

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 11

#### *St. John XXIII, Pope*

- 6:30 James Williams †  
 9:00 Rev. Franklin M. McAfee  
 8:00 Robert Daugherty †

### Tuesday, October 12

#### *Weekday*

- 6:30 In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 and the Immaculate Hear of Mary  
 9:00 Claudia Hughes & Family

### Wednesday, October 13

#### *Weekday*

- 6:30 Jonathan Carpenter †  
 9:00 Nichols Scangas †

### Thursday, October 14

#### *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*

- 6:30 Byron C. Clark †  
 9:00 Christopher Monek †

### Friday, October 15

#### *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

- 6:30 Tessie Click Williams †  
 9:00 Rev. Gary Selin

### Saturday, October 16

#### *St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

- 8:15 Caroline Warchot  
 5:00 Don Rasmussen †

### Sunday, October 17

#### *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:30 Emmett Ripley Cox †  
 9:00 Elvira G. Desierto †  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Adrienne Hiddleston †

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † LAWRENCE WILEY SECREST III †  
 † ACHILLES NERIA †  
 † CAPTAIN TED SMEDBERG †  
 † LOUIS A. FORTI, JR. †  
 † CARMELA MANETTI †  
 † MARIA RESTREPO †  
 † MARIE SHAUGHNESSY †  
 † KOBRA AMINIAN †  
 † PATRICK MINIX †

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Cristina Marques
Frank Bohan	Richard Meade
Bill Broadfoot	Diana Meisel
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski
Edward Ciesielski	Anita Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby	John Peterson
Maria Esteves	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Shelby Rogers
Alexa Frisbie	Thomas Rosa
Inés Garcia Robles	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Susan Glover	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	Ana Vera
Dorothy Kottler	Mary Warchot
Sue Malone	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	Blair Smolar
Ryan Burke	Michael Shipley
Jonathan Choo	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White
Elisabeth Maddrell	

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### OCTOBER—MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

10 OCTOBER

This fall, the Arlington diocese welcomed 11 new seminarians, including two men from Cameroon: John Fimmuchime (on the left) and Christian Nyuykonge (on the right). Bishop Burbidge and Bishop



George Nkuo of the Diocese of Kumbo agreed that Arlington would sponsor two Cameroonian seminarians for their last four years of formation. After ordination, the men will serve for four years here in Arlington before returning home. When asked about what influenced his decision to apply for seminary entrance, Mr. Fimmuchime said:

I would say that the death of my mother when I was 2 years old is the root of my call to be a priest. There is no other explanation for the call that continues to inspire me to join the Catholic priesthood, which I trace back to the time of her death. My mother died when I was a child, and still today I cannot picture her face; I have no photo of her, I only know that I had a mother who passed away.

In the year 2005, all of my siblings left home; some went in search of jobs, while others went to live with the older ones who were already married. I was left alone with my father. During elementary school, I worked on my late mother's farm, I cooked for my father and myself, and I did most of the housework, so I pretty much say I learned to live alone at age 12. At one point I began to think that the fact that I am alive can only be explained by God's love for me, and that serving in the Church and as a priest would be the best thing I could do for God; I only wanted a place where I could give my life completely to God. Soon after completing my GCE/AL exams (high school) I shared this with my father. He told me, "John, if you want to become a priest, you will need to sponsor yourself." My father gave me 500 francs, which is about \$1.00. Little did I know these would be my father's final words and care for me, as he died a week later. With his death, my zeal for the Catholic priesthood only increased. I was very determined to become a priest to respond to all that God has been teaching me in my life. I saw the need to care for the broken-hearted and to thank God for my life through the services I may offer to His people as a priest.

God bless them!  
Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
**ACADEMY**

### CALENDAR UPDATES:

Oct 11—NO SCHOOL Columbus Day

Oct 12—Nov 22 Club Session II



**St. John the Beloved**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YOUTH NIGHTS**

*Fridays 6:30 - 8:30pm*

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.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)



Do you have a passion for your faith? Do you love the youth and have experience as a coach, mentor, or teacher?

If so, please consider becoming part of our youth ministry leadership team! Youth ministry leaders must be:

- Practicing Catholics striving for holiness
- Willing and able to build mentoring relationships with teens
- Able to commit to at least two activities a month

Contact Michael if you're interested in finding out more:  
[mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

# Be an Apostle



## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- OCTOBER 10*

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, trust in his grace to respond with a joyful "yes," and consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

*TAKE A HIKE! WITH FIAT AND THE NASHVILLE DOMINICAN SISTERS*

On October 16, join the FIAT high school young women and Dominican Sisters for prayer, hiking and hanging out at Leesylvania State Park. Day starts with Mass at 9 a.m. and ends at noon. For more info/to register email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org), visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT) or 703-841-2514. Deadline to register: October 11.

### DIOCESAN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

*JOIN THE ARLINGTON DIOCESAN CHOIR!*

If you can read music and like to sing, you might consider serving the Church by singing in the Arlington Diocesan Choir, a chorus consisting of music directors, choir members, cantors, and organists, from all over the Arlington diocese. The Diocesan Choir is open to all adult Catholics of the Arlington Diocese 18 and older, and can commit to attendance at scheduled rehearsals and liturgies. The choir sings at the principal Diocesan liturgies, including the Marriage Jubilee Mass, Rite of Election, Diocesan Confirmation, and Ordinations. The first rehearsal will take place on Monday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. to prepare for the Diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Members are selected based on their musical knowledge and vocal abilities. The Diocesan choir sings for five or six liturgies per season, and generally rehearse on Monday evenings prior to each scheduled liturgy. Previous choral experience and the ability to read music are preferable. For additional information, call Liz Isbell at (703) 841-2577.

### DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

*DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE*

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



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

### THE WORD

The Word bookstore is offering all Jacques Philippe books on sale in October --- Buy 2, Get 1 Free (Equal or Lesser value). We are open directly following the 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 Latin mass, and by appointment if you email us at [theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org) with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We look forward to serving you.

### THRIFT STORE TO REOPEN NOVEMBER 5

The Thrift Store is scheduled to reopen on Fridays and Saturdays beginning, November 5th and 6th, 11am -2 pm. Donations may be dropped off on Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning September 27th, 11 am—2 pm. Volunteers are needed to sort and price donations (Mon. -Thurs. 11 am—2pm) and to sell items (when the store reopens on Nov 5th.) For more information, please call 703-356-7920.

### ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

On Monday, October 18 we will meet for Mass at 11:30am followed by Luncheon & Talk outside under the tent. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Jeff Presberg, Headmaster of St. John Academy, who will share with us his vision for the Academy, the progress made, the challenges, and opportunities ahead and the lessons he has learned over the last three years as headmaster. Please RSVP by signing up on the sheet in the Parish Office or calling the Parish Office at 703.356.7916 by October 15. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance. There is a D DONATION: \$15.00 at the luncheon. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

### CHRIST HOUSE EVENING MEAL REOPENING

The staff at Christ House have been working on a phased plan for reopening the Christ House kitchen and evening meal service. For the next month or two, we have been asked to cook and package 60 To-Go meals in the Christ House kitchen; Christ House staff will continue to serve the food outside. They hope to return to indoor seating soon. The St John the Beloved team needs three volunteers to help prepare and package 60 To-Go meals at Christ House for: October 8, November 12, and December 10. If you can help, please sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/ChristHouseTransitionMonths> Questions, contact Melissa Elias ([melissaelias2018@gmail.com](mailto:melissaelias2018@gmail.com)) or Michele Mrozek ([mmrozek@ggic.com](mailto:mmrozek@ggic.com)).







Catholic Charities (<https://www.cdda.net/>) mental health therapists assist survivors of domestic abuse, showing them how they deserve to be treated as children of God with inherent dignity and worthy of respect.

Domestic abuse is not always physical. Learn about the very real effects of verbal abuse in the Arlington Catholic Herald article "Combating domestic violence" ([https://www.catholicherald.com/Opinions/Not\\_in\\_Print/Combating\\_domestic\\_violence/](https://www.catholicherald.com/Opinions/Not_in_Print/Combating_domestic_violence/)).

If you are experiencing a domestic abuse crisis, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1 (800) 799-7233 or text "START" to 88788.



## STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

### How VOTE ABSENTEE IN VIRGINIA

Should you need an absentee ballot, please apply now using this link:

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>

Once you receive the absentee ballot in the mail, you can either mail it back or bring the completed ballot and place it in the drop boxes currently available at the Early Voting locations at the Fairfax County and Reston Government Centers. Starting October 21st, there will also be drop boxes at the satellites, including McLean Police Station and Tysons Pimmit Library.

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your goodworks, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*  
Matthew 5:16

Wednesday, November 10, 2021  
Top of the Town, Arlington, VA

6:00pm Cocktails  
7:00pm Dinner

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 11	OCTOBER 12	OCTOBER 13	OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 16
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions  3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass