parish Choir is seeking volunteers to sing for the 10:30 a.m. Mass every other week starting in September. Singers must be practicing Catholics willing to sing chant and polyphonic music. Lessons on how to sing Gregorian chant provided at every rehearsal. Please email [jamesenson8@gmail.com](mailto:jamesenson8@gmail.com) for more information.

In Christ,

James Senson

## THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL BRINGS TO ST. JOHN FR. JOHN COMISKY OF THE COLUMBAN FATHERS AUGUST 8-9, 2015





Rev. John Comiskey, a Columban missionary, will preach at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church on the weekend of August 8-9, at all the Masses. Father Comiskey is originally from Brooklyn, New York, and was ordained a Columban Missionary priest in 1968. He spent over 30 years of his mission life in the Philippines. He is currently assigned to the Columban U.S. Regional Headquarters in Bellevue, N.E.

Today, Columbans minister in fourteen different countries around the world. Despite government restrictions on their life and ministry, they support the forgotten church in China. They minister among the deprived and downtrodden Catholics in Pakistan in spite of great personal risks. They support the struggling church in Myanmar as that country emerges from decades of military dictatorship. They befriend the poor and forgotten in the Philippines and Peru. They encourage young people in various countries to become Columban priests and lay missionaries in order to continue spreading the Good News of God's love for all humanity.

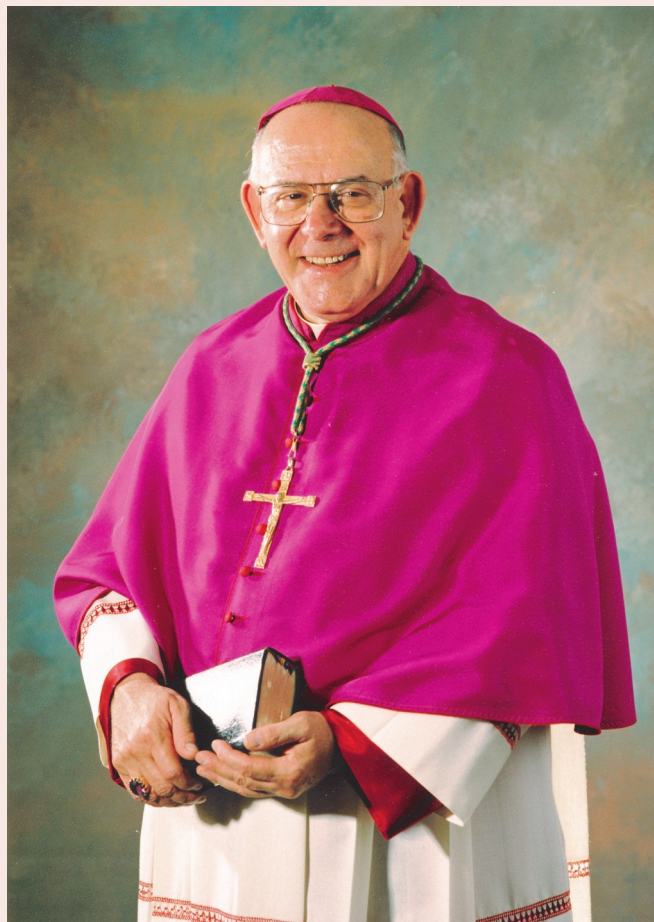
The Society seeks to establish the Catholic Church where the Gospel has not been preached, help local churches evangelize their laity, promote dialogue with other faiths, and foster among all baptized people and awareness of their missionary responsibility.

To learn more about the Columban Fathers, please visit our website at: [www.columban.org](http://www.columban.org).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8
4:00pm Inquiry	7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	8:00 pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  6:30pm Confessions 7:30pm Holy Hour		FIRST FRIDAY 	8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions



*A spiritual bouquet for*  
**THE MOST REV. PAUL S. LOVERDE**  
**THIRD BISHOP OF ARLINGTON**  
**ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY!**



On September 2, 1940 Bishop Loverde marks his 75th birthday. On that day the Holy Father will receive from him the obligatory letter submitted his resignation as Bishop of this diocese.

Before we learn the name of the Fourth Bishop of Arlington, which may take some months, we should honor Bishop Loverde and thank him for his years of service as our shepherd.

Please contribute to our spiritual bouquet, pledging rosaries, Holy Hours, Masses, etc. You can send your pledge to [StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org).

We also can honor him with corporal works of mercy. Please consider making a monetary contribution to either the Office of Vocations or Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. We will print envelopes to facilitate your gift. In the meantime please designate your donation by writing "Bishop's 75th/Vocations" or "Bishop's 75th/CCDA" in the memo line of your check.

## ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR FALL 2015 CCD

Planning for the 2015/2016 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 2015/2016 School Year have been sent out 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. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes as to class session. If you have any questions, or need information, please call 703-356-5275 or email [kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

### CCD TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR

The St. John Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists and aides for the 2015/2016 School year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the faith, please call Laura Pennefather at 703-356-5275 or email her at [lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:lpennefather@stjohncatholicmclean.org). God bless you for your generous response.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR AND SOCIAL

Every Wednesday we will join the Parish for our Holy Hour from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. After, all rising Freshmen in highschool to rising Freshmen in college are welcome to join us in the youth corner for an ice cream sandwich and hang out time until 9:30 p.m.

### MONDAY NIGHT FUTSOL

All high school students are welcome to attend Monday Night Futsol in the gym from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

### MINIGOLF

Our Minigolf trip has been rescheduled for this Tuesday, August 4th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 and due with permission form by 3:00 p.m. tomorrow. Drop-off and pick-up at Jefferson District Park.

### Contact Information:

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703-356-7916

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## INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



### Reagan, Thatcher & the Pope: The Fall of the Soviet Union

Prof. Rafael A. Madan, J.D.  
Sunday, August 2 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Trinity Church Hall  
8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155

### Catholicism, Communism & the Common Good

Prof. Bracy Bersnak  
Tuesdays, August 4 and 11 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Spirit Church Hall  
8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

### ICC Biblical Apologetics Boot Camp

Rev. Deacon Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.  
Saturday, August 8 @ 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
St. Agnes Church Hall  
1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22207  
*RSVP required*  
please email: [rsvp@instituteofcatholicculture.org](mailto:rsvp@instituteofcatholicculture.org)

### Lies and Deceptions: Debunking the Jesus Seminar & Prosperity Gospel

Rev. Deacon Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.  
Sunday, August 9 @ 6:00 p.m.  
*Dinner included; lecture 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. No RSVP*  
St. Mary of Sorrows Church Hall  
5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032

Director of the Institute: Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo  
<http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/>

## VOCATION PRAYER

**“Do not work for food that perishes,  
but for food that endures for eternal life.”**

Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703- 841-2514, or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



The Center for Medical Progress recently has released the third of its undercover videos about Planned Parenthood and its selling of body parts of aborted babies.

Pray for all women and men affected by abortion. Pray that this holocaust ends.

If you know someone considering an abortion, please have them call Gabriel Project Arlington at 866-444-3553. If you know someone suffering from a past abortion, please have them contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lindsey Bordelon	Carole Kasprzak
Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Salvatore Calabro	Paul Kemp
John Paul Charles Carver	Sharon LeMaster
Virginia Connelly	Benno Loch
Sheila Corallo	Jennifer Lyons
Antonio Castro	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Diana Meisel
Edward Cotter	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
William Dunne	Mary O'Bryan
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Sandra Elias	Briner Orillo
Marie Gillespie	Dawn O'Scannlain
Francesca Greco	Catharine Stroemer
Fran Green	Maureen O'Toole
Paul Griffith	Mary Pistorino
Gayle Grinstead	Patricia Richer
Matthew Grinstead	Shelby Rogers
Helen Hargenrader	Kathleen Scully
Emily Hazlett	Merle Shannon
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
David Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	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:*

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