

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5

Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Jennifer & David Beckett
 9:00 Mary Noble †
 8:00 Crystaliris Gutierrez

Tuesday, April 6

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Patricia De Sanctis
 9:00 Josephine Wang †

Wednesday, April 7

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Sally Leo
 9:00 John Leo

Thursday, April 8

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Thaddeus Leo
 9:00 Colman Rowan

Friday, April 9

Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:30 Fr. Paul D. Scalia
 9:00 Fr. Michael Orlowsky

Saturday, April 10

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 Alice Zischkau †
 5:00 Dan Stevens †

Sunday, April 11

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 Mary Dolcich †
 9:00 Freddie Wall
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Regina Rowan

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 †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

APRIL—FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Learn the Faith

IN TESTIMONIUM...

4 APRIL

SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

FROM AN ANCIENT HOMILY FOR HOLY SATURDAY

Truly [Christ] goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; He wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow-prisoner Eve from their pains, He who is God, and Adam's son. The Lord goes in to them holding His victorious weapon, His cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees Him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: My Lord be with you all. And Christ in reply says to Adam: And with your spirit. And grasping his hand He raises him up, saying:

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light. I am your God, who for your sake became your son, who for you and your descendants now speak and command with authority those in prison: Come forth, and those in darkness: Have light, and those who sleep: Rise.

I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person. For you, I your God became your son; for you, I the Master took on your form; that of slave; for you, I who am above the heavens came on earth and under the earth; for you, man, I became as a man without help, free among the dead; for you, who left a garden, I was handed over to Jews from a garden and crucified in a garden.

Look at the spittle on my face, which I received because of you, in order to restore you to that first divine inbreathing at creation. See the blows on my cheeks, which I accepted in order to refashion your distorted form to my own image. See the scourging of my back, which I accepted in order to disperse the load of your sins which was laid upon your back. See my hands nailed to the tree for a good purpose, for you, who stretched out your hand to the tree for an evil one. I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.

But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God.

The Lord is Risen! Arise! Alleluia!
Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES

APRIL 1- 7 —NO SCHOOL, EASTER BREAK

ANNUAL FUND

To make a donation, go to <https://stjohnacademy.org/development/annual-fund/>

Thank you for supporting our school!!



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7:30-9:00 PM

Starting April 6th, 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!

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



IN THE DIOCESE

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-260-9800 to donate. Please help our parish reach our BLA goal!

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4, 2021

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

This powerful retreat focuses on discovering our true identity as children of God, overcoming the effects of parental divorce, and forgiving our parents. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. The retreat will take place from Friday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 1, at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$350.00 Late registration (starting June 16): \$400.00 Register at arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Local musicians lead praise and worship on April 13th, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Fr. Richard Dyer will lead us in prayer. 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/ to join virtually.

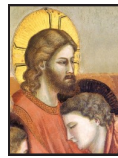
MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE

Join Bishop Burbidge on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church. 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 respect-life@arlingtondiocese.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Virtual ESOL teachers needed. Teachers are asked to teach one class period per week. We allow teaching in pairs. No experience or foreign language ability necessary, all materials and training provided! If interested, please email volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.



IN THE PARISH

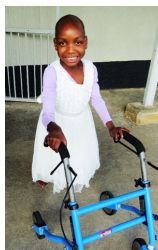
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SENIOR CLUB LUNCH

The Senior Club is starting back up! On Monday April 19, please join us for Mass at 11:30 am (for those who wish to attend) followed, weather permitting, by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00. In keeping with CDC guidance, the luncheon and talk will be held outside under the tent near the entrance to the school. Father John 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. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 16 April. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance. A donation of \$15.00 is suggested to cover the cost of the luncheon. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

UPDATE FROM SAINT PETER CLAVER SOCIETY



Nancy is a disabled orphan who was first abandoned by her parents to her grandmother. She later was 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 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.



Christ's Descent into Limbo
(14th century altarpiece)



Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program



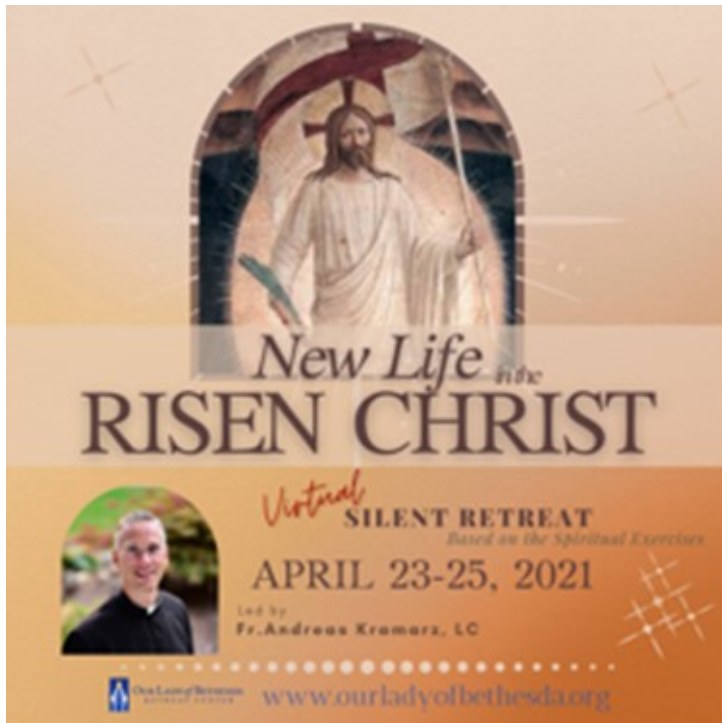
Apr 22-25 (In-Person Only)
Apr 8-11 (Virtual Only)

This is a Catholic Pre-Cana 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>.



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 with the subject "Summer Musical Theater Video." If you have any questions, please email: Ana Quijano, at quijanoa@stsashburn.com Google Form: <https://forms.gle/VgQtFjzUfLPfKog36>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 4	APRIL 5	APRIL 6	APRIL 7	APRIL 8	APRIL 9	APRIL 10
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:15pm TLM 3:30pm ProLife Rosary 4:00pm Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass