

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 1

Weekday

6:30 Ian Stark †
9:00 Mrs. Bilyeau †
8:00 Donald J. Trump

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 Marguerite McKenna †
7:30 Special Intention
9:00 Geraldine Christman †

Wednesday, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

6:30 Charlie Green
9:00 Daniel Buckley †

Thursday, February 4

Weekday

6:30 Magdalena Parejko †
9:00 Jack Halpin †

Friday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Pola, Briana & Darek Parejko
9:00 Patsy Caron & Family

Saturday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 Joe Zwierewicz †
5:00 Carole Fimbres †

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Dr. Giuliano Del Curto †
9:00 Robert & Mary Cashman †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Edith Lindbergh †

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	Gloribeth Smith
Mark Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Margaret Kemp	Brian Turner
Dorothy Kottler	Ana Vera
Sue Malone	Mary Warchot
Carmella Manetti	Marie Wysolmerski
Cristina Marques	

*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

† FR. MICHAEL KELLY, SJ †
† DON RASMUSSEN †
† CELINA ROBLES †
† MARGARET LEESE †
† MARY CERMAK †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY—VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Learn the Faith

IN TESTIMONIUM...

31 January

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time / Septuagesima Sunday

Last week you might have seen the sad footage of pro-abortion protestors interrupting Holy Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Columbus, Ohio, on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Our ushers certainly noticed it.

Over the course of the last few years, with the encouragement of the Diocese of Arlington, the usher crews have been paying attention to more and more aspects of parishioner safety. In the ushers room is a First Aid Kit, an AED (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) as well as masks and gloves. Fainting is the most common incident that happens in church. Our ushers have always been good at summoning medical help, both by calling 911 and in facilitating the assistance that can be rendered by nurses and doctors already on the scene.

Back in 2018 I stood up a Security Committee which is headed by a retired federal agent. On many occasions we have welcomed the Fairfax County Police Department to tour our facilities and offer security recommendations.

One of the first changes you may have noticed long ago was the application of security film on most of the church doors and windows. That permits us inside to see out but prevents people from peeking inside during daylight. We also removed the shrubs near the church entrances that were preventing us from seeing well beyond the church sidewalk.

As we are asking our ushers to be alert to anyone and anything that seems out of the ordinary, we are going to keep the vestibule as the only way to enter the church even after the pandemic subsides. Having many exits but only one entry point makes for a very safe space. Even the sacristy door has been secured to limit access.

Over the course of last summer we installed thirty five (35) security cameras over every entrance to each building and also inside every hallway. Inside the church there are two security cameras.

A few more security upgrades are in the works. In the meantime I am every grateful for our ushers. If you would like to join their ranks, please speak with them.

God bless you.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES

FEB 1-5 Catholic Schools Week

FEB 2 Coffee w/ Headmaster

FEB 15 NO SCHOOL- President's Day

FEB 17 Ash Wednesday—All School Mass



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. Topic to be determined.

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



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IN THE DIOCESE

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 31, 2021

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Do you think the the Lord is calling you to the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514 michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

ST. THERÈSE VOCATIONS SOCIETY

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society prays daily for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and invites you to join them for a VIRTUAL Morning of Reflection on Feb. 6. Register with the Office of Vocations (703)841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Learn more about the St. Thérèse Vocation Society at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/StTherese.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

PRaise AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

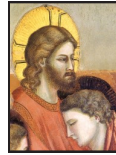
Join us for prayer, praise and worship on Tuesday, February 9 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Stephen Vaccaro will lead us in prayer along with musician Marie Miller. Our special intention will be for conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. To join us live from home, please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/or> email info@helpafterabortion.org if you need assistance.

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) March 19-21, 2021. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance is available if needed). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is March 8. There will be a similar retreat for women June 18-20.

MASS AND LENTEN REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

Chosen From All Eternity For This Moment In Time, Featuring Dr. Mary Healy and Sister Gaudia Skass, OLM. March 13 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sign-in begins at 7:30 am with coffee and pastries. Mass with Bishop Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. at Victory Christian Ministries International in Woodbridge, VA COST: \$40 early bird through Feb 1; \$50 after REGISTER at arlingtondiocese.org/women



IN THE PARISH

ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY

The St. Peter Claver Society extends its heartfelt thanks to all our generous donors who purchased See's candy online and/or made end of the year donations. Your continued support to our projects will offer Zambian orphans a better and safer future. Please go to www.saintpeterclaversociety.org for further information on our projects. Donations can still be made at the parish office or online. God's blessings to you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Men of St. John the Beloved parish are invited to a special Kof C meeting on Feb 4 in Rm 10 with a featured outside speaker. The evening will also highlight some of the work our Council 11806 undertakes for the parish. Dinner will be served after the Rosary at 7:00 pm and the presentation at 7:30 pm. Join a parish group that promotes the role of men, husbands and fathers putting their faith into action through fellowship. For the next few months, we are waiving all registration fees, so now is a great time to join. For more details contact Ed McFadden at: wgk11806@icloud.com.

JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY TEAM

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is February 6. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

THE WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word Bookstore is open after the 9:00, 10:30 and Noon 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. We look forward to serving you.

LOST & FOUND

The church's Lost & Found baskets are located in the vestibule closet. Some items have been there for over a year. Please stop by and take a look through the collection; perhaps you or your family have lost an item but forgot about it!



Presentation of the Lord
Ambrogio Lorenzetti
Siena, 1342



The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. Determination about whether dates will proceed in-person or virtually will be made on a case by case basis and will reflect local mandates and guidance at the time. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>.

IN-PERSON WEEKENDS

(Registration limitations will be followed when necessary to comply with relevant safety recommendations.)

Feb 18-21, 2021, Mar 11-14, 2021, Apr 22-25, 2021,
May 6-9, 2021, Jun 10-13, 2021

VIRTUAL WEEKENDS

Feb 4-7, 2021, Apr 8-11, 2021, Jun 24-27, 2021



"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning."

Don't wait – take time now for your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on Feb 2-23, 2021 in WARRENTON, VA For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.



ATTEND A RETREAT FROM WHEREVER YOU ARE!

Feb 26-28 ~ *"Lessons from St. Joseph's Workshop"*

Detox from the noise of the media, work demands and Netflix and find new focus in your life through a personal encounter with Christ. Find more information and more upcoming dates on the OLB website www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

Experience the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises from your own home and for only \$75 per person. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Virtual Place to Encounter Christ!



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Blessing of the throats after all masses on February 3rd.

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

The flagship for biomedical ethics the National Catholic Bioethics Center has helpful information regarding Covid-19 vaccines.

You can find them online:

<https://www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-news?tag=COVID-19>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 3	FEBRUARY 4	FEBRUARY 5	FEBRUARY 6
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM 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 7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass