

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 24

*St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

6:30 Nanette Walsh †  
8:30 Rev. Franklyn McAfee  
8:00 Irene Sheridan †

### Tuesday, October 25

*Weekday*

6:30 Christopher Bybus †  
8:30 Helen Libera †

### Wednesday, October 26

*Weekday*

6:30 Frances Tillet †  
8:30 Rebecca Czarniecki

### Thursday, October 27

*Weekday*

6:30 Rita Steininger  
8:30 Susan McGuire †

### Friday, October 28

*Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles*

6:30 Harry James Patterson  
8:30 Rev. Gary Selin

### Saturday, October 29

*Weekday*

8:30 Mary O'Donnell †  
5:00 Sue Malone †

### Sunday, October 30

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 Christopher Monek †  
9:00 Romana & Harold Kennedy †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Max Kolasch

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patricia Ahern      | Diana Meisel                |
| Bill Broadfoot      | Bonnie Moran                |
| Carmel Broadfoot    | Veronica Nowakowski         |
| John Cartelli       | Anita Oliveira              |
| Edward Cieselski    | Emelinda Oliveira           |
| Kerry Darby         | Mary Pistorino Reilly       |
| Maria Esteves       | Shelby Rogers               |
| Alexa Frisbie       | Thomas Rosa                 |
| Inés Garcia Robles  | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Francisca Grego     | Avery Schaeffer             |
| Mark Johnson        | Merle Shannon               |
| Christopher Katz    | Maiselle Shortley           |
| Dorothy Kottler     | Gloribeth Smith             |
| Jose Martelino, Jr. | Glenn Snyder                |
| Cristina Marques    | Bill Sullivan               |
| Kathleen Meade      | Mary Warchot                |
| Richard Meade       | 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...*

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Robert Ayala       | Robert Paul Nugent, Jr. |
| Ryan Burke         | Michael Shipley         |
| Jonathan Choo      | Kimberley Templer       |
| Nicholas Galvan    | Michael Templer         |
| Harry Griffith     | Jesus Toledanes         |
| Bill Jones         | Justin White            |
| Elisabeth Maddrell |                         |

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ASHLEIGH VIOLETTE †  
† CHARLOTTE LUDWICK †  
† PHILIP NELSON TRULUCK †  
† ELIZABETH GLASSCO †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### OCTOBER: A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

23 OCTOBER 2022  
30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Ordinary Form

Sirach 35,12-14.16-18  
Psalm 34,2-3.17-18.19.23  
2Timothy 4,6-8.16-18  
Luke 18,9-14

### Extraordinary Form

Ephesians 5,15-21  
Psalm 144,5.6  
Psalm 107,2  
John 4,46-53

My sixth grade religion class at St. John the Beloved Academy has memorized the names of all the books of the Old Testament. Along the way we have encountered the seven books that were dropped by some Christians in the 1500s on account of ignoring the testimony of the Septuagint and the authority of the Church. Among those seven books is the Book of Sirach, which is a real gem. I encourage you to read it. Here is the beginning of chapter 6:

- 2 Do not exalt yourself through your soul's counsel,  
lest your soul be torn in pieces like a bull.
- 3 You will devour your leaves and destroy your fruit,  
and will be left like a withered tree.
- 4 An evil soul will destroy him who has it,  
and make him the laughingstock of his enemies.
- 5 A pleasant voice multiplies friends,  
and a gracious tongue multiplies courtesies.
- 6 Let those that are at peace with you be many,  
but let your advisers be one in a thousand.
- 7 When you gain a friend, gain him through testing,  
and do not trust him hastily.
- 8 For there is a friend who is such at his own convenience,  
but will not stand by you in your day of trouble.
- 9 And there is a friend who changes into an enemy,  
and will disclose a quarrel to your disgrace.
- 10 And there is a friend who is a table companion,  
but will not stand by you in your day of trouble.
- 11 In your prosperity he will make himself your equal,  
and be bold with your servants;
- 12 but if you are brought low he will turn against you,  
and will hide himself from your presence.
- 13 Keep yourself far from your enemies,  
and be on guard toward your friends.
- 14 A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter:  
he that has found one has found a treasure.
- 15 There is nothing so precious as a faithful friend,  
and no scales can measure his excellence.
- 16 A faithful friend is an elixir of life;  
and those who fear the Lord will find him.
- 17 Whoever fears the Lord directs his friendship aright,  
for as he is, so is his neighbor also.

Come Holy Spirit of Wisdom! ~ Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
ACADEMY

## CALENDAR UPDATES:

Oct 28—11:30 DISMISSAL, Professional Development

Nov 1—8AM Coffee w/Headmaster, All SCHOOL MASS, All Saints, HOUSE DAY, 4:30PM Fall Family Picnic/Tail Gate

Nov 2—3rd grade Saints Presentation

**\*\*JUST ADDED - Nov 3 Yearbook Picture Day!\*\***

Nov 11—10:00 AM Veterans Day Assembly

Nov 15—OPEN HOUSE:

Nov 22—11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

Nov 28 Classes Resume

## FRIDAY MUSIC CLASSES

We are thrilled to announce the return of optional Friday music classes! Lessons will include 7 weeks of guitar for grades 4 - 8, and violin, for grades 1-8, and 6 weeks of piano for grades 1 - 8. Lessons will begin Friday, October 21 and conclude on Friday, December 16.

Register for classes on our website at <https://stjohnacademy.org/optional-music/>.

Please contact Mr. David Murray at [dmurray@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:dmurray@stjohnacademy.org) with any questions.



**ST. JOHN**  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 Children's Faith Formation program is now open. Sessions will take place weekly on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm, starting September 13. Register at [www.stjohncatholicmclean.org](http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org) or scan the QR code. Contact Michael if you have any questions: [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)



# Be An Apostle



## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCT 23, 2022*

"All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

### DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

*BASILICA OF SAINT MARY—THE SCIENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES*

On October 25, 2022, at 7 p.m. in the Basilica of Saint Mary's Lyceum Auditorium, 313 Duke Street, Alexandria, there will be a multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Lee Granger of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA), which will highlight the importance of the Holy Eucharist and provides an overview of the amazing findings of scientific studies of several Eucharistic miracles. The consistent teaching of the Catholic Church is that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. But most people, even many Catholics, doubt this teaching. In order to manifest Christ's Real Presence and dispel doubts, God sometimes provides us with Eucharistic miracles, which include consecrated hosts being transformed into real human flesh and blood. This presentation will strengthen faith in the Real Presence and equip attendees with new information for sharing with family and friends about the importance of regularly attending Mass.

*ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH —PADRE PIO RELICS*

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained. The wounds were said to have lasted 50 years, until his death. St. James will be hosting the Padre Pio Relics Tour October 23-24. The public veneration of the relics will be on Sunday, 4-7 p.m. and Monday, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-7 p.m. The noon Mass on Monday will be a Votive Mass. The event will end Monday evening with guest speaker Fr. Jerome Fasano in the church at 7 p.m.

### OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

*RESPECT LIFE MONTH*

Celebrate Respect Life Month with the Very Rev. Jamie Workman, Vicar General of the Diocese of Arlington, on October 30, 10:30 a.m., [St. William of York Catholic Church](#). All are welcome.



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

### SAINT LUCY FOOD PROJECT

We are looking for some parishioners to help feed the hungry by working in the Saint Lucy Food Project warehouse (8426 Kao Cir, Manassas, VA 20110) on *Saturday, November 5, 10:00am – 12:00pm*. It's a great time of year to remember others in need. Contact Frank Arvizu at 571-299-8760 if you can help.

### VOLUNTEER FOR CHRIST HOUSE

On the 2nd Friday of each month, St. John the Beloved parishioners have the opportunity to serve the homeless boxed meals in Alexandria. Please refer to Sign Up Genius for specific information. Parishioners interested in volunteering for the Christ House (131 S. West Street, Alexandria) please sign up by submitting your request at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa8aa2ba75-christ>

### LECTORS NEEDED

Do you love reading the Word of God? Do you have a good, clear voice? Be a lector! Please contact our Lector Coordinator, Deb Maddrell at maddrell3@aol.com. Lectors must be practicing Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. High school students are welcome. There is a particular need for lectors who are available for the 8:30 am Friday Mass, the 8:30 am Saturday Mass, and the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass.

### DONATIONS OF BLACK DRESS SHOES

The altar servers (all-male) request some used black dress shoes as backup in the sacristy for times when one of them forgets and arrives in sneakers. Their ages are grade school through adult, so any size is welcome, though smaller sizes are more often needed. If you have an old pair, you can drop them off in the parish office or with an usher.

### THRIFT STORE

Call for volunteers! On November 19 we will be open for the annual Christmas Bazaar and need double the volunteers. Why? We will have a booth at the bazaar but the thrift store itself will also be open. Can you spare us an hour here and there to prepare these next few weeks and/or help with set-up November 18? Email us at [thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org) or call the parish office. Looking for Holiday sales? Email us to be included on our list for store updates and sales!



## **CATHOLIC PARISHES UNDER ATTACK IN BURKINA FASO.**

A second coup this year on September 30th has left Burkina Faso (West Africa) in chaos, abetting Islamic militants in persecuting Catholics, who comprise 17% of the population. Over 60% of the country is said to be under control of jihadist groups. About 10% of the population has been displaced and this year alone 5,000 schools have been ransacked and burned down. Many of them were Catholic.

Fr. Alphonse Kabore, who ministered at St. John the Beloved for several recent summers, has issued an urgent appeal for support for his parish in the town of Pouytenga and for its rural missions, which are especially vulnerable. The jihadist threat is closing in, making outings to offer Mass, administer sacraments or assist parishioners in other missions risky. Yes, many prayers are needed. But also financial help to reinforce the schools and keep the children as safe: build security walls with barbed wire around the church, rectory, missions, and many schools, secure gates and emergency exits, fixing old and destroyed buildings, ceilings, windows, doors because the climate is humid and malaria is causing a lot of sickness as well.

Yes, many prayers are needed. And consider making a tax deductible donation to a charity that has been supporting Catholics in Burkina Faso for several years: the Global Work-Ethic Fund, a 501(c) 3 charity with federal tax ID 52-1928915. Please make a check out to "Global Fund", indicate on the check "Burkino Faso Catholics" and send it to:

Global Fund, c/o D.Q. Kelley, President  
2801 Lee Highway  
Unit 104  
Arlington, VA 22201.

100% of your funds will be wired as soon as possible to Fr. Alphonse's parish, Our Lady of Fourvière. The Global Fund underwrites the wire transfer fee itself.

On behalf of Fr. Alphonse, his parishioners, and their children: Thank you!





# All Saints Storytime!

Story & Activities  
**Saturday, October 29**  
**11:00 am to 12:00 noon**

With Pamela Love  
 author of  
**A Miracle in the Kitchen**

Pauline Books & Media • 703-549-3806  
 1025 King St. Alexandria, VA 22314



## STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Early voting has started in Virginia! Let's send pro-life CHAMPIONS to Congress!

Planning on voting early? Make sure you know where your polling place is! To find when, where, and how to vote visit the [Virginia Department of Elections](https://www.elections.virginia.gov/).

If you're voting early, [make sure you have a plan!](#)

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Happy Fall! We have two events coming up in November, please add them to your calendar. We look forward to seeing you there!

### NOVEMBER 2ND - EVENING OF REFLECTION

On Wednesday evening, November 2, please join us at 7 pm in Room 10 for a wine & cheese social followed by a talk by Fr. Ryan Alemas.

### NOVEMBER 19TH - WOMEN'S COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Christmas bazaar will be held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 19th. We will need volunteers to bake for our bake sale and help at the WC table. More details will be sent out closer to the event.

## BULLETIN BLURB REQUESTS

Please send all announcements to be considered for publication in the bulletin to Celina Schneider at [Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified.

**Deadline: Friday, 10 days before the bulletin date.**



## OPEN

Fridays and Saturdays  
 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

(Excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.)

Note – we have a new phone number!

St John The Beloved Thrift Shop  
 Working Together for our Church and Parish.  
 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101  
 703-356-7916, dial 7 or ask for the Thrift store..

| SUNDAY                         | MONDAY  | TUESDAY       | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY        | SATURDAY                              |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| OCTOBER 23                     | OCTOBER 24  | OCTOBER 25    | OCTOBER 26  | OCTOBER 27    | OCTOBER 28    | OCTOBER 29                            |
| 2pm-Exposition<br>4:00-Vespers | 9:15am-Rosary<br>11:30am-Senior Mass & Luncheon<br>4pm-Confiteor<br>6:30pm-RCIA | 9:15am-Rosary | 9:15am-Rosary<br>Confessions Hourly<br>10:00am-7:00pm<br>7:00pm Holy Hour | 9:15am-Rosary | 9:15am-Rosary | 9am Confessions<br>3:30pm-Confessions |