## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Monday, November 5 *Weekday*

- 6:30 All the Faithful Departed †
- 9:00 Jeremiah Johnson †
- 8:00 Lawson Rojas

#### Tuesday, November 6

#### Weekday

- 6:30 All the Faithful Departed †
- 9:00 All the Faithful Departed †

#### Wednesday, November 7

#### Weekday

- 6:30 All the Faithful Departed †
- 9:00 Helga Frense & Family

#### Thursday, November 8

#### Weekday

- 6:30 Martha & Alfredo Fehrenbach
- 9:00 Gene Dannenfelser †

#### Friday, November 9

#### The Dedication of of the Lateran Basilica

- 6:30 Claudia Claggett †
- 9:00 Helga Wilshusen

#### Saturday, November 10

#### St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 Fr. Ron Gillis †
- 5:00 Gus Dimino †

#### Sunday, November 11

#### Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 The Foster Family †
- 9:00 Antonio José Marques †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Stephen T. Bailey† & Christopher Marshall †

# ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD †JOHN KIM†

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# HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS NOVEMBER

#### **Universal – In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

## In Testimonium...

We have a winner!

Coming soon to a driveway near you.



God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. On any of the first eight days of November, the Church grants a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) to the faithful who make a devout visit to a cemetery. On November 9 the faithful may receive a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for visiting the Cathedral church.

p.p.s. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13,8). Amen? Amen!

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Sunday Youth Nights are returning November 4!

All youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to our first youth night of the fall from 6:15-8:15pm tonight! Enjoy pizza, games, campfire and s'mores with the new adult leaders. Bring a friend!

Upcoming youth nights: November 11: 6:15-8:00pm November 18: 6:15-8:00pm

November 25: No youth night, Happy Thanksgiving!

#### Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

Our goal as a parish is to offer a wide variety of youth ministry activities, events, and programs so that every young person in our parish can find something they are excited about. Examples of opportunities that we could offer the youth at St. John include: **Sunday Nights**, **WorkCamp, Tough Topics, Sports Nights, Bible studies**, and various small groups.

We are always in need of adults who have a heart for young people to support the youth ministry in one of three ways:

Committing to pray for the youth and the adult volunteer leaders

Helping to lead or start a youth ministry initiative

Behind the scenes support (driving, chaperoning, etc.) Please prayerfully consider if God might be calling you to participate in this mission for our young people. Contact Michael if you have any questions

#### **Coming Soon:**

**Sports Nights**: We are planning to launch a regular sports night for high school teens, this will likely be on Friday nights during the fall and winter.

**Swing Dance nights:** We are hoping to begin a monthly swing dance party on Friday nights. Let us know if you're interested!

**WorkCamp:** Every summer over 800 teens gather from all over the Arlington Diocese to replace windows and roofs, build decks and wheel chair ramps, and other substantial home-improvement projects for those in need. All current 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend WorkCamp with St. John – registration will begin in late November or December. More info coming soon!

For more information about the youth ministries, contact Michael Jacobeen: <u>mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org</u>, or call him at (703) 356-7916 ext. 114

#### **VOCATIONS**

"What do you want Me to do you for you?" Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

## THE CHALLENGE OF FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: Making Moral

#### **Choices and Applying Our Principles**

http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/The-Challenge-of-Forming-Consciences-for-Faithful-Citizenship-Part-2.pdf

"The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection."

"There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion."

# VOTE PRO-LIFE on Tuesday, November 6th!! Please join us on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for <u>A Rosary to End Abortion</u> at 3:30 PM prior to Vespers. All parishioners and their friends are invited.

"O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, surely your Son's Sacred Heart was most deeply pierced by the rejection of His own people, their mockery and denial of His rightful authority to forgive sin and teach in His Father's Name. Today legalized abortion is the most visible and diabolical manifestation of the rejection of God's law. Through your intercession may all of our legislators, judges and political leaders who support abortion and provide public funding for Planned Parenthood be brought to repentance and conversion. May the Lord in His mercy give us Godly leaders who will respect and protect the right to life and the natural law."

Fetus is a Latin word for "young one" and should not be a pro-choice word for fair game.

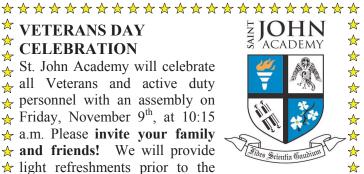
In America over twenty-four times as many babies die through abortion than women die of breast cancer each year. About 41,000 women die each year from breast cancer. Over 1,000,000 babies die from surgical abortion each year, and that does not take into account the millions of chemical abortions.

Speak for those who cannot speak for themselves, God's precious unborn babies. We are not attempting to create any new laws; we just want the current laws against murder applied to all people, born and unborn.

You can't walk with God and hold hands with Satan at the same time. You can't be a true Christian and support abortion and euthanasia at the same time either.

#### **★ VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**

St. John Academy will celebrate all Veterans and active duty personnel with an assembly on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:15 ★ a.m. Please invite your family ★ and friends! We will provide ☆ light refreshments prior to the



★ program. Our program will include patriotic songs, ★ poetry, and a special guest speaker. We will also \* present a slideshow of photos of your favorite ★ Veteran/Active Duty Personnel. *Please send any* ★ photos (with name and rank) to Mrs. Maleski: jmaleski@stjohnacademy.org. We hope to see you all there!

