

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Suzanne Vivian Hillman †
 9:00 Shank Family
 8:00 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

6:30 John McGrath †
 9:00 Gwen Gomes †

Wednesday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Holly O'Donnell †
 9:00 Rita Girardi

Thursday, October 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Helen and Frank Bohlen
 9:00 Clare Rowen

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 Opus Dei
 9:00 Priests of Arlington Diocese

Saturday, October 3

Weekday

8:15 George Alleman †
 5:00 Dorothy Hannon †

Sunday, October 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 George Alleman †
 9:00 Thomas and Joseph O'Malley †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Qasim Abbas

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† TULA MORRIS †
 † CAROLANN KELLY †
 † ALICIA CATAQUIZ †

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...

27 September 2020

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

On 29 September 2018, the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, Pope Francis asked Catholics everywhere to pray the Rosary each day during the month of October and to conclude it with the ancient prayer *Sub tuum praesidium* and the Leonine Prayer to Saint Michael "so that evil may not prevail". The prayers appear below in their complete Latin text with line-by-line translation, and then in the way we usually offer the prayer in English.

<i>Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,</i>	We fly to Thy protection,
<i>Sancta Dei Genetrix</i>	O Holy Mother of God;
<i>Nostras deprecationes</i>	our petitions
<i>ne despicias</i>	do not despise
<i>in necessitatibus nostris,</i>	in our necessities,
<i>sed a periculis cunctis</i>	but from all dangers,
<i>libera nos semper,</i>	deliver us always
<i>Virgo gloriosa et benedicta</i>	O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God;
 In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from
 all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

<i>Sancte Michael Archangele,</i>	Saint Michael the Archangel,
<i>defende nos in proelio;</i>	defend us in battle.
<i>contra nequitiam</i>	against the wickedness
<i>et insidias diaboli</i>	and snares of the devil
<i>esto praesidium.</i>	be our protection.
<i>Imperet illi Deus,</i>	May God rebuke him,
<i>supplices deprecamur:</i>	we humbly pray;
<i>tuque,</i>	And do thou,
<i>Princeps militiae caelestis,</i>	O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
<i>Satanam aliosque spiritus malignos,</i>	Satan and all evil spirits
<i>qui ad perditionem animarum</i>	who for the ruin of souls
<i>pervagantur in mundo,</i>	wander through the world,
<i>divina virtute,</i>	by the power of God,
<i>in infernum detrude.</i>	thrust into hell.
<i>Amen.</i>	Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today
 and forever." (Heb 13,8)**

TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Indwelling of the Holy Trinity: How Faithful Catholics Can Change the World"

A talk by Dominican friar,
Rev. Gregory Maturi, O.P.

Sunday, October 11
4 p.m.: sung Vespers
4:30 p.m.: homily by Fr. Maturi

Fr. Maturi, a native of Alexandria,
is currently stationed at the Dominican
Mission in Kisumu, Kenya, Africa.

R.S.V.P.
by calling or texting
Fran at 703-862-6741
or griffin@griffnews.com

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



Saint John the Beloved

A C A D E M Y

Dear SJBA Families and Friends,

Thank you for joining us at our first event this fall! The
casual gathering was a success and great opportunity to
get to know each other better. Please note the calendar
updates for the weeks to come below.

CALENDAR UPDATES

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE

- All youth in 7th-12th grades welcome
- Wednesdays from 4-6pm beginning on October 7
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ
through the Gospels!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, beginning October 4
- 7:00-8:30pm
- Encounter Christ while having fun with other
Catholic youth
- All 9th-12th grade youth welcome

Contact Michael for more nfo:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27	SEPTEMBER 28	SEPTEMBER 29	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3
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	First Friday 6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	First Saturday 8:15 am Mass 8:45 confessions 3:30 pm confessions 5:00 pm Mass



A Different Kind of Political Engagement

September 2020

Election Day is November 3. In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (www.faithfulcitizenship.org), we and our brother U.S. bishops noted, “Unfortunately, politics in our country often can be a contest of powerful interests, partisan attacks, sound bites, and media hype. The Church calls for a different kind of political engagement: one shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. ... We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a civilization of truth and love” (no. 14).

To grow in holiness, a question each one of us must answer is: How will I respond to this call for a different kind of engagement? This question is key as we approach Election Day, as well as every day before and after it, as faithful citizens.

In a pre-election letter on voting decisions we issued last year, we offered three main points:

- **Many issues are important.**
- **Not all issues have equal moral weight.**
- **Protecting life is paramount.**

As bishops responsible for the pastoral care of the faithful in our two dioceses, we re-offer these points here for your continued prayerful consideration, as an essential framework not only for the critical voting decisions that must be made each year but also for the vital prayer and advocacy that must be done on a constant basis.

Whenever human dignity is at stake for any of our brothers and sisters in the human family, we must be attentive and engaged. “[R]espect for the dignity of every person ... is the core of Catholic moral and social teaching” (*Faithful Citizenship*, no. 10).

Our moral obligation to oppose intrinsically evil acts – which are “always incompatible with love of God and neighbor” (*Faithful Citizenship*, no. 22) – “has a special claim on our consciences and our actions” (no. 37). Of these, abortion is the “preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed” (*Faithful Citizenship*, Introductory Letter). Since the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision, there have been more than 61 million abortions in our country. Other issues of grave moral importance “undercut the dignity of the human person” (nos. 22, 23). Our priority must be to protect life to the fullest extent possible.

For more on the principles involved in voting with a well-formed conscience, we encourage you to read paragraphs 34-37 of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (www.faithfulcitizenship.org). For a side-by-side comparison of what the two major-party Presidential candidates have said or done on a wide range of issues of importance to Catholics, visit www.vacatholic.org. The side-by-side comparison was compiled jointly by a number of state Catholic conferences, including the Virginia Catholic Conference.

On November 3, please vote. Every day, please seek and live out the “different kind of political engagement” that will provide a clear example to others of the civility and consistent concern for the common good we are all called to embrace.

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond



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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 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>.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WWME is a weekend to rediscover the spark from your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming WWME Experiences on Oct 5-26 in VIRTUAL 3RE, MD and Nov 6-8 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

PROJECT RACHEL

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS FOR WOMEN

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...."

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Father 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 OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DAILY at ST. JOHN!

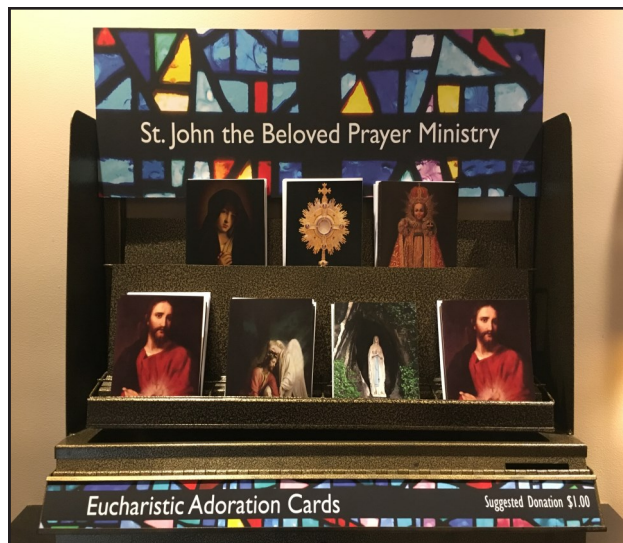
Sundays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Other Days 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Saturday Adoration suspended)

Our Lord would love to have your company for even just one hour. There are many slots open for adorers at Adoration. The church is never full during adoration so "social distancing" is not an issue. 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.

Consider offering your time in prayer for 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.

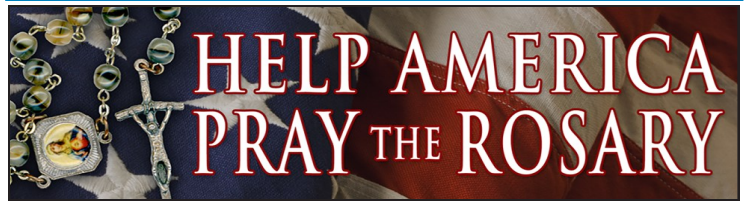


STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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	Diana Meisel
Frank Bohan	Bonnie Moran
Carmel Broadfoot	Veronica Nowakowski
John Cartelli	Anita Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby	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

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

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Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto