

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 20

Weekday

- 6:30 James Keating †
- 8:30 Carmen Shaw †
- 8:00 The Williams Family

Tuesday, February 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Margaret Kemp †
- 8:30 Susan M. Glover †

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 Cathy Graves †
- 8:30 Emily Switzer †
- 12:00 Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Manalansan 60th Anniversary
- 4:30 Spencer Lunde †
- 7:30 Donald Steiner †

Thursday, February 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

- 6:30 Jan Torgersen †
- 8:30 Nancy Toscani †

Friday, February 24

Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 Brant Sarber †
- 8:30 Christa Karnbrock

Saturday, February 25

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 Javier Jose Perez †
- 5:00 Javier Jose Perez †

Sunday, February 26

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 William L. O'Loughlin, Jr. †
- 9:00 Josephine Dreyfus †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Ann Marie Melmer

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Patricia Ahern | Diana Meisel |
| Bill Broadfoot | Bonnie Moran |
| Carmel Broadfoot | Veronica Nowakowski |
| John Cartelli | Anita Oliveira |
| Edward Cieselski | Emelinda Oliveira |
| Kerry Darby | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Maria Esteves | Shelby Rogers |
| Alexa Frisbie | Thomas Rosa |
| Inés Garcia Robles | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Peter Gemma III | Avery Schaeffer |
| Francisca Grego | Merle Shannon |
| Mark Johnson | Maiselle Shortley |
| Christopher Katz | Gloribeth Smith |
| Dorothy Kottler | Glenn Snyder |
| Jose Martelino, Jr. | Bill Sullivan |
| Cristina Marques | Bette Violette |
| Kathleen Meade | Mary Warchot |
| Richard Meade | 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...*

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| Robert Ayala | Robert Paul Nugent, Jr. |
| Ryan Burke | Michael Shipley |
| Jonathan Choo | Kimberley Templar |
| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Templar |
| Harry Griffith | Jesus Toledanes |
| Bill Jones | Justin White |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † JAN TORGERSEN †
Mother of Denise Kissinger
- † LINDA MCMAHON †
- † JAMES SHORTLEY †
- † FRANCES SAMMARCO †
- † JOHN WALDMAN †
- † JOSEPHINE JAKOB †
- † LINO CHARPENTIER †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY: FOR PARISHES

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

19 February 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Quinquagesima Sunday**

Ordinary Form Extraordinary Form

Leviticus 19,1-2.17-18 1Corinthians 13,1-13

Psalms 103,1-2.3-4.8.10.12.-13 Psalm 76,15.16

1Corinthians 3,16-23 Psalm 99,1.2

Matthew 5,38-48 Luke 18,31-43

Enter *Lent*. Expounding on *Daniel*, the Word of God holds that

“I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years which, according to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and supplications with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, “O Lord, the great and terrible God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from thy commandments and ordinances; we have not listened to thy servants the prophets, who spoke in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land” (*Daniel*, 9,2b-6).

In that context the Church bears the burden of completing “what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church” (*Colossians*, 1,24). Put another way, “In the sanctorum communio, ‘None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself’ (Rom 14,7). ‘If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it’ (1*Corinthians* 12,26-27). ‘Charity does not insist on its own way’ (Ibid. 13,5; cf. 10,24). In this solidarity with all men, living or dead, which is founded on the communion of saints, the least of our acts done in charity redounds to the profit of all. Every sin harms this communion” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 953).

In the course of their prayers of expiation, the members of the Church expressly repudiate their own sins which cause the death of Christ and wound the other members of the Body of Christ, begging the Almighty and each other for forgiveness, while at the same time beseeching the Lord to forgive all, as though each one bore his brothers’ sins as his own. In sum, our cry is: “Lord, have mercy on us!”

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. Remember to pray for our brother and sisters who are preparing for their Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit!



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

Feb 20—NO SCHOOL- President’s Day

Feb 22—ASH Wednesday, All SCHOOL MASS

****Feb 23**—8th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 PM**

Feb 27—8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 PM

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Please visit our website to review the application steps at <https://stjohnacademy.org/admissions/>.

If you have any questions about the admission process or need any additional information, please contact Celina Schneider, our Admissions Director, by email at, cschneider@stjohnacademy.org.



St. John the Beloved
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY

WORKCAMP 2023

WorkCamp is a week of direct service to those in need, completing significant home-improvement projects for them, helping people live warmer, safer, and drier.

- June 17-23, 2023

- Open to current 9th-12th graders

- Cost: \$300 deposit due at application (refundable) and additional fundraising commitment

- See the Youth Ministry page on our website to submit an application or contact Michael: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicclean.org

HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCING!

All high schoolers are invited to join us for swing dancing on 1st and 3rd Fridays beginning in February.

- 6:30 - 9:45pm

- Each night includes lessons by professional swing dance instructors: beginner and advanced lessons offered.

