

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 31**

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 Fr. John Melmer  
9:00 Joan Kinlan †  
8:00 James and Ellen McGuire †

**Tuesday, June 1**

*St. Justin, Martyr*

6:30 Stephen M. Denz  
9:00 Donald Danielson

**Wednesday, June 2**

*St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

6:30 Fr. Ryan Alemão  
9:00 Bob Berryman †

**Thursday, June 3**

*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

6:30 Fr. Paul Scalia  
9:00 James Huesgen †

**Friday, June 4**

*Weekday*

6:30 Parker Wilson †  
9:00 Blanca Leticia Vega

**Saturday, June 5**

*St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

8:15 John Himpler †  
5:00 Mary Voytko †

**Sunday, June 6**

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

7:30 Fr. Franklyn McAfee  
9:00 Anthony Gatta †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Gregory Berkenbaugh †

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Cristina Marques
Frank Bohan	Richard Meade
Carmel Broadfoot	Diana Meisel
John Cartelli	Bonnie Moran
Edward Ciesielski	Veronica Nowakowski
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Anita Oliveira
Kerry Darby	Emelinda Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	John Peterson
Alexa Frisbie	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Inés Garcia Robles	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

*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	Blair Smolar
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† PAUL RUGGERA †  
† ALFREDO DEL RIO †  
† PAUL SHANNON †  
† MARY JEAN KENNEDY †  
† ROSEMARY BURNS †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### MAY—THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

30 May  
Trinity Sunday

The very essence of the Christian faith consists in the knowledge and adoration of one God in three Persons. This is the mystery whence all others flow. Our faith centers in this as in the master-truth of all it knows in this life, and as the infinite object whose vision is to form our eternal happiness; and yet, we know it only because it has pleased God to reveal Himself thus to our lowly intelligence, which, after all, can never fathom the infinite perfections of that God, who necessarily inhabits light inaccessible. Human reason may, of itself, come to the knowledge of the existence of God as Creator of all beings; it may, by its own innate power, form to itself an idea of His perfections by the study of His works; but the knowledge of God's intimate Being can come to us only by means of His own gracious revelation. It was God's good pleasure to make known to us His essence, in order to bring us into closer union with Himself, and to prepare us, in some way, for that face-to-face vision of Himself which He intends to give us in eternity. But His revelation is gradual: He takes mankind from brightness unto brightness, fitting it for the full knowledge and adoration of Unity in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity. During the period preceding the Incarnation of the eternal Word, God seemed intent on inculcating the idea of His Unity, for polytheism was the infectious error of mankind; and every notion of there being a spiritual and sole cause of all things would have been effaced from the earth, had not the infinite goodness of God watched over its preservation. Not that the Old Testament books were altogether silent on the three divine Persons, whose ineffable relations are eternal; only, the mysterious passages which spoke of them were not understood by the people at large; whereas, in the Christian Church, a child of seven will answer those who ask him, that in God, the three divine Persons have but one and the same Nature, but one and the same Divinity. When the Book of Genesis tells us that God spoke in the plural, and said: "Let Us make man to Our image and likeness," the ancient Jew bowed down and believed, but understood not the sacred text; the Christian, on the contrary, who has been enlightened by the complete revelation of God, sees, under this expression, the three Persons acting together in the formation of man; the light of faith develops the great truth to him, and tells him that, within himself, there is a likeness to the blessed Three in One. Power, understanding, and will, are three faculties within him, and yet he himself is but one being.

Commentary from *The Liturgical Year*  
by Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B. (1805-1875)

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us!



**Saint John the Beloved**  
**ACADEMY**

### CALENDAR UPDATES

**May 31**—No School Memorial Day

**June 1**—House Day

**June 2**—8th Grade Graduation

**June 3**—Kindergarten Graduation

**June 4**—Last Day, 11:30 am dismissal



**ST. JOHN**  
**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION**

*No Updates this week!*

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**SPORTS & SCRIPTURE** (Wednesdays, 4-6pm)

- 7<sup>TH</sup> — 12<sup>TH</sup> 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

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*THE MOST HOLY TRINITY -- MAY 30, 2021*

"We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him." How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

#### *WATCH THE LIVESTREAM OF THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD*

On June 5, Bishop Burbidge will ordain Deacons Jonathan Fioramonti, John Paul Heisler, Jonathan Smith and Joe Townsend to the priesthood for our diocese. All are invited to watch the Ordination Mass via livestream and pray for these new priests. A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 11. Tune in to [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org) for the latest information or the Arlington Diocese YouTube Channel to watch. To learn more about ordinations and the men to be ordained, visit [www.ArlingtonVocations.org](http://www.ArlingtonVocations.org).

#### *WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN*

The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is June 18-20. Opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction and Q&A with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Cost is \$60 (financial aid available). For more information/to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 7.

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON/FAIRFAX MEMORIAL PARK

#### *MASS IN RECOGNITION OF MEMORIAL DAY*

The annual Mass in Recognition of Memorial Day will be held on Monday, May 31 at 11 a.m. at Fairfax Memorial Park. Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Please join us as we honor and pray for all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Food and fellowship will follow the liturgy.

### BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

#### *DOCENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE*

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should contact Dee Steel at (202) 526-8300 ext. 111, or via email at [visitorservices@bnsic.org](mailto:visitorservices@bnsic.org).



## IN THE PARISH

### THE WORD

The Word bookstore will be closed on May 30 due to the Memorial Day holiday. We will be open on June 6 and June 13, but after that, we will be closed for inventory and then our summer break. We will however open by appointment if you email us at [theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org) with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. Don't forget to stop in for your graduation, wedding, and Father's Day gifts or your copy of the Magnificat. The store is open after the 900, 1030 and 1200 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 look forward to serving you.



The Holy Trinity  
(Hans Leonhard Schaufelein, 1515).jpg

ST JOHN THE BELOVED CATHOLIC CHURCH

# *Thrift Shop Blow Out Sale*

**Everything 50% off!**

**TWO DAYS ONLY : June 11 and 12**

*Friday June 11 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM*  
*Brats, Burgers, Refreshments 12:00PM*  
*-6:00 PM*

*Saturday June 12 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM*  
*Bake sale 9:00 AM - 2:00PM*

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**Indoor/ Outdoor sale**

6420 Linway Terrace McLean, VA  
22101

Free entrance. Free parking.





**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL...**

On behalf of Bishop Burbidge, thank you for your perseverance during the past fourteen months. By God's grace, we are near the end of this pandemic as the total number of new cases in Virginia was only 236 – down from a height of 10,000 in January. Because of these significant improvements, the Commonwealth is lifting nearly all of its guidelines on May 28th. Executive Order (EO) 79 provides guidelines on masks in accordance with the CDC's recent modification for those who are vaccinated. The EO also terminates EO 72 (7<sup>th</sup> amendment), which had extensive guidelines for various sectors. The termination of EO 72 effectively eliminates social distancing and occupancy restrictions. In response to these significant changes, Bishop Burbidge is lifting various guidelines enacted across the Diocese effective May 28.

The changes are as follows:

- All parishes are encouraged to return to pre-COVID schedules for Masses, Adoration, and access to the Parish
- No occupancy limits on Mass attendance
- No social distancing
- No disinfecting or cleaning between Masses as expected during the pandemic
- At the pastor's discretion, live-streamed Masses may still be offered out of solicitude for the homebound

As for Face Coverings:

- Fully vaccinated persons no longer need to wear masks in any setting
- Unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear face coverings per EO 79
- Priests should not inquire into vaccination status of parishioners
- Priests should not bar parishioners not wearing masks from entering church buildings or the Mass
- Communion should continue under the Precious Body only
- The use of full Choirs may return to Mass

The following liturgical elements that were suspended during the pandemic may now be reintroduced:

- Holy water
- Procession
- Collection
- Offertory procession
- The sign of peace (without physical contact between non-family members)

**STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

"In short, the Communists everywhere support every revolutionary movement against the existing social and political order of things. In all these movements, they bring to the front, as the leading question in each, the property question, no matter what its degree of development at the time. Finally, they labour everywhere for the union and agreement of the democratic parties of all countries. The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions. Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communistic revolution."

Karl Marx, *Communist Manifesto*, Chapter IV

HelpAfterAbortion.org

Confidential Helpline:  
(703) 841-2504

Day of Prayer and Healing  
Día de Oración y Sanación

Post-Abortion Retreat for Women  
Retiro después del Aborto Provocado

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Confidential Helpline: (703) 841-2504  
helpafterabortion.org/ayudadespuesdelaborto.org

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 30	MAY 31	JUNE 1	JUNE 2	JUNE 3	JUNE 4	JUNE 5
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	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	FIRST FRIDAY 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	FIRST SATURDAY 8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass