

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23

Easter Weekday

6:30 Adeline Piotrowski †
 9:00 Rev. Paul D. Scalia
 8:00 Francesco Zanichelli

Tuesday, May 24

Easter Weekday

6:30 Edgar Prue †
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

Wednesday, May 25

*St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church;
 St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin*

6:30 Don Foster †
 9:00 Millie Fitzpatrick †

Thursday, May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

6:30 Thomas P. Carney †
 9:00 Fr. Franklyn McAfee

Friday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

6:30 Anne Darr †
 9:00 Estelle K. Danielson †

Saturday, May 28

Easter Weekday

8:15 Mildred Carney †
 5:00 Julia Franke †

Sunday, May 29

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 Joseph Gentile †
 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Bogart
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Stephen J. Bailey †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Patricia Ahern | Richard Meade |
| Frank Bohan | Diana Meisel |
| Bill Broadfoot | Bonnie Moran |
| Carmel Broadfoot | Veronica Nowakowski |
| John Cartelli | Anita Oliveira |
| Edward Ciesielski | Emelinda Oliveira |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Kerry Darby | Shelby Rogers |
| Maria Esteves | Thomas Rosa |
| Alexa Frisbie | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Inés Garcia Robles | Avery Schaeffer |
| Francisca Grego | Merle Shannon |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Fred Sheridan |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Maiselle Shortley |
| David Johnson | Gloribeth Smith |
| Mark Johnson | Glenn Snyder |
| Christopher Katz | Bill Sullivan |
| Margaret Kemp | Mary Warchot |
| Dorothy Kottler | Marie Wysolmerski |
| Cristina Marques | |

*May God bless and protect
 our loved ones in the military and civil service
 who are serving these United States
 in dangerous places, especially...*

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| Robert Ayala | Elisabeth Maddrell |
| Ryan Burke | Robert Paul Nugent, Jr. |
| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Chris Donahue | Kimberley Templer |
| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Jesus Toledanes |
| Bill Jones | Justin White |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† JAMES VINCENT STANTON †
 Father of Michael Stanton
 † IRENE SHERIDAN †
 † JILL O'DONNELL †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY—FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

22 MAY 2022

Ordinary Form

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15,1-2.22-29

Psalms 67,2-3.5.6.8

Revelation 21,10-14.22-23

John 14,23-29

Extraordinary Form

Fifth Sunday after Easter

James 1,22-27

Psalms 118,27

John 16,28

John 16,5-14

An excerpt from "The Sadness of Christ"

by St. Thomas More

written by him in Tower of London as he awaited execution.

And out of all doubt most true is the old said saw, that the outward behaviour and continuance is a plain express mirror or image of the mind, inasmuch as by the eyes, by the cheeks, by the eyelids, by the brows, by the hands, by the feet, and finally by the gesture of the whole body, right well appeareth how madly and fondly the mind is set and disposed. For as we little pass how small devotion of heart we come to pray withal, so do we little pass also how undevoutly we go forward therein. And albeit we would have it seem that on the holy days we go more gorgeously apparelled than at other times only for the honour of God, yet the negligent fashion that we use a great many of us, in the time of our prayer, doth sufficiently declare (be we never so loath to have it so known and apparent to the world), that we do it altogether of a peevish worldly pride. So carelessly do we even in the church somewhiles solemnly jet to and fro, and other whiles fair and softly set us down again. And if it hap us to kneel, then either do we kneel upon the one knee, and lean upon the other, or else will we have a cushion laid under them both, yea and sometime (namely if we be anything nice and fine) we call for a cushion to bear up our elbows too, and so like an old rotten ruinous house, we be fain therewith to be stayed and underpropped. And then further do we every way discover, how far wide our mind is wandering from God. We claw our head, we pare our nails, we pick our nose and say therewhiles one thing for another, since what is said or what is unsaid both having clean forgotten, we be fain at all adventures to aim what we have more to say. Be we not ashamed, thus madly demeaning ourselves both secretly in our heart, and also in our doings openly, in such wise to sue for succour unto God, being in so great danger as we be; and in such wise to pray for pardon of so many horrible offences; and over that in such wise to desire him to preserve us from perpetual damnation? So that this one offence so unreverently to approach to the high majesty of God, all had we never offended him before, were yet alone well worthy to be punished with a thousand endless deaths.

Lord, give us the grace to love you as you deserve!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES

MAY 22 THE DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION OF, *ANNIE KIDS*, 3:00 PM

MAY 25 EVENING WITH THE ARTS - ART SHOW, CHOIR CONCERT, & 8TH GRADE SHAKESPEARE PLAY, 6:30 PM

MAY 27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL & PRE-K

MAY 30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS!

[HTTPS://STJOHNACADEMY.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP/](https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/)

CAMP HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK: KAYAK CAMP

JUNE 20-24, FULL-DAY SESSION, (RISING 6TH - 8TH) \$650

JUNE 27-JULY 1, FULL-DAY SESSION, (RISING 4TH-5TH) \$650



CAMP VERITAS

July 24-30, 2022

Youth entering 7th-9th grades are invited to have fun with other Catholic young people while getting to know Christ as their best friend. Daily activities include Laser Tag, swimming, paddle boats, soccer, volleyball and more! Registration is \$450/Camper, Volunteers are Free. Check out www.campveritas.org or contact mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org for more info.

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!



The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of

the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION IN FAMILIES

Join us on June 14 at St. Leo the Great in Fairfax from 7:30 -8:30 p.m. This Holy Hour will be led by Fr. Edouard Guilloux and will feature music by Kenny Kohlhaas. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please come to unite in intercession for conversion and healing in families, including all affected by abortion. The livestream link and more information is at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

ENTERING CANAAN: DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR WOMEN

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on October 15, 2022. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry info@helpafterabortion.org or (703) 841-2504.

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 22, 2022

"Whoever loves me will keep my word." Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? Write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841-2514

EIGHT SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED PRIESTS!

On June 4, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight deacon seminarians to the priesthood: Deacons Philip Briggs, Peter Clem, John O'Farrell, Mauricio Portillo, Robert Renner, Daniel Reuwer, Daniel Rice and Peter St. George. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11 a.m. and will be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Thanks to our many wonderful volunteers, we are happy to report our new schedule for the Thrift Shop here at St. John the Beloved is as follows: the Shop will be open Fridays and Saturdays through the end of June. The hours are 11AM – 2PM. We are accepting donations Monday and Wednesday, 11AM – 2PM. Our current Summer plan includes both prepping for Fall and Christmas as well as re-vamping the shop. We have a great need for volunteers all days. Volunteers have enabled us to open. God bless them! Looking forward, we would like to expand the number of days to 5 (pre-CoVid schedule). Please call us if you can give us 3 hours once a month. Our number is (703)356-7420. We need you now.

A CROWN FOR OUR KING?

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart? Though we have a crown of thorns for penitential seasons, we currently do not have a high-quality regal crown for Him to wear during the months of June and November. Vintage or new, it will be hard to reach without a step stool. If you'd like to help hunt and acquire a nice metal one for the statue in the vestibule, please contact the Sacristan. Vive Jésus! Long Live Jesus!

LINENS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few more volunteers are needed for the Sacred Linens Team. The linens, which sometime contain particles of Our Lord, are reverently purified and then laundered/ironed once a week. The schedule rotates among the members, one person per week. If you would like join the team, please contact the sacristan either directly or via the front office.

FAITH DIRECT

Please consider joining the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to the Parish. Faith Direct is a secure and convenient way to make online donations to the parish. This online giving is not only easy and convenient for you, but also is easier for our front office staff to process. Sign up today with Faith Direct at 866-507-8757 or go to www.faithdirect.net. Our Parish ID is VA77.

BULLETIN BLURB REQUESTS

Please send all announcements to be considered for publication in the bulletin to Celina Schneider at Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Called by Christ!



WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN (AGES 18-40)

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations, with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth.

June 17-19

Cost: \$60 includes private room and all meals

Register with the Office of Vocations by June 6:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org
(703) 841-2514





STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

a recent Tweet from a lawmaker:

"Personally, I consider myself a sociological miracle; I escaped the script that was written for me." Because of my abortion, I could escape permanent poverty for me and my daughter and forge a new path. It meant I could write my own destiny.

a reply:

There is almost no limit to what you can achieve if you are willing to kill innocent people.



For Women
Aug 5-7

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
BASED ON THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

For Men
Aug 19-21

Silent Retreat Weekends

Summer 2022

WWW.OURLADYOFBETHESDA.ORG

Spent a summer weekend growing in your faith and become spiritually stronger. Explore your mission in life and experience His Presence in the silence! These retreats are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Registration is required. Cost: \$250 per person. Find more information and links to register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

BROKEN ROSARIES?

Rosaries repaired at no cost if you have all – or most – of your original parts. Contact parishioner Nancy Young by email at yajohn@earthlink.net to coordinate or phone at (703) 241-5693.



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| MAY 22 | MAY 23 | MAY 24 | MAY 25 | MAY 26 | MAY 27 | MAY 28 |
| 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:00 pm Holy Hour | 6:30am Mass 7:30am TLM 9:00am Mass | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass | 8:15am Mass 9am Confessions 5:00pm Mass |