MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:30 Frances & Frank Cioffi †

9:00 Joseph Milford †

8:00 Addie O'Connell & George Winkel

Tuesday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 Frank Readdy †

9:00 Anne & Natasha Perrottet

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:30 Justine Herrity †

9:00 Henry Thomas †

Thursday, January 23

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

6:30 Peggy Roberts

9:00 Thomas Ryan

Friday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Christian von Stieglitz †

9:00 Julien Perrottet

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:15 Alexander Perrottet

5:00 Anne Lamar †

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Florence Lavelle

9:00 John Madarang Lagade †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Special Intention

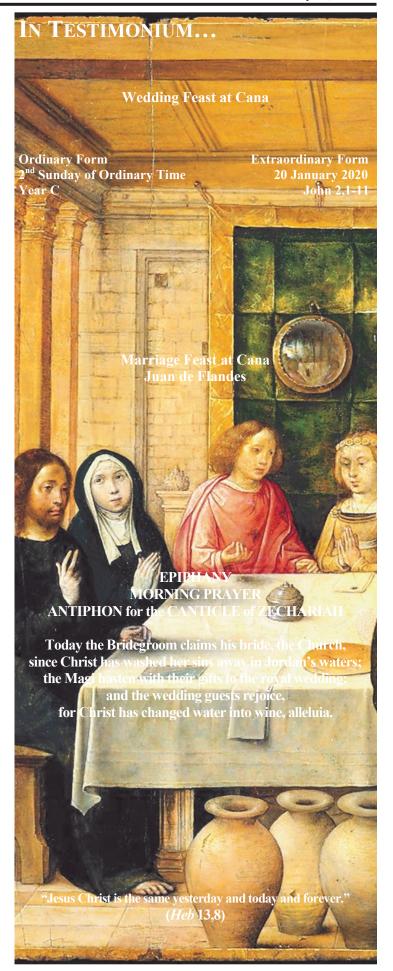
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† GUSTAVO ROSSI † † CYNTHIA COTTER †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2020

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.





WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 30, 6:45 p.m.

Cultivating the Joy & Wisdom of the Liberal Arts Daily

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SAINT JOHN'S SENIOR'S 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, 20 January WHO: Mary Ellen Bork

TOPIC: We are so very privileged to have Mary Ellen once again as our guest speaker. She will explore some of Michelangelo's greatest works as a sculptor, painter and architect and how they demonstrate so magnificently the extraordinary power of beauty to draw us to God.

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

DUE BY: Friday, 17 January. 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 Phil at 703.356.9788.

A young St. John parishioner born in 1997 is in need of a kidney donor. If you or someone you know is open to becoming a kidney donor, regardless of where the potential donor lives, please visit the website for the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute:

 $\underline{https://mgti.donorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney}$

The young man's name and date of birth, which will be needed for registration, can be provided by Fr. Pollard (<u>fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org</u>).

Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 22 years old the preferred donor age is between 21 and 49. However doctors are allowing older candidates to be tested since the finding of such a qualifying living donor could make available the needed transplant through the Paired Kidney Exchange.

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS

In January, the mailing for the 2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme for the 2020 BLA is "Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat, "On the Road to Joy- the True Meaning of Friendship" (for girls in grades 7-9) on February 22th. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Raphael--chosen by God to accompany young women on their journey through life and to bring them safely to their destination and to the companions God has prepared for them.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass. The day begins at 8:30am and concludes at 3:30pm at St. Raymond of Peñafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter.

For more information and to register by Feb. 10, 2020 visit https://www.waywomen.com/daystar. Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass March for Life	8:15am Mass 8:45 Confessions
	Office closed Martin Luther King Day 4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion		ADORATION 10:00am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm		3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass
	8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsol	8:00pm Hoops	7:30pm Benediction			

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SUMMER WORKCAMP 2020

All high school youth are invited to join us for a week of helping those in need by performing significant homeimprovement projects. Registration is ongoing, space is limited.

When: June 20th-26th, 2020 Where: Winchester, VA

Cost: \$200 deposit and commitment to fundraising

Contact Michael for more info:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Next youth night: Tonight, Sunday January 19th.

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

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

Upcoming youth nights:

January 19th.

February 2nd – Super Bowl Party! (begins at 6:00pm)

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

SUPER BOWL PARTY! SUNDAY FEB 2 AT 6:00PM

All youth 7th grade and up invited

We'll be meeting in the rectory (enter from the sliding glass doors downstairs)

We'll have pizza, snacks, and group games during halftime

PRESIDENT'S DAY SKI TRIP

Monday, February 17th 6:30am – 7:30pm

All youth 7th grade and older (Younger children may come with a parent)

Cost: \$125/person includes lift ticket, rentals, group lesson, and lunch Sign up by February 13th.

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

SJB MARDI GRAS PARTY

The Feast of Epiphany marks the beginning of Mardi Gras



season. Our annual parish Mardi Gras celebration will be on Saturday, February 1st from 6 to 9 pm. Mark your calendars and be on the look out for volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering contact Heather Tuason at

heathertuason0924@gmail.com.

HELP SERVE EVENING MEAL AT CHRIST HOUSE

On the 2nd Friday of every month at Christ House in Alexandria, a team of four St John the Beloved volunteers prepares and serves a nutritious, well balanced evening meal for about 75 persons and families from the Alexandria community. If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry, go to http://bit.ly/ChristHouseEveningMeal. Questions? Contact Melissa Elias melissaelias2018@gmail.com or Michele Mrozek mmrozek@ggic.com.

THE WORD

St. John's Book and Gift Shop will be reopening soon – hopefully in February. However, in the mean time we can coordinate your purchase of the Magnificat – February issue. We also have copies of the 2020 Liturgy of the Hours Guide (now available in large print) and Christian Prayer Guide. We also have Bibles and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Just email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org to arrange for pickup if you would like to purchase any of these items. We look forward to serving you.

MARCH FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

Friday, January 24, 2020 is the 47th Annual March for Life. Please consider offering a day of work to be a witness for human dignity. **March** for those who cannot march or speak for themselves. **March** for those who may never have a chance to pray or play. **March** for those who may never have the chance to be born. **March** for those already lost to us.

Please sign up on the sheet in the church if you would like to ride the bus with your fellow parishioners.



IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One participant wrote: "The day [retreat] made me realize how far I have stuffed this experience and how much healing I need...I am glad I took this step - thank you for making the start of healing possible." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

DONATE YOUR CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? Please consider donating it to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and transfer them directly to qualifying families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-working cars, which helps to fund our volunteer ministries. Donating is EASY! We handle all the paperwork; you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life, or reclaim that space in your garage. To donate, please email cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898. Non- working 1-844-527-2232

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Grow in prayer and discernment, speak with priests and seminarians. Feb. 28-March 1 (starts Friday 6pm, ends Sunday after lunch) San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Cost \$60 (includes private room, all meals, financial aid available) Deadline to register: Feb. 14. There is also a bulletin blurb on the Parish Bulletin webpage.

https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yearly-discernment-retreat-men/

FIAT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

For high school girls interested in growing in their prayer lives and virtue. Sunday February 9, 2020, 9am – 4:45 pm. Holy Trinity Catholic Church, With the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Christ (from Steubenville, OH). Deadline to register is January 31.

https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/day-of-recollection-fiat/

ST. THERESE VOCATIONS SOCIETY MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

For those interested in praying for vocations. Saturday February 1, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – noon at St. Veronica Catholic Church. Deadline to register: Jan. 27.

 $\underline{https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/st--therese-vocationsociety-morning-of-reflection/}$

"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life?

Call or email Father Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org..

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The legislative session of the General Assembly opened only a few days ago.

It moves quickly and leaves little time For input from the general public.

Follow the details online https://lis.virginia.gov/ and keep tabs on the groups keeping tabs on the legislators:

Virginia Catholic Conference
https://vacatholic.org/
The Family Foundation of Virginia
https://www.familyfoundation.org/

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May God bless and protect our loved ones in the military and civil service who are serving these United States in dangerous places, especially...

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Nick Fogle
Nicholas Galvan
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Bill Jones
Elisabeth Maddrell

Brendan Murphy

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