

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 29**

*Monday of Holy Week*

6:30 Dr. Carol Hackett †  
9:00 Hilda Ortega †  
8:00 Jooseph L. Bruno †

**Tuesday, March 30**

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

6:30 Phil Doran †  
9:00 Special Intention

**Wednesday, March 31**

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

6:30 Jerry Wilhelm †  
9:00 Janet Borelli †

**Thursday, April 1**

*Holy Thursday*

7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Rev. Franklyn M. McAfee

**Friday, April 2**

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

**Saturday, April 3**

*Holy Saturday*

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass  
People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 4**

*Easter Sunday*

7:30 Siegfried Wolf †  
9:00 Eduardo Purugganan Eduardo †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Jacob Goodwin

## 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	Fred Sheridan
Mark Johnson	Gloribeth Smith
Christopher Katz	Glenn Snyder
Margaret Kemp	Bill Sullivan
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

† KRISTIN KAZYAK †  
† CHRISTOPHER MONEK †  
† ELSIE BALCAEN †  
† JOSEPH AHEARN †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### MARCH—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## Learn the Faith

### IN TESTIMONIUM...

28 MARCH  
PALM SUNDAY

From a sermon by Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop  
(Oratio 9 in ramos palmarum: PG 97, 990-994)

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, *above every sovereignty, authority, and power, and every other name that can be named*, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: *He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets*. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward Jerusalem, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens—the proof, surely, of his power and godhead—his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earth-bound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song:

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*  
*Blessed is the king of Israel!*

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
ACADEMY

#### CALENDAR UPDATES

APRIL 1–7 —NO SCHOOL, EASTER BREAK

#### ANNUAL FUND

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**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. This week is cancelled due to Holy Week and Holy Thursday mass.

#### 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](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

# Be an Apostle



## IN THE DIOCESE

### 2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or call 703-260-9800 to donate. Please help our parish reach our BLA goal!

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - MARCH 28, 2021*

"Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2514.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

*40 DAYS 40 WAYS*

Join Catholics across the Diocese this Lenten Season in 40 Days 40 Ways. Sign up to receive daily reflections and challenges, crafted to help you and your family make this your best Lent yet! Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways)

### *PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR*

Local musicians lead praise and worship on April 13th, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Fr. Richard Dyer will lead us in prayer along with musician Mike Tenney. The special intention is for healing and conversion in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available. All are welcome! Please bring a friend. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/) to join virtually.

### *MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE*

Join Bishop Burbidge on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Immediately following Mass, Bishop will lead a rosary on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Avenue in Alexandria. For more information please contact [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### *VOLUNTEER TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED!*

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please email [volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net](mailto:volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net) or call 571-208-1572.



## IN THE PARISH

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



A booklet with Fr. Pollard's photographs of our parish Stations has been printed and is available in the vestibule for people to take home. It may be especially useful for children who are attending Stations.

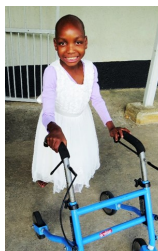
### OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Starting April 6th from 7:30-9:00pm, join us on the field to watch The Chosen, the first multi-season show of the life of Christ. Bring your own chairs or blankets, snacks will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

### THE WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word is stocked with several new release books and Lenten guides. Don't be caught without good reading this Lent! The store is open after the 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 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 [theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org) with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. We look forward to serving you.

### UPDATE FROM SAINT PETER CLAVER SOCIETY



Nancy is a disabled orphan who was first abandoned by her parents to her grandmother. She later abandoned by her grandmother, due to an alcohol addiction. Nancy is now thriving thanks to St. Anthony's Children's Village, an endeavor supported by your donations to St. Peter Claver Society. Nancy was badly neglected when she was brought to St. Anthony's, and will be a long-term resident because she is unable to take care of herself. There are more than 60 children and adults with special needs who regularly receive rehabilitative care from a physical therapist as well as other care at St. Anthony's, located in Ndola, Zambia. This Lent, please consider making a donation to the SPCS to help provide the care Nancy and many other orphans so desperately need. Please visit [saintpeterclaversociety.org](http://saintpeterclaversociety.org) to make a donation online or make a check payable to St. John the Beloved Church with St. Peter Claver Society (SPCS) on the memo line and leave it at the parish office. SPCS had been supporting St. Anthony's since 2004. Thank you for your continued support.



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



### STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The "Equality Act" may sound harmless but its dangerous implications are broad and far-reaching. To learn more about the Equality Act and its repercussions for families, faith, and freedom, you may watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVkYnG7EY14> the hour-long nationwide webinar brought to you by the Archdioceses of Los Angeles and New York, the Dioceses of Arlington and Green Bay together with the Catholic Conferences of Colorado and Virginia and in collaboration with Catholic dioceses throughout the country. The evening was facilitated by Ryan T. Anderson, whose book on gender ideology was recently censored by Amazon - a dire signal that diversity of thought is no longer protected. Hear presentations from knowledgeable speakers including Mary Hasson, Susan Muskett, and Gregory Baylor and become equipped to take action at a grassroots level. For more information, and to TAKE ACTION, go to <http://www.HumanLifeAction.org>.

### MUSICAL THEATER SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS

Sing and dance to your favorite songs from Hamilton, Wicked, Lion King, Beauty & the Beast, Sound of Music, Grease and many more Broadway hits. Open to high school & college students with a Jr program for 7th & 8th grade. Rehearsals: 6/27: 2pm-5pm, 06/28-7/2: 8am-3pm July 5th-9th 8am-3pm + evening dress rehearsals. Performances will be July 9-11th. Cost: \$350 (Jr & HighSchool), \$250 (college students). To audition please complete Google Form and upload one video of the student singing by 4/23 or email videos to [quijanoa@stsashburn.com](mailto:quijanoa@stsashburn.com) with the subject "Summer Musical Theater Video." If you have any questions, please email: Ana Quijano, at [quijanoa@stsashburn.com](mailto:quijanoa@stsashburn.com) Google Form: <https://forms.gle/VgQtFjzUfLPfKog36>



### Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program



Apr 22-25 (In-Person Only)

Apr 8-11 (Virtual Only)

This is a Catholic Pre-Canva program for seriously dating and engaged couples. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and weekends fill up quickly! Find more information at <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>.

### Concert of Sacred Music Sunday, March 28, 5:00 pm

#### Stabat Mater

by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

*One of the most celebrated sacred works based on the hymn to Mary, which portrays her suffering as Jesus Christ's mother during his crucifixion.*

#### Membra Jesu Nostri

by Dieterich Buxtehude

*An oratorio with 7 cantatas, each addressed to a different part of Christ's crucified body: feet, knees, hands, sides, breast, heart, and face.*

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2021

*\*Events marked with an asterisk will be livestreamed.*

## Monday, March 29

6:30 am Mass  
7:00 am Exposition  
9:00 am Mass \*  
10:00 am Confessions  
5:00 pm Reposition  
7:00 pm Confessions  
8:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

## Tuesday, March 30

6:30 am Mass  
7:00 am Exposition  
9:00 am Mass \*  
10:00 am Confessions  
5:00 pm Reposition  
7:00 pm Confessions

## Wednesday, March 31

6:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Mass \*  
10:00 am-7:00 pm Hourly Confessions  
8:00 pm Tenebrae \*

## Holy Thursday, April 1

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
in Church  
10:30 am Chrism Mass  
at Cathedral of St. Thomas More  
only with clergy participating but  
viewable online.  
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper\*  
in Latin & English  
11:50 pm Night Prayer  
in Church

## Good Friday, April 2

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
11:00 am Stations of the Cross  
12:00-2:30 pm Preaching on the Seven  
Last Words of Christ \*  
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the  
Lord's Passion \*  
5:30 pm Confessions  
8:00 pm Night Prayer

## Holy Saturday, April 3

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
9:00 am Confessions  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer  
4:30 pm Blessing of Easter Food  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil  
in Latin & English

## Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass \*  
12 Noon Sung  
Traditional Latin Mass\*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 28	MARCH 29	MARCH 30	MARCH 31	APRIL 1	APRIL 2	APRIL 3
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM  3:30pm ProLife Rosary 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	HOLY THURSDAY  7:30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper	GOOD FRIDAY  3:00pm-Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	HOLY SATURDAY 4 8:30pm-Easter Vigil Mass