# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Indicating the day when the Mass Intentions were scheduled to take place. The proper days are being honored, although the time of day might change.

# Monday, May 4

Easter Weekday 6:30 Joe Zwierewicz †

- 9.00Dr. David McGill \*
- 8:00
- Sydney Rogers & Mena Dreyvitser

# **Tuesday**, May 5 Easter Weekday

- 6:30
- Witold & Stanislawa Lempicki † 9:00
- William Schrepel †

# Wednesday, May 6

Easter Weekdav

- Ludmilla Kukuvka † 6:30
- 9:00 Louis Redmann †

# Thursday, May 7

# Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Foster Family †
- President Donald J. Trump 9:00

# Friday, May 8

# Easter Weekday

- Stanislaw Lempicki 6:30
- 9.00Maria Nguyen †

# Saturday, May 9

# Easter Weekdav

- 8:15 President Donald J. Trump
- 5:00 John D. Kim †

# Sunday, May 10

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

# ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

**† ANN ENGHAUSER † † GUY ROZIER † † MARCO BUEHLER † † HELEN ALVARADO † †LUIGI V. FRANCESCONI †** 

# HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS **FOR MAY 2020**

# **For Deacons**

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

<u>INNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN</u>

Fourth Sunday of Easter **Ordinary Form** "Good Shepherd Sunday' Acts 2,14a.36-41 Psalm 23,1-3a.3b-4.5.6 1Peter 2,20b-25 John10,1-10

Third Sunday after Easter **Extraordinary Form** 

> 1Peter 2,11-19 **Psalm 110.9** Luke 24,46 John 16.16-22

**Good Shepherd (detail)** (from the Catacombs of Domitilla, 3rd Century) Vatican Museums

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Heb 13.8

IN TESTIMONIUM...



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# **MASS INTENTIONS WITHOUT THE WAIT**

There are a number of priests at St. John and in the Diocese who are available to fulfill Mass Intentions privately and in a more timely manner than would be permitted if the Mass were to be added to the parish church calendar. Currently the wait for a Public Mass (how nice does that sound?) is about ten months.

If parishioners have Mass Intentions that they would like to have brought to the altar expeditiously, please contact the parish office.

# SEMINARIAN MAURICIO PORTILLO

St. John the Beloved Parish is going to send a gift for Mauricio for the purchase of a new computer to aid him in

his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

If you are interested in donating to this fund please send your donation in to the parish office. Any amount would be much appreciated. Dios ti bendiga!





Cost: \$80/child, family max of \$200

For more info or to register, visit: www.stjohneatholiemelean.org/VBS or email:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Sunday	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday	SATURDAY
MAY 3	May 4	MAY 5	MAY 6	May 7	MAY 8	<b>M</b> AY 9
8:00 am <b>Sung TLM</b> on Livestream 10:00 am <b>Pro Populo Mass</b>	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream 9:30 am <b>Mass</b> on Livestream	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:30 am Mass on Livestream	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:30 am Mass on Livestream	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream 9:30 am <b>Mass</b> on Livestream	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:30 am Mass on Livestream	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream
Adoration 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Confessions Hourly during Adoration 10:00 am-7:00 pm	Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

# May 3, 2020

# Prayer During an Epidemic Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us



# **DAILY ADORATION**

Please sign up for an hour of adoration

Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. Monday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please bear in mind that occupancy in the church is restricted to 10 people at a time.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# **PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!**

# **PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS**

The gift of an Apostolic Blessing, formally inscribed on parchment and sent from Rome, is a traditional means of marking milestone events such as wedding anniversaries, baptisms, first communions, confirmations and significant birthdays. These parchments are produced by the Holy See's Office of Papal Charities, or *Elemosineria Apostolica*, which is charged with exercising charity to the poor in the name of the Holy Father. Since the time of Pope Leo XIII, the production of these parchments has served as an important means of funding charitable works. Papal Blessing Parchments may now be ordered online directly from the Elemosineria Apostolica using their website, <u>www.elemosineria.va</u> (click on "Papal Blessing Parchments"). A number of beautiful formats are available for each type of event.

# HELP A PARISHIONER

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 (<u>fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org</u>). Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 23 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.

# FAITH DIRECT

Jesus taught in the Gospels that God desires us to make financial offerings to Him. Giving is one way we recognize that God is Lord of our lives. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from God. Giving a portion of our income back to the Church shows gratitude for these blessings.

The parish still needs your support in order to pay its usual monthly bills and provide for its operations. Our primary source of income is the Sunday Collection. You can either mail in your contribution or contribute online through Faith Direct.

Obviously, if you are not being paid right now and have financial woes of your own you are not expected to give as you normally would. Perhaps those of us who are able to maintain our fiscal situation can step up and contribute a little extra during this very trying time.

One way to contribute more easily is to sign up with the online giving service Faith Direct. You can sign up directly with them at faithdirect.net. Click on the words Give Now in the center of the page. Enter the church code VA77 and click Give Now again. This will take you to the page where you may click on Enroll in Recurring eGiving where you will be able to enter your information.

# ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

For your convenience, please sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program.

www.faithdirect.net VA77 is our parish code.

# NEED SOME GOOD BOOKS TO READ?

Although The Word Book and Gift Shop is closed as long as our Masses are suspended due to COVID-19, we are available to assist with your purchases!



Please contact us at <u>theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org</u> with your inquiries to coordinate a pickup or to make an appointment to meet at the store between 10 am and 4 pm Monday thru Saturday. We are stocked with some newly released books including

<u>A Pope and a President</u> (Paul Kengor), <u>Can a Catholic be a</u> <u>Socialist?</u> (Trent Horn), <u>Consecration to St. Joseph</u> (Fr. Calloway), <u>From the Depths of Our Hearts</u> (Cardinal Sarah), & others, in addition to the April & May *Magnificat*, prayer books, cards, rosaries, crosses & statues. We also have a large Clearance section priced at 50% off.We look forward to serving you. Cash/Checks/Credit Card are accepted. Follow us on Facebook at <u>https://</u> www.facebook.com/groups/689310165145213/

# IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

# **MAY 3 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..." ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call or write Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

# **CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAR MINISTRY**

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? We have three locations: Arlington, Fredericksburg and Leesburg. Please consider donating it to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and transfer them directly to qualifying families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-working cars, which helps to fund our volunteer ministries. Donating is EASY! We handle all the paperwork; you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life, or reclaim that space in your garage. Please email <u>cars@ccda.net</u> or call (703) 841-3898. Non- working 1-844-527-2232

# VIRTUAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, we will be live streaming the monthly Praise and Worship for Conversion and Healing in Families Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 12, from Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale, VA. This month we will be featuring Catholic musician Mike Tenney with Fr. Joseph Bergida as homilist. Please join us to pray for the special intention of healing and conversion in families and for an end to Covid-19 crisis.

# WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Do you believe that Jesus is the Lord of your marriage? Bring God into your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Sep 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax, VA and Sep 11-13, 2020 in College Park, MD. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org.



Please remember to donate blood if you are able.



Right now, American Red Cross faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this coronavirus outbreak. Healthy individuals are needed to schedule an appointment to give in the days and weeks ahead to help patients counting on lifesaving <u>blood</u>, <u>platelets</u> or <u>AB Elite plasma</u> throughout this pandemic.

# **Remember in Prayer**

Frank Bohan Kathleen Bonuccelli Carmel Broadfoot John Cartelli Victoria Grace Czarniecki Richard DeCorps Tara Flanagan-Koenig Alexa Frisbie Susan Glover Francisca Grego Jack Halpin Arnold L. Harrington III Colleen Hodgdon David Johnson Mark Johnson Christopher Katz Dorothy Kottler Sue Malone Carmella Manetti Cristina Margues

Richard Meade Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Emelinda Oliveira Mary Pistorino Reilly Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Murielle Rozier-Francoville Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon **Gloribeth Smith** Glenn Snyder Carolyn Steinhoff **Bill Sullivan** Brian Turner Ana Vera 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 Jonathan Choo Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Elisabeth Maddrell Brendan Murphy Lynn Partik Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Justin White Donald Yamamoto