

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 14**

*Weekday*

6:30 Carl Schmitt †  
8:30 Fr. John Melmer  
8:00 Thomas McGuire †

**Tuesday, November 15**

*St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

6:30 James Simpson †  
8:30 Fr. Christopher Pollard

**Wednesday, November 16**

*St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

6:30 Leo Lee †  
8:30 Chris Stephanie Monett †

**Thursday, November 17**

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

6:30 Leo Lee †  
8:30 Jack Coleman †

**Friday, November 18**

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

6:30 Leo Lee †  
8:30 Anne Darr †

**Saturday, November 19**

*Weekday*

8:30 Nanette Walsh †  
5:00 Kathleen Mullooly †

**Sunday, November 20**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30 Thomas A Denz  
9:00 Iliana Reardon †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 James & Beatrice Gordon †

## 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

**NOVEMBER: CHILDREN WHO SUFFER**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

13 NOVEMBER 2022  
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Ordinary Form

Malachi 3,19-20a  
Psalm 98,5-6.7-8.9  
2Thessalonians 3,7-12  
Luke 21,5-19

### Extraordinary Form

Philippians 3,17-4,3  
Psalm 43,8-9  
Psalm 129,1.2  
Matthew 9,18-26

November 18

### Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul

Had the Resurrection of Jesus Christ not had taken place, what would Peter Simon bar Jonah have done?

Would he have stayed in the locked upper room indefinitely?

Would he have wanted to remain in the company of the remaining Apostles?

At what point would he have started to wonder if he had been wrong about Jesus?

Would he have concluded that Jesus had been a madman?

Would he have decided that Jesus had deceived them all?

Would he have committed suicide like Judas?

Would he have sneaked back to the Sea of Galilee to resume fishing for a living?

Would he have eschewed the attention he might have attracted in his home town and found another place to fish where he would go unrecognized?

I am confident that one course of action he would not have followed is to preach Jesus Christ as the Messiah. The self-proclaimed witnesses of the resurrection would have gained nothing by making it up. If there is no resurrection then Jesus has nothing to offer us.

St. Paul expounded on this hypothetical in his first letter to the Corinthians:

“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain... If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied.”

1Corinthians 15,14.17-19

The historical facts of the martyrdoms of St. Peter and St. Paul in the capital of the Roman Empire, the monuments over their graves that were maintained at great peril during the first centuries of Christianity, the basilicas that now stand on those locations are testimony that the Resurrection of Jesus actually did happen.

Ss. Peter and Paul, pray for us!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
ACADEMY

### CALENDAR UPDATES:

Nov 15—OPEN HOUSE: 9:30-11 AM  
Nov 22—11:30 AM DISMISSAL  
Nov 23-27—Thanksgiving Break

SJBA will host a VIRTUS session on December 1st, 6pm, Eagle Hall. If interested, please register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).



**St. John the Beloved**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YOUTH NIGHTS**

### MOUNT 2000 RETREAT: KENOSIS

High school youth are invited to a Eucharistic retreat led by the seminarians of Mount St. Mary's. Spend a weekend making room for God in your life.

- February 3-5, 2023
- \$200/teen (includes retreat, meals, and hotel accommodations)
- Contact Michael: [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org) to sign up
- Deadline to register is December 2.

### 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: \$250 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](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)
- Apply before December 1

# Be An Apostle



## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- Nov. 13, 2022*

"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking." Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

### DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

#### *GOLDEN JUBILEE HOLY HOUR & ROSARY*

All are invited to join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for a Solemn Eucharistic Holy Hour with the Recitation of the Holy Rosary to inaugurate Preparation Year II of our diocesan Golden Jubilee. The theme for Year II is "Rejoice: My soul rejoices in the Lord!" The Holy Hour will take place on Sunday, November 20, at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington. Please join us!

#### *PROSPECTIVE TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS*

The Office of Catholic Schools is seeking highly-qualified, faith-filled and dynamic professionals. Explore teaching in one of the 37 elementary schools, 4 high schools and 3 stand-alone preschools serving students in the 13 cities and counties in the Diocese of Arlington. For more information, please attend one of our Prospective Teacher Information Sessions on Monday, Nov. 14, at 7pm at Bishop O'Connell HS and Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7pm at St. John Paul the Great HS. Register in advance at <https://forms.office.com/r/rQXLNUf09r>. Questions? Contact us at [catholicschools@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:catholicschools@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2519.

*WOMEN'S RETREAT: FINDING CHRIST IN THE CROSS w/ EDITH STEIN*  
Escape to the Shenandoah Valley Friday-Sunday, Nov. 18-20 for a silent weekend retreat to pray and to rest with Jesus. Fr. John Heisler will lead us in a consideration of the life and spirituality of a true feminist, Carmelite Nun, and martyr -- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The writings and the wisdom of this great proponent of 'the Feminine Genius' will illuminate all women who seek friendship and intimacy with Jesus Christ. For more information please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/edithstein>.

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

#### *PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR*

Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday, November 15, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Juan Puigbo will lead us in prayer along with musician, Mike Tenney. Our special intention is for conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please bring a friend.



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

### SHARE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 20, is SHARE Sunday at St. John the Beloved. Please consider making a donation of non-perishable food or personal care items to help our neighbors in need. Most needed items include canned chicken and tuna, canned beans, canned fruit, canned vegetables, toilet paper, disposable diapers (sizes 4-6) and shampoo. Donations may be left in the vehicle parked outside the church on Sunday morning. Thank you!

### COFFEE AND DONUTS NEXT SUNDAY

The St. Peter Claver Society cordially invites parishioners, friends and visitors to join us for coffee and donuts after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon masses next Sunday, November 20. We're looking forward to seeing you then!

### 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.

### ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

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

WHEN: Monday, November 21.

WHO: St. John Parishioner, Juan Tuason, President and CEO of Paragon Home Care, and Fannie Halton, Administrator and Partner of Paragon Assisted Living.

TOPIC: Juan has extensive experience in the home care field and will speak about the aging in place services in our area. Fannie has been a licensed Assisted Living Administrator for over 15 years and will speak about how to determine what retirement communities are most likely to best serve your current and future needs.

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

DEADLINE: 17 November. Reservations are required for attendance because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all.

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

### VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

Saint John the Beloved Academy will host a VIRTUS session on Thursday December 1st at 6pm in Eagle Hall. The session is scheduled on the VIRTUS website and all are welcome to register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Deacon Silva will facilitate the session.



WOMEN'S COUNCIL ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

*BBQ from the Holy Smoker, Bake Sale,  
Crafts, Jewelry, Art, a visit from St.  
Nicholas and more!*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022  
10AM-4PM**

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CATHOLIC CHURCH  
6420 Linway Terrace, Mclean Virginia 22101**

**FREE ADMISSION SJA Gymnasium**







### ST PETER CLAVER SOCIETY 2022 SEE'S CANDY SALE

Here is a sweet way to help African orphans and also do your Christmas shopping. The St. Peter Claver Society will be selling delicious See's Candies both online and after December weekend Masses. The deadline for online orders is 2 December. Orders over \$70 ship for free.

To order go to the SPCS website [www.saintpeterclaversociety.org](http://www.saintpeterclaversociety.org). or use this link: [https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stpcs\\_st\\_peter\\_claver\\_society\\_mclean5/Marsma4897/candy](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stpcs_st_peter_claver_society_mclean5/Marsma4897/candy).

SPCS will be selling chocolates and coffee after weekend Masses, starting December 3.



### STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

On November 27 there will be a Special Collection for Burkina Faso. Please be generous.

### BISHOP BURBIDGE ADDRESSES PRESIDENT BIDEN'S ABORTION AGENDA

President Biden recently stated that if the Democratic Party has control of Congress following the November 2022 election, his top priority will be pro-abortion legislation. I condemn abortion and any political tactic that would codify abortion as national policy. Fundamentally, abortion ends the life of a precious child and deeply wounds the child's mother. The role of Congress is to pass laws that serve the common good-and yet this priority of the president only brings about pain and death.

We witness firsthand the wounds women and men endure after ending the life of their child. It is clear that they deserve better than abortion. Through various ministries, the Diocese of Arlington accompanies those who have suffered the pain of abortion.

Any attempt to codify abortion, rather than to enact policies that support unborn children and mothers, should be met with peaceful, active and staunch opposition from the Catholic faithful and all people of good will. While overturning Roe v. Wade was perhaps the most significant pro-life victory in the last century, there is much work to be done to make abortion unthinkable and support mothers in need. The Catholic Church has long offered hope, healing and material support to the vulnerable. We stand ready to continue serving all expectant families in need.

*To read a recent statement by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, on this topic, [CLICK HERE](#).*

### REQUIESANT IN PACEM

The entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the repose of the holy souls in Purgatory. Coming up are some traditions at our parish:

*The Book of the Dead:* on the last Saturday of October an empty binder will be placed at the feet of the statue of the Sacred Heart - He Who mercifully has a close connection to the souls in Purgatory. You are encouraged to write any names of the dead, and then during November folks can kneel and pray for the repose of their souls. This Book of the Dead will remain there for prayer until December 1st.

In December, the prayer intention papers from the book and novena will all be burned in the quarterly Holy Fire with myrrh incense and De Profundis (Psalm 129/130).

| SUNDAY                         | MONDAY  | TUESDAY       | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY        | SATURDAY                              |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| NOVEMBER 13                    | NOVEMBER 14   | NOVEMBER 15   | NOVEMBER 16   | NOVEMBER 17   | NOVEMBER 18   | NOVEMBER 19                           |
| 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 |