

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 3

Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

- 6:30 Eleonora M. Denz †
- 9:00 Estelle Danielson †
- 8:00 Andrew Mansinne, Jr. †

Tuesday, May 4

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Nyam Mishidorg †
- 9:00 Mildred Hibbard Sartucci †

Wednesday, May 5

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Violet Strong †
- 9:00 Celina Robles †

Thursday, May 6

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Carl Pavlin †
- 9:00 Jim & Ann Thunder and Family

Friday, May 7

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Farzaneh Kiani
- 9:00 Karen Lester †

Saturday, May 8

Easter Weekday

- 8:15 Tom French †
- 5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Digney †

Sunday, May 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 Eleanor Sampey †
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Estelle K. Danielson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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

Robert Ayala	Blair Smolar
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † PAUL SHANNON †
- † MARY JEAN KENNEDY †
- † ROSEMARY BURNS †
- † LUKE MARSDEN †
- † FRED RENNE †
- † CATHY LEIDENHEIMER †
- † ANTHONY D'ERMES †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY—THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

May 1

In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Joseph patron of the Universal Church. He also raised the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19 to the rank of "Double of the First Class". Today we celebrate that Feast as a Solemnity.

In 1847, only the second year of his pontificate, Pope Pius IX instituted a new "Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary" to be held on the Wednesday in the Second Week after Easter. Since it was not during the Lent season, that Feast was also celebrated with an octave.

In 1955 Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of "Saint Joseph the Worker" on 1 May. In so doing he had to find a new date for the feast of "Saints Philip and James Apostles", which had been on May 1 since the sixth century. He chose May 11. Pope Pius XII also suppressed the "Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary" which had been established by Pope Pius IX's decree of 10 September 1847.

Why did Pope Pius XII go to so much trouble to designate May 1 as the Feast of "Saint Joseph the Worker"?

Since the late 1800s, the first day of May was adopted by labor unions and Marxist organizations. In October 1884, a convention held by the *Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions* unanimously set May 1, 1886, as the date by which the eight-hour work day would become standard. As the chosen date approached, U.S. labor unions prepared for a general strike in support of the eight-hour day. The ensuing Haymarket Square Riot in Chicago on 4 May 1886 changed America and May Day became an annual event.

In 1889 the *Marxist International Socialist Congress*, meeting in Paris, designated May 1 as "International Workers' Day" and established the *Second International* as a successor to the earlier *International Workingmen's Association*. After World War I, the *Second International* was succeeded by the *Labour and Socialist International*, which in turn we replaced by the modern-day *Socialist International*.

Is the Church indifferent to the dignity of workers? No.

Is the Christian Faith compatible with Marxism? No.

On May 1, 1995, addressing the *Christian Association of Italian Workers*, Pope Pius XII posed this question:

"Tell Us openly, under this free sky of Rome: Will you be able to recognize, among the many discordant and bewitching voices addressed to you from various sides, some to undermine your souls, others to humiliate you as men, or to rob you of your legitimate rights as workers, will you be able to recognize who is and will always be your sure guide, who your faithful defender, who is your sincere Father?"

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved

ACADEMY

2021 SUMMER CAMPS!

JUNE 7-11 AND JUNE 14-18

For general information, please contact the Summer Camp Director, Cristina Crowley at ccrowley@stjohnacademy.org. or visit our website: <https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/>

SPRING DREAM GALA

MAY 21, 7-10 PM

Our 2nd annual garden party where we gather with our community to enjoy friendships, light fare, cocktails and delight in beautiful music. Ticket sales and family & corporate sponsorship packages available on our website: <https://stjohnacademy.org/spring-dream/>



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

No Updates this week!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE (Wednesdays, 4-6pm)

- 7TH —12TH graders welcome!
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ !

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- - 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, 7:00-8:30pm
- - Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth

For more info, email: [:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

Be an Apostle



IN THE DIOCESE

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -- MAY 2, 2021

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Contact Fr. Isenberg, (703) 841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is June 18-20. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be leading the retreat, which will aim to help you know yourself and discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$60 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday June 4.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

EXALT: AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

You are Invited to a Holy Hour for Conversion & Healing in Families. Join the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life and Young Adult Ministry on May 11, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax. The evening includes: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music provided by Kenny Kohlhaas and the Exalt band, and time for silent prayer. The intention is for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion. To access the Live Stream please visit : www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/exalt-an-evening-of-worship/ or St. Leo YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/gf6IDH0Qk4M>

OFFICE OF YOUTH, CAMPUS, & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

DIOCESAN WORKCAMP 2021 - JUNE 20-24

To adapt to the COVID environment, WorkCamp will be held in smaller groupings throughout the NOVA Area. The goal is to provide the teens of the diocese with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. If you know of residents within your parish community in need of basic home-repair, you may refer them via our online form at www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply



IN THE PARISH

CHRISTIANS OF BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS

This weekend there is a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. Bethlehem is currently shut down and the sale of these olivewood Carvings is the only source of income for Catholic families still living in the Holy Land. YOU can support them by purchasing these beautiful carvings after mass. For more information, please call 202-302-5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BELOVED BBQ IS SMOKIN' AGAIN!

Buy a pound or two or ten of BBQ pulled pork for dinner and support St. John the Beloved parish and our Knights of Columbus! BBQ sales (\$15 per pound) after Masses on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2nd 'til it's sold out.

MAY MEETING

Our Council will hold their next meeting in Room 10 of St. John the Beloved Academy on Thursday evening, May 6. All Knights are invited to attend, as are Catholic men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. We pray the Rosary at 7:00 pm and have a short business meeting at 7:30 pm, followed by a guest speaker and refreshments.

FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT ST. LUCY PROJECT

This weekend American Heritage Girls is conducting a Food Drive to support the St. Lucy Project, a Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington program. Almost 200,000 people in our diocese are food. Our brothers and sisters in Christ need help. **Blue bags were distributed last weekend after all masses with a list of preferred food items. Please return the filled bags with your food donations today, May 2.** If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Deloye at hchickok@gmail.com.

THE WORD

Our book store is stocked with new releases such as: *True Friendship* by John Cuddeback and *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. We have excellent gifts and cards for First Communicants and Graduates. The store is open after Sunday masses and by appointment. Please enter through the main church entrance and do **not** enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted Email us at the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiries. We look forward to serving you.



MARY AND THE LITURGICAL YEAR

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

*featuring Sacred Scripture, Gregorian Chant
and Renaissance Motets of Palestrina, Victoria, Hassler
sung by the Saint Gregory Choir*

Sunday, May 2, 4:30pm
(after 4:00pm First Sunday Vespers)

MUSICAL THEATER SHOW AUDITIONS

Sing and dance to your favorite songs from many Broadway hits. Open to high school & college students with a Jr program for 7th & 8th grade. Rehearsals: 6/27: 2pm-5pm, 06/28-7/2: 8am-3pm July 5th-9th 8am-3pm + evening dress rehearsals. Performances will be July 9-11th. Cost: \$350 (Jr & HighSchool), \$250 (college students). To audition please complete Google Form and upload one video of the student singing by 4/23 or email videos to quijano@stsashburn.com with the subject "Summer Musical Theater Video." If you have any questions, please email: Ana Quijano, at quijano@stsashburn.com Google Form: <https://forms.gle/VgQtFjzUfLPfKog36>



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

"Always driven by religious motives, the Church condemned the various systems of Marxist socialism, and condemns them even today, as it is her permanent duty and right to preserve men from currents and influences, which jeopardize their eternal salvation. But the Church cannot ignore or fail to see that the worker, in the effort to improve his condition, collides with some device, which, far from conforming to nature, contrasts with the order of God and with the purpose that He assigned for earthly goods. However false, condemnable and dangerous the ways that were followed were and are; who, and above all which priest or Christian, could remain deaf to the cry, which rises from the depths, and which in a flood of a just God invokes justice and a spirit of brotherhood?" (Pope Pius XII, Christmas Radio Message of 1942)

Changing Hearts, Saving Lives

Live Webcast • Wednesday, May 5 • 8:00pm Eastern

Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN invite you to attend an important online event: Changing Hearts, Saving Lives is a one-hour webcast where you'll discover how you can help protect vulnerable women and unborn babies...who are now at greater risk of abortion than ever. Please register for free at: <https://changingheartssavinglives.lpages.co/registration/> or call us at (703) 934-5552.



Tepeyac OB/GYN



Divine Mercy Care

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5	MAY 6	MAY 7	MAY 8
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass