

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

- 6:30 Adam & Jadwiga Stadnik †
9:00 Lucile Sandri †
8:00 Christian von Stieglitz †

Tuesday, February 4

Weekday

- 6:30 Christian von Stieglitz †
9:00 Dr. John L. Fiore

Wednesday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

- 6:30 Christian von Stieglitz †
9:00 Spencer Lunde †

Thursday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

- 6:30 Jim Rutherford †
9:00 Ray Craig †

Friday, February 7

Weekday

- 6:30 William Wilson †
9:00 James David

Saturday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM

- 8:15 Spencer Lunde †
5:00 Brian Wojszynski †

Sunday, February 9

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Rev. Ark Biczak †
9:00 John D. Kim †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Bernard Whitty †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ANNE DARR †
† CYNTHIA COTTER †

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...

2 February 2020
Presentation of the Lord
Ordinary Form
Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Extraordinary Form



Luke La Présentation de Jésus au Temple
(1886-1894)
James Tissot (1836-1902)
Brooklyn Museum

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13,8

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

THE BISHOP IS COMING!

We are delighted to have Bishop Michael F. Burbidge join us at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, February 9th. The Bishop will be here to bless the new vestibule and then will go over to coffee and doughnuts in the parish hall. So please come to share in this joyful occasion as we celebrate the completion of our beautiful and spacious vestibule!



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.

STEADFAST IN *faith*
AND
JOYFUL IN *hope*



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**

ATTN: PARENTS OF PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OR HOMESCHOOLED 7TH GRADERS


Do you have a child in the 7th grade being homeschooled or enrolled in a private Catholic School currently preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John in the fall of 2020? If so, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org to make arrangements to pick up our 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. Fr. Pollard will have a required Confirmation Meeting for Parents on Saturday, Feb. 15 in the Parish Hall from 10:30-11:30 am.

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.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

Vacation Bible School



CATHLETICS!
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST



Save the Dates:
June 15-19, 2020

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.


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.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat, "**On the Road to Joy- the True Meaning of Friendship**" (for girls in grades 7-9) on **February 22th**. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Raphael--chosen by God to accompany young women on their journey through life and to bring them safely to their destination and to the companions God has prepared for them.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass. The day begins at 8:30am and concludes at 3:30pm at St. Raymond of Peñafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter.

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 2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass 3:30 Rosary to End Abortion 4:00 Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths Blessing of the Throats after Masses 4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsal	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 10:00am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—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 FIRST FRIDAY 	8:15am Mass 8:45 Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SUMMER WORKCAMP 2020

All high school youth are invited to join us for a week of helping those in need by performing significant home-improvement projects. Registration is ongoing, space is limited.

When: June 20th-26th, 2020

Where: Winchester, VA

Cost: \$200 deposit and commitment to fundraising

Contact Michael for more info:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

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

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

Upcoming youth nights:

February 2nd – Super Bowl Party! (begins at 6:00pm)

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

SUPER BOWL PARTY! SUNDAY FEB 2 AT 6:00PM

All youth 7th grade and up invited

We'll be meeting in the rectory (enter from the sliding glass doors downstairs)

We'll have pizza, snacks, and group games during halftime

PRESIDENT'S DAY SKI TRIP

Monday, February 17th 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 13th.

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

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

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

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.

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. There is also a bulletin blurb on the Parish Bulletin webpage.

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

FIAT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

For high school girls interested in growing in their prayer lives and virtue. Sunday February 9, 2020, 9am – 4:45 pm.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Christ (from Steubenville, OH).

Deadline to register is January 31.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/day-of-recollection-fiat/>

ST. THERESE VOCATIONS SOCIETY MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

For those interested in praying for vocations. Saturday February 1, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – noon at St. Veronica Catholic Church. Deadline to register: Jan. 27.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/st--therese-vocation-society-morning-of-reflection/>

"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life?

Call or email Father Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann - Fuchs	Carmella Manetti
Frank Bohan	Cristina Marques
Carmel Broadfoot	Richard Meade
John Cartelli	Diana Meisel
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Alexa Frisbie	Shelby Rogers
Earlene Gallegos	Thomas Rosa
Susan Glover	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
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Mildred Hallinan	Merle Shannon
Jack Halpin	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold L. Harrington III	Daniel Stadelmann
Colleen Hodgdon	Carolyn Steinhoff
Ann Howerton	Bill Sullivan
David Johnson	Brian Turner
Mark Johnson	Ana Vera
Christopher Katz	Mary Warchot
Dorothy Kottler	Marie Wysolmerski
Sue Malone	

*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	