

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- 6:30 Mateye Laporte †
 9:00 Alo Karnbrock †
 8:00 Salim George Bared

Tuesday, September 22

Weekday

- 6:30 Gregory Pavlin
 9:00 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carney †

Wednesday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- 6:30 Kevin Coleman †
 9:00 Joe Gomes

Thursday, September 24

Weekday

- 6:30 Lucas Gallegos †
 9:00 Martin and Mary Birkhofer †

Friday, September 25

Weekday

- 6:30 Vincent Ascrizzi, MD
 9:00 Wladyslawa Slowinska †

Saturday, September 26

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, BVM

- 8:15 Mary and Thomas O'Malley †
 5:00 Harry Stein †

Sunday, September 27

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Edward and Joseph Golding †
 9:00 Monica Stabile †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Hugo Valdes †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † TULA MORRIS †
 † CAROLANN KELLY †
 † ALICIA CATAQUIZ †
 † WILLIAM GANZERLA †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

September—Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

In Testimonium...

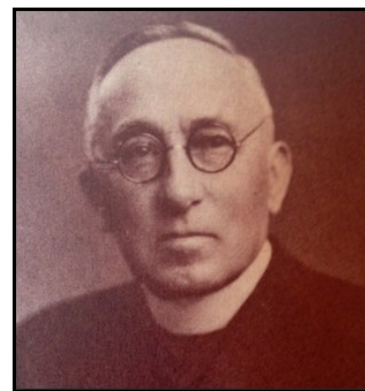
21 September 2020

107th Anniversary of St. John Mission
also the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle



The building that now houses the Parish Offices and the Thrift Shop is the original church of St. John. We now call it "Carlin Hall" in honor of the Catholic family that donated the land for St. John to be established as a mission church from St. James Parish in Falls Church. Bishop Denis J. O'Connell of Richmond, laid its cornerstone on 21 September 1913 and entrusted it to Father Amadeus J. Van Ingelgem, the pastor at St. James. For many years, Mr. Carlin kept vigil each evening at the mission so that the Blessed Sacrament could be reserved in the tabernacle.

Fr. Van Ingelgem was born on 18 June 1852 in Antwerp, Belgium. He came to America in 1900 and served as pastor of St. James from 1910-1931. After retirement, he served as a chaplain for the Monastery of the Visitation of Rockville in Hanover County, Virginia. "Father Van" died in Richmond on 14 January 1935. His body was laid to rest in the Visitation Sisters' cemetery. Read more about his remarkable ministry at bit.ly/FatherVan or on the website of our big brother Saint James.



May all their work and sacrifice bear fruit unto eternal life!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE JOIN OUR SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

The Women's Council is collecting prayers for the successful surgeries and speedy recoveries of our two brave parishioners, undergoing difficult kidney donation and transplant surgeries. A spiritual flower(prayer) will be offered on your behalf (anonymously) in a real flower bouquet to both patients after they return home from the hospital. The more prayers and support, the bigger the bouquets! To donate to this Spiritual Bouquet, you can pledge your prayer(s) at <https://form.jotform.com/202535701009142>. Parishioners are encouraged to offer the "Anima Christi" (the recipient's favorite prayer) and The Prayer of Peace (also called "St Francis' prayer", the donor's favorite prayer.) prayers, as well as a rosary on the day of their pledge, Sept 19, 20, 21 and/or 22.



THE WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word Bookstore is now open again after all masses. Please enter through the main church entrance. We ask that you respectfully not enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished. Visit us to purchase the Magnificat, Bibles, prayer books, holy cards, scapulars, crosses, rosaries, statues, numerous Children's books, Parenting and Marriage books, and several new release books. We have some great gift items too, including SockReligious Socks. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We are also open by appointment. Email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry. We look forward to serving you.



Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box. Growing in Faith helps young parishioners become more active in their faith with suggestions for acts of mercy, forgiveness, charity and evangelization.

PUBLIC OUTDOOR ROSARIES

Come out and pray for the Peace of Christ, the conversion of sinners, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart! Our nation is in need of your prayers and witness.

Every month from May to October, on the days of the Fatima apparitions, there are public rosaries and hymns prayed in the front parking lot of St John the Beloved. Start times are **10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm**.

Next date is **Tuesday, October 13**.

Questions? Contact Ann Thunder 703-472-7151

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT now DAILY at St. John!

Sundays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All Other Days 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Saturday Adoration suspended)

We need more adorers to commit to spending one hour a week with Our Lord. If we had but 12 more people, every time slot would be full. Would you sign up

to be one of those 12?

Please prayerfully consider this incredible opportunity to spend an hour with Our Lord each week.

Email griffin@griffnews.com or call the office at 703-356-7916 to sign up to be a weekly adorer and/or as a substitute adorer to fill in when needed.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

Our Lord asks Peter, James and John.

He continues: "Watch and pray that you not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Matthew 26:40-42

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 25	SEPTEMBER 26	SEPTEMBER 27
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Noon TLM 3:30pm Pro-Life Rosary	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream 8:00 pm TLM Mass	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream Confessions Hourly 10:00 am-7:00 pm	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	8:15 am Mass 8:45 confessions 3:30 pm confessions 5:00 pm Mass



2020-21 REGISTRATION

Out of concern and in compliance with the restrictions and regulations surrounding COVID19, Religious Education at St. John the Beloved will be delivered in two main parts this year.

PART I:

Students in grades 1 and 3-8 will be enrolled in the "Faith and Life" online program through MYCATHOLICFAITHDELIVERED and will be expected to complete the year by June 30, 2021. (If you would like a textbook in addition to the online program, please email the RE Office at mmills@stjohncatholicmclean.org.) Students in grade 2 will be enrolled in the "Spirit of Truth" digital edition (which includes a textbook) in preparation for reception of First Penance and First Holy Communion. A catechist will be assigned to each grade to track assignments, communicate with students/parents, and assist remotely as needed.

PART II:

"Evenings of Catechesis and Prayer" will be offered by our priests in the church for all students and their families (grades 1-8) each Tuesday and Thursday from 7PM-8PM. These are not mandatory, but we do hope you will come when you are both comfortable and able.

Additional Sacramental preparation and required Safe Environment Training will be offered through distance learning and in seminars throughout the year. Those dates and times are forthcoming.

Registration can be completed via the Google Form found on the Parish Website or by emailing a completed Registration form (also found on the Parish Website) to mmills@stjohncatholicmclean.org

REGISTRATION FEE for the 2020/2021 RE Year will be \$75.00 per student and can be paid online or by check to the Parish Office, attention Religious Ed.

A RE calendar will be distributed by the beginning of September.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Michael Jacobeen, mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org or Michelle Mills: mmills@stjohncatholicmclean.org

God bless you.



Saint John the Beloved ACADEMY

**PARENTS & FRIENDS
OF SAINT JOHN THE BELOVED**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CASUAL EVENING
OF WINE, CHEESE AND BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 7PM

**6422 LINWAY TERRACE
MCLEAN, VA**

RSVP TO CHRISTINE WHITE 703-356-7554

House of Alpha



Love

House of Omega



Wisdom

House of Blue



Contemplation

House of Eagle



Inspiration

Dear SJBA Families,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! Please note the important dates coming up, listed below.

CALENDAR UPDATES

September 24 - Parent Wine & Cheese from 7-9 p.m.

September 25 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal,
Professional Development

September 26 - Parish Fall Festival 12-4 p.m.

October 2 - Feast of the Guardian Angels,
All-School Mass, House Assignment Day

**FALL
YOUTH MINISTRY:
COMING SOON!**



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FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

BISHOP TO LEAD PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR!

Join us for a very special evening of prayer, praise and worship on Tuesday, October 20 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. We are honored to welcome Bishop Michael F. Burbidge as presider and homilist. Musical artist will be Michelle Jacobeen. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org.

To join us virtually, please visit the following links. <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/> or the Facebook Live Event <https://www.facebook.com/events/836340473499484>.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE JUBILARIANS

A Mass for those celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on October 4 at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. A light reception with an opportunity for a photograph with Bishop Burbidge will follow in Burke Hall. Please register through your parish no later than September 18. If you have questions, please contact us at 703-841-2550.

PROJECT RACHEL

DAY OF HEALING AND PRAYER

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on October 17, from 9-5 p.m. in both English and Spanish. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration (location will be disclosed upon registration), please contact Project Rachel Ministry at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

VIRTUAL RETREAT FOR SERIOUSLY ILL AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Catholic Charities is hosting a virtual Day of Recollection for Persons Facing Illness and their Caregivers on October 2, the Feast of the Guardian Angels, from 3-6 p.m. To participate, login via livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/YouTubeRetreatforSeriouslyIll. Retreat talks will center on prayer, reflection and renewal, providing emotional and spiritual care for those who are ill and their caregivers; participants will pray the rosary and Bishop Burbidge will celebrate Mass to conclude the retreat. RSVP at retreat@ccda.net.

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..."

While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

FIAT DAY WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

(For high school girls) What do sisters do all day? Sometimes they garden! In the spirit of St. Francis, spend a day working in God's creation with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Hang out with the sisters, pray together and get your hands a little dirty helping in their garden. It is Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at their convent in Falls Church. Day will include Mass, talk and gardening (and social distancing). Bring gardening gloves and tools if you have them, and your own picnic lunch. For more information and to register visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT, or contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register and submit permission form is Friday, October 9.

QUO VADIS BIKE RETREAT WITH PRIESTS

High school boys are invited to join some Arlington priests and seminarians for a bike retreat on Saturday October 24, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The group will meet at St. Rita Church in Alexandria for Mass then ride to Hains Point for some races, a talk, hanging out and picnic lunch before returning to St. Rita. Bring your own bike and lunch. For more information and to register, visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to submit permission form is Friday, October 16.

RUN, WALK, BIKE, SWIM, EVEN KAYAK & SUPPORT SEMINARIANS

Looking for a motivation for your workouts, or a fun way to make a difference? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests during these times of COVID restrictions through our Race for Seminarians campaign. Pick your sport: Walk, run, bike, hike, swim, kayak -- the sky's the limit! Pick your route: Join an existing race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors: Get them on board to help you support our future priests. Build your team: Encourage each other. Not an athlete? You can still join the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Questions or to donate, Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

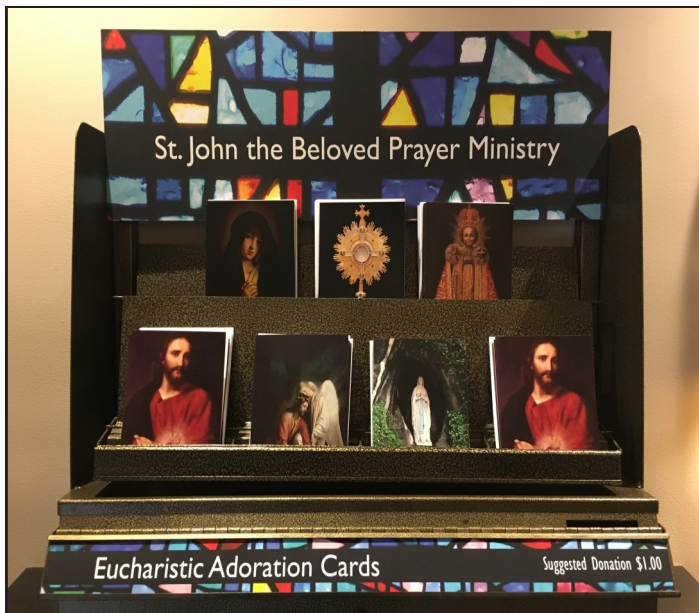
ADORATION

Our Lord would love to have your company for even just one hour. There are many slots open for adorers at Eucharistic Adoration. The church is never full during adoration so "social distancing" is not a concern. Jesus said to the apostles in the garden: "Could you not keep watch for one hour?" Our time is precious but God is more so!

Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. Let them know you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card with the following notation:

*I have made a private Holy Hour before
the Blessed Sacrament for you
and for all the intentions which are dear
to your heart.*

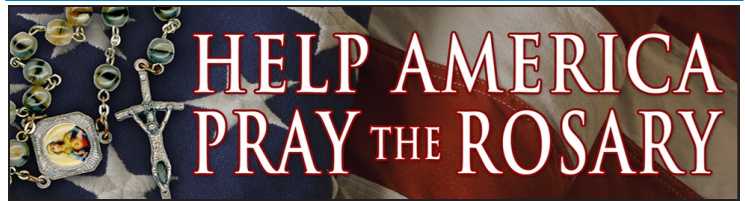
Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer, appropriate to occasions of suffering and sorrow as well as peace and rejoicing.

**STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

**ABSENTEE IN-PERSON/EARLY VOTING BEGINS
SEPT 18 at the Fairfax County Government Center.**

Virginia no longer requires reason codes for absentee in-person/early voting, or absentee by-mail voting. If you plan to vote absentee in-person/early voting, you do not need to submit an application, and you do not need to call ahead. You must, however, be registered to vote.

Visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee> for more information.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Patricia Ahern	Bonnie Moran
Frank Bohan	Veronica Nowakowski
Carmel Broadfoot	Anita Oliveira
John Cartelli	Emelinda Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Sally O'Malley
Richard DeCorps	John Peterson
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Alexa Frisbie	Shelby Rogers
Susan Glover	Thomas Rosa
Francisca Grego	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Arnold L. Harrington III	Avery Schaeffer
Colleen Hodgdon	Merle Shannon
David Johnson	Gloribeth Smith
Mark Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Christopher Katz	Carolyn Steinhoff
Dorothy Kottler	Bill Sullivan
Sue Malone	Brian Turner
Carmella Manetti	Ana Vera
Cristina Marques	Mary Warchote
Richard Meade	Marie Wysolmerski
Diana Meisel	

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in the military and civil service
who are serving these United States
in dangerous places, especially...*

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Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto