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**† CARMELA MANETTI †** 

**† MARIA RESTREPO †** 

† MARIE SHAUGHNESSY †

**† KOBRA AMINIAN †** 

**† PATRICK MINIX †** 

| Worship the Rord   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MASS INTENTIONS  | Remember  | Remember in Prayer   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Monday, September 27</li> <li>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest <ul> <li>6:30</li> <li>Arnold L. Harrington, III</li> <li>9:00</li> <li>Rev. Ryan Alemão</li> <li>8:00</li> <li>Steve Robling †</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tuesday, September 28</li> <li>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions, Martyrs</li> <li>6:30</li> <li>Dick De Corps †</li> <li>9:00</li> <li>September 29</li> </ul> <li>Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels <ul> <li>6:30</li> <li>John Ortiz †</li> <li>9:00</li> <li>William Cornell †</li> </ul> </li> <li>Thursday, September 30</li> <li>St. Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church <ul> <li>6:30</li> <li>Thomas Pavlinsky †</li> <li>9:00</li> <li>Rev. Irenaeus Dunlevy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Friday, October 1</li> | Patricia Ahern<br>Pat Bellay<br>Frank Bohan<br>Bill Broadfoot<br>Carmel Broadfoot<br>John Cartelli<br>Edward Ciesielski<br>Victoria Grace Czarniecki<br>Kerry Darby<br>Tara Flanagan-Koenig<br>Alexa Frisbie<br>Inés Garcia Robles<br>Susan Glover<br>Francisca Grego<br>Arnold L. Harrington III<br>Colleen Hodgdon<br>David Johnson<br>Mark Johnson<br>Christopher Katz | Cristina Marques<br>Richard Meade<br>Diana Meisel<br>Bonnie Moran<br>Veronica Nowakowski<br>Anita Oliveira<br>Emelinda Oliveira<br>John Peterson<br>Mary Pistorino Reilly<br>Shelby Rogers<br>Thomas Rosa<br>Murielle Rozier-Francoville<br>Avery Schaeffer<br>Merle Shannon<br>Fred Sheridan<br>Maiselle Shortley<br>Gloribeth Smith<br>Glenn Snyder<br>Bill Sullivan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</li> <li>6:30 Eric Talley †</li> <li>9:00 Rev. Alphonse Kaboré</li> <li>Saturday, October 2</li> </ul>  | Margaret KempAna VeraDorothy KottlerMary WarchotSue MaloneMarie Wysolmerski   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Holy Guardian Angels         8:15       Alice Zischkau †         5:00       Max Villar †         Sunday, October 3         Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time         7:30       Chris Kemp †         9:00       Edward & Dorothea McGarry †         10:30       People of the Parish         12:00       John Ortiz †   | our loved ones in the<br>who are serving  | less and protect<br>military and civil service<br>these United States<br>laces, especially<br>Blair Smolar<br>Michael Shipley<br>Kimberley Templer<br>Michael Templer<br>Jesus Toledanes<br>Justin White   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

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SEPTEMBER—AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rearn the Faith

#### In Testimonium...

26 September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th Sunday after Pentecost

*Ordinary Form* Numbers 11,25-29 Psalm 19,8.10.12-13.14 James 5,1-6 Mark 9,38-43.45.47-48 *Extraordinary Form* 1 Corinthians 1,4-8 Psalm 121,1.7 Matthew 9,1-8

#### MAURICIO PORTILLO IS ABOUT TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON!

When Mauricio was accepted into the seminary for the Diocese of Arlington in July 2014, he left St. John the Beloved and our American shores as a pioneer. He was the first participant in the pilot program between the Diocese and the Universidad Eclesiástica San Dámaso in Madrid, Spain. In addition to philosophy and theology studies there, he lived in the seminary Hogar Sacerdotal Padre Laforet. The pilot program for native Spanish-speaking seminarians took advantage of what our Vocations Directors described at the time as the best ecclesiastical institution in the Spanishspeaking world.

After four years there and with a Bachelor's in Sacred Theology under his belt, Mauricio continued the study of theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. This past Spring he completed the S.T.L. in Dogmatic and Fundamental Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, also known as "The Angelicum". His studies continue as he prepares for priesthood.

This Thursday, September 30, Mauricio will be ordained a deacon in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican at the altar where Fr. Scalia, Fr. Murphy, Fr. Rampino, Fr. Oetjen and I, among others, made promises of celibacy and obedience and were ordained to the diaconate. Organizing a group pilgrimage to the Eternal City was deemed too difficult amidst the uncertainties of the time. So I shall undertake the difficult task of representing you.

Mauricio is very grateful for your prayerful support. Please lift him up frequently. You may send cards, letters and gifts to:

> Rev. Mr. Mauricio Portillo Pontifical North American College 00120 Vatican City State EUROPE

May the Good Lord and His Blessed Mother always be well pleased in the sacrifice of their willing servant.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

P.S. Yes, I will do everything required to stay healthy and, more importantly, to keep you healthy as well.



CALENDAR UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Happy Fall!



Registration is now open for Children's faith formation for the '21-22 school year. Sessions for all grades (K - 8) will take place on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm. Registration fee is \$125/student.





All high school youth are invited to a weekly Friday youth night! Every week will begin with dinner and end with prayer together in the Church, but activities in between will vary depending on the week.

This year, we will rotate through four types of activities:

- Social nights: either sports or a movie
- Guys/girls nights: focus on various saints that exemplify being a Catholic man or woman
- Welcoming the middle schoolers: activities together with 7th and 8th graders
- Spiritual nights: Adoration or catechesis on a specific topic

for more info contact: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean .





#### DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 26

Would that all the Lord's people were prophets ..." All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to Him in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

#### Take a Hike! with FIAT and the Nashville Dominican Sisters

On Saturday October 16, join the FIAT high school young women and Dominican Sisters for some prayer, hiking and hanging out at Leesylvania State Park. Day starts with Mass at 9 a.m. and ends at noon. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. For more information and to register visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT, or contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. Deadline to register: October 11.

#### RUN, WALK, BIKE, SWIM, KAYAK TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Looking for a motivation for your workouts? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests 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!

#### **Diocese of Arlington**

#### Diocesan Pilgrimage

Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This beautiful family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage

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

#### Mass for Respect Life Month

Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist at our diocesan Mass for Respect Life Month on Sunday, October 10 at 10:45 a.m. at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Chantilly. Please join us!



#### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

#### **St. John Thrift Store**

We want to reopen our Thrift Store here at Saint John the Beloved but we cannot. WHY? We need help! We need volunteers. Men, women, young and old, are needed as volunteers to "work" a three-hour shift once a month. Who benefits? Besides our Parish and Customers, you do!

We would like to reopen for sales by late October, Tuesday thru Friday 11AM-2PM and Saturday 10AM-1PM. Afterhours assistance is also needed. We can only reopen with your help. Please call the Thrift Store at 703-356-7420 or thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org to volunteer.

#### THE WORD

The Word bookstore has reopened. We are open directly following the 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 Latin mass, and by appointment if you email us at the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We look forward to serving you.

#### FALL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

#### Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus

A schola of girls, 7th-12th grade, that rehearses every Sunday 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings bi-weekly for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Prior musical training is encouraged and an audition is required. Please contact Asst. Music Director, Emily Swope de Sa, ESwopeDeSa@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org for more info.

#### PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

We serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: Mass at St. Bernadette Church/ brunch at Milano's (Oct. 10); walk and lunch in Occoquan (Oct. 11); Thursday lunches (Oct. 14 and 28); Okee Dokee Brothers concert in McLean (Oct. 16); dinner at Hot Peppercorn in Springfield (Oct. 24); walk and lunch in Leesburg (Oct. 30). For details, visit our website:bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

#### BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - OCT. 3

O'Connell is hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1-3 p.m., where families are invited to learn more about how the school's Catholic mission is integrated across the curriculum, visit science and engineering labs, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. For more information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org



## **MEN'S RETREAT** AT GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT

16

Young Adults (ages 21-39) are invited to join the men's or women's retreat. Both take place on October 16 and are held at separate locations. With time for prayer and fellowship, come meet others in the Diocese while creating or deepening friendships in your

community!

MORE & REGI

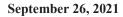
# **WOMEN'S RETREAT** AT NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## **QUESTIONS?** EMAIL YAM@ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG







#### STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

#### November 2, 2021 General Election

On the ballot: Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, House of Delegates and some local offices (varies by locality).

Voting Dates for The Commonwealth to Remember:

- ⇒ Deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration: *Tuesday, October 12, 2021.*
- ⇒ Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you: *Friday, October 22 2021.*
- ⇒ Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you: *Friday, October 22 2021.* Request must be received by local voter registration office by 5:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Voter registration offices open *Saturday*, *October* 23, 2021 and *October* 30, 2021 for early voting.
- ⇒ <u>Last day of in-person early voting</u> at local voter registration office: *Saturday, October 30, 2021* at 5:00 p.m.

### Walking with infertile couples...

Society too often minimizes or ignores the loss and grief that families experience through infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington supports you with prayer and resources as you seek to follow God's plan for your marriage.

> For more information, visit: OUR FRUITFUL LOVE.com

> > Or scan:



| Sunday   | Monday                                   | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday   | Thursday                                 | Friday                                   | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| SEPTEMBER 26   | SEPTEMBER 27                             | SEPTEMBER 28                             | SEPTEMBER 29  | SEPTEMBER 30                             | October 1                                | October 2                                       |
| 7:30am Mass<br>9:00am Mass<br>10:30am Mass<br>Noon TLM | 6:30am <b>Mass</b><br>9:00am <b>Mass</b> | 6:30am <b>Mass</b><br>9:00am <b>Mass</b> | 6:30am <b>Mass</b><br>9:00am <b>Mass</b>                    | 6:30am <b>Mass</b><br>9:00am <b>Mass</b> | 6:30am <b>Mass</b><br>9:00am <b>Mass</b> | 8:15am <b>Mass</b><br>8:45am <b>confessions</b> |
|  | 8:00pm TLM Mass                          |  | Confessions<br>Hourly<br>10:00am-7:00pm<br>7:30pm Holy Hour |  |  | 3:30pm <b>confessions</b><br>5:00pm <b>Mass</b> |