

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 1**

**St. Junipero Serra, Priest**

6:30 Capt. Jack O'Connell †  
9:00 Rev. Paul D. Scalia  
8:00 Elizabeth Leo

**Tuesday, July 2**

**Weekday**

6:30 Helen German †  
9:00 Rev. Gary Selin

**Wednesday, July 3**

**St. Thomas, Apostle**

6:30 Pat Redmann  
9:00 Joseph Calderazzo †

**Thursday, July 4**

**Weekday**

6:30 Dominick Calderazzo †  
9:00 Kevin Fischer & Frances Mooney

**Friday, July 5**

**St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

6:30 Leo Family  
9:00 Kateri & Adam Southall

**Saturday, July 6**

**St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

8:15 James & Ann Thunder  
5:00 Karin & Bernd Kalisch  
50th Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, July 7**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 Wladyslawa Koscielna †  
9:00 Jose & Alice Marques †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 John D. Kim †

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

† MARY ANNE STASIAK †

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**FOR JUNE 2019**

**Evangelization—Priests**

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

30 June 2019

Welcome, Reverend Joseph Rampino!



Since his ordination to the priesthood on 11 June 2016, Fr. Joe Rampino has served as a parochial vicar at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Alexandria. As of this past Thursday, June 27 he is the new chaplain at Marymount University. With the new assignment comes a new place to hang his hat... and his guitars: the rectory of St. John the Beloved.

Father achieved YouTube fame when in 2016 as a deacon he was chosen to chant the *Exsultet* at the Easter Vigil in St. Peter's Basilica for the Holy Mass celebrated by Pope Francis. You can watch him here [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mh5SVgPNROI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mh5SVgPNROI) replete with commentary in Portuguese.

From the pages of the *Arlington Catholic Herald* we learn that Father grew up in a U.S. Air Force family. Like all military children, he moved from state to state every few years. The seeds of his vocation were sewn in his Catholic family where Mass was a source of stability in a life full of transitions. During high school, he attended youth group at Holy Spirit Church in Annandale, giving him great availability to the sacrament of confession. His time at Holy Spirit was also the beginning of learning how to pray in front of the tabernacle. After high school, he attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia for four years and spent another four years in Rome at the Pontifical North American College. And now he is here.

God bless Marymount University and its new chaplain!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."  
(Heb 13,8)



### SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

#### DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS:

Mondays from 6:30-8:00pm (July 1 – Aug 12)  
Rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders invited  
Snacks, games, and discovering how to know Christ as a friend

#### SPORTS NIGHTS:

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (July 3 – Aug 14)  
Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up  
Short talk, opportunity for Confession, and outdoor or indoor sports

#### DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY (FRIDAY, JULY 26)

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up (Families welcome to join us)  
\$36/person

#### SWING DANCING AT GLEN ECHO PARK

Saturday July 27, 7:30 – 11:00pm  
Live band, beginner lesson, and free dance  
Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up

#### DC UNITED GAME

August 4, game begins at 7:30pm  
Rising 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, families welcome to join  
\$25/ticket

### PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHALLENGE



**PRAY** for children awaiting adoption, for parents seeking to adopt, for children receiving foster care, for foster parents providing care to children, and that Catholic and other faith-based organizations may have the freedom to serve all those seeking adoption and foster care services in accordance with their faith.

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### THE ST. JOHN CHALLENGE

The youth ministry leaders of St. John challenge all of the youth in the parish to follow Christ this summer through daily prayer. Start with #1, and once that's easy, begin adding #2 and #3. If we want to really *know* Christ, we must talk to him and spend time with him! Take the St. John Challenge and see how it transforms your friendship with Christ and your life!

### THE ST. JOHN YOUTH CHALLENGE

*In addition to Sunday Mass and frequent Confession:*

- 1.) *Begin every day with morning prayers.*
- 2.) *Pray night prayers every night before bed.*
- 3.) *Each day, do one of the following spiritual practices:*



Participate in daily Mass



Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



Pray the Rosary



Stations of the Cross



Lectio Divina



Chaplet of Divine Mercy



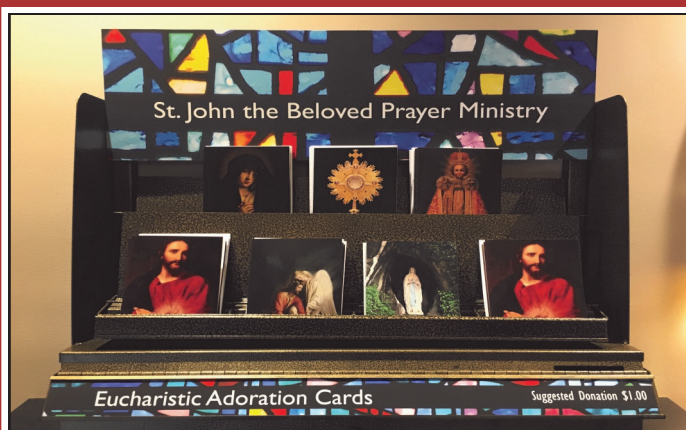
Follow us on Instagram: @stjohnmcleanyouth

### PRO-LIFE SUMMER SEMINAR

Terry Beatley has returned to St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church for A Summer Seminar, and there are two dates left! Save these Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m.: July 25, and August 22, 2019. This is a follow-up to her February presentation and an action plan for how we can counter the founders of NARAL's (National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League) infiltration of the Catholic Church to plot the destruction of America's historical protection of unborn life. Join us. This is everyone's concern! You can make a difference – for life! For more information contact the Respect Life Office at (703) 841-2550.



Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. Growing in Faith helps parishioners become more active in their faith with suggestions for acts of mercy, forgiveness, charity and evangelization.



Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. Let them know you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card with the following notation:

*I have made a private Holy Hour  
before  
the Blessed Sacrament for you  
and for all the intentions which are  
dear to your heart.*

Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer, appropriate to occasions of suffering and sorrow as well as peace and rejoicing. Suggested donation of \$1 to cover printing costs.

 **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON**   
**THURSDAY, JULY 4TH**

### ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY SPECIAL COLLECTION: JULY 14, 2019

The St. Peter Claver Society special collection has been designated for July 14, 2019. Proceeds will go to support St. Anthony Children's Village, in Ndola, Zambia, which is currently home and refuge for 110 orphans, ranging in age from infant to 30 years old, many having special needs. By the end of July, SPCS is committed to send \$10,000 to help St. Anthony's meet its annual budget. The SPCS, a parish organization, asks for your continued generous support with this urgent need.





### INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE



The Institute of Catholic Culture is providing a free semester course on the New Testament. This course will be a survey of the books of the New Testament as the fulfillment of the old covenant epoch, including the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, the Pauline Corpus, the Catholic Epistles, and the book of Revelation. This course will be taught entirely online by Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.

To access the free New Testament course, please use this link which contains the same information and is where the applications are submitted:

<https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/talk/sacred-scripture/>.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  ADORATION 9:30am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—6:00pm  7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  INDEPENDENCE DAY Office Closed  Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  FIRST FRIDAY 	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions  FIRST SATURDAY  3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass



## FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

Dear parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

Last week we celebrated a total of 4 Solemnities! Outside of the Easter octave, it's rare to have so many solemn celebrations contained all in one. One solemnity which stands out to me in particular this year is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. I have been reflecting on the witness they gave to Christ, even when it cost them their lives.

On the one hand, we have the apostle Paul, who seems fearless in the face of every danger. He endured scourging, stoning, imprisonment, shipwreck, and yet remained earnest and fierce in spreading the gospel. Even at the end of his life, he never backed down, as seen in a speech he gave to some of his converts, "But now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem. What will happen to me there I do not know, except that in one city after another the Holy Spirit has been warning me that imprisonment and hardships await me." (Acts 20:22-23) Paul went on to suffer many accusations by the Jews and imprisonment by the Romans, eventually spending his remaining years under house arrest in Rome before being beheaded during a persecution of the Christians. And yet in all the time before his death he continued to preach the gospel and to encourage his fellow believers. Paul stands out as a model for fearless Christian living that does not back down in the face of hardship.

In contrast to Paul we have the apostle Peter, the first pope and leader of the apostles in their many apostolic efforts, and yet from the gospels we know well that he is simple, foolish, and in a moment of crisis even denies Jesus, though he had sworn to remain with Him and die for Him. But Jesus comes to Peter and offers Him forgiveness and reconciliation after the resurrection; He assures Peter, too, that despite Peter's weakness he will one day fulfill his promise to die for Jesus, "...when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God." (John 21:18b-19a) Peter is a model for us of how God is able to change our weakness into faithfulness.

