

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs

- 6:30 Anastasia Royals
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena
- 8:00 Kay Macloy!

Tuesday, June 23

Weekday

- 6:30 Arnold & Sheila Harrington
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 6:30 James Royals
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 25

Weekday

- 6:30 Sophia Royals
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 26

Weekday

- 6:30 Anita Perrottet
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 Claude Perrottet
- 5:00 Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 28

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Zachary Cohen †
- 9:00 Father's Day Novena
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Mary Kathryn Bailey

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2020

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way
in life, allowing themselves to be touched
by the Heart of Jesus.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

**SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
Friday 19 June 2020

**FEAST OF
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**
Saturday 20 June 2020



**SOLEMNITY OF
THE BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
Wednesday 24 June 2020

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HELP A PARISHIONER

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:

<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 (fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 23 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.

WHAT OUR LADY ASKS...

· *Amend our lives*
Pray the Rosary every day
Make the Five First Saturdays
Offer sacrifices for the
conversion of sinners
Wear the Brown Scapular

SEMINARIAN MAURICIO PORTILLO

St. John the Beloved Parish is going to send a gift for Mauricio for the purchase of a new computer to aid him in his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

If you are interested in donating to this fund please send your donation in to the parish office.

Any amount would be much appreciated. Dios ti bendiga!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Unfortunately, due to the current state of affairs, this summer's Vacation Bible School has been cancelled.

GOOD NEWS

Virtual Youth Nights!

Calling all youth in 7th - 12th grades! Join us for Virtual Youth nights every Sunday at 7:00pm. Contact Michael for information on how to login to the Zoom meetings: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

WORK CAMP REBOOT

Due to COVID-19, this summer's WorkCamp will not be held as usual. Instead, the diocese is helping us to offer a parish-based WorkCamp, with live-streamed Program content in the evening that will include musicians and speakers including Steve Angrisano, Matt Maher and more including Bishop Burbidge.

Please note that this is still tentative for us at St. John as things are just beginning to re-open in Fairfax County

Who: Rising high school students (even if not originally signed up for WorkCamp)

Where: Here at St. John, projects will be here or nearby.

When: June 21-25, 6:00 - 8:00pm Sun; 12:00pm - 8:00pm Mon-Thurs.

What: Direct service, evening virtual program, dinner provided.

Cost: Estimated to be between \$150-\$200

Contact Michael to sign up:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 21	JUNE 22	JUNE 23	JUNE 24	JUNE 25	JUNE 26	JUNE 27
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Noon TLM	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream 8:00 pm TLM Mass	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream Confessions Hourly during Adoration 10:00 am-7:00 pm	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	8:15 am Mass 8:45 confessions 3:30 pm confessions 5:00 pm Mass



***Bethlehem...
the birthplace of Jesus,
the home for many Catholics,
the center of spiritual pilgrimages.***

During this difficult time of Covid-19, people around the world pray and work together, to bring spiritual and economic healing to all.

Bethlehem Carving Group

Offers many unique religious and sacred objects from the birthplace of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Those hand carved olive wood statues, mother of pearl icons, rosaries, and crosses make great spiritual gifts.

***Your support will help the Christians in the Holy Land
to provide for their families ...
Those families that keep Christianity alive
in the land of Jesus' birth and ministry.***

To look at or purchase items from the Holy Land, please visit us at

www.bethlehemcarvings.org

(202) 302-5889

God Bless you!



FROM THE SEMINARIAN

Escapism in a Pandemic: Open our heart

Hoping to unpack this over the next four weeks I have with y'all:

Is it ok to retreat to novels, videogames, or virtual reality?

Well, there are two types of fantasy and, likewise, two types of leisure - as noted by Josef Pieper, who is



worth a google or library trip when those reopen. The good type is not only permitted, but smiled upon by the Lord. There is a sad/bad type of leisure which God shuns and abhors, and, for the most part, protects us from. Thank You, Lord! Distinguishing the two is a must. The entire Christian walk is described by Mary in her last words in Scripture -advice for us Christians- "Do whatever He tells you" -Jn 2:5, emphasis added. Listening for the voice of God, then, is perhaps the first and better part of the "one thing necessary", which Jesus revealed in the incident with the over-burdened Martha. -Lk 10:42. So, in this pandemic, let's not dwell on closed externals i.e. gyms, stores etc; but, let's open, or be opened, interiorly- Jesus is knocking. Let's not forget or ignore Him or His tougher questions: "Are you comforted or concerned to hear that 'all that is concealed or hidden will be revealed and known?'" Does my 'guilty pleasure' merit guilt Lord Jesus?

Next week:

Escapism in a Pandemic: The Line between lie and truth

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

Jim Thunder, a member of the parish, a lawyer, and a double-major in government (political theory) and theology at Notre Dame, will be offering six seminars in Politics (as broadly interpreted) for students rising to Grades 6 through 9. This follows the five seminars he held in 2018 reading and discussing St. Augustine, St Thomas Aquinas, St John Henry Newman, poetry, and St. John Paul II's Letter to Artists. The content of the seminars in Politics will be: Excerpts from Aristotle's "Politics;" excerpts from St. Thomas Aquinas' Treatise on Law; our Declaration of Independence; a paper from our Founders' "The Federalist"; Lincoln's Cooper Union speech, Gettysburg Address, and Second Inaugural. The seminars will be held this summer virtually for 40-50 minutes on days and times to which we can agree. Reading materials will be sent by email. There is no fee. If interested, please email him at thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu

SAVE THE DATES SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

ON LIVESTREAM

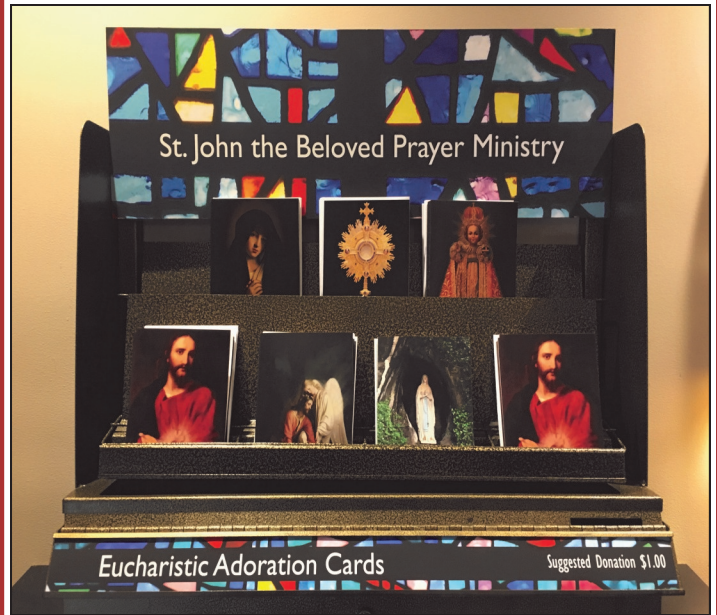
JUNE 29 -- JULY 3

THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN EXILE

Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. Let them know you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card with the following notation:

*I have made a private Holy Hour before
the Blessed Sacrament for you
and for all the intentions which are dear
to your heart.*

Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer, appropriate to occasions of suffering and sorrow as well as peace and rejoicing.



HELP PREVENT INFECTION

**Wash your hands often with soap and warm water
for at least 20 seconds**

**Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60
percent alcohol if soap and water are not available**

**Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue,
your sleeve or your elbow**

**Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
Avoid close contact with people who are sick**

**If you are sick, stay home,
except when seeking medical care**

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**JUNE 21 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." God is always looking out for what's best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

RUN, WALK, CHEER, DONATE AND PRAY TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Race season is getting underway, and so is this campaign to support our future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841-3819.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax, VA and Sep 11-13, 2020 in College Park, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

STATE OF THE COMMON HEALTH

Please remember to donate blood if you are able.

Right now, American Red Cross faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this coronavirus outbreak. Healthy individuals are needed to schedule an appointment to give in the days and weeks ahead to help patients counting on lifesaving [blood](#), [platelets](#) or [AB Elite plasma](#) throughout this pandemic.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Frank Bohan	Richard Meade
Kathleen Bonuccelli	Diana Meisel
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Anita Oliveira
Richard DeCorps	Emelinda Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Alexa Frisbie	Shelby Rogers
Susan Glover	Thomas Rosa
Francisca Grego	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Jack Halpin	Avery Schaeffer
Arnold L. Harrington III	Merle Shannon
Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith
David Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Mark Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Dorothy Kottler	Brian Turner
Sue Malone	Ana Vera
Carmella Manetti	Mary Warchot
Cristina Marques	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	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto