

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- 6:30 Elsie Lewis †
- 9:00 Souls in Purgatory
- 8:00 Thomas and Helen McGuire †

Tuesday, August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

- 6:30 Rhenna Beckmann-Fuchs †
- 9:00 Oliver Winslow Perrottet

Wednesday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 6:30 Kay Crnkovich †
- 9:00 Spencer Lunde †

Thursday, August 13

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr

- 6:30 William Dominic John Perrottet
- 9:00 Brunilda Ruiz †

Friday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 6:30 Soledad Go Lim †
- 9:00 Lunde Family

Saturday, August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:15 Spencer Lunde †
- 5:00 Daniel and Patricia Bellay

Sunday, August 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Harry Martin Trebing †
- 9:00 Bill Hottinger †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Kathleen Burton †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ANDREW BENEDICT MILLS †

† HAZEN COLE †

† JACK HALPIN †

† GREG BERKENBAUGH †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

In Testimonium...

15 August 2020

**The Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year since it falls on Saturday. Then again, Sundays have not been Holy Days of Obligation for most of this year anyway.



Almighty everlasting God, who hast taken body and soul into heaven the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Thy Son: grant, we beseech Thee, that by steadfastly keeping heaven as our goal we may be counted worthy to join her in glory. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." JN 13:34-35

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PUBLIC OUTDOOR ROSARIES

Come out and pray for the Peace of Christ, the conversion of sinners, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart! Our nation is in need of your prayers and witness.

Every month from May to October, on the days of the Fatima apparitions, there are public rosaries and hymns prayed in the front parking lot of St John the Beloved. Start times are **10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm**.

Next date is **Wednesday, August 19th**.

Questions? Contact Ann Thunder 703-472-7151

HELP A PARISHIONER

A young St. John parishioner born in 1997 is in need of a kidney donor. If you or someone you know is open to becoming a kidney donor, regardless of where the potential donor lives, please visit the website for the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute: <https://mgti.donorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney>

The young man's name and date of birth, which will be needed for registration, can be provided by Fr. Pollard (fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 23 years old the preferred donor age is between 21 and 49. However, doctors are allowing older candidates to be tested since the finding of such a qualifying living donor could make available the needed transplant through the Paired Kidney Exchange.

HELP SEMINARIAN MAURICIO PORTILLO



St. John the Beloved Parish is going to send a gift to Mauricio for the purchase of a new computer to aid him in his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

If you are interested in donating to this fund please send your donation in to the parish office. Any amount would be much appreciated. Dio ti benedica!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS: Sports & Scripture

Join us Wednesday afternoons this summer for outdoor sports followed by pizza and a reflection on Sunday's Gospel.

When: Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm

Who: Rising 7th-12th graders

Where: We'll play sports outdoors on the field, and sit in the covered area at the school entrance for pizza and discussion.

Covid Safety: We will be outside the entire time, and chairs will be spaced for physical distancing for dinner and discussion.

*In the event of rain or lightning, this event will be cancelled.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT now DAILY at St. John!

Sundays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All Other Days 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Saturday Adoration suspended)

We need more adorers to commit to spending one hour a week with Our Lord. If we had but 12 more people, every time slot would be full. Would you sign up to be one of those 12?

Please prayerfully consider this incredible opportunity to spend an hour with Our Lord each week.

Email grieffin@griffnews.com or call the office at 703-356-7916 to sign up to be a weekly adorer and/or as a substitute adorer to fill in when needed.

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

Our Lord asks Peter, James and John.

He continues: “Watch and pray that you not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Matthew 26:40-42

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 9	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 15
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Noon TLM 3:30pm Pro-Life Rosary	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream 8:00 pm TLM Mass	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream Confessions Hourly 10:00 am-7:00 pm	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	8:15 am Mass 8:45 confessions 3:30 pm confessions 5:00 pm Mass

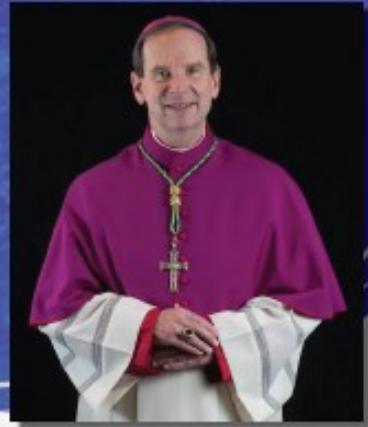
Radio For Your Soul!

WMET 1160 AM & 103.1 FM

Guadalupe Radio Network Presents
Annual 'Fishers of Men' Dinner

Honoree:

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington



Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Our keynote speaker is Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo, graduated from Christendom College in 2004. He completed a master's degree in systematic theology with an Advanced Apostolic Catechetical Diploma at Christendom's Graduate School.

In 2009, Fr. Hezekias (formerly Deacon Sabatino) founded the Institute of Catholic Culture, and has since served as its Executive Director. Ordained to the priesthood on May 1, 2016, he also serves as the Director of the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton. He and his wife Linda have seven children.

To Make A Reservation, Visit
www.GRNonline.com
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or call 877-636-1160



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Seraphim Sponsor \$15,000 (Table of 10):

Includes: Private WMET radio studio party, three months of twice-a-day radio spots, a live remote drive-time broadcast from your location, VIP parking and reception, recognition at dinner, invitation to Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo's Swords and Serpents, A Study of Salvation History, a self-paced Institute of Catholic Culture course, along with his CD Deus Caritas Est, The New Evangelization & the Heart of Jesus; and Fr. Leo Patalinghug's CD Bored at Mass? Never Again!

Cherubim Sponsor \$10,000 (Table of 10):

Includes: A month of twice-a-day radio spots, a live remote broadcast from your location, VIP parking, and reception, recognition at dinner, invitation to Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo's Swords and Serpents, A Study of Salvation History, a self-paced Institute of Catholic Culture course, along with his CD Deus Caritas Est, The New Evangelization & the Heart of Jesus; and Fr. Leo Patalinghug's CD Bored at Mass? Never Again!

Thrones Sponsor \$5,000 (Table of 10):

Includes: A live-remote broadcast, VIP parking and reception, dinner recognition.

Virtues Sponsor \$3,000 (Table of 10):

Includes: A month of once-a-day radio spots, VIP parking and reception, dinner recognition.

Archangels Sponsor \$2,000 (Table of 10)

Includes: VIP parking, dinner for 10

Angels Single-Seat Options: \$175



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

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to join the *St. John the Beloved Prayer Chain*. We are an email group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of our St. John Community. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email along with suggested prayers for each intention. All members of our parish and school family are welcome to join us in prayer. Join - bit.ly/PrayerChainSignUp
Questions- StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMclean.org

MOTHER OF MERCY FREE MEDICAL CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please help Catholic Charities serve the poor by volunteering--on site or remotely from home--with the Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics. Located in Manassas and Woodbridge, the clinics provide free, quality healthcare to low income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Demand for clinic services has skyrocketed, and we are in desperate need of medical and non-medical volunteers. Most of the volunteering can be done virtually, from the safety and convenience of home. On site opportunities exist as well. Volunteers must be willing to make a regular, ongoing commitment. Most positions are 3-4 hour shifts, affording great flexibility. To signup, please visit: <https://volunteer.ccda.net>.

CONSIDER 'SEARCHING FOR MORE' PODCAST

'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese.'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

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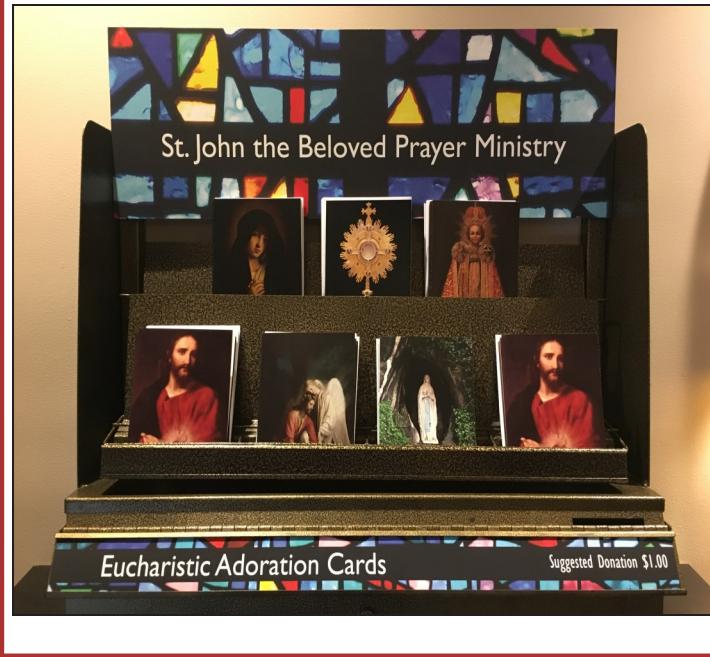
ADORATION

Our Lord would love to have your company for even just one hour. There are many slots open for adorers at Eucharistic Adoration. The church is never full during adoration so "social distancing" is not a concern. Jesus said to the apostles in the garden: "Could you not keep watch for one hour?" Our time is precious but God is more so!

Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. Let them know you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card with the following notation:

I have made a private Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament for you and for all the intentions which are dear to your heart.

Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer, appropriate to occasions of suffering and sorrow as well as peace and rejoicing.



THE WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word Bookstore is now closed for the summer, but will reopen after Sunday Masses after Labor Day. We can open during the summer by appointment only. We do have copies of the July and August Magnificat if you need one. If you would like to shop please contact us at theword@stjohnmclean.org. Please indicate a convenient time for you to stop by and we will confirm the appointment with you.



FROM THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

WMET FISHERS OF MEN DINNER TO HONOR BISHOP BURBIDGE

Guadalupe Radio Network has announced Thursday, August 20, 2020, as the new date for its 'Fishers of Men' Dinner. The network will host this event aligned with all civil and diocesan health protocols. At Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, WMET will honor Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for his works of evangelization. Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo, founder of the Institute of Catholic Culture and the 2012 'Fishers of Men' Award Winner, will be keynote speaker. The annual dinner supports WMET 1160 AM & 103.1 FM in the Guadalupe Radio Network, Radio for Your Soul! Guadalupe Radio Network also is celebrating its 20th anniversary as a network; it is EWTN's largest radio affiliate. To learn more about the dinner visit GRNonline.com "Events" tab.

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS...

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!"

If the Lord truly calls you, what you need is trust. Are you called to lead the Lord's people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

RUN, WALK, CHEER, DONATE AND PRAY TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Race season is getting underway, and so is this campaign to support our future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND RESPECT LIFE...

RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

What do respect life outreach and advocacy look like in the "New Dominion" now that the laws passed in the Virginia General Assembly 2020 session have taken effect? Join us on Saturday, September 12 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale for an assessment of current and potential threats to human life and dignity and suggestions for effective practical grassroots response. Mass will be offered in the church at 8 a.m. The program will be held in the gymnasium from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bishop Michael Burbidge will offer opening prayer and comments before the program. Keynote speaker is Victoria Cobb, President, Family Foundation; Guest speakers are Olivia Turner Gans, President Virginia Society for Human Life and Jeff Caruso, J.D., Executive Director, Virginia Catholic Conference. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/RLC. Cost is \$10.

STATE OF THE COMMON HEALTH



Please check the Virginia Department of Health website (<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>) for daily COVID-19 updates for the most current information for our area. Stay informed.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Bonnie Moran
Frank Bohan	Veronica Nowakowski
Carmel Broadfoot	Anita Oliveira
John Cartelli	Emelinda Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	John Peterson
Richard DeCorps	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Shelby Rogers
Alexa Frisbie	Thomas Rosa
Susan Glover	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Francisca Grego	Avery Schaeffer
Arnold L. Harrington III	Merle Shannon
Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith
David Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Mark Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Dorothy Kottler	Brian Turner
Sue Malone	Ana Vera
Carmella Manetti	Mary Warchot
Cristina Marques	Marie Wysolmerski
Richard Meade	
Diana Meisel	

*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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