

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

- 6:30 Thomas and Joseph O'Malley †
9:00 Mangan and Laskowski Families †
7:30 Louis Hargenrader †

Tuesday, January 9

- 6:30 Maria Baric
9:00 Heenan Family

Wednesday, January 10

- 6:30 Isabella Suttie
9:00 Joseph Squarzini Jr. †

Thursday, January 11

- 6:30 Ofelia Miller
9:00 Linda Sheehy †

First Friday, January 12

- 6:30 Juanita Guevara
9:00 Rogelio Aquino †

First Saturday, January 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:15 Estela Scully †
5:00 Tereza D. Benevides

Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Sandy Goody
9:00 Mr. and Mrs. James Berkenbaugh
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Mr. and Mrs. James Berkenbaugh Jr.

THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 AT 9:00 A.M.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2018

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious minorities in
Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in
full freedom.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



Gerburst Christi
Franz von Rohden, 1852

SAVE THE DATE!

St John the Beloved annual Mardi Gras will be February 10th 6-10pm. Mark your calendars and be on the look out for volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in being a committee member contact Heather Tuason at HeatherTuason0924@gmail.com.

ROSES OF CASTILE GALA 2018

Come join us for our 3rd annual gala to benefit the wonderful and much needed work of The Guadalupe Free Clinic, founded by Fr. Jerome Magat, and located in Colonial Beach, VA on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish. The gala will be held on Feb. 3, 2018 at the Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge, VA. There will be a live and silent auction, music and dancing. King Teddy is returning this year to provide big band/swing music for the evening. There will also be a swing dance demo for those who want to learn and sharpen their skills. Please visit guadalupefreeclinic.eventbrite.com, email gfcgala@gmail.com or call Susan at 201-314-5884 for tickets and information.

MASS OBLIGATION IN SEVERE WEATHER

All baptized Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, there are particular circumstances or conditions that may excuse a Catholic from this obligation. If you are ill, homebound, or if there are severe weather conditions that make attending Mass dangerous to your safety or that of others, you are excused from the obligation. In such cases, if you are unable to attend Mass, the Church recommends making a spiritual Communion and spending time in prayer.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

January 9 – Evening of Fellowship and Re-Gifting Party
Please join us for the first gathering of 2018 following the Christmas Season. Bring a wrapped Christmas gift you received that you would prefer to pass on to someone else for our Re-gifting Party.

January 16 – Becoming A Witness For Life
Guest speaker, Andrea Delvecchio, St. John Pro-Life Parish Leader, will give us the short version of a newly published 4-part high school curriculum on “Becoming a Witness for Life” that accompanies Terry Beatley’s book, What If We’ve Been Wrong – Keeping my Promise to America’s “Abortion King.”

January 23 – A Short History Of Music And Its Role In The Mass
Guest Speaker, James Senson, St. John’s Director of Music, will treat us to a short history of music, its role in the Mass and canonical rules about music and the Mass, why there is music at Mass, and why there are different kinds of music at different parishes and Masses

ST. MARK'S ESL MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEIR COMMUNITY OF CULTURES!

We are seeking new students and volunteers to participate in the Winter 2018 Term, starting January 16th. Our goal is to ‘Welcome the Stranger’ and provide a program where adults from all ethnic and religious backgrounds can come and learn English and acclimate better to life in the U.S.! Registration for Spring Term is Tuesday January 9th, and Thursday January 11th, from 7pm to 8 pm at St. Mark Church. For additional registration information or to volunteer, call Monica at 703-980-9380, email stmarksesl@gmail.com, or check www.stmarkesl.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

Friday, January 19, 2018 is the 45th 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. We have reserved a bus to transport parishioners to and from the March

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME) WEEKEND

“The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;...”

Let your spirits be augmented by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are: Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or [703-646-1521](tel:703-646-1521).

HELP WANTED: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant to perform a variety of complex and confidential duties in support of the Office of the Bishop and the Bishop’s Delegate for Canonical Affairs. This position works independently under general supervision or as part of a team on special or ongoing projects. The successful candidate will have exceptional written communication skills and the ability to work independently. Fully-initiated practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply. For the full job description and to apply online please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/employmentopportunities.

Expiration Date: January 22, 2018

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE WINTER 2018 SCHEDULE



Blood & Water:

Understanding the Sacraments of Initiation

Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.

Tuesdays, January 9 & 16 @ 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. ET

Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

Power & Wisdom:

The Philosophy of St. Justin Martyr

Kenneth Howell, Ph.D.

Sunday, January 14 @ 6:00 p.m. ET

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.; lecture @ 7:00 p.m.

No RSVP required.

Our Lady of Hope Church Hall, 46639 Algonkian Pkwy,
Sterling, VA 20165

Hidden From View: Secrets of the Gospels

Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo and Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.

Tuesday, February 6 @ 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. ET

Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events

The Mother of God?

Cyril of Alexandria and the Nestorian Heresy

Rev. William Saunders, Ph.D.

Sunday, February 11 @ 6:00 p.m. ET

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m.

