

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 11

Monday of Holy Week

6:30 Robert C. Gillette †
 9:00 Lee Gomes †
 8:00 Katarzyna & Gregory Aitken & Family

Tuesday, April 12

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 Teresa Rey-Baltar †
 9:00 Ruth & Joe McOscar †

Wednesday, April 13

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 Maria Rosario Restrepo †
 9:00 Nick Cirillo †

Thursday, April 14

Holy Thursday

7:30 Luke Marsden †

Friday, April 15

Good Friday

Saturday, April 16

Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 17

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 Jim Himpler †
 9:00 Mary & Joseph Golding †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Patricia Ahern | Richard Meade |
| Frank Bohan | Diana Meisel |
| Bill Broadfoot | Bonnie Moran |
| Carmel Broadfoot | Veronica Nowakowski |
| John Cartelli | Anita Oliveira |
| Edward Ciesielski | Emelinda Oliveira |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Kerry Darby | Shelby Rogers |
| Maria Esteves | Thomas Rosa |
| Alexa Frisbie | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Inés Garcia Robles | Avery Schaeffer |
| Francisca Grego | Merle Shannon |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Fred Sheridan |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Maiselle Shortley |
| David Johnson | Gloribeth Smith |
| Mark Johnson | Glenn Snyder |
| Christopher Katz | Bill Sullivan |
| Margaret Kemp | Mary Warchot |
| Dorothy Kottler | Marie Wysolmerski |
| Cristina Marques | |

*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 | Blair Smolar |
| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Justin White |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† IRENE SHERIDAN †
 † JILL O'DONNELL †
 † HELEN L. FORTI †
 Mother of Andrea del Vecchio
 † SUE MALONE †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

APRIL: HEALTH CARE WORKERS

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

10 APRIL
PALM SUNDAY

From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Sermo Guelferbytanus 3: PLS 2, 545-546)

The passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the hope of glory and a lesson in patience.

What may not the hearts of believers promise themselves as the gift of God's grace, when for their sake God's only Son, co-eternal with the Father, was not content only to be born as man from human stock but even died at the hands of the men he had created?

It is a great thing that we are promised by the Lord, but far greater is what has already been done for us, and which we now commemorate. Where were the sinners, what were they, when Christ died for them? When Christ has already given us the gift of his death, who is to doubt that he will give the saints the gift of his own life? Why does our human frailty hesitate to believe that mankind will one day live with God?

Who is Christ if not the Word of God: *in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God?* This Word of God *was made flesh and dwelt among us*. He had no power of himself to die for us: he had to take from us our mortal flesh. This was the way in which, though immortal, he was able to die; the way in which he chose to give life to mortal men: he would first share with us, and then enable us to share with him. Of ourselves we had no power to live, nor did he of himself have the power to die.

Accordingly, he effected a wonderful exchange with us, through mutual sharing: we gave him the power to die, he will give us the power to live.

The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves.

He loved us so much that, sinless himself, he suffered for us sinners the punishment we deserved for our sins. How then can he fail to give us the reward we deserve for our righteousness, for he is the source of righteousness? How can he, whose promises are true, fail to reward the saints when he bore the punishment of sinners, though without sin himself?

Brethren, let us then fearlessly acknowledge, and even openly proclaim, that Christ was crucified for us; let us confess it, not in fear but in joy, not in shame but in glory. The apostle Paul saw Christ, and extolled his claim to glory. He had many great and inspired things to say about Christ, but he did not say that he boasted in Christ's wonderful works: in creating the world, since he was God with the Father, or in ruling the world, though he was also a man like us. Rather, he said:

Let me not boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES

APR 14—11:30 PM DISMISSAL, HOLY THURSDAY

APR 15-21—EASTER BREAK

APR 22—HALF-DAY/HOME PROJECT DAY

APR 25—IN PERSON CLASSES RESUME

APR 30—10:00AM FIRST COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD RETREAT AND REHEARSAL

****APR 30 JAZZ NIGHT WITH SPECIAL LOONEY TUNES ANIMATION EXHIBIT FROM 7-10 PM****



HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCE CLASSES

\$10/WEEK OR \$75 FOR ALL 9 WEEKS

March 12, 19, 26, April 2

Saturday night lessons in Lent 7-9 pm

April 9 Dance night

April 29, May 6, 13, 20

Friday night lessons after Easter 7-9pm

RSVP or Questions? Contact Michael Jacobeen at [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacoben@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

CAMP VERITAS

July 24-30, 2022

Youth entering 7th-9th grades are invited to have fun with other Catholic young people while getting to know Christ as their best friend. Daily activities include Laser Tag, swimming, paddle boats, soccer, volleyball and more! Registration is \$450/Camper, Volunteers are Free. Check out www.campveritas.org or contact [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacoben@stjohncatholicmclean.org) for more info.

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!



The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

AN EVENING WITH JUSTICE JUSTIN WALKER

The Saint Thomas More Guild for the Diocese of Arlington is excited to host Judge Justin Walker of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, for a question and answer session, with refreshments, from 7-8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, at the Lyceum at St. Mary's Basilica in Old Town Alexandria. We will talk with Judge Walker about religious liberty, how Catholics should think about their obligations as lawyers, and the role of a judge in our legal system.

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, APRIL 10, 2022

Let yourself be moved by Our Lord's sacrifice of love this Holy Week, and open yourself to his grace to discern your vocation. Could he be calling you? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

EIGHT SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

On Saturday, April 23, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight seminarians to the transitional diaconate: Tony Bennett, Andrew Clark, Timothy Courtney, Zinjin Iglesia, Michael Nugent, Luke Poczatek, Charles Wilton and David Witherow. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11 a.m. and will also be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

The traditional blessing of Easter foods will be given in the vestibule on Holy Saturday, April 16th, 4:30pm, after the completion of Vespers. A table will be available in the vestibule for our baskets of food and drink, especially those we fasted or abstained from during Lent.

SHARE SUNDAY IS APRIL 17

Happy Easter! Our monthly Share collection provides crises intervention for families in McLean, Great Falls and parts of Falls Church. In addition to food, monetary donations are greatly appreciated for rent, utility, medical bills or car repairs – there is a bucket in the van outside to collect cash or checks payable to St. John with "Share" in the memo line. Share also accepts donations of mattresses, tables, computers, keyboards, linens and clothing (new underwear for adults and children always needed). To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054. Volunteers needed for furniture delivery and the food and clothing rooms – email if you would like to learn more: sharewishes@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

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

WHEN: Monday, April 18.

WHO: Mary Rice Hasson J.D., Director Catholic Women's Forum, Ethics and Public Policy Center.

TOPIC: Mary will speak about the "transgender movement," the dangers it poses, particularly for young people, and the serious implications for religious freedom and the rights of parents. Mary will also offer a road map for us on how to respond with courage, truth, and love.

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

DEADLINE: Friday, 15 April. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

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

ROSARY REPAIR

Do you have a rosary that is out of commission? Parishioner Nancy Young would be happy to put her time and skill (no charge) to your service and repair them if you have all – or most – of your original parts. Contact Nancy Young at yajohn@earthlink.net to coordinate.

40 HOURS DEVOTION

“Following and Finding Jesus”

April 24 – April 26

featuring **Fr. John Riley**

Parochial Vicar, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Winchester
Chaplain and Professor, The Augustine Institute
M.A. in Catechetics, Notre Dame Pontifical Catechetical Institute
M.Div., M.A., St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook
B.A. in Communication, University of Notre Dame

*Fr. Riley's primary effort is rooted in the hope of seeing
the full flower of the New Evangelization
firmly grounded in the Heart of Catechesis – Jesus Christ.*



Sunday, April 24

Confessions after each Morning Mass
7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers with Spiritual Conference
“Finding Jesus in the Gospels”
5:00 p.m. Confessions
10:00 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

Monday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer)
9:00 a.m. Mass with Extended Homily
10:00 a.m. Confessions
Noon Confessions
3:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Vespers with Spiritual Conference
“Finding Jesus in Contemplation”
10:00 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer)
9:00 a.m. Mass with Extended Homily
“Finding Jesus in the Holy Eucharist”
10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

HOLY WEEK & THE SACRED TRIDUUM

AT ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

PALM SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2022

7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Missa Cantata
2:00-4:30 pm Adoration
3:30 pm Pro-Life Rosary
4:00 pm Vespers & Benediction

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK 11 APRIL 2022

6:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am -5:00 pm Adoration
10:00 am Confessions
7:00 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Missa Recitata

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 12 APRIL 2022

6:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am -5:00 pm Adoration
10:00 am Confessions
7:00 pm Confessions

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK 13 APRIL 2022

6:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am -5:00 pm Adoration
10:00 am Confessions
11:00 am Confessions
12:00 pm Confessions
1:00 pm Confessions
2:00 pm Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Tenebrae Vespers

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022

8:30 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Chrism Mass
at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More

12:30-5:00 pm Adoration

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00 pm – 12:00 am Altar of Repose
in the Parish Hall

11:50 pm Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY 15 APRIL 2022

8:30 am Morning Prayer

11:00 am Stations of the Cross

12:00-2:30 pm Seven Last Words

3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
5:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Night Prayer

HOLY SATURDAY 16 APRIL 2022

8:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Confessions

4:00 pm Evening Prayer
4:30 pm Easter Food Blessing
in the Vestibule

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2022

7:30 am Mass

9:00 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

12:00 pm Missa Cantata



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The Fairfax County Police Department is looking for one or several persons who is responsible for stealing a second collection at St. Catherine the Great (19 December) and at St. John the Beloved (19 March) as well as burglarizing the rectories of St. John the Beloved (26 March) and St. John Neumann (31 March). If you see someone engaged in any of the aforementioned activities, please call 911, mention our case number (2022 0870 012), and observe from a safe distance. One of the best things you could do is be outgoing in noticing new people, introducing yourself and asking them their name. Please do not leave cash or envelopes in an unattended basket; rather be sure to give donations directly to one of our ushers.

APRIL 27, 2022

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Virginia March for Life is Wednesday, April 27 in Richmond! Go to va.marchforlife.org and follow the Virginia Catholic Conference on Instagram @vacatholic to find out more. The Virginia General Assembly can still make critical pro-life gains this year like banning taxpayer funding of abortions, and young adult voices are needed to show broad support for such policies. You can work with your parish respect life committee to learn about carpools/buses to the event. Also, make sure to follow the VCC Instagram page to keep up with current information on important bills being considered by our state's legislators and Governor Youngkin.

Bishop O'Connell High School Theatre Presents

Let Me think we are getting things for our-
selves, and then say we are doing it for
to-morrow after

Little Women

The Musical

the play for
and down with
nose in the air
"I don't mind
getting too old
was as much
frolics.
"You were
round in a
wear gold-
we've got
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SUNDAY &
SATURDAY &
SUNDAY AT 2 PM

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| APRIL 10 | APRIL 11 | APRIL 12 | APRIL 13 | APRIL 14 | APRIL 15 | APRIL 16 |
| 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10am Confessions 7Pm Confessions 8:00pm TLM Mass | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10am Confessions 7Pm Confessions | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 8:00 pm Tenebrae Vespers | HOLY THURSDAY 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper | GOOD FRIDAY 11:00am Stations of the Cross 12:00-2:30pm Seven Last Words 3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 5:30 PM Confessions | HOLY SATURDAY 9am Confessions 8:30pm Easter Vigil |