So whether you feel like a Paul, fiercely devoted to God, or like a Peter, struggling to follow Our Lord, turn to God in confidence that He will give you the necessary strength. St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us!

Kevin Kelly, Jr.



## SAVE THE DATE FOR BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible Study again this summer which will take place the fourth week of July. The classes will occur Monday through Friday with identical classes offered morning and evening each day. The morning classes will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the evening classes from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



## SUMMER INQUIRY CLASS

Please join our seminarian, Kevin Kelly, this summer for four consecutive inquiry classes which will take place on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Ed room. The dates are July 13, 20, 27, and August 3.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Please come and expand your knowledge of the Faith, get to know Kevin and meet your fellow parishioners. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Check out Symbolon—Know Your Faith series on Formed.org before the class begins. Remember, the password for St. John's account is X8DEVW.

## REGISTER FOR FALL 2019 CCD

Planning for the 2019/2020 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 2019/2020 School Year have been emailed 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. You will receive a rate reduction if you register before June 30, 2019.

We will do our best to accommodate your wishes as to class session. Once the class is full however, we may have to put your child into a different session. You have greater choice when you register early. If you have any questions, or need information, please contact Kathleen Johnson at 703-356-5275 or email [kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

## LOVE YOUR FAITH? TEACH CCD!

The St. John Religious Education Office is looking for enthusiastic, well-formed catechists and aides for the 2019/2020 school year. If you enjoy working with children and are excited about passing on the Catholic Faith, please call Laura Gomes at 703-356-5275 or email her at [lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org). God bless you for your generous response.

## IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

### ATTENTION CLASS OF 2019

This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting College Nights throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high-schoolers headed to college in the fall. The dates and locations are as follows. All events begin at 7PM and go until around 9PM:



July 1, 2019: All Saints, Manassas.

July 17, 2019: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria.

The purpose of these **free** events is to **help students keep their faith while transitioning into college**. Catholic college students from George Mason, Mary Washington, UVA, Virginia Tech, William & Mary and others will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. It's a wonderful chance to meet peers going to your school before even stepping foot onto campus! Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Student registration can be

### FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY TEAM

The 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility. Please join the prayer team 10:30 a.m. every First Saturday in front of the Falls Church abortion facility at 900 S. Washington Street. Next First Saturday is July 6. For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org).

### ALTAR BOY APPRECIATION

To show our appreciation for everything the altar boys do to assist at St. John the Beloved, the priests of the parish would like to invite you all to the following summer events. Please respond by emailing Father at [fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org), with a copy to [kkelly@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:kkelly@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

### ALTAR BOY TRIP TO THE RODEO

Let's go see a rodeo! We'll plan on meeting at St. John's around 2pm on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and drive down from there to Oakland Heights Farm in Gordonsville to see the show, including dinner ahead of time.

We need drivers and chaperones for this event, so please let us know via email how many plan on coming and whether you plan on driving (and how much space you have, if so).

### ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER EVENT

The Vocations Office is revamping the annual altar server picnic, so stay tuned for more details on this new event. Fr. Isenberg is planning on making the day a competitive and fun event, so please keep Tuesday, July 30 free on your calendar!

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



"You want to rebuild this beautiful cathedral that is the Catholic Church? Get on your knees! A cathedral is first of all a place where men can kneel, a cathedral is where God is present in the Most Holy Sacrament. The most urgent task is to recover a sense of adoration! The loss of a sense of adoration of God is the source of all the fires and crises that are rocking the world and the Church."

*H.E Robert Cardinal Sarah*

*speaking at Église Saint François-Xavier in Paris, France on 25 May 2019*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann Fuchs	Sharon LeMaster
Carmel Broadfoot	Sue Malone
Salvatore Calabro	Carmella Manetti
John Cartelli	Cristina Marques
Virginia Connelly	Diana Meisel
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Briner Orillo
Susan Glover	Carol Purcell
Francesca Greco	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Paul Griffith	Patricia Richer
Edward M. Hallinan III	Shelby Rogers
Mildred Hallinan	Thomas Rosa
Jack Halpin	Avery Schaeffer
Arnold L. Harrington III	Merle Shannon
Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith
David Johnson	Daniel Stadelmann
Mark Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Dorothy Kottler	Mary Warchot
	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	Lynn Partik
Jonathan Choo	Jamie Robinson
Nick Fogle	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
	Donald Yamamoto