- Cost is \$50 for the whole semester

- Spring dates: Feb 3, 17; Mar 3, 17, 31; Apr 21; May 5, 19

Visit the youth ministry page on the website to sign up or email mjacobeen@stjohncatholicclean.org

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

2023 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

The 2023 BLA is underway! The BLA theme this year is "My soul rejoices in the Lord," which is shared with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. 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 joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese! You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code



FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FEBRUARY 19, 2023—SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Cooperate with the Holy Spirit to discern God's will. Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

SUNDAYS WITH THE SISTERS REJOICE TOUR 2023

Witness the joy of our religious sisters during the Sundays with the Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023! An initiative for the year of preparation for our diocesan jubilee in 2024, the tour will showcase the religious women of our diocese who, like Mary, rejoice in the Lord by their daily surrender. The tour features an event at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay women for prayer and community. For single women ages 18-50. March 26: Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. RSVP by the Monday before each event to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. More info at ArlingtonDiocese.org/RejoiceTour.

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord" -- Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon. Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception and prolific writer; and Tim Staples, Convert Apologist at Catholic Answers and author of Behold Your Mother. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confessions, coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. \$65 until February 1st; \$80 after. Register at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/men.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

SHARE SUNDAY

Today is SHARE Sunday. Please consider making a donation of non-perishable food and/or personal care items to help our neighbors. The most needed items now are: canned fruit, canned beans, dried beans, pasta sauce, vegetable oil, crackers, oatmeal, disposable diapers (size 6), baby wipes, toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo and laundry detergent. Donations may be left in the vehicle parked outside the church on Sunday morning. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

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

WHEN: Monday, 20 February

WHO: Mr. Dan Moore

TOPIC: Dan will talk about his experiences during the Vietnam War as a Forward Observer with the U.S. Marine Corps with a focus on two men who made lifelong impressions on him, one of which was a Catholic priest. Dan's first book, "Promise Lost", is based on the life of one of those men. His second book, "Whatever Cause We Have: Memoir of a Marine Forward Observer in the Vietnam War" will be published this Spring.

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

DEADLINE: Thursday, 17 February. 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.

CHURCH DUSTER NEEDED

Our hired janitorial staff does a great job, but with our Adoration schedule their windows of work time inside the church are tight. We need a volunteer to do dusting around the church once or twice a month during non-Adoration hours (such as a weekday evening). Please let the office know if you are interested, and the sacristan will give a brief orientation to the sacred spaces and proper decorum.

SERVER SHOES NEEDED

The server sacristy could use some brown or black boys' shoes for when the younger servers forget and arrive in light-toned sneakers. If you have any secondhand boys' shoes to spare, please drop them off with an usher or at the parish office. Thanks!

THE SEASON OF LENT AT ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

22 FEBRUARY – 8 APRIL 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. School Mass, 4:30 p.m. 7:30 et alia

SUNDAY VESPERS

Every Sunday of Lent at 4:00 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

*Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Except for St. Patrick's Day. See below.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 2:00 p.m. for SJBA & 7:30 p.m. for everyone.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

10-14 March in the Gymnasium

EUCCHARISTIC MISSION WITH FR. ROGER LANDY

17 & 18 March in the Church

ST. PATRICK / ST. JOSEPH DINNER

18 March @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall



**PRO ANIMIS SANCTIS IN PURGATORIO
(HOLY SOULS PURGATORIAL PRAYER SOCIETY)**

We are looking for all who can help Holy Souls! – “I come to tell you that they suffer in Purgatory, that they weep, and that they demand with urgent cries the help of your prayers and your good works. I seem to hear them crying from the depths of those fires which devour them” – St. John Vianney. We are beginning a new group at Saint John the Beloved to pray and offer for Holy Souls. We will meet the first Mondays of the month in the evenings at 7 PM (lasts about 40 minutes) at Saint John Academy Teacher’s Lounge. Mark your calendars, the next few meetings will be on February 6th, March 6th, and April 3rd. If you would like to learn more, please see our informational page (<https://sway.office.com/b5LVf3vq1qmj7hHy>).



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STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

GOOD CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

IPS Center for Psychological Services

<https://ipscenter.org/>

Alpha Omega Clinic

<https://aoclinic.org/>

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

<https://www.ccca.net/need-help/medical-and-counseling/counseling/>

The Institute for Marital Healing

<https://www.maritalhealing.com/>

Catholic Counselors

<https://catholiccounselors.com/>

Catholic Therapists.com

<https://www.catholictherapists.com/home>

Well Catholic

<https://wellcatholic.com/>

LIVE JESUS

Looking for a way to enhance your Lenten experience? Join us on March 18, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm, at St. Paul VI Catholic High School, in Chantilly, VA for Live Jesus, a morning of reflection, fellowship and prayer based upon the spirituality of the “Gentleman Saint,” St. Francis de Sales. This year’s theme is Be At Peace. Keynote Speaker: Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS, Artist, Author, Storyteller & Retreat Director. Live Jesus is an opportunity in Lent to reflect on the many paths to peace. Don’t miss the opportunity to gather in prayer and fellowship with other Catholics to reflect on God’s gifts. Online registration is required: go to www.oblates.org and click on the Live Jesus icon.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 19	FEBRUARY 20	FEBRUARY 21	FEBRUARY 22	FEBRUARY 23	FEBRUARY 24	FEBRUARY 25
2pm-Exposition 4:00-Vespers	9:15am-Rosary 4pm-Confiteor 6:30pm-RCIA	9:15am-Rosary	ASH WEDNESDAY 9:15am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour 8:00pm Latin Liturgical Learning	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9am Confessions 3:30pm-Confessions