

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 6:30 Steve Sheehy †
- 9:00 Elizabeth Lamberti †
- 8:00 Susan M. Glover †

Tuesday, August 30

Weekday

- 6:30 Rosalie A. Grenon
- 9:00 Francine Findley †

Wednesday, August 31

Weekday

- 6:30 Arnold Harrington, IV
- 9:00 Brian Reimer †

Thursday, September 1

Weekday

- 6:30 Edith Collins †
- 9:00 Johnny Thompson Miller †

Friday, September 2

Weekday

- 6:30 Richard Retta †
- 9:00 Fran Findley †

Saturday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 Susan M. Glover †
- 5:00 Mr. & Mrs Charles A. Digney †

Sunday, August 28

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Odette Testa
- 9:00 Joseph Suarez †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Helen McGuire †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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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

- † ANNA MARIA MULLINS †
- † FRED SHERIDAN †
- † PATRICIA NAGLE †
- † PETE LOFTON †
- † NICHOLAS FOGLE †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST—SMALL BUSINESSES

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

28 AUGUST 2022

Ordinary Form

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3,17-18.20.28-29

Psalms 68,4-5.6-7.10-11

Hebrews 12,18-19.22-24a

Luke 14,1.7-14

Extraordinary Form

12th Sunday post Pentecost

2 Corinthians 3,4-9

Psalms 33,2.3

Psalms 87,2

Luke 10,23-37

August 29

Feast of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

St. John the Baptist preached a message of repentance. He called souls to confession, which would culminate in a kind of baptism. He even baptized Jesus Christ. (Matthew 3,1-17 / Mark 1,4-11, Luke 3,1-18)

Remember that this religious ritual of being immersed or “baptized” in water was a known practice among Jews at that time. Jesus will transform that same action into the Matter of the Sacrament of Baptism. I digress.

Because St. John the Baptist rebuked Herod for his relationship with his brother’s wife Herodias, Herod had the holy preacher arrested and jailed. (Matthew 14,3-5 / Mark 6,17-20 / Luke 3,19-20) The Gospels refer to Herodias as Philip’s wife rather than as his ex-wife. Perhaps the divorces and second marriage had not yet happened? Even if the legal formalities had taken place the star-crossed lovers would not have escaped the wrath of St. John the Baptist. He was condemning more than just adultery.

Herod Antipas and Herodias met in Rome, fell in love, divorced their spouses, and married. Although divorce was permitted at the time, it had been long forbidden for a man to marry his brother’s wife (Leviticus 20,21). It is true that a widow marrying her brother-in-law was entirely different. The Book of Deuteronomy requires a childless widow to marry her husband’s brother (Deuteronomy 25,5).

What was especially egregious about Herod Antipas marrying Herodias is that his father and her granddaughter were the same person: Herod the Great who ordered the slaughtering of the innocents after the birth of Jesus.

Herodias’ father Aristobulus IV had been executed by Herod the Great, after which she was placed into a marriage with her half-uncle Herod II, whom the Gospels of Matthew and Mark identify as Philip. This marriage gave issue to Salome, whose dance resulted in the beheading of St. John the Baptist.

There was a lot of human suffering going on, no doubt. Also doubtless was that St. John the Baptist could not pretend that Herod Antipas was really married to Herodias. He paid for that with his life. Even in jail he continued to preach to Herod. Somewhere in there are many lessons for all of us.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us!
Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES:

Aug 29—Scannell Cup Golf Tournament

Sept 2—11:30 AM - EARLY DISMISSAL

Sept 5—NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Sept 12-23—Parent/Teacher Meetings

UNIFORM INFORMATION

The school uniform guidelines for grades K-8 can be found on our website at this link, <https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/uniforms/>.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Registration is now open for our After School Clubs for all current students in grades K-8. Clubs are available on all regular school days Monday - Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. There is a 15-minute pick up window from 4:00-4:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 3:30-3:45 p.m. on Friday.

The formal program will begin after Labor Day weekend on Tuesday, September 6. Students who are registered for a fall club may attend supervised open playground on Monday, August 29 - Thursday, September 1 on the day (s) of their respective club.

For general info regarding clubs, please contact Cristina Crowley at ccrowley@stjohnacademy.org.



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 Children's Faith Formation program is now open. Sessions will take place weekly on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm, starting September 13.

Register at www.stjohncatholicmclean.org or scan the QR code. Contact Michael if you have any questions: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org



Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 28, 2022
 “Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.”
 Is God calling you to the priesthood? Call Father Michael Isenberg
 (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

7TH ANNUAL MASS HONORING MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS
 The Fr. Diamond Council and Fr. Malloy Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will host the 7th Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders on September 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax. All active duty military and reservists, law enforcement, and fire and rescue Personnel are welcome to attend in dress uniform with their families. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Michael F. Burbidge. A group photo will be taken with Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Emeritus Paul S. Loverde after the Mass in front of the church and a reception will follow in the school gym. Please RSVP to Dave Todd, Jr., dtoddjr@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

HYGIENE TO HELP WITH PRICE HIKES

Help Catholic Charities support needy families within the Diocese by donating standard size bottles of shampoo, deodorant, dish soap or laundry detergent to Christ House (131 S West St. Alexandria), Loudoun Regional Office (113 Executive Dr., Building #2, Suite 110, Sterling), Loaves & Fishes (613 N Royal Ave, Front Royal), or St. Lucy Warehouse (8426-28 Kao Circle, Manassas) locations. Virtual donations also appreciated. Visit www.ccca.net or email Lori.Sikra@ccca.net with questions or drop off hours.

HUNGRY CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP

St. Lucy Food Project needs shelf stable milk, individual fruit cups, microwavable Chef Boyardee meals, and Macaroni & Cheese. Please help by donating to any pantry locations: Christ House (131 S West St, Alexandria), Loudoun Regional Office (113 Executive Dr, Building #2, Suite 110, Sterling), Loaves & Fishes (613 N Royal Ave, Front Royal), or St. Lucy Warehouse (8426-28 Kao Circle, Manassas) during regular donation hours or give virtually. Visit www.ccca.net or email Lori.Sikra@ccca.net with questions.

THE MISSION, CATHOLIC CHARITIES' QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of The Mission includes inspiring stories about how the Church, through Catholic Charities, and with the help of local parishes, welcomes refugees, assists homeless mothers with children, and seniors struggling to make ends meet while inflation soars. Read the Mission online at ccca.net/the-mission-newsletter/.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

ASSOCIATES OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

Calling all Young Adults! Join the Associates of St. John Bosco for food, ministry, and fellowship at our annual Young Adult Fundraising Bosco BBQ on Thursday, September 8th at 6:30pm in Alexandria! The Associates of St. John Bosco is a Catholic, Northern-Virginia based nonprofit that aims to bridge the gap of faith for students after they graduate high school and before they enter college. Come learn how you can help the next generation of college students! For more details and to register, visit asjb.org/boscobbq.

HELP NEEDED SATURDAY SEP 3RD

September 3rd, the missalettes in the pews have to be changed. Volunteers are needed to do this. We will begin only after the 1st Saturday devotions are finished, around 9:45/10am. If you are available that morning, please come lend a hand.

THE WORD BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

The Word is closed for summer but if you would like to make a purchase, please email us with a suggested time of when you would like to stop by for an appt. You may email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org We do have the July and August issues of the Magnificat available if you need them. We will reopen on Sundays after Labor Day.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Single and Catholic? The 21st National Conference for Single Catholics is coming to the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA, September 16th-18th! Join 400+ single Catholics coming from all corners of the US (and beyond!) for a weekend of talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, Dr. Jennifer Morel, Dr. Mario Sacasa, and others!) music, social events, Mass, adoration, confession, fellowship, food and more. Register with this promo code (ARLINGTON22) to get \$50 off! Discount expires Sept. 8. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register or call 512-766-5798.

LOST AND FOUND BASKET


Items in the Lost and Found basket are private property and are never up for grabs. More valuable Lost and Found items should make their way to the office for safe-keeping. Only after many months the item will either be placed on the tabletop with a "free" sign or sent to the parish thrift shop. - Thank you, Sacristan

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY



Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce

September 9-11, 2022
 San Damiano Retreat Center
 White Post, VA
arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Northern Virginians, make a plan to vote on November 8, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.!

- ⇒ Register/Update Address by October. 17, 2022
- ⇒ Request Absentee Ballot online/mail/email/fax by 5:00 p.m. by Oct. 28, 2022
- ⇒ Appear in person at your local registrar’s office by: 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 5, 2022
- ⇒ In-person early voting at your local registrar’s office Sept. 23 through Nov. 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

St Mary of Sorrows

Labor Day Picnic

September 5: 10 - 2
 Parish Center Campus - 10500 Zion Drive

-  **FAITH:** Mass at 10:00 in the church and a blessing for our day together.
-  **FUN:** 11:00-2:00 **FREE** games and activities for all! Sack races, corn hole, Gorock (?), frisbee, & more! Bring your tug-o-war team! Fr. Peffley juggling exhibition! Country Store. Bring your own lawn games! There is lots of room!
-  **FOOD:** Bring your own picnic or pre-order famous chicken dinner from the Knights of Columbus at kofc8600.org or using the QR code. 

Water and cold treats available.
 Bring picnic blankets, chairs, small canopies!

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| AUGUST 28 | AUGUST 29 | AUGUST 30 | AUGUST 31 | SEPTEMBER 1 | SEPTEMBER 2 | SEPTEMBER 3 |
| 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM | 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 9:00am Mass | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass | 8:15am Mass 9am Confessions 5:00pm Mass |