

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

- 6:30 Albina Skendi †
 9:00 Betty Hughes †
 8:00 Arnold & Natasha Harrington & Family

Tuesday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

- 6:30 Fr. Gregory Thompson
 9:00 Elayne Favenson

Wednesday, December 29

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 6:30 Mary Beth Driscoll †
 9:00 José Sorzano †

Thursday, December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 6:30 Special Intention
 9:00 Bill Hottinger †

Friday, December 31

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 6:30 David Swenson
 9:00 Julia Franke †
 5:00 Inés Garcia Robles
 11:30 Dave & Sherry Stupka

Saturday, January 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

- 8:15 Eileen Kelly †
 10:30 Kathleen & George Burton †
 12:00 Thomas & Helen McGuire †
 5:00 Emmanuel Steiner Robles

Sunday, January 2

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 7:30 Eileen Kelly †
 9:00 Eileen Kelly †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Laura Yamamoto

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Richard Meade
Frank Bohan	Diana Meisel
Bill Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
Carmel Broadfoot	Veronica Nowakowski
John Cartelli	Anita Oliveira
Edward Ciesielski	Emelinda Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Kerry Darby	Shelby Rogers
Maria Esteves	Thomas Rosa
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Alexa Frisbie	Avery Schaeffer
Inés Garcia Robles	Merle Shannon
Francisca Grego	Fred Sheridan
Arnold L. Harrington III	Maiselle Shortley
Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith
David Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Christopher Katz	Ana Vera
Margaret Kemp	Mary Warchot
Dorothy Kottler	Marie Wysolmerski
Sue Malone	
Cristina Marques	

***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
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

† MARY BEEK †
 † ROSEMARY ANDERSON †
 † SUSAN GLOVER †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

DECEMBER—CATECHISTS

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Ordinary Form
Sunday Gospel
Luke 2,41-52



Sunday in the Octave of Christmas
Extraordinary Form
Sunday Gospel
Luke 2,33-40

Nativity (Fra Filippo Lippi, 1467-69)



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES:

DECEMBER 24—JANUARY 6 CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY 7—Home Project Day

JANUARY 10—Classes Resume



MOUNT 2000 RETREAT!

All high school youth are invited to a weekend of dynamic talks, prayer, and adoration with hundreds of other teens from all over. The retreat is led by seminarians from Mount St. Mary's Seminary, including many from our own diocese. February 11-13 2022. Cost: \$250/teen, Registration opens soon!

WORKCAMP IS BACK!

When: June 18-24, 2022

Where: Frederick County, VA

Who: Current 9th-12th graders

Cost: \$250/teen plus commitment to raise additional funds to pay for projects

Registration will open after Thanksgiving and space will be limited - get your name on the list early!

To register or RSVP for any of these events, or for more info contact: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Be an Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY -- DECEMBER 26

Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

COME PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 5 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manassas. The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour, and Fr. Steven Oetjen is our speaker. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by Jan. 30 at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 9TH FOR DEFENDING LIFE DAY!

Please join us on February 9, 2022 to advocate for a pro-life Virginia! Constituents throughout Virginia will come together in Richmond for prayer led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout, meetings with their legislators, and Mass. Please participate in this historic and vital effort to urge those who represent you to defend life! Visit VaProLife-Day.org to register and learn more.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION IS COMING UP!

Through a gift to Catholic Charities, you are serving the poor, protecting the vulnerable, and welcoming the newcomer. Your support helps to maintain ministries in more than 100 service locations in our diocese. If donating with check, use the special bulletin insert / contribution envelope; make a check payable to our parish but please write Catholic Charities on the memo line. You may also make an online gift at ccda.net/Christmas, or add this collection to our parish electronic giving account.

GIFT FOR LIFE

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. An expectant mother wrote: "I learned I was pregnant and knew that I needed support and prayer. Gabriel Project helped me with rent, and my 'Angels' helped with items for the baby and rides. They also provided much needed support, encouragement and prayer." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

AN IMPORTANT NOTE:

THE 8 P.M. EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, WILL BE SUNG. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT MASS THERE WILL BE THE TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF WINE FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST.

THE WORD

Do you have some last minute shopping to do? You may find just the perfect gift at our own parish bookstore. Come check out SockReligious socks, spirituality books, daily devotionals, children's books, rosaries, statues and more! The Word bookstore is open directly following the 900, 1030, and 1200 Latin mass, and by appointment if you email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We look forward to serving you. We wish you a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 Luncheon & Presentation at 12:00 Noon

WHEN: Monday, 17 January.

WHERE: School Auditorium

TOPIC: Mary Ellen Bork will speak to us about the life of St. John Henry Newman with special emphasis on his writings on faith and its counterfeits. His keen insights result from his thorough search for the true Church founded by Christ. They offer us wise guidance on ways of deepening and living our faith and sharing the Good News with a world in desperate need of the Truth.

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

DEADLINE: Friday, 14 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.



Establishment of the Nativity Scene in Greccio
Benozzo Gozzoli, Church of St. Francis, Montefalco

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

PARISH ACTIVITIES TO COME...

MARCH FOR LIFE
Friday 21 January 2022

MARDI GRAS
Saturday 12 February 2022

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS
Fridays of Lent

ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH COOK OFF
Saturday 19 March 2022

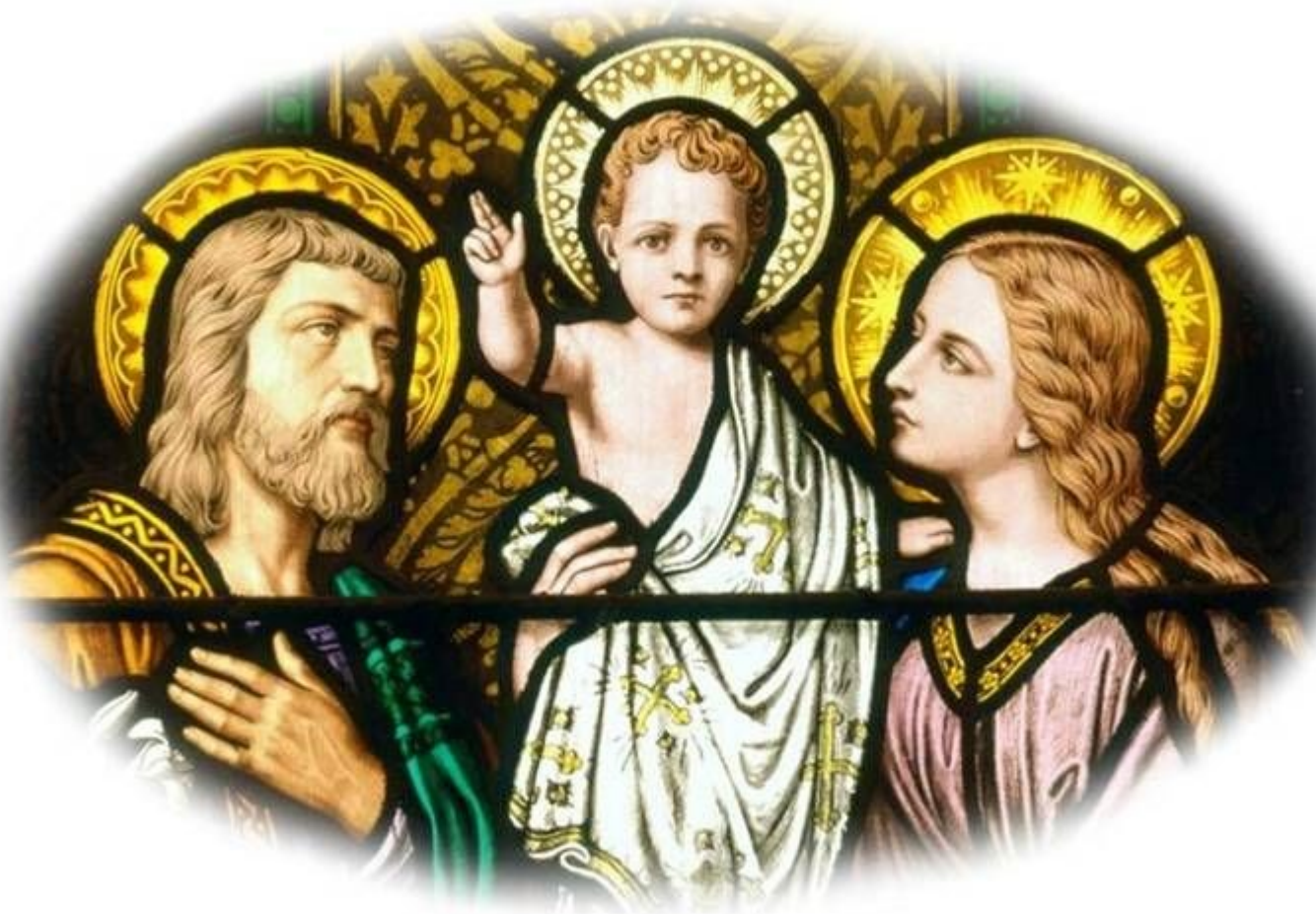
40 HOURS PARISH MISSION
24, 25, 26 APRIL 2022



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.*

John 1,5



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 26	DECEMBER 27	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1
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 7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass 11:30pm Mass	8:15am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Mass 5:00pm Mass