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PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Join us for these events in November: lunch (every Thursday, RSVP: Tom, ptscnva@gmail.com); brunch in Vienna (11-11, RSVP: Pat, ptscnva@gmail.com); Annual Dinner Dance (11-17, Info: Janet, 703-356-8330); Thanksgiving Day dinner (RSVP: Tom, ptscnva@gmail.com); lunch in Falls Church (11-27, RSVP: Bob, bobs1947@juno.com). For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc.

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Please send all announcements that you would like to have publicized in the bulletin to the following email address: Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified. Our deadline is Friday, Fourteen days before the bulletin date.

#### PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!



Sponsored by St. John the Beloved Women's Council 2018-19 Series

> Monday, November 12th Guest speaker: Mary Ellen Bork 6:30 pm Social 7:00pm Talk in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

#### Register now to receive the early-bird discount for spring theology courses at the Christendom **Graduate School!**

Courses are offered on campus in Alexandria and are also available online in both live and prerecorded formats. This spring, students will explore topics in sacred Scripture, Christology, philosophy, Church history, sexual and biomedical ethics, the Crusades, Latin and much more! For details, please visit our website, graduate.christendom.edu or contact the office at, 703-658-4304 / graduate.school@christendom.edu. Courses may be taken for credit toward a Master's degree or certificate. Casual students and auditors are also welcome. There is a special discount audit rate for catechists, seniors and religious. The spring semester runs from January 14-May 4. The Graduate School now celebrates 50 years of forming the faithful. Join today!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10
10:30am Pre-K & K CCD 3:30 Rosary to End Abortion 4:00 pm Vespers	4:30pm 1-3 CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm <b>Legion</b> 8:00pm <b>Latin</b> <b>Mass</b>	ELECTION DAY  YOUR VOTE COUNTS  7:00pm CCD 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am –7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am—7pm	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**SENIORS' CLUB** Our next gathering is on **Monday**, 19 November when our speaker will be Mr. Patrick Lucas from the Fairfax County Police Department. Mr. Lucas served as a Crime Prevention Specialist and community outreach officer for many years until his recent retirement at the rank of Master Police Officer. He will share lessons learned from his extensive experience on the force and offer valuable advice to all on crime prevention and personal security. This is a presentation that you won't want to miss. All who attend will come away with many practical ways to enhance their security at home and in their surroundings. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 AM for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 16 November. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

#### ROSARY TO END ABORTION

Please join everyone in the church at 3:30 p.m. today to say a rosary to end abortion. After the rosary we will have Solemn Vespers. Solemn Vespers takes place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament enthroned on the altar, includes a homily after the reading and concludes with Benediction. Come join in the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

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#### OPEN HOUSE AT ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT HIGH SCHOOL

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All families are welcome to come visit Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School on Sunday Nov 4th - 1-4pm - for their annual Fall Open House.

Come see what you've been missing the last 10 years at this GREAT Catholic High School. Tour their gorgeous building, meet students and



families, chat with coaches and club moderators and see why the JP experience has families traveling from all over Northern VA to come to their GREAT school!

## SHARE SUNDAY IS ALWAYS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

With the holidays approaching there is always a need for donations. Food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. To fulfill a Christmas wish, contact Sharewishes@gmail.com or simply donate an unwrapped gift with our regular collection. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Clothing such as new underwear for adults and children, blankets and comforters are also appreciated. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are used for emergency financial assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

#### LET THE FALL COLORS REMIND YOU TO...

rediscover the beauty of your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Join us on one of the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends on Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)

Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on Saturday, December 1, 2018 or Saturday, January 12, 2019. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School. Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/) and submit to the test site by November 29 for the December test.

#### מתמתמתמתמתמתמת THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHESUS

All 7-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to join the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus, which rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If your daughter is interested, contact Miss Elizabeth Black (elizabethblack3@yahoo.com) to set up a day to shadow the choir.

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#### SAVE THE DATE

All parishioners and guests are cordially invited to our annual evening of dessert and music on Saturday, November 17th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Music is provided "by



★ parishioners for parishioners" and will feature an ★ rioyable variety of instruments and genres. ★ interested in performing, email our Director of Music, ★ ★ James Senson at jsenson@stjohncatholicmclean.org. ★ ★ Please bring a dessert to share, coffee and tea will be ★ provided. Please come out and join your fellow \(\strice{\pi}\) parishioners for an evening of entertainment and fun!

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Join us for St. John the Beloved's 39th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Like last year, this is a one day only event. Be sure to take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to get your shopping started early! Join us for live music, great food, and wonderful For more information, fellowship. contact: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

#### THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot Salvatore Calabro John Cartelli John Paul Charles Carver Virginia Connelly Sheila Corallo Elke D'Amico Richard DeCorps William Dunne Joe Elias John Fiore Tara Flanagan-Koenig Susan Glover Francesca Greco Paul Griffith Edward M. Hallinan III Jack Halpin Arnold L. Harrington III **Emily Hazlett** Agnes Henley Colleen Hodgdon David Johnson

Christopher Katz Dorothy Kottler Sharon LeMaster Sue Malone Carmella Manetti Cristina Marques Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Briner Orillo Mary Pistorino Reilly Patricia Richer Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon Gloribeth Smith Daniel Stadelmann Carolyn Steinhoff Bill Sullivan Mary Warchot Marie Wysolmerski



Mark Johnson

Andrew Katson

God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...

Robert Ayala Jonathan Choo Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Brendan Murphy Lynn Partik Jamie Robinson

Robert B. Smolar Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Alex Trujillo Justin White Donald Yamamoto