

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 8

#### *St. John of God, Religious*

- 6:30 Ignatius John Perrottet
- 9:00 Maria Corazon Aleta †
- 8:00 Katie Zuber

### Tuesday, March 9

#### *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

- 6:30 Isabella Suttie
- 9:00 Alo Karnbrock †

### Wednesday, March 10

#### *Lenten Weekday*

- 6:30 Joseph Suttie
- 9:00 Linda McMahon

### Thursday, March 11

#### *Lenten Weekday*

- 6:30 Alicia Cataquiz †
- 9:00 Dr. Hans Kuhn †

### Friday, March 12

#### *Lenten Weekday*

- 6:30 Alicia Cataquiz †
- 9:00 James H. McGrath

### Saturday, March 13

#### *Lenten Weekday*

- 8:15 Gale Perrigo †
- 5:00 Carol Ann Kelly †

### Sunday, March 14

#### *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

- 7:30 Carol Ann Kelly †
- 9:00 Donna Silvio †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Martina Bienvenu

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patricia Ahern            | Richard Meade               |
| Frank Bohan               | Diana Meisel                |
| Carmel Broadfoot          | Bonnie Moran                |
| John Cartelli             | Veronica Nowakowski         |
| Edward Ciesielski         | Anita Oliveira              |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Emelinda Oliveira           |
| Kerry Darby               | John Peterson               |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig      | Mary Pistorino Reilly       |
| Alexa Frisbie             | Shelby Rogers               |
| Susan Glover              | Thomas Rosa                 |
| Francisca Grego           | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Arnold L. Harrington III  | Avery Schaeffer             |
| Colleen Hodgdon           | Merle Shannon               |
| David Johnson             | Fred Sheridan               |
| Mark Johnson              | Gloribeth Smith             |
| Christopher Katz          | Glenn Snyder                |
| Margaret Kemp             | Bill Sullivan               |
| Dorothy Kottler           | Brian Turner                |
| Sue Malone                | Ana Vera                    |
| Carmella Manetti          | 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       | Michael Shipley   |
| Jonathan Choo      | Kimberley Templer |
| Nicholas Galvan    | Michael Templer   |
| Harry Griffith     | Jesus Toledanes   |
| Bill Jones         | Justin White      |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Donald Yamamoto   |
| Brendan Murphy     |                   |

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † ELSIE BALCAEN †
- † PAT KELLY †
- † JOSEPH AHEARN †
- † DONALD ARNDT †
- † ROBERT E. TESSIER †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### MARCH—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

# Learn the Faith

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

3 March  
Third Sunday of Lent

Devotion to St. Joseph appears to have originated in the east sometime around the 4th century, particularly with the Copts in Egypt. Eventually the devotion spread to the west some-time later, though when is not clear. The first Church in the west dedicated to St. Joseph was one in Bologna in 1129. St. Bernard, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Gertrude, and St. Bridget of Sweden all promoted devotion to him. A real flowering of devotion to St. Joseph began in the 15th century culminating with his declaration as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870. His feast day of March 19 under the title of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, is celebrated as a Solemnity. The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The feast of St. Joseph the Worker is celebrated on May 1. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, Carpenters, Doubters, Travelers, House Hunters, and of a Happy Death. Pope Francis declared 2021 as a Holy Year of St. Joseph.

From 1870 to 1937, the humble Brother André Bessette served as Porter for the Holy Cross Brothers in Montreal, Canada. The illiterate brother's simple task was to open the door at their boarding school. Very soon, visitors were coming to see him and entrust to him their worries and prayer intentions. He would always tell them to "Go to Joseph. He will help you. Come, we'll pray together" The miracles and healings that ensued he would always attribute to St. Joseph. Eventually so many people were coming to ask for healing that Brother André's superiors asked him to receive visitors at the nearby trolley station. Beyond visitors coming in person he was also receiving 80,000 letters a year asking for prayers. He began building a small chapel in honor of St. Joseph. It grew into the Basilica St. Joseph's Oratory, which was completed after Brother André's death. It attracts over two million pilgrims a year and is filled with crutches, notes of gratitude, and prayers. St. Joseph has had no greater friend.

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner we can give each of you this weekend a St. Joseph Holy Card. In the vestibule we will provide additional prayers and devotions seeking his intercession: the Litany of Saint Joseph, the Little Office of Saint Joseph, and more.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

God bless you.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
ACADEMY

Its not too late to sign your child up for an after school club!

