

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

6:30 William A. Maple †
9:00 Jennifer Johnson Lyons
8:00 Spencer Lunde †

Tuesday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 Victor Andres Serrano Flores
9:00 Dale Craig †

Wednesday, February 12

Weekday

6:30 Spencer Lunde †
9:00 Nick Zavolta †

Thursday, February 13

Weekday

6:30 Michael Hefferan †
9:00 Miriam Weglian

Friday, February 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

6:30 Arthur Raymond Cresee, Jr. †
9:00 James Cotter †

Saturday, February 15

BVM

8:15 Emil Waldman †
5:00 Meghan Rothwell †

Sunday, February 16

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 James Cotter †
9:00 Marianne Wall †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Helen Libera †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ANNE DARR †

† NAZHET OL-MOLOUK SAFI SHAHI †

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR FEBRUARY 2020**

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

9 February 2020
Blessing of the Vestibule

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ordinary Form

Septuagesima Sunday
Extraordinary Form

The great court had three courses of hewn stone round about, and a course of cedar beams; so had the inner court of the house of the Lord, and the vestibule of the house.

1 Kings 7:12

In the first year of his reign, in the first month, he opened the doors of the house of the Lord, and repaired them.

2 Chronicles 29:3

Open the gates,
that the righteous nation which keeps faith may enter in.

Isaiah 26:2

the Spirit lifted me up, and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the Lord filled the temple.

Ezekiel 43:5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

Psalms 100:4

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Psalms 118:19

Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep and say, "Spare thy people, O Lord, and make not thy heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"

Joel 2:17

To him the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

John 10:3

The New Jerusalem (detail)
14th Century Tapestry

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Hebrews 13:8

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHAT OUR LADY ASKS...

· *Amend our lives*

· *Pray the Rosary every day*

· *Make the Five First Saturdays*

Offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners

Wear the Brown Scapular

SAINT JOHN'S SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 17 February

WHO: Cathy Lyons

TOPIC: Cathy, a long-time volunteer with Smithsonian's American History Museum, will speak about the Smithsonian's unusual beginnings and share her extensive personal experience working within the Museum's exhibits.

RSVP: Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703-356-7916.

DUE BY: Friday, 14 February. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome, but unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch.

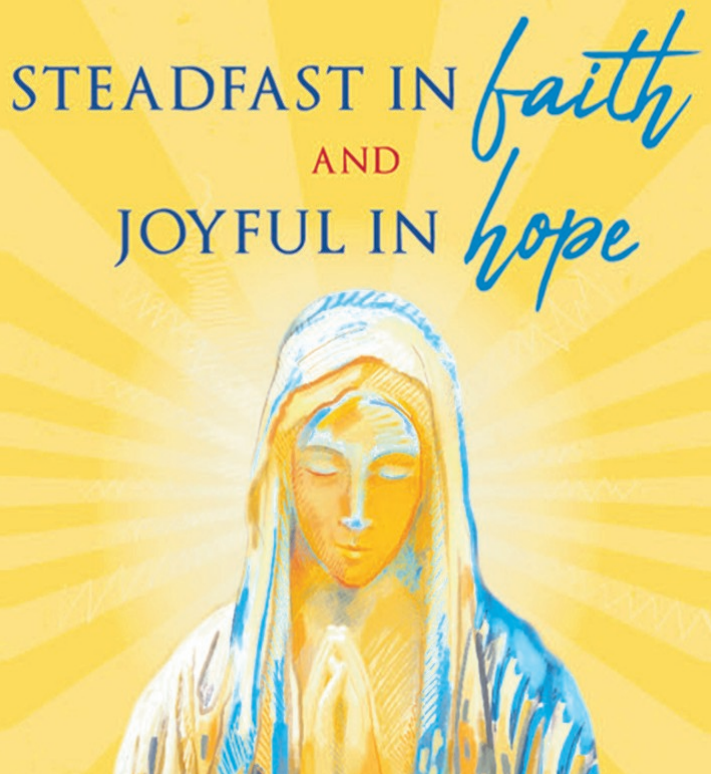
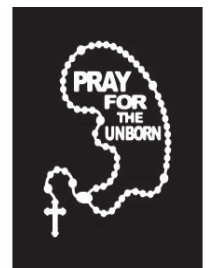
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride, please call Phil at 703-356-9788.

ATTN: 7TH GRADE STUDENTS IN PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OR HOMESCHOOLED PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Please contact the Religious Education Office at kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org or 703-356-5275 and make arrangements to pick up your 2020 Confirmation Handbook. This handbook contains the Confirmation Registration Form, and all other paperwork and prerequisites necessary to receive Confirmation at St. John the Beloved.

ATTEND VA MARCH FOR LIFE!

Join the Virginia Catholic Conference at the Virginia March for Life in Richmond on February 13, 2020. Your participation this year is critical! The state legislature is considering extreme abortion legislation that would dismantle current pro-life laws and even deem abortion to be "a fundamental right." Let your voice be heard! Mass with Bishop Knestout and Bishop Burbidge will be held at the Richmond Convention Center at 9:15 a.m. before a rally and march at the State Capitol. You can also visit your legislators' offices. If you are a Fairfax County Public School student in grades 7 through 12, you can use your once-a-year excused absence for a civic engagement activity in order to attend. Join us on February 13 to support justice for the unborn! For more information visit www.vacatholic.org.



Donate to the Bishop's
Lenten Appeal

Support the needy and poor,
educate and form youth,
encourage vocations, and
strengthen our diocesan
Church.

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN
AND THE ELDERLY**

June 15-19, 2020

- mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org**

On Wednesday, February 12th there will be a meeting for all priests of the Diocese. Therefore, hourly confessions will not begin until 3pm.

A young St. John parishioner born in 1997 is in need of a kidney donor. If you or someone you know is open to becoming a kidney donor, regardless of where the potential donor lives, please visit the website for the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute: <https://mgti.donorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney>

The young man's name and date of birth, which will be needed for registration, can be provided by Fr. Pollard (fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org).

Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 22 years old the preferred donor age is between 21 and 49. However doctors are allowing older candidates to be tested since the finding of such a qualifying living donor could make available the needed transplant through the Paired Kidney Exchange.

For more information and to register by Feb. 10, 2020 visit <https://www.waywomen.com/daystar>. Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths 4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 10:00am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 3:00pm—7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour 7:30pm Benediction	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45 Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Next youth night: Sunday 2/16

1st and 3rd Sundays (and 5th Sundays)

Optional dinner from 6:30pm-7:00pm, Youth Night activities begin at 7:00pm

Upcoming youth nights:

Feb 16: Poor and happy? The 1st Beatitude

March 1: Comfort in Christ – “Blessed are they who mourn”

For more information about youth ministry activities, contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SPORTS (SOCCER) NIGHT Friday,

February 21, 8:00pm-9:00pm

7th-12th graders invited, we'll meet in the gym

Bring a friend!

PRESIDENT'S DAY SKI TRIP

Monday, February 17, 6:30am – 7:30pm

All youth 7th grade and older (Younger children may come with a parent)

Cost: \$125/person includes lift ticket, rentals, group lesson, and lunch

Sign up by February 13

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Those Catholics who are high school age (16 or older) or adults wishing to be confirmed, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or email lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org as soon as possible. There will be four mandatory Confirmation classes to prepare for the sacrament. Dates of those classes are Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the St. John Academy library. The Confirmation Mass will be in the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020 with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.

THE FAMILY INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON PRESENTS

The 2020 Parenting with Purpose Conference
“Strong Marriages, Happy Families”

A family conference for married and engaged couples

Saturday, March 7, 9am-1pm

Congressional Country Club

8500 River Road, Bethesda, MD

On-site childcare available.

Fr. Hathaway will celebrate 8am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Cost: \$80 per couple; \$15 per child for childcare.

The emcee for the conference is Tom Spence.

Register and pay online at fiwdc.org, under Events

For more information, contact: faminstitute@fiwdc.org

THE WORD



St. John's Book and Gift Shop will be reopening soon – hopefully in February. However, in the mean time we can coordinate your purchase of the Magnificat – February issue. We also have copies of the 2020 Liturgy of the Hours Guide (now available in large print) and Christian Prayer Guide. We also have Bibles and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Just email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org to arrange for pickup if you would like to purchase any of these items. We look forward to serving you.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to join the *St. John the Beloved Prayer Chain*. We are an email group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of our St. John Community. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email along with suggested prayers for each intention. All members of our parish and school family are welcome to join us in prayer. Join - bit.ly/PrayerChainSignUp

Questions or Prayer Requests -

StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMclean.org

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Sponsored by

*St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2019-2020 Series*

Monday, February 10th

Guest speaker: Mary Ellen Bork

“What is the Role of Visual Arts & Poetry
in Our Spiritual Growth?”

6:30pm Social/ 7:00pm Talk

in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 26TH! PLAN NOW FOR LENT!

Plan now to go on a retreat this Lent! Detox from the noise of the world and find new focus in your life through a personal encounter with Christ. For Men: Mar 27-29. For Women: Mar 20-22, Apr 2-5. Cost is \$250 per person for the 3-day retreat, \$330 per person for the 4-day retreat. Registration is required. Register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One participant wrote: "The day [retreat] made me realize how far I have stuffed this experience and how much healing I need...I am glad I took this step - thank you for making the start of healing possible." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

REBUILDING PROGRAM

Separated? Divorced? Widowed? The Rebuilding Program, sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life, helps people of all faiths who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. The nine week program starts Sunday, February 23rd and meets Sunday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 PM at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center in Alexandria. Topics include adaptation, grief, anger, self-worth, openness, love, and relatedness. For more information email facilitator@copingerebuilding.com, or visit us on the web at <http://www.copingerebuilding.com>.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Grow in prayer and discernment, speak with priests and seminarians. Feb. 28-March 1 (starts Friday 6pm, ends Sunday after lunch) San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Cost \$60 (includes private room, all meals, financial aid available) Deadline to register: Feb. 14.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yearly-discernment-retreat-men/>

CALLED & CHOSEN EVENT FOR 8TH GRADERS

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Monday, March 9 at All Saints Catholic Church. The program begins at 10 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10 a.m. For more information or to RSVP email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-2514 by February 24. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16. The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann - Fuchs	Carmella Manetti
Frank Bohan	Cristina Marques
Kathleen Bonuccelli	Richard Meade
Carmel Broadfoot	Diana Meisel
John Cartelli	Bonnie Moran
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Veronica Nowakowski
Richard DeCorps	Anita Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Emelinda Oliveira
Alexa Frisbie	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Shelby Rogers
Francisca Grego	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Mildred Hallinan	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Colleen Hodgdon	Daniel Stadelmann
Ann Howerton	Carolyn Steinhoff
David Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Brian Turner
Christopher Katz	Ana Vera
Dorothy Kottler	Mary Warchot
Sue Malone	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	Michael Shipley
Nick Fogle	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White
Elisabeth Maddrell	Donald Yamamoto
Brendan Murphy	