

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23

Weekday

6:30 Mary O'Bryan †
 9:00 Mary E. Jones †
 7:30 Eric & Alice Frankovitch

Tuesday, May 24

Weekday

6:30 Dominick Calderazzo †
 9:00 Elinor Ahern †

Wednesday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

6:30 Martha Puglia †
 9:00 Richard Gibson †

Thursday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

6:30 Arnold Harrington
 9:00 Blanca Robles

Friday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

6:30 William Green †
 9:00 Estelle K. Danielson †

Saturday, May 28

Weekday

8:15 Gerald Joseph Perry †
 5:00 Jean Dolan †

Sunday, May 29

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

7:30 Elinor Ahern †
 9:00 Esteves Family
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Nathan Feldman

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
 FRIDAY, MAY 27 AT 9:00 A.M.**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS MAY 2016

Respect for Women: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Holy Rosary: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Our "You" in the Ordinary makes for quite a study.

When we say "you" in the Sacred Liturgy it usually is by way of the priest saying "you" in the person of Christ and on behalf of the people speaking to the Almighty Father. When the words "we", "us" and "our" are employed it always all of us addressing God in one voice.

Occasionally in course of our prayers we say "you" to one another: "The Lord be with *you*. And with *your* spirit". The priest and people continue this conversation at length in discussion of our sins and our need for each other's prayers:

Let *us* acknowledge
our sins
 that *we* may worthily celebrate these sacred mysteries.

I confess to Almighty God *and to you*, my brothers and sisters...

I ask blessed Mary ever virgin, and all the angels and saints, *and you*, my brothers and sisters to pray for me...

May almighty God have mercy *on us*,
forgive us
our sins
 and *lead us* to everlasting life.

Lord, have mercy *on us*.
 Christ, have mercy *on us*.
 Lord, have mercy *on us*.

Then we return to the near unwavering use of the "you" to refer to the Divine.

We worship YOU
we give YOU thanks
we praise YOU
 for YOUR glory.
 YOU take away the sin of the world
 have mercy *on us*
 YOU are seated at the right hand of the Father
 Receive *our* prayer.
 YOU alone are the Holy One,
 YOU alone are the Lord
 YOU alone are the Most High...

By my count, there are 17 times in the Ordinary of the Mass when we say "you" or "your" to each other and 71 times we say "YOU" or "YOUR" to God. Mmmm... inverse numbers... coincidence???

May God bless *us*!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**FATHER JOHN SICA, O.P.
MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND RECEPTION
THIS SUNDAY, MAY 22**

Fr. John Sica, O.P. will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John the Beloved this Sunday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to a reception that will follow in the Parish Hall to celebrate this joyous occasion and to receive "**first blessings**" from this newly ordained priest.

**RELIGIOUS OIL PAINTING EXHIBITION
THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend Saturday 21 and Sunday May 22, after all the Masses, all are invited to enjoy a wonderful exhibition of religious art in the Parish Hall. The paintings are framed in hand-carved wood and are exclusively about religious images: The Virgin, alone or with the Child, The Holy Family, Madonnas, Archangels and Angels, etc.

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME
TUESDAY, MAY 24**

On Tuesday, May 24, we will have an *Informal Gathering And Fellowship*. For additional information please email: welcome@stjohncatholicmclean.org

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29**



5:00 P.M. MASS

**SOLEMN PROCESSION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

PARISH COOKOUT

Next Sunday, May 29th is the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, known officially as the "*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*".

There will be a Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the procession, everyone is invited to a celebratory parish reception/ cookout provided by the Women's Council and the Knights of Columbus.

SOLEMN VESPERS ON FIRST SUNDAYS

St. John the Beloved will celebrate Solemn Vespers in the Church on the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar, usually includes a homily after the reading and always concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

**RECEPTION FOR BROTHER JOACHIM
SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

Please join us for a reception at the rectory following Vespers on Sunday, June 5 to thank and bid Brother Joachim farewell. Brother Joachim will start a new assignment at a Dominican Parish to complete his studies and final year before his ordination.

**DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES
IS HERE ON THURSDAYS**

Gracie Ortiz, Director of Senior Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is available to meet with parishioners all day on Thursdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room in Parish Office. If you would like to schedule an appointment you may reach Gracie Ortiz at 571-970-8734 or at: gortiz@ccda.net.

**ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS TIMES ON
WEDNESDAYS DURING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

Pope Francis has designated this Liturgical year as "*The Year of Mercy*". To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will be hearing extra confessions on Wednesdays. At the top of the hour every hour between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. a priest will be in the confessional and stay as long as there are penitents.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses St. John Academy PTO will host Coffee & Donuts. Thanks to the members of St. John's Knights of Columbus for hosting Coffee & Donuts last Sunday. **No Coffee & Donuts next Sunday.**

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
2016 SUNDAY LECTURE SERIES**

SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM

Guest Speaker: Msgr. Andrew Wadsworth

Sunday the 12th of June

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Admission is free of charge.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT

We continue tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner is included but a \$5.00 suggested donation is welcome.

There will be no Youth Night next Sunday, May 29th due to Memorial Day Weekend. You are encouraged, however, to participate in our Corpus Christ celebration with a special Mass at 5:00 p.m. with a procession then reception to follow.

MISSION TRIP TOOL TRAINING DAY

All WorkCamp and Banica Missionaries are required to attend our tool training day on Sunday, May 22nd from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

CAR WASH

St. John's Summer Missionaries will be holding a Car Wash on Sunday, June 4th after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Masses. This is an open donation and proceeds will benefit the summer WorkCamp and Banica Mission Trips. Feel free to drop off your car before Mass and we'll clean it while you're in Mass.

CONFITEOR CLASSES

Classes take place on Monday Nights at 5:30 p.m. May 23rd will be the last class.

Contact Information:

Kevin Corcoran
703-356-7916

kcorcoran@stjohncatholicmclean.org

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net our code: VA77



SECOND GRADE FIELD TRIP

The second grade class saw a performance of *Seussical* at the George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, April 29th. The second graders were excited to see a favorite story presented on stage.

ST. JOHN ACADEMY FINE ARTS NIGHT

On Thursday, May 19th, parents and family members enjoyed an Evening of the Arts at St. John Academy. The eighth grade performed Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, which is the play that they performed at the Diocesan Shakespeare Festival. Family members were also able to view their children's artistic talents displayed throughout the school.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED THRIFT SHOP

END OF SEASON CLEARANCE SALE

YARD SALE – JUNE 4TH (9AM - 1PM)

BAG SALE - JUNE 4 - JUNE 18, 2016

EVERYTHING REDUCED 50 – 75%!

OUR FAMOUS BAG SALE. **Priced at \$10 per bag!**

House wares, Glassware and China

Appliances, cameras, books

Luggage, briefcases

Estate items

Accessories

Vintage Costume Jewelry

Children's clothing and toys


Halloween and Christmas items

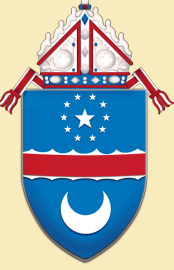
Art work/frames for the home, office, and dorm

Small furniture, bookcase, lamps.....AND MUCH MORE!!

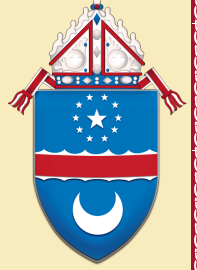


GREAT QUALITY, GREAT VALUES, GREAT PRICES!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
10:30am PreK & Kindergarten CCD	9:45am Sew&SoForth 4:30pm CCD 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	7:00pm CCD 7:00 pm WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions



*In the name of the Church of the Diocese of Arlington,
Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde, Bishop of Arlington,
invites you to participate in the
2016 Ordination Masses*



Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate for:

*Stephen M. Vaccaro
Jordan M. Willard*

*Saturday the fourth of June
Two thousand and sixteen
11:00 a.m.*

Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for :

*Rev. Mr. Colin P. Davis
Rev. Mr. Thomas P. Gallagher
Rev. Mr. Joseph M. Rampino*

*Saturday the eleventh of June
Two thousand and sixteen
11:00 a.m.*

*Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
3901 Cathedral Lane
Arlington, Virginia
Light reception to follow both events
in Monsignor Burke Hall*

*All are encouraged to attend a
Holy Hour on the Vigil of the Ordination
Friday, June 10th, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
at Marymount University's Sacred Heart of Mary Chapel*

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



Understanding Understanding: Objective Truth & Epistemological Relativism

Prof. John Cuddeback, Ph.D.
Tuesday, May 24 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales Church Hall
37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA 20132

Life Everlasting, Amen: Eternal Life with the Angelic Doctor

Prof. William Marshner, S.T.D.
Thursday May 26 @ 7:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit Church Hall
800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

Controlling the Kingdom: The Battle of Hastings & the Future of England

Prof. Rafael A. Madan, J.D.
Sunday, June 5 @ 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Church Hall
8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155

Sophia Symposium Webinar

Speaking Truth to Power: The Martyrs & Saints of the British Isles

Rev. Eric Bergman
Thursdays, June 9 – July 21, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Free Admission; Registration Required: Please register at
instituteofcatholicculture.org/SpeakingTruth
This course will be offered via webinar.

Principles of Liberty: A Study of the Magna Carta

Prof. Rafael A. Madan, J.D.
Sunday, June 12 @ 6:00 p.m.
Dinner included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP
St. Ambrose Church Hall
3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003

The Crusades: At War for God

Prof. Brendan McGuire, Ph.D.
Tuesdays, June 14 and 21 @ 7:30 p.m.
St. John the Apostle Church Hall
101 Oakcrest Manor Drive, N.E., Leesburg, VA 20176

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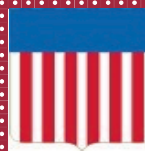
Good News!

In a surprise move this past Monday, the Supreme Court Justices told the lower courts to find a way to accommodate the Little Sisters so their conscience rights would not be violated. They decided unanimously in the Little Sisters cases not to decide the legal issues in conflict but instead to vacate the judgments below and send the cases back to the courts of appeals so that the parties can be given "sufficient time to resolve any outstanding issues between them."

Deo gratias!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Paul Kemp
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Paul Charles Carver	Sharon LeMaster
Antonio Castro	Pat Malloy
Virginia Connelly	Sue Malone
Sheila Corallo	Carmella Manetti
Lastenia Cortavarria	Patrick McDonough
Edward Cotter	Marilyn McNemar
Elke D'Amico	Diana Meisel
Richard DeCorps	Bonnie Moran
William Dunne	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Sandra Elias	Briner Orillo
Marie Gillespie	Maureen O'Toole
Francesca Greco	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
Gayle Grinstead	Shelby Rogers
Matthew Grinstead	Stephanie Salinas
Edward M. Hallinan III	Connie Seymour
Helen Hargenrader	Merle Shannon
Arnold Harrington	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Andrew Katson	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...

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