# MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, January 2 Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of Church

- 6:30 Nathanial Carter
- 8:30 Peggy Stanton †
- 8:00 Lawrence Violette †
- Tuesday, January 3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus* 
  - 6:30 The Harrill Family
    - 8:30 Rev. Pat O'Neill

# Wednesday, January 4

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
  - 6:30 Emma Olsen †
  - 8:30 Priests of St. John

# Thursday, January 5

## St. John Neumann, Bishop

- 6:30 Sean & Sarah McCardell
- 8:30 Fr. Thompson

# Friday, January 6

- St. André Bessette, Religious6:30Twyla McConnell †
  - 8:30 Celina Judith Robles †

# Saturday, January 7

- St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
  - 8:30 Richard Crouch †
  - 5:00 Dominick Calderazzo †

## Sunday, January 8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 7:30 Nancy Young
- 9:00 Thomas J. O'Malley †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Christopher Bockhorn

# ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† OLGA BUFILL †† COURTNEY KAMPA †

# **Remember in Prayer**

Patricia Ahern **Bill Broadfoot** Carmel Broadfoot John Cartelli Edward Cieselski Kerry Darby Maria Esteves Alexa Frisbie Inés Garcia Robles Peter Gemma III Francisca Grego Mark Johnson Christopher Katz Dorothy Kottler Jose Martelino, Jr. Cristina Marques Kathleen Meade **Richard Meade** 

Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Emelinda Oliveira Mary Pistorino Reilly Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Murielle Rozier-Francoville Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon Maiselle Shortley **Gloribeth Smith** Glenn Snyder Bill Sullivan Bette Violette Mary Warchot 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 Ryan Burke Jonathan Choo Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Elisabeth Maddrell Robert Paul Nugent, Jr. Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Justin White

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# JANUARY: FOR EDUCATORS

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

# Rearn the Faith

# In Testimonium...

The Priests of St. John the Beloved wish you and your loved ones

# Happy New Year!

Rev. Ryan Alemão Rev. John Melmer Rev. Christopher Pollard

De besnijdenis (Rembrandt van Rijn, 1661)



CALENDAR UPDATES: Dec 22-Jan 6—Christmas Break Jan 9—Classes Resume





# St. John the Beloved HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

# WORKCAMP 2023

We are now accepting applications for summer WorkCamp 2023! WorkCamp is a week of direct service to those in need, completing significant home-improvement projects for them, helping people live warmer, safer, and drier.

- June 17-23, 2023
- Open to current 9th-12th graders

- Cost: \$300 deposit due at application (refundable) and additional fundraising commitment

- See the Youth Ministry page on our website to submit an application or contact Michael: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

# HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCING!

All high schoolers are invited to join us for swing dancing on 1st and 3rd Fridays beginning in February.

- 6:30 9:45pm
- Each night includes lessons by professional swing dance instructors: beginner and advanced lessons offered.
- Cost is \$50 for the whole semester

- Spring dates: Feb 3, 17; Mar 3, 17, 31; Apr 21; May 5, 19 Visit the youth ministry page on the website to sign up or email mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

# Swing Dance Leadership Team

Are you a junior or senior who likes to dance, or would like to learn how to dance? For more details contact Michael.



# DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

# FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God January 1, 2023

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts." If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

# OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES

## Multicultural Cookbook

Do you love to cook? Have a special cultural dish you love to share at family gatherings? We need you! As part of the Golden Jubilee for the Diocese of Arlington, the Multicultural Sub-Committee is producing a multicultural cookbook! It will include recipes from every culture, submitted by those who call the Diocese of Arlington home! Recipes will be reviewed and selected by a diverse panel, and then published in a keepsake cookbook in commemoration of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee. Recipes will be arranged according to the liturgical calendar so that, from years to come, folks will be able to open their cookbook at any time in the liturgical year and find a special re

## MASS IN RECOGNITION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

All are welcome to join Bishop Michael Burbidge celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in the holy sacrifice of the Mass hosted at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church, 7600 Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield. Mass will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 11 a.m., with a reception to follow. This Mass is organized and sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry, Office of Multicultural Ministries of the Diocese of Arlington. For any questions, please email mcm@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841 3881.

# OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

## Give a Gift for Life

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project financially support a mother's maternity care. An expectant mother wrote: "I was very distressed and scared not knowing who would help me with my pregnancy...I could not go to anyone...and I was without the support of my baby's father. He wanted me to abort but I decided to have my son. I must thank Gabriel Project for all the moral, spiritual, and medical support...for this reason, I named my son Gabriel!" For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



# ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

# ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & amp; Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 16 January.

WHO: Mr. Barry Royden

TOPIC: Barry will offer us an overview of what CIA's role and functions are—its basic mission and how

the agency carries it out. This will be followed by an open session for questions and discussion.

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

DEADLINE: Thursday, 12 January. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

# Found: Hand Missal

A traditional missal was left in the pews during the week of Dec 5th-9th. If you are missing yours, please let the front office or sacristan know, and give a detailed description. If you haven't lost yours, it is a good idea to put your name and/or number inside the front cover.

# A MESSAGE FROM ST. PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St. Paul VI Catholic High School reminds all 8th graders and transfer students that applications are due by January 6, 2023. If a student still needs to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) the test will be offered on January 7th. For more details, please visit www.paulvi.net/admissions/ application-process.

# HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Society of the Holy Name is one of several confraternities of the laity under the care of the Dominican Order. It is open to all Catholic adults. The primary object of the society is to beget reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ; it is also dedicated to making reparations, in particular, for blasphemy, perjury and immorality. Please join us for our first meeting January 11, 2023 in the Dodi Regan Room at 7:00pm. For questions, please email Earner669@gmail.com or check out https://www.nahns.org/



# Rejoice! Tour 2023

Witness the joy of our religious sisters during the Sundays with the Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023!

An initiative for the year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee in 2024, the tour will showcase the religious women of our diocese who, like Mary, rejoice in the Lord by their daily surrender. The tour features events at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay women for prayer and community.

| December<br>18 | Daughters of St. Paul<br>Sharing Christ's love through their lives and through the media.  |              |  |  |
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| January<br>22  | Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia<br>Bringing generations of young people the message of Christ through Catholic education.   |              |  |  |
| February<br>5  | Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary<br>Offering compassion to all God's people through their mission to evangelize, to catechize,<br>and to teach.   | Falls Church |  |  |
| March<br>26    | Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist<br>Sacramentalizing our particular milieu and to be for individual persons a "Eucharistic<br>Field" capable of calling forth the joyful dignity of their being within a secularized society.   | Falls Church |  |  |
| April<br>16    | Sisters of Our Lady of LaSalette<br>Promoting the development of the human person through respect for their dignity and liberty.   | Annandale    |  |  |
| May<br>21      | Dominican Contemplatives, St. Dominic's Monastery<br>Witnessing to the reality of the Word of God through their hidden life of worship, silence, prayer,<br>study and penance.   | Linden       |  |  |
| June<br>11     | Benedictine Sisters of Virginia<br>Meeting the needs of the human person in education, counseling, nursing, child and elder care.  | Bristow      |  |  |
| July<br>23     | Poor Sisters of St. Joseph (Spanish)<br>Anuncian las buenas noticias de la salvación por medio de colaboración con sacerdotes,<br>escuelas, hospitales, misiones, casas por madres solteras y los ancianos. (Proclaiming the good<br>news of salvation through collaboration in parishes, schools, hospitals, missions, homes for<br>single mothers, and nursing homes.) | Alexandria   |  |  |
| September      | Poor Clares, Mother of the Church Monastery  |              |  |  |

24 *Living a Franciscan, cloistered, contemplative monastic life totally given to God for the salvation of souls.*  Alexandria

Fairfax

October 22 Adorers of the Holy Cross (English and Vietnamese)

Proclaiming to all people the salvific love of Jesus Christ Crucified especially by serving and educating young people and women in cultural, social, moral and spiritual fields.

For single women ages 18 to 50. RSVP by the Monday before each event to **vocations@arlingtondiocese.org**.

www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/RejoiceTour

# Men all over the world are about to take on 2023 together.



Exodus 90 starts January 9th: StartMyExodus.com



#### **Exodus 90...**

...is a ninety-day spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. All three of these pillars are essential aspects of the Christian life.

**Prayer.** During Exodus 90 you will build up a habit of daily prayer both speaking to and actively listening to the Lord.

Asceticism. The ascetic disciplines laid out in Exodus 90 help each man to detach from the things of the world to God—from that which will never truly satisfy, to the only one who does.

**Fraternity.** During Exodus 90 you will practice fraternity with other men. This is an authentic fraternity where men step out of their comfort zone and into the light. A fraternity where accountability brings forth authentic masculinity.

The road to the life you want to live doesn't end after these 90 days; it is just the beginning. We will begin with a coordination meeting after Christmas but prior to the official start the week of January 9th. For upto-date information look up our Fraternity at the QR Code or locate us through the Exodus 90 App:



# STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The <u>St. Lucy Project</u> operates a food pantry in Alexandria at Christ House. The pantry provides perishable and nonperishable foods. Those needing food may visit the pantry Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.. Clients are eligible to receive food once per month. This beautiful ministry depends on volunteers to operate. Please consider volunteering with other St. John the Beloved parishioners. Contact the parish office with questions.



## Sunday February 25, 2023 5:00 pm Vigil Mass followed by Dinner

St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, Fairfax, VA The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist

RSVP at ArlingtonDiocese.org/wms

Catholic Diocese of Arlington Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life (703) 841-2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

| Sunday                         | Monday  | Tuesday               | Wednesday  | Thursday              | Friday                | Saturday   |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| JANUARY 1                      | JANUARY 2   | JANUARY 3             | JANUARY 4  | JANUARY 5             | JANUARY 6             | JANUARY 7  |
| 2pm-Exposition<br>4:00-Vespers | 9:15am <b>-Rosary</b><br>4pm <b>-Confiteor</b><br>6:30pm- <b>RCIA</b> | 9:15am <b>-Rosary</b> | 9:15am-Rosary<br>Confessions<br>Hourly<br>10:00am-7:00pm<br>7:00pm Holy Hour | 9:15am <b>-Rosary</b> | 9:15am <b>-Rosary</b> | 9am <b>Confessions</b><br>3:30pm <b>-Confessions</b> |