

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6

Easter Weekday

6:30 Marge Dickson †
9:00 Jill O'Donnell
8:00 Jeff Tyson †

Tuesday, May 7

Easter Weekday

6:30 Maura Binkley †
9:00 Br. Saul Soriano, OFM, Cap. †

Wednesday, May 8

Easter Weekday

6:30 Eunice Fellin †
9:00 Betty Wolf

Thursday, May 9

Easter Weekday

6:30 Gretchen Kemp
9:00 Rosalie Donnelly

Friday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

6:30 Dan Laurent †
9:00 Lester Schnell †

Saturday, May 11

Easter Weekday

8:15 John Dwyer †
5:00 Mary Angela Harper †

Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 Ludmilla Druther Kuvuka †
9:00 Estelle K. Danielson †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Mother's Day Novena

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† WANDA MOCARSKI †
† LAWRENCE SINGER †
† JOSEPH PATRICK JOHNSON †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR MAY 2019

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

5 May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter
Gospel (Year C)

John 21,1-19

Extraordinary Form
Second Sunday after Easter
Gospel

John 10,11-16



CLASSICAL EDUCATION

Spread the news. All parishioners, friends of parishioners and guests interested in a Catholic classical education are welcome to attend our Saint John Academy Headmaster Coffees. The remaining coffee will take place on Tuesday, June 4th beginning at 8:15 a.m.. Mr. Presberg hosts each coffee and speaks on a unique topic as it relates to our Catholic culture and enhancements made to our school. Tours will be given after the coffee. Please call anytime for a tour 703-356-7554 or contact Beth Sutton at esutton@stjohnacademy.org.

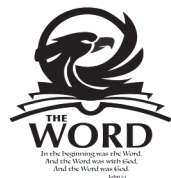


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "good Shepherd Sunday." 2019 marks the 56th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes. Become a prayer warrior for vocations and for those in consecrated life by joining a Serra Club near you. For more information contact Alice Middleton, President, Downtown Washington Serra Club at Cathcap@aol.com.

First Communion gifts

Please visit St. John's Book and Gift Shop for your First Communion and Confirmation gift needs. We have a nice selection of cards, holy cards, rosaries, and prayer books for young Catholics. We also have a selection of small and large statues which make lovely gifts. We are open each Sunday after Masses, on Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7 pm, and on Friday morning following the 9:00 am mass. We accept checks and credit and look forward to serving you.



ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Youth Nights

Most Sundays, all youth in 7th-12th grades are invited to a fun night with other teens striving to grow in friendship with Christ. Sunday Youth Nights are from 6:15 – 8:00pm, and pizza dinner is included.

Upcoming youth nights:

May 5: Good news?

May 12: No youth night, Happy Mothers' Day!

Middle School BASH!

Saturday, May 11, 3:00-9:00pm

BASH is the largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) in the diocese every year! This event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. Bash includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Sunday Vigil Mass. It is open to any middle school aged youth who wants to attend.

Sign up at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org or by calling (703) 356-7916

Swing Dance Night: Friday, May 10, 7:30 – 9:00pm

Instruction and free dance time included, bring a friend!

Eat at Pulcinella on May 21 and support the teens attending WorkCamp!

Pulcinella's will give 20% of all proceeds they earn from 5:00-8:30pm on Tuesday, May 21. Customers must bring in the flyer, which can be found in the back of the church or by email: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

WorkCamp

We need two adults who have some home-improvement skills to serve as volunteer contractors. Please contact Michael if you can help in this capacity: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

Do you have a particular skill, talent, or interest that you feel called to share with young people of the parish? If so, please contact Michael to see how you can get involved in youth ministry. We are always looking for adults who are willing to help lead activities, whether that be a one-time event or an ongoing program.

Our goal is to offer a wide variety of youth activities and programs to inspire and equip *every* young person in the parish to live in a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. However, this is only possible with your help!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



#LOVE OUR MOTHERS CAMPAIGN

In the month of May, during which we honor our Blessed Mother, as well as all mothers, the Diocese of Arlington will launch #LoveOurMothers, a month-long social media and website campaign celebrating all mothers in the Diocese. We will share the stories of four mothers who the Church serves through its various ministries. Watch videos of these remarkable mothers, and share the love of your own mother by using the #LoveOurMothers hashtag. A special webpage, www.arlingtondiocese.org/loveourmothers will be launched in early May!

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17) All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

COUPLES' RETREAT

Calling all married couples! Would you like to spend a day in prayer and reflection with your spouse? The annual Retreat for Married Couples is taking place again this summer, and we hope you will join us! The retreat will feature three talks, Mass, Confession and quiet time. It will be held on Saturday, July 13, at Saint Jude parish in Fredericksburg. The cost per couple is \$55; continental breakfast and lunch are included. The retreat will last from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and babysitting can be offered on-site. Please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/marriedcouples/> to register!

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and the way that will lead you to God


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PRO-LIFE MOTHERS HELPING MOTHERS

There will be a collection of gently used **Maternity Clothes on Mother's Day** (May 12) weekend after the 5 PM Vigil Mass and after the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.

This offering of clothing will be given to mothers in need who are being helped by **Gabriel Project** in the Diocese of Arlington. Monetary donations to support Gabriel Project and the pre-natal care provided to mothers and families in need will also be collected. We will also have a selection of beautiful hand knitted baby items offered with donations. For more information, please contact Andrea DelVecchio at adelvecchio75@gmail.com.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass 4:00pm Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45 Sew & So Forths 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsal	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 9:30am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—6:00pm  7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

NEXT SENIORS' CLUB GATHERING

- WHAT:** Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00 in the school auditorium.
- WHEN:** Monday, 20 May
- WHO:** Mr. Jeff Presberg, Headmaster of St. John Academy
- TOPIC:** Jeff will share the experience of his first year as the Headmaster of our parish school as well as his views on the education of our youth and his plans for the future of the Academy. You won't want to miss his observations and insights.
- RSVP:** Sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.
- DUE BY:** Friday, 17 May. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

*Save the Date for Our
Parish Mission
With Fr. Henry Stephan, O.P.*

May 19, 20, 21, 2019



This monthly newsletter encourages readers to fall in love with their Faith, become more intimate with God, be devoted to the Sacraments and confidently and joyfully spread the Gospel. Find practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living and become more active in your faith!

Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. They are printed on colored paper and sit behind the weekly bulletin. Please take one and share.

May 31, 2019
Spring Dream
GARDEN PARTY

- under the stars and tent in our school
- spring cocktail attire
- heavy appetizers
- jazz and student presentations

www.stjohnacademy.org

Our goals are:

- to build a unique outdoor pavilion/learning space that will enhance our curriculum and school culture in many ways, from nature studies to outdoor classes and gatherings
- to attain select "wish list" items that will enhance our liberal arts education
- to grow our ability to give financial aid and scholarships, so that many great students and families can be part of this special adventure

On behalf of our pastor, Father Christopher Pollard,
Jeffrey Presberg, Headmaster,
Maricel Heeter, Director of Development and faculty and staff,
we hope you can join us for this joyful evening under tent and stars!!

Debra Lindsay & Brooke Stanton
Co-Chairs
Spring Dream Garden Party

To buy tickets, sponsorships and/or advertisement, please visit our website for full explanation of options www.stjohnacademy.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
ATTN: PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OR HOME SCHOOLED 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

Do you have a child in the 7th grade being homeschooled or enrolled in a private Catholic School currently preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John in the fall of 2019? If so, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org to make arrangements to pick up our 2019 Confirmation Handbook. This handbook contains the Confirmation Registration Form, and all other paperwork and prerequisites necessary to receive Confirmation

UNPLUG ON A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY AT
OUR LADY OF BETHESDA ON MAY 24TH

Sometimes we need some alone time with God! Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... Come to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. An experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming date for our next personal retreat day is: May 24, 2019 8:30am-4:00pm \$120.00 per person. Registration required. Sign up on our website. www.ourladyofbethesda.org Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO
ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

For your convenience, please sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net
 VA77 is our parish code.

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WHAT
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CHANGED
EVERYTHING

IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 29TH

UNPLANNED



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot
 Salvatore Calabro
 John Cartelli
 Virginia Connelly
 Victoria Grace Czarniecki
 Richard DeCorps
 Joe Elias
 John Fiore
 Tara Flanagan-Koenig
 Susan Glover
 Francesca Greco
 Paul Griffith
 Edward M. Hallinan III
 Mildred Hallinan
 Jack Halpin
 Arnold L. Harrington III
 Colleen Hodgdon
 David Johnson
 Mark Johnson
 Christopher Katz
 Dorothy Kottler

Sharon LeMaster
 Sue Malone
 Carmella Manetti
 Cristina Marques
 Diana Meisel
 Bonnie Moran
 Veronica Nowakowski
 Anita Oliveira
 Briner Orillo
 Mary Pistorino Reilly
 Patricia Richer
 Shelby Rogers
 Thomas Rosa
 Avery Schaeffer
 Merle Shannon
 Gloribeth Smith
 Daniel Stadelmann
 Carolyn Steinhoff
 Bill Sullivan
 Mary Warchot
 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
 Jonathan Choo
 Nick Fogle
 Nicholas Galvan
 Harry Griffith
 Bill Jones
 Brendan Murphy

Lynn Partik
 Jamie Robinson
 Michael Shipley
 Kimberley Templer
 Michael Templer
 Jesus Toledanes
 Justin White
 Donald Yamamoto