No RSVP required.

Holy Spirit School Cafeteria, 5121 Woodland Way,
Annandale, VA 22003

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHT RETURNS JANUARY 14 WITH GLOW-IN-THE-DARK DODGEBALL

Sunday January 14th we will be playing Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball for the social part of our Youth Night! We'll be serving Chick-fil-a for dinner! Faith topic is TBD. Open to all 7th - 12th graders. We'll meet during the normal time, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CONFITEOR CLASS

The next Confiteor class will be Monday January 22nd!

WORKCAMP 2018

We are now accepting applications for WorkCamp 2018! WorkCamp will take place June 23rd - 29th. The first meeting will be Sunday January 21st at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please contact James Clement for more information and/or application packet.


SKI TRIP (2/3)

On Saturday February 3rd, the youth ministry is hitting the slopes at Whitetail Resort in Pennsylvania! Open to all 7th - 12th graders, this is a great opportunity to have fun with your friends and learn to ski/snowboard if you don't know how to. This is an all day event. The cost is \$125 and includes lift ticket, rental equipment, an optional lesson, transportation and dinner. Discount for those with their own equipment. Please email James Clement to sign up or with any questions. In case of poor weather, we will postpone the trip to Saturday February 24th. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Jan 21st.**

James Clement

703-356-7916

jclement@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13
10:30am CCD	4:30pm CCD 4:30 pm Confiteor	7:00pm CCD 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions
No Youth Night	7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal					

SAINT JOHN ACADEMY



St. John Academy PTO Presents

Navigating the Digital Landscape with Your Children

Featuring

Deacon Robert M. Silva

Director of Child Protection and Safety
Diocese of Arlington

In our rapidly changing digital age, digital devices and social media present unique challenges to parents, who want to give their children the advantage of new technology while still protecting them from the worst this brave new world has to offer. Join us for a presentation and discussion with Deacon Robert M. Silva on what you can do to help your children navigate the digital landscape as safely as possible.

Deacon Silva received his BS from the Franciscan University of Steubenville and completed his diaconal studies through Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College. He has extensive experience in youth and college outreach and evangelization ministry, and is a regular contributor to the diocesan blog, *Encourage and Teach*. He is currently Director for Child Protection and Safety in the Diocese of Arlington and is assigned to St. Leo the Great parish in Fairfax.

Monday, January 8, 2018

6:30 - 7:00 PM General PTO Meeting

7:00 - 8:30 PM Presentation and Discussion

Located in the School Cafeteria

St. John Academy
6422 Linway Terrace
McLean, VA 22101

This event is free and open to the public. RSVP's appreciated at <http://evite.me/3EcQMfHDTJ>

FINDING FREEDOM AFTER ABORTION

Are you in search of healing and freedom? Sign up for a retreat today. Hear what one participant had to say after receiving help from our ministry: "Have courage...trust in God's mercy, let His graces rain upon you. You won't regret it". For Confidential Help After Abortion please visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

NEW ST. JOHN PRAYER CHAIN INITIATIVE

We are excited to announce that SJB is beginning a new initiative as part of its Prayer Ministry. Eucharistic Adoration Cards are now available in the former LightHouse media stand just outside the Word bookstore. Currently there are three card options with more to come. The inside includes a prayer and 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.

There is a suggested donation of \$1 to cover the cost of the cards. We hope you will find this new addition a precious gift to give family and friends both in times of suffering and sorrow as well as in times of peace and rejoicing.

**SENIORS' CLUB MONTHLY GATHERING
MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

On Monday, January 8th we will kick off the New Year with a big bang! Marc Lapadula, senior lecturer, noted professor of screenwriting at Yale and an alumnus of St. John Academy will be back as our honored guest speaker. Using film clips, Marc will bring to life a selection of timeless American Films, expertly analyzing each and offering us fascinating insights into their importance and impact on American culture. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following 11:30 AM Mass for those who wish to attend. **Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703-356-7916 by Friday, January 5th.** Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† **Patience Kostrzewsky** †

Beloved mother of Dr. Pamela Alexander

† **Germaine Daigeneault** †

Beloved mother of Jan Gardenier

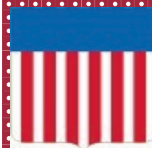
THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Contribute to the common good.

Plan on participating in our parish **Mardi Gras**
on Saturday, February 10
and in the inaugural **Italian-Irish** Feast
on Saturday, March 17.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Christopher Katz
Mary Elizabeth Bergen	Dorothy Kottler
Salvatore Calabro	Sharon LeMaster
John Cartelli	Sue Malone
John Paul Charles Carver	Carmella Manetti
Virginia Connelly	Patrick McDonough
Sheila Corallo	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
William Dunne	Anita Oliveira
Joe Elias	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Carolyn Steinhoff
Agnes Henley	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Andrew Katson	Marie Wysolmerski
	Arlene Zeleznikar



God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...

Robert Ayala
Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Brendan Murphy
Lynn Partik

Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Alex Trujillo
Justin White