

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

- 6:30 Andy Watson †
- 9:00 Gordon Sands Falk †
- 8:00 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 6:30 Rev. Christopher Pollard
- 9:00 Hersilie Gardes †

Wednesday, November 18

Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

- 6:30 Rev. Joseph Melmer
- 9:00 Pamela Flores

Thursday, November 19

Weekday

- 6:30 Rev. Joseph Rampino
- 9:00 Zbigniew Materka †

Friday, November 20

Weekday

- 6:30 Rev. Irenaeus Dunlevy, O.P.
- 9:00 Stephanie Garmirian

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:15 Ellen Besket †
- 5:00 Spencer Lunde †

Sunday, November 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:30 Spencer Lunde †
- 9:00 Spencer Lunde †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Clare Bockhorn

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† PHYLLIS THOMPSON †

† CAROLYN STEINHOFF †

† ARLENE ZELEZNIKAR †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER—ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 16	NOVEMBER 17	NOVEMBER 18	NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 21
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass also on Livestream 8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass also on Livestream	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass also on Livestream Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass also on Livestream	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass also on Livestream	8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

15 November 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

After the week in which the Church Universal celebrated one of the holiest, bravest and savviest Bishops of Rome, Pope St. Leo the Great, and at the beginning of the week that will conclude with Saturday's celebration of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we can consider two examples of how God intervenes in the darkest of times. Amidst rampant civil malfeasance and widespread religious corruption, good souls can, with the help of Grace, remain pure.

In the decades before Our Lord's Incarnation, Jerusalem was ruled by the Herodian Dynasty. The first Herod claimed to be "Great". Few were convinced of his loyalty as a Jew. Although he enjoyed the title of King he was no more than a vassal of the Roman Empire. To him is attributed the Slaughter of the Innocents. During his reign God prepared a faithful Jewish family to bring salvation to the whole world. Mary was conceived immaculately from the loving union of her devout parents Joachim and Anne. As a young girl, according to ancient Christian traditions, the Blessed Virgin Mary was presented in the Temple, the same Temple where sacrifices were offered for her and her Divine Son on the fortieth day after His birth even though they were clean of sin and that very Temple would be cleansed by Jesus in the days leading up to His triumphant death on the Cross.

Purity is neither feeble nor naïve. Rather, purity of soul makes it possible to recognize even more clearly how evil is at work to destroy everything good. Purity born of love of God, coupled with Wisdom and Knowledge, makes one zealous for the Kingdom that seeks the sanctification of all men without falling victim to the false allure of complete earthly success. Apostolic purity knows the difference between submitting to evil and waiting for the right moment to act. Godly purity also begets secure peace, knowing that the Lord has not abandoned us even though the weeds remain among the wheat, and refined hope, looking forward to Our Lord's return and anticipating the glory of heaven.

Our Lady of the Presentation, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

James 1,27



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

**JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ADMISSIONS EVENT
FOR THE 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR!
NOVEMBER 17, 10 AM**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK NOVEMBER 15-21



**ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

FAMILY EVENINGS OF PRAYER & CATECHETICS

Every Tuesday and Thursday 7:00-7:45pm

All families are invited, the Tues & Thurs programs are the same so pick the night that works best for you! Both are livestreamed.

The evening includes music, prayer and a short catechesis by our priests.

This week we will be exploring the Liturgy of the Word.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE

- 7TH—12TH graders welcome!
- Wednesdays from 4-6pm
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ !

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, 7:00-8:30pm
- Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth

Contact Michael for more information: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Be an Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-NOV. 15, 2020

“Well done, good and faithful servant...” How are you called to use your talents? Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN AND WOMEN DISCERNERS

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 12, and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 13. They are open to those 18 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to sign up is Friday, December 4.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

ST. THOMAS MORE GUILD MEETING

Catholic legal professionals are invited on Thursday, November 19 from 12-1:00 p.m. for our first event!! We will welcome Jeff Caruso from the Virginia Catholic Conference to provide an update on the key issues facing Catholics in the 2021 Virginia legislative session and join us to learn more about the St. Thomas More Guild. Register at www.TMGLAW.org by November 18, 2020.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

PROSPECTIVE TEACHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Office of Catholic Schools is holding information programs for prospective teachers Nov.16, Nov.18 and Nov.19. Please email janet.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#SHOUTYOURADOPTION

November is National Adoption Month. We invite you to #ShoutYourAdoption!!!! Send in a 200-400 word blog, a photo with a few sentences for social media post or a 1-3 minute video. Consider: Were you called to adopt? Were you called to place your child? Why did YOU choose to work with a faith based agency? How has your faith played a role in your adoption journey? How has the agency's faith practices or approach impacted your journey?

Please send all submissions to Meaghan.lane@ccda.net by November 15th so we can share them on our various platforms throughout Virginia.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

MUSIC BY PARISHIONERS, FOR PARISHIONERS!



Although we will not have our recital in-person, our music program would like to continue the musical tradition of a parish recital. Music performances submitted by parishioners will be compiled to make one video which we will post on our YouTube page on St. Cecilia's Feast Day (November 22)! Musical genres from classical to jazz appreciated! If you wish to contribute your talents and submit a video, please email our Director of Music, James Senson: JSenson@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org.

NEW BABY CLOTHES DRIVE!



Parishioner Sam Minix is managing a new baby clothes drive to help families who chose life. After all Sunday masses today, November 15th, there will be a box outside for new clothes for baby boys and girls size newborn to 12 months. Sam will deliver the clothes to Divine Mercy Care/Tepeyac, which advances pro-life healthcare. Envelopes will also be available for monetary donations to be mailed directly. If you wish to learn more about Divine Mercy Care/Tepeyac please visit www.divinemercycare.org.

DAILY ADORATION



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)

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

Email griffin@griffinnews.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.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Article II, Section 1, Clause 2 of the Constitution empowers each state legislature to determine the manner by which the state's electors are chosen. The electors of each state meet in their respective state capitals on the first Monday after the second Wednesday of December to cast their votes.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

**ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY:
SEE'S CANDY SALE IS GOING VIRTUAL**

Every Advent, St. Peter Claver Society (SPCS) Committee members have braved the elements to sell See's Candies after weekend masses to raise money to support our projects in Zambia, but 2020 is different! Given the current COVID-19 restrictions, we will be selling See's candies **online**. Please shop for Christmas gifts on either: [www:saintpeterclaversociety.org](http://www.saintpeterclaversociety.org), or on our Facebook Page www:stjohncatholcmclean.org/church/dd.shtml.

Over the past 16 years, we have seen many destitute young people's lives changed for the better and with your generous support, SPCS will continue to advance its mission of improving the lives of African orphans. We hope we can count on your support. Thank you!



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
Jonathan Choo
Edward Cieselski
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Elisabeth Maddrell
Brendan Murphy

Lynn Partik
Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White
Donald Yamamoto



Office of Catholic Schools
excellence by design

**8TH GRADE TESTING REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT IN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**

TEST DATE

Saturday, December 5, 2020
(Snow Date - December 12, 2020)

TEST SITES:

Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria
Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington
St. Paul VI High School, Chantilly
Saint John Paul the Great High School, Dumfries

TEST TIME:

8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon

FEE:

\$35.00

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must fill out a High School Placement Test Registration Form (available under Schools/High School Placement Test Information at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>). The registration form must be submitted to the test site no later than Friday, December 4, 2020. The \$35.00 fee should accompany the form.

For students who are prevented from taking the test on December 5, 2020, there will be one additional testing date as noted below:

TEST DATE:

Saturday, January 9, 2021
Winter HSPT at BI, DJO, PVI and JPG

or

Saturday, January 16, 2021
Snow Date, at BI, DJO, PVI and JPG

TEST TIME:

8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon

FEE:

\$35.00

This test is required for placement in these four high schools:

Bishop Ireton High School
Bishop O'Connell High School
St. Paul VI High School
Saint John Paul the Great High School