

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9

Easter Weekday

6:30 Estelle K. Danielson †
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena
 8:00 Susan Lenczowski

Tuesday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

6:30 Patrick J. Garrity †
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 11

Easter Weekday

6:30 Mary T. Voytko †
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 12

Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

6:30 Dr. Jeffrey Folk †
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 Lawrence Schack †
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:15 Mother's Day Novena
 5:00 Alfredo del Rio †

Sunday, May 15

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 Sally & Thomas O'Malley †
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Bonnie Miles †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

*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
 Ryan Burke
 Jonathan Choo
 Chris Donahue
 Nicholas Galvan
 Harry Griffith
 Bill Jones

Elisabeth Maddrell
 Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
 Michael Shipley
 Kimberley Templer
 Michael Templer
 Jesus Toledanes
 Justin White

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† JAMES VINCENT STANTON †
 Father of Michael Stanton
 † IRENE SHERIDAN †
 † JILL O'DONNELL †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY—FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

8 May 2022

Ordinary Form

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13,14.43-52

Psalm 100,1-2.3.5

Revelation 7,9.14b-17

John 10,27-30

Extraordinary Form

Third Sunday after Easter

1 Peter 2,11-19

Psalm 110,9

Luke 24,46

John 16,16-22

May 10

Feast of St. Damien de Veuster

Father Damien had become internationally renowned before his death. After his death some critics from among the Protestant churches in Hawaii besmirched his character. Later in 1889, the Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson and his family arrived in Hawaii for an extended stay. He became interested in the priest's controversy and went to Moloka'i for a week and would later write an open letter in praise of Fr. Damien:

"Of Damien I begin to have an idea. He seems to have been a man of the peasant class, certainly of the peasant type: shrewd, ignorant and bigoted, yet with an open mind, and capable of receiving and digesting a reproach if it were bluntly administered; superbly generous in the least thing as well as in the greatest, and as ready to give his last shirt (although not without human grumbling) as he had been to sacrifice his life; essentially indiscreet and officious, which made him a troublesome colleague; domineering in all his ways, which made him incurably unpopular with the Kanakas, but yet destitute of real authority, so that his boys laughed at him and he must carry out his wishes by the means of bribes. He learned to have a mania for doctoring; and set up the Kanakas against the remedies of his regular rivals: perhaps (if anything matter at all in the treatment of such a disease) the worst thing that he did, and certainly the easiest.... The sad state of the boys' home is in part the result of his lack of control; in part, of his own slovenly ways and false ideas of hygiene. Brother officials used to call it 'Damien's Chinatown.' 'Well,' they would say, 'your Chinatown keeps growing.' And he would laugh with perfect good-nature, and adhere to his errors with perfect obstinacy. So much I have gathered of truth about this plain, noble human brother and father of ours; his imperfections are the traits of his face, by which we know him for our fellow; his martyrdom and his example nothing can lessen or annul; and only a person here on the spot can properly appreciate their greatness.

Yet I am strangely deceived, or they build up the image of a man, with all his weakness, essentially heroic, and alive with rugged honesty, generosity, and mirth."

St. Damien of Molokai, pray for us!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS!

[HTTPS://STJOHNACADEMY.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP/](https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/)

CALENDAR UPDATES

MAY 9 MAY CROWNING WITH SCHOOL ROSARY

MAY 20 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, PROF. DEVELOPMENT

MAY 25 6:30 PM EVENING WITH THE ARTS - ART SHOW, CHOIR CONCERT, & 8TH GRADE SHAKESPEARE PLAY

MAY 27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL & PRE-K

MAY 30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY



HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCE CLASSES

\$10/WEEK OR \$75 FOR ALL 9 WEEKS

April 29, May 6, 13, 20

Friday night lessons after Easter 7-9pm

RSVP or Questions? Contact Michael Jacobeen at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

CAMP VERITAS

July 24-30, 2022

Youth entering 7th-9th grades are invited to have fun with other Catholic young people while getting to know Christ as their best friend. Daily activities include Laser Tag, swimming, paddle boats, soccer, volleyball and more! Registration is \$450/Camper, Volunteers are Free. Check out www.campveritas.org or contact mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org for more info.

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!



The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of

the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

PRaise AND WORSHIP FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION IN FAMILIES

Join us for Praise and Worship on Tuesday, May 10 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. This special Holy Hour with Arlington Young Adult Ministry will feature music by the EXALT band. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please come to unite in intercession for conversion and healing in families, including all affected by abortion. The livestream link and more information is at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 8, 2022

Love one another." "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Write Father Michael Isenberg at michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841-2514.

EIGHT SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED PRIESTS!

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight deacon seminarians to the priesthood of Jesus Christ: Deacons Philip Briggs, Peter Clem, John O'Farrell, Mauricio Portillo, Robert Renner, Daniel Reuwer, Daniel Rice and Peter St. George. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11 a.m. and will also be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

This Friday, May 13th at 6pm, in the lower parking lot of the church, there will be a public Rosary Rally to honor our Lady of Fatima. Hymns, a litany and the Glorious Mysteries with St. Louis de Montfort meditations, will be offered for the conversion, reparation for sins and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart. Please join us for a public expression of devotion to Our Lady!

A CROWN FOR OUR KING?

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart? Though we have a crown of thorns for penitential seasons, we currently do not have a high-quality regal crown for Him to wear during the months of June and November. Vintage or new, it will be hard to reach without a step stool. If you'd like to help hunt and acquire a nice metal one for the statue in the vestibule, please contact the Sacristan. Vive Jésus! Long Live Jesus!

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30, Luncheon & Presentation at 12:00
WHEN: Monday, 16 May.

WHO: Jennifer C. Krasinski, author and educator

TOPIC: Jennifer will share her research and reflections on the writings of the Christian Mystics including Saint Teresa of Avila, Julian of Norwich and Hadewijch of Antwerp and the lessons she has taken from her studies. Her talk will focus on Hadewijch, a member of a caste of women who lived in Belgium in the thirtieth century, dedicating their lives to God but refraining from "taking the veil." She will show how Hadewijch's faith, conducted in seclusion, enriched the import of her mystical writings, and how she, as well as other mystics, serve as a marvelous model for our own expressions of faith.

RSVP: Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Office at 703.356.7916.

DEADLINE: Thursday, 12 May. Reservations are required.
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

BROKEN ROSARIES?

Rosaries repaired at no cost if you have all – or most – of your original parts. Contact parishioner Nancy Young by email at yajohn@earthlink.net to coordinate or phone at (703) 241-5693.



DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

Remembering One God, One Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 | 4-8:30 P.M.

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE AT 4 P.M.

FOOD TRUCKS &
VENDORS

FACE PAINTING

GAMES, RIDES &
INFLATABLES



LIVE MUSIC
FEATURING

SCYTHIAN

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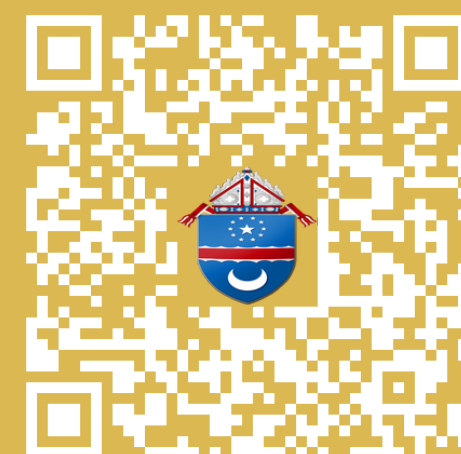
KARLA MIRANDA

FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

To reserve your tickets visit

www.arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival

or scan the QR code



WARREN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

26 Fairground Rd, Front Royal, VA 22630

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating

Called by Christ!



**WEEKEND
DISCERNMENT
RETREAT FOR
WOMEN
(AGES 18-40)**

Sponsored by the
Office of Vocations,
with the Capuchin
Sisters of Nazareth.

June 17-19

Cost: \$60 includes private room
and all meals

Register with the Office of
Vocations by June 6:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org
(703) 841-2514




STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

While it appears that those who dread the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* have leaked a draft of the majority opinion of the Supreme Court as it reportedly prepares to return the matter of abortion to the States, which is what our beloved late Justice Scalia would have wanted, all of good will should redouble their prayers and fasting for justice to prevail, for the Justices' wellbeing, and for peace and harmony in these United States.

CELEBRATING 17 YEARS!

**SPOTLIGHT
ON THE
ARTS**

~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

THIS SUMMER,
YOUR CHILD WILL
**ACT OUT LOUD.
CREATE
A MASTERPIECE.
SING & DANCE.
TAKE A BOW.**

July 12-23, 2021

**All Saints Catholic Church
in Manassas, VA**

**Nativity Catholic Church
in Burke, VA**

**THEATRE, MUSIC,
AND ART CAMPS
FOR ELEMENTARY,
MIDDLE SCHOOL,
AND HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

**FREE
T-SHIRT
AND
DISCOUNTS
AVAILABLE
FOR EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATIONS**



SpotlightSummerCamps.com

Gentle Exercise and Tai Chi

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
at 7:10am (following the 6:30 a.m. Mass) in the gym

15 minutes of gentle exercise and stretch
followed by 10 minutes of the 24 movement Tai Chi

Come learn Tai Chi! Free and open to all!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	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