

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

- 6:30 Richard Heinemann †
- 9:00 Lisa Montgomery †
- 8:00 Ramona & Harold Kennedy †

Tuesday, August 17

Weekday

- 6:30 Mary Prescott †
- 9:00 Eileen Kelly †

Wednesday, August 18

Weekday

- 6:30 Philippa Perrottet
- 9:00 Rick Nappi

Thursday, August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

- 6:30 James McGrath †
- 9:00 Evryn Rae Austin

Friday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

- 7:30 Olivia Perrottet
- 9:00 Anne Babione †

Saturday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

- 8:15 Catherine Baker
- 5:00 Mary Treacy †

Sunday, August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Eliz Warchot †
- 9:00 Virginia Thompson †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Joseph Ahearn †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| 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 |
| Inés Garcia Robles | Thomas Rosa |
| Susan Glover | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Francisca Grego | Avery Schaeffer |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Merle Shannon |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Fred Sheridan |
| David Johnson | Maiselle Shortley |
| Mark Johnson | Gloribeth Smith |
| Christopher Katz | Glenn Snyder |
| Margaret Kemp | Bill Sullivan |
| Dorothy Kottler | Ana Vera |
| Sue Malone | Mary Warchot |
| Carmella Manetti | 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 | Blair Smolar |
| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Justin White |
| Brendan Murphy | |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † CAPTAIN TED SMEDBERG †
- † LOUIS J. FORTI, JR. †
- † CARMELA MANETTI †
- † STEPHEN VRICELLA †
- † BOBBY WILLIS †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST—THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

15 AUGUST

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Ordinary Form

Revelation 11,19a;12,1-6a.10ab
Psalm 45,10.11.12.16
1 Corinthians 15,20-27
Luke 1,39-56

Extraordinary Form

Judith 13,22-25;15,10
Psalm 44,11.12.14
Luke 1,41-50

from *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B.

Mary stayed on earth after her Son's Ascension, in order to give birth to his Church; but she could not remain forever in exile. Yet she was not to take her flight to heaven until this new fruit of her maternity had acquired the growth and strength which it belongs to a mother to give. How sweet to the Church was this dependence! — a privilege given to her members by our Lord in imitation of Himself. As we saw, at Christmas-time, the God-Man carried first in the arms of His Mother, gathering His strength and nourishing His life at her virginal breast; so the mystical body of the Man-God, the Holy Church, received, in its first years, the same care from Mary as the divine Child our Emmanuel...

No wonder that in Jerusalem, favored with so august a presence, the first group of the faithful rose unanimously above the observance of the precepts to the perfection of the counsels; they persevered in prayer, praising God in gladness and simplicity of heart, having favor with all the people; and they were of one heart and one soul. This happy community could not but be an image of heaven on earth, since the Queen of heaven was a member of it; the example of her life, her all-powerful intercession, her merits more vast than all the united treasures of all created sanctities, was Mary's contribution to this blessed family where all things were common to all.

From the hill of Sion, however, the Church had spread its branches over every mountain and every sea; the vineyard of the King of Peace was extended among all nations; it was time to let it out to the keepers appointed to guard it for the Spouse. It was a solemn moment; a new phase in the history of our salvation was about to begin: Thou that dwellest in the gardens, the friends hearken: make me hear Thy voice (*Canticles* 8:13). The Spouse, the Church on earth, the Church in heaven: all were waiting for her, who had tended the vine and strengthened its roots, to utter a word such as that which had heretofore brought down the Spouse to earth. But today heaven, not earth, was to be the gainer. Flee away, O my beloved (*Canticles* 8:14); it was the voice of Mary about to follow the fragrant footsteps of the Lord her Son up to the eternal mountains whither her own perfumes had preceded her.

Our Lady, assumed into heaven, pray for us!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Looking Ahead to the 2021-2022 School Year...

AUGUST

- Aug 24—K-8 students begin distance learning
Preschool & Pre-K 1 hr w/parent
4:30-5:30 PM Ice Cream Social PreS-3rd Grade
- Aug 25—Preschool & Pre-K 1 hr w/out parent
4:30-5:30 PM Ice Cream Social 4th-8th Grade
- Aug 26—First Day of in-person classes K-8
Preschool & Pre-K regular schedule
- Aug 27—11:30 AM DISMISSAL
- Aug 30—Scannell Cup Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 3—11:30 AM DISMISSAL
- Sept 6—NO SCHOOL, Labor Day



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Registration is now open for Children's faith formation for the 2021-22 school year. Sessions for all grades (K - 8) will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. The registration fee is \$125/student.



Be an Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

ATTENTION: Hispanic Vocations Retreat, Aug 27-29, has been cancelled.

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-AUGUST 15, 2021

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; ...” Are you discerning a vocation to proclaim the greatness of the Lord as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

MASS HONORING MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS

The 6th Annual Mass Honoring Military & First Responders will be hosted by the Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 12 at 11a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church with the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge as Principal Celebrant and Homilist. All Military and First Responders are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass in dress uniform and with their families. Please RSVP to SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

MASS FOR MARRIAGE JUBILARIANS

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1971 or 1996? Please join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Marriage Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 17 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Please contact the parish office to register no later than October 1, 2021. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

SAVE THE HYDE AMENDMENT!

Contact Congress today to keep our tax dollars from funding abortion. Go to HumanLifeAction.org to send a strong message before the Biden Administration's budget and the powerful members of Congress move to take away protections that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. HumanLifeAction.org.

ARE YOU SEEKING MARRIAGE HELP?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Register for the October 15, 2021 program by calling 703.351.7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

This Thursday, August 19th, 6pm, in the lower front parking lot of church there will be a public rosary rally to honor Our Lady. Hymns, a litany, and the Joyful mysteries with St Louis de Montfort meditations, will be offered for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart and in reparation for sins. Please join us this Thursday for a public expression of devotion to Our Lady!

SHARE SUNDAY IS TODAY

SHARE of McLean is grateful for your generous donations! This month, in addition to food donations, they are also asking for school supplies such as pink erasers, glue sticks, crayola thin and thick markers, colored pencils (12pk), stick pens (black, blue, red), and mechanical pencils. Most needed pantry items include vegetable oil, laundry detergent, canned vegetables, canned tomato products (diced, sauce, etc.), canned chicken, luncheon meat, tuna, canned or dry beans, snacks, granola bars, cereal, peanut butter, jam/jelly, spaghetti/pasta, pasta sauce (cans or plastic jars), ramen noodles, meal helpers, soup, diapers (sizes 5, 6, pull-ups), baby wipes, feminine hygiene, paper towels, toilet paper. No glass or oversized items.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES COMING THIS FALL

SAINT BENEDICT CANTORUM

A choir of young men, 7th-12th grade, who will focus on learning the chants for the Tridentine Latin Rite, specifically the Requiem Mass (also for All Souls Day) and the Nuptial Mass. Please contact James Senson for more details.

CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

A schola of girls, 7th-12th grade, that rehearses every Sunday 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings bi-weekly for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Prior musical training is encouraged and an audition is required. Please contact Asst. Music Director, Emily Swope de Sa, ESwopeDeSa@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org for more info.

BELOVED CHOIR

Open to all youth of the Parish and the Academy, grades 3-8. The Choir sings for the 9:00 am Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. Rehearsals are in the Music Room, 8:20 - 8:50am, before Mass. The choristers will learn the varied repertoire of the Church, as well as learn to sing with cohesive blend in an ensemble setting. For more info and to register, please contact the director, Dawn Kuker: dkuker@stjohnacademy.org

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY




Three to Get Married
Marriage Preparation Program



In-Person Only: Aug 26-29, Sep 23-26, Oct 28-31
 Virtual Only: Nov 11-14

Find more information at ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH
Third Virginia March for Life
September 17, 2021 in Richmond, VA

For more info & RSVP,
 visit: marchforlife.co/virginia2021



PRAISE & WORSHIP
for healing and conversion in families

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month
 7:30 to 8:30 pm
 St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
 3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030

Watch the livestream at:
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/HEALINGANDCONVERSION



OFFICE OF MARRIAGE,
 FAMILY AND RESPECT LIFE
 Catholic Diocese of Arlington
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AUGUST 10



Music by Valerie & Rocco Repetski
 Preacher: Deacon Marques Silva

SEPTEMBER 14



Music by: Kenny Kohlhaas
 Preacher: Fr. Joseph Rampino

Day of Prayer and Healing
Día de Oración y Sanación

Post-Abortion Retreat for Women
 Retiro después del Aborto Provocado

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Confidential Helpline: (703) 841-2504
helpafterabortion.org/ayudadespuesdelaborto.org

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life



worldwide
marriage encounter

“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.”

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Nov 5-7, 2021 in VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE - MD, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 21
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 6:00pm Public Rosary Rally	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass