

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 22

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Sheila Harrington
9:00 Patrick Maguire †
8:00 Eric Young

Tuesday, March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:30 Carol Ann Kelly †
9:00 Lara Crouch

Wednesday, March 24

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Carol Ann Kelly †
9:00 Joseph Mehan

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 Msg. Raymond Orf
9:00 Bita Naderi-Kiani

Friday, March 26

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Joseph Ritcherle †
9:00 Joseph Mehan

Saturday, March 27

Lenten Weekday

8:15 Dick Wilcox
5:00 Grey Mazich †

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 Modesto Robles Jr. †
9:00 Daniel Stadelmann †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Modesto Steiner Robles

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Richard Meade
Frank Bohan	Diana Meisel
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski
Edward Ciesielski	Anita Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby	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	Fred Sheridan
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

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

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† GIOVANNI ZANICHELLI †
† CHRISTOPHER MONEK †
† FR. JOSEPH J. DEWAELE, CICM †
† ELSIE BALCAEN †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MARCH—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Learn the Faith

IN TESTIMONIUM...

21 March

Whether we are celebrating the Fifth Sunday of Lent in the Ordinary Form (John 12,20-33) or Passion Sunday in the Extraordinary Form (John 8,46-59), we read in the Holy Gospel of John the words of Jesus about His seeking not His own glory but the glory of the Father. What does it mean that Jesus, who has come to glorify the Father, asks the Father “glorify your name”?

This excerpt from Homily 67 by St. John Chrysostom takes the words of John 12,28 “Father, glorify Your Name.” and paraphrases them:

“Lead Me henceforth to the Cross”.

This statement from Our Lord “greatly shows His humanity, and a nature unwilling to die, but clinging to the present life, proving that He was not exempt from human feelings. For as it is no blame to be hungry, or to sleep, so neither is it to desire the present life; and Christ indeed had a body pure from sin, yet not free from natural wants, for then it would not have been a body. By these words also He taught something else. Of what kind is that? That if ever we be in agony and dread, we even then start not back from that which is set before us; and by saying, ‘Glorify Your Name’ He shows that He dies for the truth calling the action, glory to God. And this fell out after the Crucifixion. The world was about to be converted, to acknowledge the Name of God, and to serve Him, not the Name of the Father only, but also that of the Son; yet still as to this He is silent.”

“Knowing then these things, let us rouse ourselves, let us glorify God, not by our faith alone, but also by our life, since otherwise it would not be glory, but blasphemy. For God is not so much blasphemed by an impure heathen, as by a corrupt Christian. Wherefore I entreat you to do all that God may be glorified; for, Woe, it says, to that servant by whom the Name of God is blasphemed, (and wherever there is a woe, every punishment and vengeance straightway follows,) but blessed is he by whom that Name is glorified.... may we never have cause to be ashamed of our words, nor you to hide your faces, but may all be able to stand with boldness before the judgment-seat of Christ, that we also may be able to rejoice over you, and to have some compensation of our own faults, in your being approved in Christ Jesus our Lord, with whom to the Father and the Holy Ghost be glory forever. Amen.”

God bless us all.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES

MARCH 25—ALL SCHOOL MASS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION

APRIL 1-7—EASTER BREAK

SUMMER CAMPS AT SJBA!

Stay tuned for registration information for camps at SJBA this summer: June 7-18.



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

FAMILY EVENINGS OF PRAYER & CATECHESIS 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 continues the “God Seeks His People” series with the story of Moses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ATTENTION PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS

If you would like your child to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion in May 2021 please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE (Wednesdays, 4-6pm)

- 7TH —12TH graders welcome!
- 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

For more info, email: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Be an Apostle



IN THE DIOCESE

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-260-9800 to donate. Please help our parish reach our BLA goal!

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT -- MARCH 21, 2021

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him" The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is discerned through prayer and grace. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) teachers needed to teach virtually. Teachers are only asked to teach one class period per week but may teach more if desired. We allow teaching in pairs for those who wish to teach with a friend or spouse. No experience or foreign language ability necessary and all materials and training provided! If interested, please email volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572.

ORDER OF MALTA, NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGION

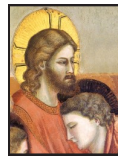
VIRTUAL MASS FOR THE SICK WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE (ORDER OF MALTA)

On Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m., the Order of Malta, Northern Virginia Region of the Federal Association USA will host a VIRTUAL MASS FOR THE SICK. The faithful of the Diocese are invited to view the livestream of this special Mass to be offered for their intentions. Please go to: <https://stambroseva.org/Mass> to link to the Mass. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will serve as the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass. Very Reverend Andrew Fisher (Dean of Deanery II and Pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Church) and Reverend Alexander Drummond (Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church), Regional Magistral Chaplains of the Order, will concelebrate the Mass. Out of concern for the health, safety, and welfare of all, the Anointing of the Sick will not occur this year.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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Be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>



IN THE PARISH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



A booklet with Fr. Pollard's photographs of our parish Stations has been printed and is available in the vestibule for people to take home. It may be especially useful for children who are attending Stations.

THE WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word is stocked with several new release books and Lenten guides. Don't be caught without good reading this Lent! The store is open after the 900, 1030 and 1200 masses. Please enter through the main church entrance. We ask that you respectfully *not enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished*. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We are also open by appointment. Email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org. We look forward to serving you.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Starting April 6th from 7:30-9:00pm, join us on the field to watch The Chosen, the first multi-season show of the life of Christ. Bring your own chairs or blankets, snacks will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

MUSICAL THEATER SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS

Sing and dance to your favorite songs from Hamilton, Wicked, Lion King, Beauty & the Beast, Sound of Music, Grease and many more Broadway hits. Open to high school & college students with a Jr program for 7th & 8th grade. Rehearsals: 6/27: 2pm-5pm, 06/28-7/2: 8am-3pm July 5th-9th 8am-3pm + evening dress rehearsals. Performances will be July 9-11th. Cost: \$350 (Jr & HighSchool), \$250 (college students). To audition please complete Google Form and upload one video of the student singing by 4/23 or email videos to quijanoa@stsashburn.com with the subject "Summer Musical Theater Video." If you have any questions, please email: Ana Quijano, at quijanoa@stsashburn.com Google Form: <https://forms.gle/VgQtFjzUfLPfKog36>



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Concert of Sacred Music
Sunday, March 31, 5:00p

Stabat Mater

by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

One of the most celebrated sacred works based on the hymn to Mary, which portrays her suffering as Jesus Christ's mother during his crucifixion.

Membra Jesu Nostri

by Dieterich Buxtehude

An oratorio with 7 cantatas, each addressed to a different part of Christ's crucified body: feet, knees, hands, sides, breast, heart, and face.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The 2021 Virginia gubernatorial election will be held on November 2, 2021, to elect the next governor of Virginia. The Democratic Party will select its candidate in a primary election on June 8, 2021. The Republican Party will hold a drive-thru convention on May 8, 2021 at Liberty University.

Democratic Candidates

Jennifer Carroll Foy (<https://jennifercarrollfoy.com/>)

Lee J. Carter (<https://carterforvirginia.com/>)

Justin Fairfax (<https://justinfairfax.com/>)

Terry McAuliffe (<https://terrymcauliffe.com/>)

Jennifer McClellan (<https://www.jennmcclellanva.com/>)

Republican Candidates

Amanda Chase (<https://chaseforva.com/>)

Kirk Cox (<https://kirkcox.com/>)

Peter Doran (<https://www.peterdoran.org/>)

Sergio de la Peña (<https://www.sergiodelapena.com/>)

Merle Rutledge Jr. (<http://www.rutledgeforvagoonor.com/>)

Kurt Santini (<https://www.santiniforva.com/>)

Pete Snyder (<https://petesnyder.com/>)

Glenn Youngkin (<https://www.youngkinforgovernor.com/>)

Independent Candidates

Princess Blanding (<https://www.princessblanding.com/>)

Brad Froman (<http://www.bradfroman.com/>)



Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program



Apr 22-25, May 6-9 (In-Person Only)

Apr 8-11, June 24-27 (Virtual Only)

This is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and weekends fill up quickly! Find more information at <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>.

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40WAYS**

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*For more information and to sign up, go to:
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/40DAYS40WAYS*

*Virtual
Lenten Retreat*

BASED ON THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

March 26-28, 2021
PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Led by
FR. JOHN HOPKINS, LC

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center
www.ourladyofbethesda.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23	MARCH 24	MARCH 25	MARCH 26	MARCH 27
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM 3:30pm ProLife Rosary 4:00pm Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 7:30am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 7:30pm Stations of the Cross	8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass