

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 3**

*Weekday*

6:30 Joseph Urso †  
9:00 Albert H. Small, Sr. †  
8:00 David & Ilsa Pollard †

**Tuesday, October 4**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

6:30 Bert Rosecan †  
9:00 Bill Duplisse †

**Wednesday, October 5**

*St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin*

*Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

6:30 Tommy Kennedy †  
9:00 Fernando Barroso †

**Thursday, October 6**

*St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

6:30 Delano Valentino  
9:00 Karen Heisert †

**Friday, October 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

6:30 Arnold L. Harrington III  
9:00 Timothy Dolce †

**Saturday, October 8**

*Weekday*

8:15 William Stearman †  
5:00 Sue Malone †

**Sunday, October 9**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 Robert J. Cawley †  
9:00 Richard Crouch †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Dominic Turner

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Bonnie Moran
Bill Broadfoot	Veronica Nowakowski
Carmel Broadfoot	Anita Oliveira
John Cartelli	Emelinda Oliveira
Edward Cieselski	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Kerry Darby	Shelby Rogers
Maria Esteves	Thomas Rosa
Alexa Frisbie	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Inés Garcia Robles	Avery Schaeffer
Francisca Grego	Merle Shannon
Mark Johnson	Maiselle Shortley
Christopher Katz	Gloribeth Smith
Dorothy Kottler	Glenn Snyder
Cristina Marques	Bill Sullivan
Kathleen Meade	Mary Warchot
Richard Meade	Marie Wysolmerski
Diana Meisel	

*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	Elisabeth Maddrell
Ryan Burke	Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Chris Donahue	Kimberley TEMPLER
Nicholas Galvan	Michael TEMPLER
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† PATRICIA WHEELER †  
† FRANK BOHAN †  
† CATHARINE STROEMER †  
† ANNA MARIA MULLINS †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### OCTOBER: A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

**2 OCTOBER 2022**  
**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### Ordinary Form

Habbakuk 6,1a.4-7  
 Psalm 95,1-2.6-7.8-9  
 2 Timothy 1,6-8.13-14  
 Luke 17,5-10

### Extraordinary Form

Ephesians 4,1-6  
 Psalm 32,12.6  
 Psalm 101,2  
 Matthew 22,34-46

## **OCTOBER 2** **FEAST OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

The Church teaches that every human being has a guardian angel given to them at birth. St. Basil the Great said, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life." Some have thought that priests have a second angel, but this is not taught by the Church.

Communities of human beings also have guardian angels, so indirectly the angels of our communities are also our guardian angels. St. Michael, for example, is the angel of Israel (Dan. 12:1), and recognized by the Church as the guardian of the Church. At Fátima the angel who appeared to the children in 1916 identified himself as the guardian of their country, "the angel of Portugal." Thus, it is also piously believed that the United States has a Guardian Angel. We can therefore honor these guardians of our communities on this feast day, as well as our personal guardian angel.

The nature of the angels as spirits makes them invisible to our human eyes. However, as we learn in *Genesis 18* and in book of *Tobit*, with God's permission they sometimes make themselves seen under a human form. Thus, some saints, such as Padre Pio and Gemma Galgani, had the privilege of seeing their guardian angels and speaking to them. This is not something we should seek to do, however, as the fallen angels can also sometimes make themselves appear—whether to tempt holy souls, or to frighten or appeal to their curiosity in order to subject them (2Cor. 11,14).

You can and should, however, pray to your guardian angel, just as you implore any saint in heaven to intercede for you, not as an act of worship but of proper honor due to the ministers of God sent to serve our salvation (Heb. 1,14). Let's pray then...

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
 To whom God's love commits me here,  
 Ever this day be at my side,  
 To light and guard, to rule and guide.  
 Amen.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
**ACADEMY**

### CALENDAR UPDATES:

Oct 3—ALL SCHOOL MASS, House Assignment Day  
 Oct 4—Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM  
 Oct 7—ALL School Rosary, Our Lady of the Rosary  
 Oct 10—NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day  
 Oct 11-14—Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 Oct 21—AN OCTOBER PARTY  
 Oct 28—11:30 DISMISSAL, Professional Development

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT SJBA

Whether it's helping with one our community events, supporting one of our school fundraisers, assisting with our Admissions efforts, or showing appreciation for our teachers, there is a host of great ways to get involved throughout the school year! Please take a look at where you can contribute and contact Maricel Heeter at [mheeter@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:mheeter@stjohnacademy.org) if you have any questions.

### SACRED MUSIC AT ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

The choir is directed by Mrs. Dawn Kuker and Mr. David Lang. Questions? Contact Mrs. Kuker at [dkuker@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:dkuker@stjohnacademy.org) for more information!



**ST. JOHN**  
**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION**



Registration for the 2022-2023 Children's Faith Formation program is now open. Sessions will take place weekly on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm, starting September 13. Register at [www.stjohncatholicmclean.org](http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org) or scan the QR code. Contact Michael if you have any questions: [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

# Be An Apostle



## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCT 2, 2022*

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

### DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

#### RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: FINDING JESUS WITH FRASSATI

Escape to the Shenandoah Valley for a weekend Retreat October 14-16 to pray and rest with Jesus—and to glory in the company of a great band of brothers and sisters in Christ. Fr. John Riley will lead us in a consideration of the life and spirituality of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. We will gather at the San Damiano Retreat Center and our hope is to include two (optional) mountain hikes with summit Masses for those hardy souls who are interested in seeking Christ on the heights! For more information please visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/san-damiano-retreat-center/san-damiano-retreats-and-events/>.

### OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

#### PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us on October 11 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 7:15-8:30 p.m. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge will lead us in prayer along with musician Michelle Jacobeen. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.

#### MASS FOR MARRIAGE JUBILARIANS

All married couples celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries are invited to join us at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More on October 16 at 3 p.m. for the Mass for Marriage Jubilarians, celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, who will also be the homilist. A light reception will follow. Please register through your parish secretary!

### DIVINE MERCY CARE

#### INTERDENOMINATIONAL INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL

An Infant Loss Memorial at St Leo's Catholic Church, Fairfax, will be held on October 8, at 7 p.m. for those who have lost a baby from: abortion, miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, deceased embryos from fertility procedures, stillbirth, fatal perinatal diagnosis, death of a preemie baby, and infant death. Please RSVP by October 1, so we can honor your baby with a special gift at: [MemorialService@TepeyacOBGYN.com](mailto:MemorialService@TepeyacOBGYN.com). Family and friends are welcome.



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

### 'LEPANTO' ROSARY RALLY

On Oct. 7th, the feast of The Holy Rosary, and the 451st anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto, at 6pm, in the lower front parking lot of church there will be a public rosary rally. Hymns, a litany, and the Luminous mysteries will be offered for the victory of the Immaculata over the powers of darkness. As children of light, please rally with us and Our Lady this Friday!

### LECTORS NEEDED

Do you love reading the Word of God? Do you have a good, clear voice? Be a lector! Please contact our Lector Coordinator, Deb Maddrell, by email at [maddrell3@aol.com](mailto:maddrell3@aol.com). Lectors must be practicing Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. High school students are welcome. There is a particular need for lectors who are available for the 8:30 am Friday Mass, the 8:30 am Saturday Mass, and the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass.

### ST. JOHN SENIORS' GROUP

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 am, followed by Luncheon & Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 17 October

WHO: Susan T. Muskett, J.D., President of Pro-Family Women.

TOPIC: Susan is a veteran of the pro-life movement, having lobbied for many years before the U.S. Congress on behalf of pro-life legislation. Her organization focuses on proclaiming the truth about human life and the family, the decisive issue of our day. Susan will discuss her work on a wide range of pro-family issues related to abortion, parental rights, and the family.

RSVP: Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Office at 703.356.7916.

DEADLINE: Friday, 14 October. Reservations are required

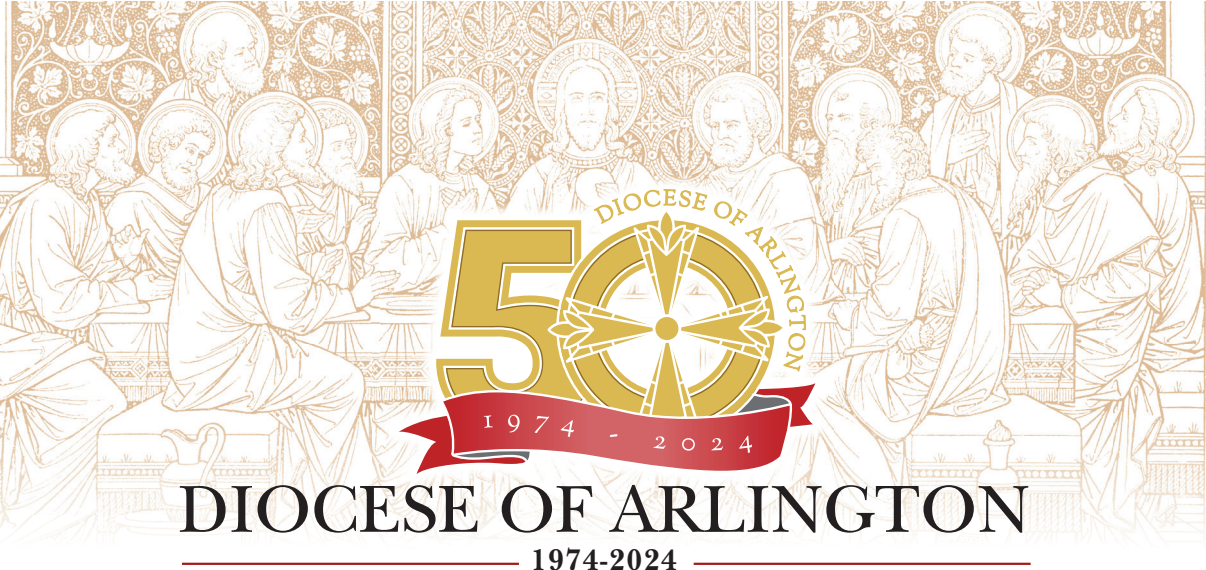
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

### PRESENCE, SACRIFICE & COMMUNION:

#### THE EUCHARIST AS THE CURE FOR THE CULT OF UNREALITY

What is the connection between the decline in belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the current alienation from biological and moral realities? How should a Catholic man respond to the illusions afflicting our culture? The 24th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia, will be held on Sat. Oct. 29 from 9:15am--1:15pm at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield VA 22153. There is no charge for this event, but you must register before Oct. 22 to attend. Donations gratefully accepted. To register go to [www.waywomen.com/mensretreat](http://www.waywomen.com/mensretreat). For more information, contact Robin Maas at [rmv1maas@gmail.com](mailto:rmv1maas@gmail.com).





## **EUCCHARISTIC SYMPOSIUM** *with Most Reverend*

***Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.***  
***Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT THOMAS MORE**  
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203

**9:00 – 9:45 a.m. HOLY MASS IN CATHEDRAL**

**Celebrant: BISHOP BURBIDGE | Homilist: ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT**  
*Coffee Break in Burke Hall*

**10:30 a.m. REFLECTION BY ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT**

**11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Q&A**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**  
*Dismissal*

**LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY. Please respond as soon as possible via the link below**  
**[arlingtondiocese.org/eucharistic-symposium](http://arlingtondiocese.org/eucharistic-symposium)**



**YEAR ONE: REMEMBER**  
***“Do this in remembrance of me.”***

Remembering the past with gratitude

**FOCUS:** THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE  
EUCCHARIST AND THE MEANING OF THE MASS

*Learn more at*

► **JUBILEE.ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG**





Serving God by Serving Others! The Knights support Faith, Community, Family, and Life programs throughout our parish. If interested, please email [KoCouncil11806@gmail.com](mailto:KoCouncil11806@gmail.com).

#### Upcoming Events:

- ♦ The Knights of Columbus produced a feature-length film about the life and legacy of Mother Teresa. Two nights only – theaters across the nation will show Mother Teresa: No Greater Love. Join other SJB parishioners on **October 3 at 7 PM** at AMC Tyson's Corner 16 theater to view this breathtaking account of a globally renowned and heroic humanitarian, as well as the work of her religious community.
- ♦ All Council members, families, and friends are invited to attend the third event in the Grand Knight's Centennial Speaker Series: "Knights of the Eucharist: The Centrality of the Eucharist in Catholic Life". The event will take place Saturday, **October 8, 12:00 noon** in the Main Hall of the Columbus Club of Arlington. Our distinguished guest speaker will be the Very Reverend Paul Scalia, pastor of St. James Catholic Church. Father Scalia will reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist and how it shapes our lives around it. He will explain how the Eucharist, as the center of Catholic life, is the true cure for what ails us in our culture.



The Thrift store is re-opening its doors for the Fall and Winter. We have all new merchandise! We will re-open weekly Fridays and Saturdays 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, (excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year) Email us if you would like to be included on our customer email list for store updates and sales!

Want to volunteer with us?

Email us at [thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org)



#### STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Northern Virginians, make a plan to vote on November 8, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.!

- ⇒ Register/Update Address by October. 17, 2022
- ⇒ Request Absentee Ballot online/mail/email/fax by 5:00 p.m. by Oct. 28, 2022
- ⇒ Appear in person at your local registrar's office by: 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 5, 2022
- ⇒ In-person early voting at your local registrar's office Sept. 23 through Nov. 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Gather your  
Friends!

Saint James Catholic Church  
Social Outreach Committee

Mark your  
Calendars!

Registration  
opens Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Presents...

# Catholic

Adults  
only!

# TRIVIA

First  
place  
prize!

night

Come show your knowledge of all things  
Catholic! Impress your family, amaze your  
friends! And support the important work of  
Catholic Charities!



**October 21<sup>st</sup> | 6:45-8:45 pm**

Heller Hall @ Saint James Catholic Church

See Saint James website for details!

#### BULLETIN BLURB REQUESTS

Please send all announcements to be considered for publication in the bulletin to Celina Schneider at [Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified.

**Deadline: Friday, 10 days before the bulletin date.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8
2pm-Exposition 3:30-Pro-Life Rosary 4:00-Vespers	9:15am-Rosary 4pm-Confiteor 6:30pm-RCIA	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9am Confessions 3:30pm-Confessions