

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

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...*

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)

- 7TH —12TH 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

Be an Apostle



IN THE DIOCESE

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Go to 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 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. Deadline to register is Monday March 15.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING

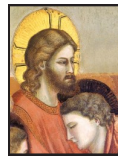
Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is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

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

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.



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 with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. We look forward to serving you.

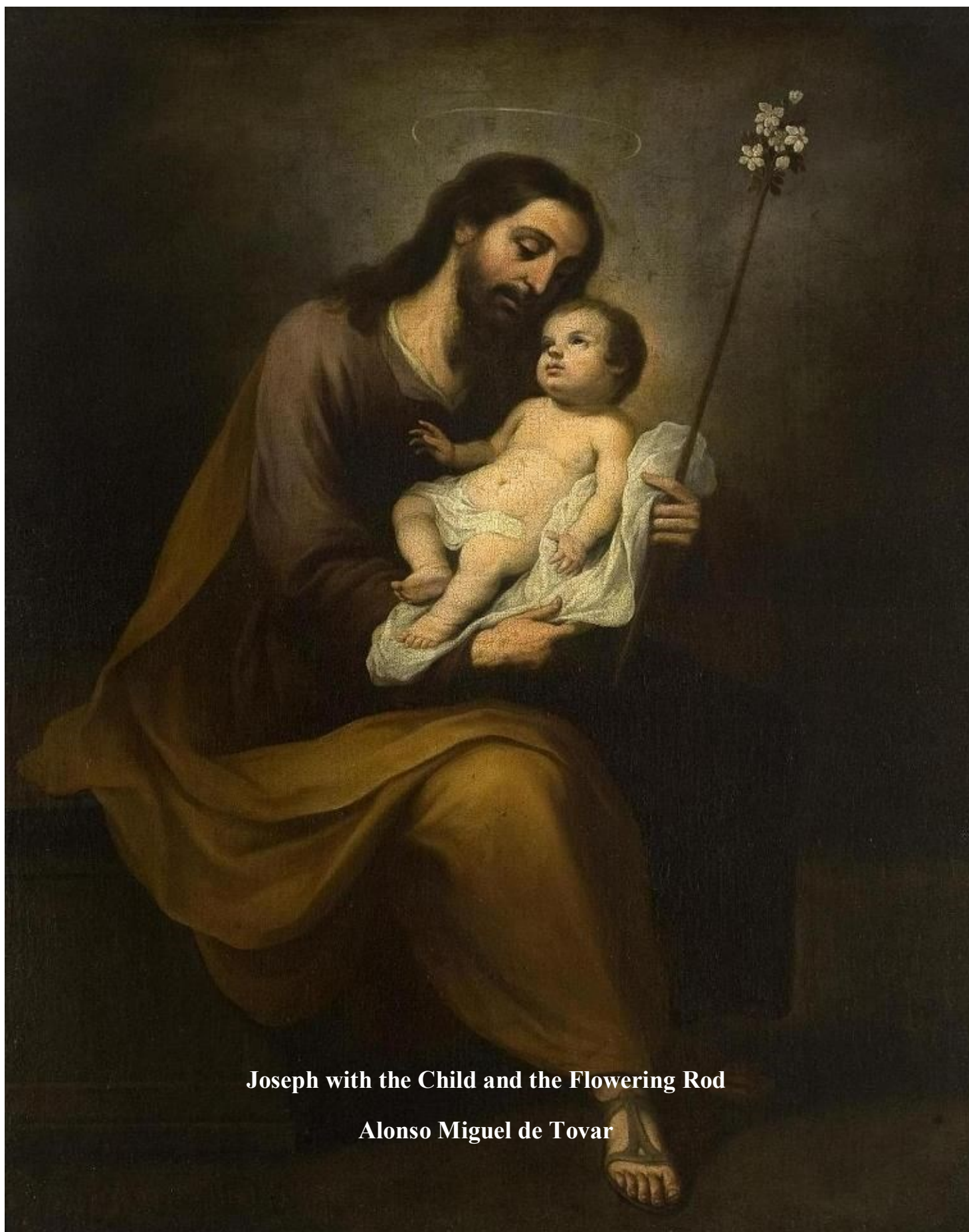
ADORING WATCHMEN NEEDED

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, frjcjp@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

Bishop Michael Burbidge and the Members of the Host Committee
cordially invite you to attend

THE *Laetare* BENEFIT

A VIRTUAL EVENT

supporting the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery in Linden, Virginia

Featuring an Update from the Prioress, Angel Auction and Special presentations

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

Beginning at 5:00 PM

RSVP by March 10, 2021

Purchase tickets online or using the form below.

Ticket purchasers will be emailed a link to the event.

Tickets and sponsorships are fully tax deductible.

*Those who donate at the sponsor level (\$1,750 and up) will be invited
to an outdoor reception on the patio at the Basilica of St. Mary in September
hosted by Father Hathaway.*

VISIT THE ANGEL AUCTION: <https://saintdominicsmonastery.square.site>

For more information, please contact friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com

HONORARY CHAIRMAN

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

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His Excellency
The Most Reverend J. Augustine Di Noia, O.P.
Titular Archbishop of Oregon City

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RSVP THE *Laetare* BENEFIT

☐ ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE

Levels of Sponsorship:

- ☐ \$10,000 St. Catherine of Siena ☐ \$2,500 St. Margaret of Hungary
☐ \$5,000 St. Rose of Lima ☐ \$1,750 Blessed Margaret of Castello

☐ I/We would like _____ ticket(s) @ \$175 per ticket

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ DECLINE WITH REGRET

I/We cannot attend but would like to enclose a donation
to help the nuns.

For my contribution of \$_____ as per the selection at left
or above, please...

☐ accept a check payable to Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery

☐ charge the following credit card:

☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express Exp. Date _____/_____/_____

Card Number _____ CVV _____

Name on card _____

To purchase tickets online through Faith Direct, please visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6090>

Please send to: Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery, 524 N. Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Email: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com



**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 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
MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9	MARCH 10	MARCH 11	MARCH 12	MARCH 13
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