

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 6:30 Ronald Andsager †
- 9:00 Anne Michelle Mahey †
- 8:00 Irene Sheridan †

Tuesday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Maria Restrepo †
- 9:00 Maria Rosario Restrepo †

Wednesday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:30 Sue Malone †
- 9:00 Family of Steve & Pat Redmann

Thursday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

- 6:30 Margaret Geniusz †
- 9:00 Teresa Korbeck †

Friday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, ad Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 6:30 Jason Cortez †
- 9:00 Family of Andrew & Amanda Stifel

Saturday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM

- 8:15 Ian Graham †
- 5:00 Mary T. Voytko †

Sunday, September 11

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Richard Crouch †
- 9:00 Elizabeth Mazzurco Lamberti †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Susan M. Glover †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † CATHARINE STROEMER †
- † ANNA MARIA MULLINS †
- † FRED SHERIDAN †
- † PATRICIA NAGLE †
- † PETE LOFTON †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**SEPTEMBER
ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

11 September 2022

Ordinary Form

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32,7-11.13-14

Psalm 51,3-4.12-13.17.19

1Timothy 1,12-17

Luke 15,1-32

Extraordinary Form

14th Sunday post Pentecost

Galatians 5,16-24

Psalm 117,8-9

Psalm 94,1

Matthew 6,24-33

September 11

End of the Siege of Malta (1565)

The Knights of St. John had been forced from their fortress in Rhodes in 1522, and for a while were homeless, until the Holy-Roman Emperor, Charles V gave them the Island of Malta. The Grand Master of the Order of St. John in 1565 was 71 year-old Jean Parisot de la Valette. He was raised with tales of the epic bravery of his ancestors who had served in five different crusades with distinction. A knight since the age of 20, he had been defeated and expelled from Rhodes years earlier, and had even been a galley slave to the Turks in 1541, rowing up to twenty hours a day, before escaping and swearing revenge.

The Ottoman leader at the time, Suleiman “the Magnificent”, was the most powerful man alive. His empire stretched from Vienna to Babylon, all the way to Aden, in the southernmost part of the Arabian Peninsula. His titles included “Vice-Regent of God on Earth” and “Lord of the Lords of East and West”. The Knights of St. John were crippling his empire’s operations from their new home in Malta. Assembling a massive army of 40,000 troops aboard 200 ships, among them elite, scimitar wielding janissaries called “The Invincible Ones”, Suleiman was certain of victory facing an opposing force of 500 Knights and 5500 soldiers.

The Turks landed on the 18th of May. By June 23 they had captured Fort St. Elmo, one of three significant fortifications on the island. The remaining two, Fort St. Angelo and Fort St. Michael, were located across the harbor on the peninsulas of Birgu and Senglea respectively, which the Turks then surrounded with some 65 siege guns, subjecting the town to what was probably the most sustained bombardment in history up to that time. One witness claimed that 130,000 cannonballs were fired during the course of the prolonged attack. The invaders dug tunnels under the fortified walls. They employed siege towers. When many wanted to abandon Fort St. Michael, Grand Master la Valette remained firm. After all hope of salvation had faded from the defender’s hearts, a relief force of 10,000 men in 28 ships arrived on September 7. By the next day, the Turks began their evacuation, having lost three-quarters of their army.

These foes would meet again in 1571 at a battle we will commemorate on October 7.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES:

Sept 12-23—Parent/Teacher Meetings

Sept 22—Parent Wine and Cheese w/ Jazz 7-9 PM

Sept 30—No School for Students/

Professional Development Day

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spaces are still available in our after school club program. Sign up information can be found here: <https://stjohnacademy.org/clubs/>

St. John's after school clubs are open to all current students in grades K-8. Clubs are available on all regular school days Monday - Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

JOIN THE ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL CHOIR!

Choir is open to students in grades 3-8. The Choir sings for Academy events and concerts. Rehearsals are Thursdays 3–4 p.m. The choir is directed by Mrs. Dawn Kuker and Mr. David Lang.

No audition required, just a love of singing and willingness to learn! Please fill out the registration form and email to the director. Questions? Contact Mrs. Kuker at dkuker@stjohnacademy.org



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 or scan the QR code. Contact Michael if you have any questions: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPT. 11, 2022

“He was lost and has been found.” Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org .org

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS RECITAL

Enjoy an evening of exceptional and beautiful music provided by local Catholic professional musicians serving in our nation's top military ensembles. Hear a variety of instruments, styles, and musical works as we continue to celebrate our Diocesan Jubilee. Refreshments will be provided, and the event is free to all. Dates: Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 7 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint Mary (Lyceum), Alexandria, and Friday, September 23, 2022, at 7 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church (Parish Activity Center), Manassas.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

NATIONAL SINGLE CATHOLICS HEALING RETREAT FROM THE WOUNDS CAUSED BY DIVORCE

All are welcome to attend the National Single Catholics Evening Healing Retreat on Thursday, September 15, from 4:30-9:30 p.m. at the Westfields Marriott, Chantilly, VA, especially those who desire an encounter with the healing power of Christ. If you have been affected by a divorce/broken trust/abuse/deficiency of love or have wounds that are affecting your identity or self-worth. Anyone who has been married and divorced/annulled, their children, family, friends, and anyone touched by divorce. This retreat will focus on the beauty and power in our God-given identity, inner healing, forgiveness, and drawing closer to God through surrender and trust. Promise of the Father: Unity, community, healing, and wholeness in the Body of Christ. Register at: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/evening-healing-retreat/>

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Single and Catholic? From Friday, September 16 to Sunday, September 18, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register and find more information at ww.NationalCatholicSingles.com, or call 512-766-5798.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

RCIA & CONFITEOR BEGIN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12!

RCIA begins on Monday, September 12. Classes are in Room 10 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend. Any non-Catholic interested in learning more about Christianity is especially welcome. Classes will be taught by Fr. Pollard and Fr. Melmer as well as Br. Brendan and Br. Cyril.

Confiteor is a theology class for high school freshmen and sophomores. Classes begin on Monday, September 12, in Room 10. The course is free and meets from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Seventh and Eighth graders may apply to attend the class. Please email Fr. Pollard at Fr.Pollard@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

September 13th, 6pm, in the lower front parking lot of church there will be a public rosary rally to honor Our Lady of Sorrows in her month of September. Hymns, a litany, and the Sorrowful mysteries with St Louis de Montfort meditations, will be offered for our daily conversion, reparation for sins, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart. Please help spread the word, and join us for a public expression of devotion to Our Lady!

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30, followed by Luncheon; Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, September 19th.

WHO: Our very own pastor, Father Christopher Pollard

TOPIC: To kick off our new season, Fr. Pollard will give us a report on the “state of the parish” as well as his vision for the future of St. John the Beloved. He will also seek our views and suggestions.

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

DEADLINE: 16 September. Reservations are required.

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

PARISH LIAISON NETWORK QUARTERLY MEETING

Our parishes are key players, along with Catholic Charities, in helping fulfill our Church's mission of serving the poor and marginalized. Join us live, in person or via zoom, as we discuss opportunities to serve and learn how other parishes participate in this important work. Please join the Diocese's Parish Liaison Network meeting to learn how Catholic Charities and parishes can recognize and address these issues. PLN Quarterly Meeting September 14 at 10am - 11:30 This is both an in person and a virtual meeting. Register in advance at: <https://bit.ly/sept14PLN> You will receive a confirmation email and for those participating by zoom, instructions on how to join.

PARISH MISSION

Sept. 25-27

*“The Mystery of the Trinity in
Its Mysterious Unfolding in Our Lives”*



Mark your calendar to attend our Parish Mission, “The Mystery of the Trinity in Its Mysterious Unfolding in Our Lives” with Fr. Bart de la Torre, O.P., a Dominican friar. All are welcome!

Sunday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m., Vespers and Confessions

Monday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m., Confessions
7 p.m. Spiritual Conference
8 p.m. Mas

Monday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m. Mass followed by a Spiritual Conference and Confessions.

You can read about Fr. Bart online at <https://www.dominicanmission.org/fr-bartholomew-de-la-torre>



Serving God by Serving Others! Join the KoC and support our parish. The Knights support Faith, Community, Family, and Life programs throughout our parish. If interested, please email KoCcouncil11806@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Fall Festival, Sept. 17. Please help with set-up on Sept. 16. You do not need to be a Knight to help! Also need volunteers on the 17th. Contact the parish office.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus produced a feature-length film about the life and legacy of Mother Teresa. Two nights only – theaters across the nation will show *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*. Join other parishioners on October 3 at 7 PM at the AMC Tyson’s Corner 16 theater to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Mother Teresa’s passing. This documentary is a breathtaking account of this globally renowned and heroic humanitarian, as well as the work of her religious community.



The Thrift store is re-opening its doors for the Fall and Winter. We have all new merchandise!

Please stop by on Friday **September 16th** and Saturday **September 17th**. We are open **11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**.

The plan is to re-open weekly Fridays and Saturdays 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, excluding the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. Email us if you would like to be included on our customer email list for store updates and sales!

The St. John The Beloved Falls Festival will also take place on September 17th (starts at noon) so let this be a great opportunity to attend both.

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Want to volunteer with us? Email us at thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Northern Virginians, make a plan to vote on November 8, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.!

- ⇒ Register/Update Address by October. 17, 2022
- ⇒ Request Absentee Ballot online/mail/email/fax by 5:00 p.m. by Oct. 28, 2022
- ⇒ Appear in person at your local registrar’s office by: 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 5, 2022
- ⇒ In-person early voting at your local registrar’s office Sept. 23 through Nov. 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

“The entire material universe speaks of God’s love.” – Laudato Si’, no. 84

Why Should I Care for Our Common Home?

Conversion, Prayer, and Action

with
Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington
and **Dan Misleh**
Founder of the Catholic Climate Covenant

Saturday, Sept 17, 2022
Nativity Catholic Church, Burke VA

5:00 PM Mass, Bishop Burbidge celebrant
6:00 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Keynote with Dan Misleh

And a panel discussion with Catholic community leaders discussing how to implement Pope Francis’s encyclical *Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home* in our families, schools and communities.



To register or watch the Mass and event on livestream, scan the QR code:



Glorify God. Protect his creation.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17
8:50 am-Rosary	8:50 am-Rosary	8:50 am-Rosary	8:50 am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:00 pm Holy Hour	8:50 am-Rosary	8:50 am-Rosary	9am Confessions