Tuesdays 3-4pm—Strategic Games Clubs  
Wednesdays 3-4pm—Knitting

Registration and payment can be found at the following link: <https://stjohnacademy.org/winter-club/>



**ST. JOHN**  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

### FAMILY EVENINGS OF PRAYER & CATECHESIS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7:00-7:45PM

All families are invited, the Tues & Thurs programs are the same, so pick the night that works best for you! Both are livestreamed.

The evening includes music, prayer and a short catechesis by our priests. This week continues the "God Seeks His People" series with the story of Abraham.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ATTENTION PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS

If you would like your child to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion in May 2021 please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### SPORTS & SCRIPTURE (Wednesdays, 4-6pm)

- 7<sup>TH</sup> —12<sup>TH</sup> graders welcome!
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ !

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- - 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, 7:00-8:30pm
- - Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth

For more info, email: [:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

# Be an Apostle



## IN THE DIOCESE

### 2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or call 703-260-9800 to donate. Please help our parish reach our BLA goal!

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT -- MARCH 7, 2021*

"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God." Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703)841-2514.

### *VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN*

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-50). This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$60 all inclusive (financial assistance is available if needed). Retreat starts Friday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday, March 21 after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Deadline to register is Monday March 15.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

#### *DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING*

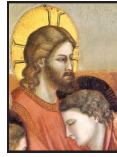
Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry (703) 841-2504 or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

#### *MASS AND LENTEN REFLECTION FOR WOMEN*

Chosen From All Eternity For This Moment In Time. Featuring Dr. Mary Healy and Sister Gaudia Skass, OLM on Saturday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$50. Location TBA. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women)

#### *40 DAYS 40 WAYS*

Sign up to receive daily reflections and challenges, crafted to help you and your family make this your best Lent yet! Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways15](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways15).



## IN THE PARISH

### THE WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word is stocked with several new release books and Lenten guides. Don't be caught without good reading this Lent! The store is open after the 900, 1030 and 1200 masses. Please enter through the main church entrance. We ask that you respectfully *not enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished*. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We are also open by appointment. Email us at [the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org) with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. We look forward to serving you.

### ADORING WATCHMEN NEEDED

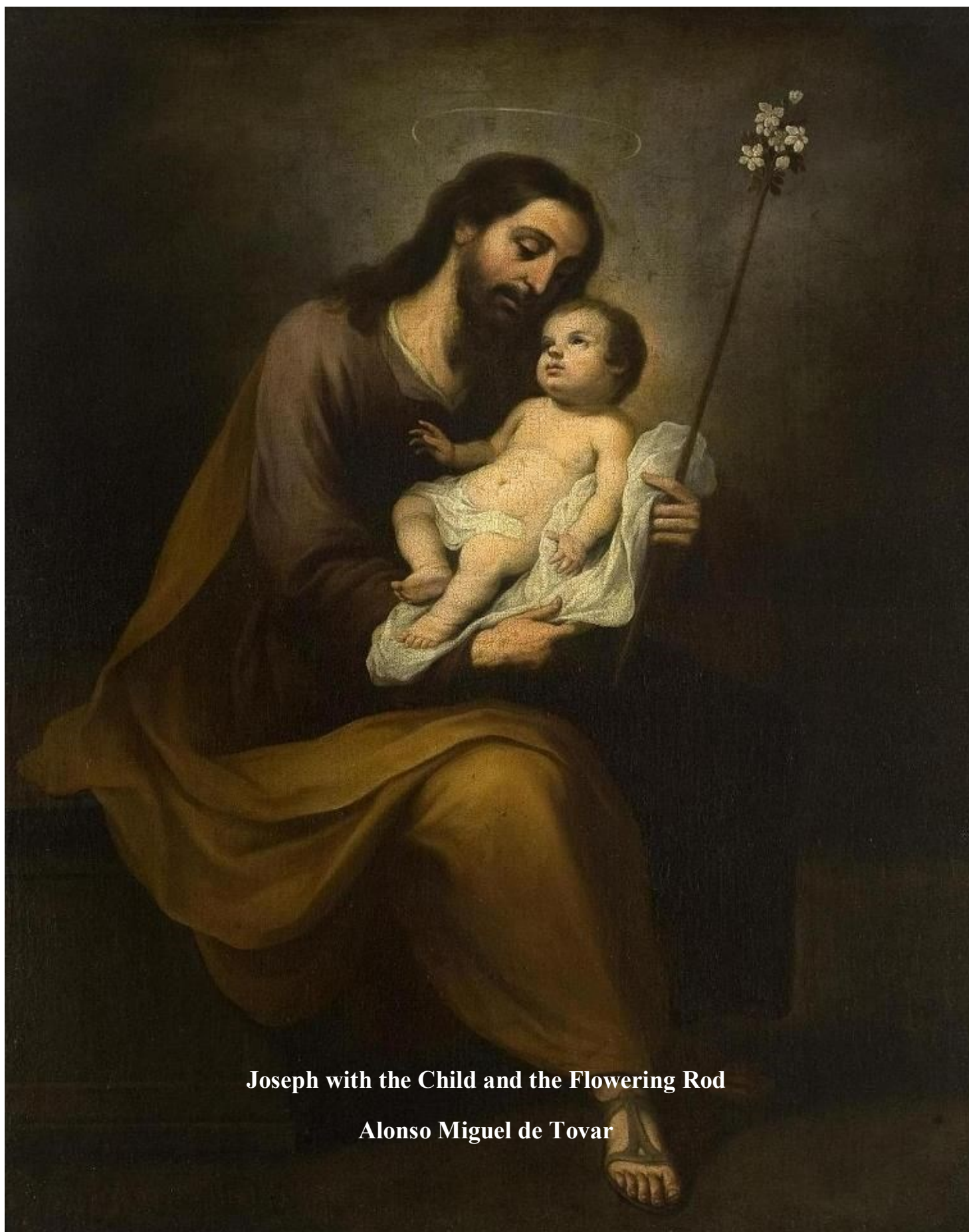
The 6-days-a-week Adoration Mission at St. John's would not be possible without adoring watchmen committed to prayerfully standing guard in the presence of Our Lord as He is exposed and vulnerable. Can you come spend quality time with Him?

If you are not able to commit to a weekly scheduled slot, there is also a need for a reactive "Subbing Squad" to provide backup if the scheduled adorers are unable to fill-in for each other. To join the Adoration Team, please send an email to Fr. Pollard, [frcjpp@gmail.com](mailto:frcjpp@gmail.com)



"The Laetare Benefit" will be held virtually this year on **Sunday, March 14, 2021**. "The Laetare Benefit" is the annual fundraising event for the *Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery* in Linden, Virginia in the Diocese of Arlington. Tickets may be purchased through "Faith Direct" <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6090>

As cloistered nuns, they depend on the charity of the people of God for their existence. They have needs for everyday items such as food and healthcare, and are also saving money to build a much-needed Chapel at the Monastery. Visit their website and feel free to send the nuns your intentions. <http://www.lindenopnuns.org/contact.html> Tickets are available for \$175 each and at the sponsor level, ranging from \$1,750 to \$10,000. Tickets and sponsorships are fully tax-deductible. All ticket purchasers will receive a link to a short video program and Angel Auction which will go live at 5:00 pm on Laetare Sunday. RSVP by **March 10**. It is our hope that through your generosity we can raise enough funds to support the nuns until we can gather in person next year. Thank you for your support!



**Joseph with the Child and the Flowering Rod**

**Alonso Miguel de Tovar**





**TAKE A PERSONAL "RETREAT" DAY  
THIS LENT  
(IN-PERSON ONLY)  
MARCH 12**

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." where your very own personal retreat awaits. From 8:30am-4pm an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required and will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612 to register and to find more dates



*Three to Get Married*  
**Marriage Preparation Program**



**Mar 11-14 , Apr 22-25 (In-Person Only)  
Apr 8-11 (Virtual Only)**

This is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and weekends fill up quickly! Find more information at <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>.

**40 DAYS  
40 WAYS**

*Daily Lenten reflections to transform your family*

*For more information and to sign up, go to:  
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/40DAYS40WAYS*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MARCH 7</b>	<b>MARCH 8</b>	<b>MARCH 9</b>	<b>MARCH 10</b>	<b>MARCH 11</b>	<b>MARCH 12</b>	<b>MARCH 13</b>
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM  3:30pm ProLife Rosary 4:00pm Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 7:30am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  7:30pm Stations of the Cross	8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions  5:00pm Mass