

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Joseph J.H. Suttie
9:00 Felicitas Go
8:00 Tommy Crnkovich

Tuesday, March 3

St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

6:30 Edward A. Suttie
9:00 Alice Suttie

Wednesday, March 4

St. Casimir

6:30 Charles Perrottet
9:00 Dominic Perrottet

Thursday, March 5

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Amelia Perrottet
9:00 Ava Perrottet

Friday, March 6

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Gabriel Perrottet
9:00 Spencer Lunde †

Saturday, March 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

8:15 John Casper †
5:00 John McGinn †

Sunday, March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 Antoni Slowinski †
9:00 Spencer Lunde †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Ray Komajda †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† JOHN JOSEPH SHEEHEY, III †
† RAY KOMAJDA †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2020

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

1 March 2020
First Sunday of Lent

Ordinary Form

Genesis 2,7-9;3,1-7
Psalm 51,3-4.5-6.12-13.17
Romans 5,12-19
Matthew 4,1-11

Extraordinary Form

2Corinthians 6,1-10
Psalm 90,11.12
Psalm 90,1-7,11-16
Matthew 4,1-11



Temptation of Christ
(Juan de Flandes, c.1500-1504)

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

WOMEN'S COUNCIL LENTEN

MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 21 in St. John Church

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Adoration 10 a.m.

Talk 10:30 a.m.

Confessions 11:00 a.m.

Rosary 11:30 a.m.

Mass at Noon

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to join the *St. John the Beloved Prayer Chain*. We are an email group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of our St. John Community. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email along with suggested prayers for each intention. All members of our parish and school family are welcome to join us in prayer. Join - bit.ly/PrayerChainSignUp
Questions or Prayer Requests - StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org

HELP A PARISHIONER

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.

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Next youth night: Sunday 1/19

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

Optional dinner from 6:30-7:00,

Youth Night activities begin at 7:00

Upcoming youth nights:

March 1: Comfort in Christ – “Blessed are they who mourn”

March 15: Owning the whole world, God’s way!

For more information about youth ministry activities, contact

Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

3rd Annual High School dodgeball tournament!

Sunday, March 22, 5-8pm

Help us form a St. John’s team to compete against teams from other local parishes!

Dinner, snacks, and drinks provided.

RSVP by March 18 to Michael:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SAINT JOHN’S SENIORS CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30am for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00pm in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 16 March



WHO: Father John Melmer

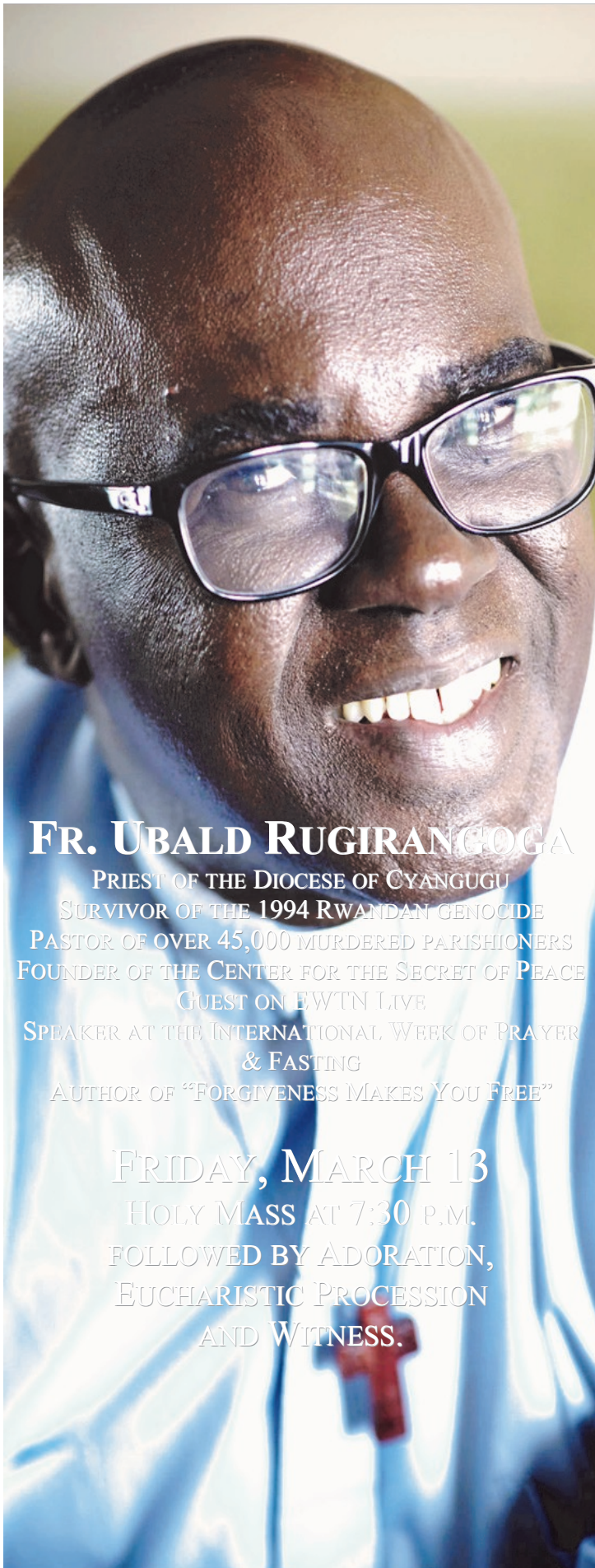
TOPIC: Father Melmer, a member of the Ministry Teams of the Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington, will speak about the role of these Teams, as instruments of Jesus Christ, in healing a person spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Learning about this vital church ministry firsthand will surely be most helpful to everyone.

RSVP: Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703-356-7916.

DUE BY: Friday, 13 March. 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths 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 FIRST SATURDAY  3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass



FR. UBALD RUGIRANGOGA

PRIEST OF THE DIOCESE OF CYANGUGU

SURVIVOR OF THE 1994 RWANDAN GENOCIDE

PASTOR OF OVER 45,000 MURDERED PARISHIONERS
FOUNDER OF THE CENTER FOR THE SECRET OF PEACE

GUEST ON EWTN LIVE

SPEAKER AT THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER
& FASTING

AUTHOR OF "FORGIVENESS MAKES YOU FREE"

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

HOLY MASS AT 7:30 P.M.

FOLLOWED BY ADORATION,
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
AND WITNESS.

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



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@copingrebuilding.com, or visit us on the web at <http://www.copingrebuilding.com>.

CALLED & CHOSEN EVENT FOR 8TH GRADERS

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Monday, March 9 at All Saints Catholic Church. The program begins at 10 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10 a.m. For more information or to RSVP email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-2514 by February 24. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT STEWARDSHIP

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." **MATTHEW 4:10**

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to the 2020 Annual Men's Conference- Noble and Bold: Taking a Cue from St. Joseph. Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2020, for the Men's Conference at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Speakers include Father Roger Landry, Catholic columnist, author and papal attaché at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. Also, Dr. Mark Miravalle, renowned mariologist, professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville and author. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington. To register, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

THE *Laetare* BENEFIT

with Reception, Dinner and Auction
supporting the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery
in Linden, Virginia

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

5:00 to 8:00 PM

Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, Virginia

****NOTE NEW VENUE****



Seating is limited. RSVP by March 16, 2020.

For more information,
please contact friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com

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

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RSVP THE *Laetare* BENEFIT

○ ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE

Levels of Sponsorship (includes table of 10):

- ☐ \$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 (\$200 after March 9)

☐ I/We would like to sponsor a Dominican friar and/or brother
_____ 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/3950#divTicketSelection>

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

Email: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com

THANK YOU & FAREWELL

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY MARCH 1ST
IN THE PARISH HALL
AT 4:30 PM
TO BID FAREWELL AND
GOOD LUCK
TO LAURA GOMES
AND
KATHLEEN JOHNSON**

Laura Gomes arrived at St. John in the summer of 1997, replacing Olivia McFadden, who had been the parish secretary, then DRE, for many years. Fr. Daly initially hired her, to lead the Religious Education Program, from St. Lawrence in Alexandria, where she had worked for Fr. McAfee. Fr. Hathaway, Fr. McAfee, Fr. Scalia and now Fr. Pollard have all been the pastors during the 22 years she has been at St. John. There have also been five principals of St. John Academy during her tenure. She was the secretary, then President of the CLDA (Catechetical Leaders of the Diocese of Arlington). As a Lay Dominican, she is a founding member of the Fra Angelico Chapter that meets at the Dominican House of Studies in DC. Laura is moving to Hawaii with her husband, Joe Gomes, to care for Sandy Gomes, his father, who has dementia. Sandy lost his wife of 67 years, Gwen, last October. Please pray for her as she leaves St. John and be assured of her prayers for all the parishioners, especially the many children, teachers and families who made up the RE Program.

Kathleen Johnson has been a member of St. John since 1989. She worked in the parish office for 4 years and then as Assistant DRE for 10 years. Her son attended school at St. John through 8th grade. Kathleen headed up the Volunteer Program at the school and was in charge of the first Parish Picnic under Fr. Daly. She was very active in the PTO. Kathleen was also President of the Women's Council for 7 years. She will be moving to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina with her husband of 50 years. St. John the Beloved will always be "her parish" because of the deep spirituality and love of the Catholic Faith so apparent here. She will always remember the great love and affection shown to her all these years.

Both Laura and Kathleen will be sorely missed. Please come to bid them farewell at the reception after Vespers on Sunday, March 1st.

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



"Those who pray,"
said the eminent statesman Donoso Cortes,
after his conversion,
"do more for the world than those who fight,
and if the world is going from bad to worse,
it is because there are more battles than prayers."

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann - Fuchs	Cristina Marques
Frank Bohan	Richard Meade
Kathleen Bonuccelli	Diana Meisel
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Anita Oliveira
Richard DeCorps	Emelinda Oliveira
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Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Christopher Katz	Brian Turner
Dorothy Kottler	Ana Vera
Sue Malone	Mary Warchot
Carmella Manetti	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	Lynn Partik
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
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Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
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Bill Jones	Justin White
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Brendan Murphy	