

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Carole Kohlman †
 9:00 Fr. James Zegers †
 8:00 Mary Ellen Hughes †

Tuesday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Parviz Naderi †
 9:00 Debbie Holley †

Wednesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 Ana Rowan
 9:00 Leah Shannon

Thursday, October 3

weekday

6:30 Susan M. Johnson †
 9:00 George Kenny †

Friday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 Rev. Franklyn M. McAfee
 9:00 Kathleen Johnson

Saturday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; BVM

8:15 Mona Kamar †
 5:00 Luisa Ysabel Salinas †

Sunday, October 6

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 John Beatty Family
 9:00 William & Thomas Meisel †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 John Geary †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Ida Hatke †
 † Dolores Lennon †

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
 FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

29 September 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

In 1884, Pope Leo XIII ordered certain prayers to be said after Low Mass, in defense of the independence of the Holy See. God's help was sought for a satisfactory solution to the loss of the Pope's temporal sovereignty, which deprived him of the independence felt to be required for effective use of his spiritual authority. The prayer to St Michael described below was added to the "Leonine Prayers" in 1886.

The practice of reciting this and the other Leonine prayers after Mass was relaxed in 1965. Removing the obligation to recite this prayer (along with the three *Hail Marys*, the *Hail Holy Queen*, and the prayer for the Church) after Low Mass did not mean forbidding its use either privately or publicly in other circumstances. Thirty years later, Pope John Paul II recommended its use, saying:

May prayer strengthen us for the spiritual battle that the Letter to the Ephesians speaks of: 'Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might' (Ephesians 6:10). The Book of Revelation refers to this same battle, recalling before our eyes the image of St Michael the Archangel (cf. Revelation 12:7). Pope Leo XIII certainly had this picture in mind when, at the end of the last century, he brought in, throughout the Church, a special prayer to St Michael:

'Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.'

Although this prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask everyone not to forget it and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of this world.

Pope St. John Paul II, Regina Caeli, 24 April 1994

On 29 September 2018, Pope Francis asked Catholics everywhere to pray the Rosary each day during the following month of October and to conclude it with the ancient prayer *Sub tuum praesidium* and the Leonine prayer to Saint Michael."so that evil may not prevail". Amen!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
 (Heb 13,8)

Newman and the Ventures of Faith

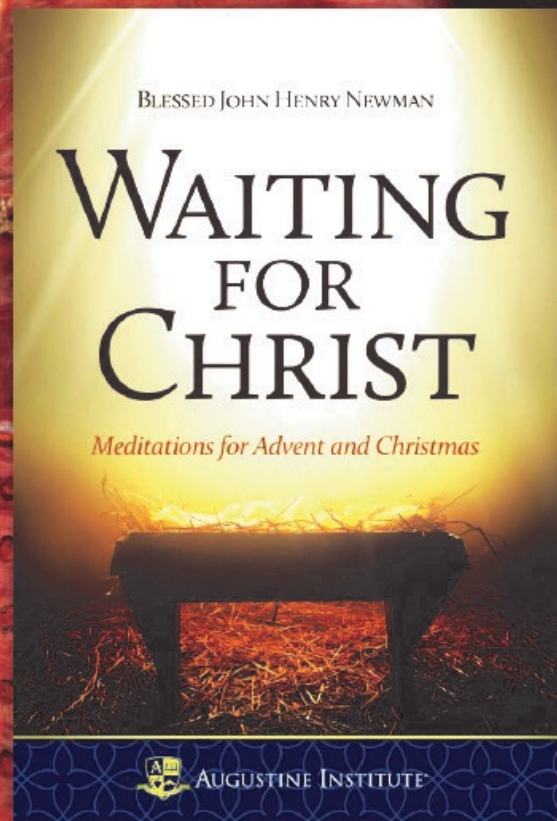
FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER
7:00 P.M.

LECTURE BY
DR. CHRISTOPHER BLUM
Academic Dean
The Augustine Institute

PARISH HALL
ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
6422 LINWAY TERRACE
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

Available for purchase at the lecture

*John Henry Cardinal Newman
will be canonized two days later
on Sunday, October 13.*



*As well as the newly released "Tears of Christ"
by St. John Henry Newman*

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

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

WHEN: Monday, 21 October

WHO: Our speaker will be fellow St. John parishioner, Richard Willing, news reporter and former strategic communications officer for several U.S. intelligence entities.

TOPIC: Richard is a frequent writer and speaker on the Lincoln Assassination. He will present a talk entitled **"Rum, Romanism and Rebellion? American Anti-Catholicism and the Plot to Murder Abraham Lincoln."** Did the Catholic Church conspire to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln? Come join us for what promises to be a very thought provoking discussion on the Lincoln Assassination and the evidence that led some US Government officials to believe the Catholic Church was behind the assassination of our 16th president.

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

DUE BY: Friday, 18 October. 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 Mike at 703-448-9812.

SOMETHING NEW FOR MOTHERS WITH INFANTS!**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday- October 4
from 7 PM until 8 PM.

For this hour, mothers with infants are invited to come and adore the Blessed Sacrament. This is *your* time, and the church is specifically reserved for you and your baby to pray.



September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives in Virginia:

Over 15,000 children have died from abortion in Virginia. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results launching in 2007 and rapidly becoming a world-wide movement.

The results:

16,004 lives saved

191 abortion workers quit

104 abortion centers closed

Please consider joining the fall 40 Days Campaign taking place in Falls Church, Va. We need your prayers and sidewalk witness to close the abortion facility at 900 S. Washington St.

St. John the Beloved prays at the center on Thursdays.

First day to pray is Thursday, September 26. Pick an hour and just come and pray!! Need more information- please contact Andrea DelVecchio aldelvecchio75@gmail.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5
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 Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 9:30am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	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 9:00 m Confessions  FIRST SATURDAY 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

GAMES AND GOSPEL NIGHTS

All 9th-12th graders invited

Play group games, enjoy desserts, and reflect on next Sunday's Gospel

Join us twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7:00 – 8:30

Meet in the Youth Corner of the Cauwe Building

Next activity, Monday October 14

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT!

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

Optional dinner from 6:30-7:00, Youth Night activities begin at 7:00

Tonight – Trivia and Adoration Night with a special guest leading music!

October 6 – Training the Soul!

For more information about youth ministry activities, contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

In Christ,

Michael Jacobeen

Director of Youth Ministry

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church

THE WORD BOOKSTORE

Although The Word Bookstore is closed during renovations, we still have copies of the Magnificat (September or October) for you. Please let us know if you need one and we can coordinate your picking it up. Cost is \$6.30. We also have a few copies of a new release of The Imitation of Christ in Large print (\$17.95) and several copies of You Did It to Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action by Michael Gailley, MIC (\$12.95) Email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org if you would like to make a purchase.

FEAR & TRUST

The Two Essential Foundations of a Man's Response to God

Gentlemen: The current crisis in the Church presents a major spiritual challenge to us all. What is being asked of faithful Catholic men in this time of trial?

The 21st Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia, will be held on Sat. Oct. 26 from 9:15am--1:15pm at St. John the Beloved Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean. The \$40 pre-registration charge includes lunch and materials.

To register go to www.waywomen.com/mensretreat or send a check, payable to WAY to Jennifer Lawler, 5464 Mersea Ct., Burke, VA 22015. Student rate \$25. Pay at the door \$50. For more information, contact Robin Maas at robinmaas@verizon.net.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Join your Catholic neighbors in the Public Square Rosary Crusade on October 12th at noon in the McLean Central Park at the corner of Old Dominion Drive and Dolly Madison Highway (Routes 309 and 123) to pray the Rosary. Come and be a small part of the 21,000+ Rosary Rallies that will be happening that day in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. October 13, 2019 will be the 102nd anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima. We have a permit from Fairfax County to use this location. If you would like more information please contact Alice Middleton at Cathcap@aol.com

Sanctus, Missa de Angelis

Starting in October at all sung Sunday Masses, we will sing the Sanctus from Missa de Angelis which will primarily be used for the Christmas and Easter seasons (#107, Saint Michael Hymnal). To help the congregation learn this chant, our organists will play the melody as a meditative instrumental prelude before each Mass.



EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Sponsored by

*St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2019-20 Series*

Monday, October 7th

Guest speaker: Fr. Thompson

6:30pm Social/ 7:00pm Talk

in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

OPEN HOUSE

Come to the Open House on Wednesday, October 23rd from 9 - 11 am and meet the Headmaster, Jeff Presberg. See all our teachers in action. Visit with current parents. For more information about the school visit the website at www.saintjohnacademy.org.



IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

QUO VADIS FATHER-SON SEMINARY VISIT

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Fr. Isenberg on Saturday, October 5 to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. There is also Mass and an optional visit to the St. John Paul II Shrine. Dads are welcome but not required. Cost is \$15 per person. Deadline to submit registration form and payment is September 27. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in exploring their vocations.



JOIN BISHOP BURBIDGE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations at a parish near you. The Holy Hours will start at 7:30 p.m., followed by a light reception. Holy Hour on October 11 takes place at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls. There is no need to RSVP for these events. For more information visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org.



What's the truth about gender?

- How should Catholics respond to the transgender movement?
- How can we best love those who struggle with their identity?

Join us for a Tough Topics night, Friday, October 25, from 6-8pm in the parish hall.

We'll see what medical science, researchers, and the Church have to say about these questions, and learn how to respond with charity and compassion.

- All high school youth invited - 7th-8th graders may attend with a parent
- ALL PARENTS are invited to the presentation and to a special breakout session for parents at the end of the night.

Michael Jacobeen
Director of Youth Ministry

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Candidates for Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann Fuchs	Sharon LeMaster
Carmel Broadfoot	Sue Malone
Salvatore Calabro	Carmella Manetti
John Cartelli	Cristina Marques
Virginia Connelly	Diana Meisel
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Anita Oliveira
Lucas & Earlene Gallegos	Briner Orillo
Susan Glover	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Francesca Greco	Patricia Richer
Paul Griffith	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Thomas Rosa
Mildred Hallinan	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Colleen Hodgdon	Daniel Stadelmann
David Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Christopher Katz	Mary Warchot
Dorothy Kottler	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	Jamie Robinson
Nick Fogle	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto