

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26

Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

6:30 Muriel Maginiss †
 9:00 Aileen Onufrychuk †
 8:00 Paula Jenks †

Tuesday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

6:30 Virginia McGrath †
 9:00 Bill Broadbent †

Wednesday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Ana Vera †
 9:00 Dolores Crouch-Stone †

Thursday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:30 Julieta Senson †
 9:00 Julieta Senson †

Friday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Dominic Toscani †
 9:00 Julieta Senson †

Saturday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:15 Richard Retta †
 5:00 Dominic Toscani †

Sunday, October 2

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Nora Smith †
 9:00 Qui Nguyen †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Michael John Cafone, IV †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Bonnie Moran
Bill Broadfoot	Veronica Nowakowski
Carmel Broadfoot	Anita Oliveira
John Cartelli	Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Maria Esteves	Shelby Rogers
Alexa Frisbie	Thomas Rosa
Inés Garcia Robles	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Francisca Grego	Avery Schaeffer
Mark Johnson	Merle Shannon
Christopher Katz	Maiselle Shortley
Dorothy Kottler	Gloribeth Smith
Cristina Marques	Glenn Snyder
Kathleen Meade	Bill Sullivan
Richard Meade	Mary Warchot
Diana Meisel	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	Elisabeth Maddrell
Ryan Burke	Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Chris Donahue	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† PATRICIA WHEELER †
 † FRANK BOHAN †
 † CATHARINE STROEMER †
 † ANNA MARIA MULLINS †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

25 SEPTEMBER 2022
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ordinary Form

Amos 6,1a.4-7
Psalm 146,7.8-9.9-10
1 Timothy 6,11-16
Luke 16,19-31

Extraordinary Form

Ephesians 3,13-21
Psalm 101,16-17
Psalm 97,1
Luke 14,1-11

ELDER MALDONADO IS ABOUT TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON!

When Mauricio was accepted into the seminary for the Diocese of Arlington in July 2015, he left St. John the Beloved and our American shores as a pioneer. He was the second participant (after our very own Mauricio Portillo) in the pilot program between the Diocese and the Universidad Eclesiástica San Dámaso in Madrid, Spain. In addition to philosophy and theology studies there, he lived in the seminary Hogar Sacerdotal Padre Laforet. The pilot program for native Spanish-speaking seminarians took advantage of what our Vocations Directors described at the time as the best ecclesiastical institution in the Spanish-speaking world.

After four years there and with a Bachelor's in Sacred Theology under his belt, Elder continued the study of theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. This Thursday, September 29, at the Altar of the Chair in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City State, Elder will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Arlington after making promises of celibacy and obedience.

I attempted to organize a group pilgrimage to the Eternal City for the occasion. There are fewer flights these days and no available plane tickets coded for group rate. Several weeks ago my trusty tour director told me something I had never heard from him, "I can't do it". What we can do is what St. Monica told her son St. Augustine to do as she approached death in the Roman port city of Ostia far away from their home soil of northern Africa: "Remember be at the Lord's altar wherever we may be.

Elder is very grateful for your prayerful support. Please lift him up frequently. You may send cards, letters and gifts to:

Rev. Mr. Elder Maldonado
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
EUROPE

May the Good Lord and His Blessed Mother always be well pleased in the sacrifice of their willing servant.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES:

Sept 30—No School for Students/
Professional Development Day
Oct 3—ALL SCHOOL MASS, House Assignment Day
Oct 4—Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM
Oct 7—ALL School Rosary, Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct 10—NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day

JOIN THE ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL CHOIR!

Choir is open to students in grades 3-8. The Choir sings for Academy events and concerts. Rehearsals are Thursdays 3-4 p.m. The choir is directed by Mrs. Dawn Kuker and Mr. David Lang. Questions? Contact Mrs. Kuker at dkuker@stjohnacademy.org

SIGN UP FOR CYO BASKETBALL!

CYO basketball will be held for students in grades 5-8 starting in October. If your child has an interest in participating please fill out form using the link in the last s'mores. Registrations will close September 23.

If your grade has enough players to form a team we will contact you via email with further information after September 23.



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



Registration for the 2022-2023 Children's Faith Formation program is now open. Sessions will take place weekly on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm, starting September 13. Register at www.stjohncatholicmclean.org or scan the QR code. Contact Michael if you have any questions: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPT. 25, 2022

"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Reach Fr. Isenberg michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.(703) 841-2514.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

EUCCHARISTIC SYMPOSIUM WITH ARCHBISHOP CHARLES CHAPUT

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, cordially invites you to attend a Eucharistic Symposium led by His Excellency the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput. Join us for Mass, coffee, talk, adoration and benediction from 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Please register for this free event at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/eucharistic-symposium/>.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: FINDING JESUS WITH FRASSATI

Escape to the Shenandoah Valley for a weekend Retreat Friday-Sunday, October 14-16 to pray and rest with Jesus—and to glory in the company of a great band of brothers and sisters in Christ. Fr. John Riley will lead us in a consideration of the life and spirituality of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. We will gather at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center and our hope and prayer is to include two (optional) mountain hikes with summit Masses for those hardy souls who are interested in seeking Christ on the heights! For more information please visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/san-damiano-retreat-center/san-damiano-retreats-and-events/>.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us on October 11, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:15-8:30 p.m. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge will lead us in prayer along with musician Michelle Jacobeen. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY CARE

INTERDENOMINATIONAL INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL

An Infant Loss Memorial at St Leo's Catholic Church, Fairfax, will be held on October 8, at 7 p.m. for those who have lost a baby from: abortion, miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, deceased embryos from fertility procedures, stillbirth, fatal perinatal diagnosis, death of a preemie baby, and infant death. Please RSVP by October 1, so we can honor your baby with a special gift at: MemorialService@TepeyacOBGYN.com. Family and friends are welcome.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

PRAYER CHAIN NOTICE

Not getting emails from the Prayer Chain? For an unknown reason, some of our emails are not being received by our subscribers. If this is the case with you, we ask you to kindly resubscribe by going to: StJohnPrayerChain@stjohncatholicmclean.org Please write "resubscribe" in the memo line. The Prayer Chain coordinators will send you further instructions.

PRESENCE, SACRIFICE & COMMUNION:

THE EUCHARIST AS THE CURE FOR THE CULT OF UNREALITY

What is the connection between the decline in belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the current alienation from biological and moral realities? How should a Catholic man respond to the illusions afflicting our culture? The 24th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by The Very Reverend Paul D. Scalia, will be held on Sat. Oct. 29 from 9:15am--1:15pm at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield VA 22153. There is no charge for this event, but you must register before Oct. 22 to attend. Donations gratefully accepted. To register go to www.waywomen.com/mensretreat. For more information, contact Robin Maas at rmvlmaas@gmail.com.

BISHOP IRETON CHEERLEADING CLINIC

Spend an unforgettable day learning cheerleading and performing with the 2016 - 2022 Christian Cheerleaders of America National Grand Champion BISHOP IRETON CHEERLEADERS!

WHO: Girls 1st-8th Grade (No experience necessary!)

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2022 9:00AM – 3:30PM (Game starts at 1:00PM)

The Clinic concludes with a halftime performance during the Varsity Football Game

WHERE: Bishop Ireton High School Gym, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, VA. 22314

COST: \$60 – Cost includes t-shirt, hair bow, lunch & performance at halftime with the Varsity Cheerleaders!! Bring your friends and your cameras!! Don't miss out on this amazing experience!!

REGISTER: Register and pay online at www.bishopireton.org/cheerclinic (please make sure to mention referring Cheerleader: Katie Wiederman!

Questions? Please email: bicheerclinic@hotmail.com

PARISH MISSION

Sept. 25-27

*“The Mystery of the Trinity in
Its Mysterious Unfolding in Our Lives”*



Mark your calendar to attend our Parish Mission, “The Mystery of the Trinity in Its Mysterious Unfolding in Our Lives” with Fr. Bart de la Torre, O.P., a Dominican friar. All are welcome!

Sunday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m., Vespers and Confessions

Monday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m., Mass followed by Spiritual Conference and Confession
6 p.m., Confessions
7 p.m. Spiritual Conference
8 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m., Mass followed by Spiritual Conference and Confession

You can read about Fr. Bart online at <https://www.dominicanmission.org/fr-bartholomew-de-la-torre>



Serving God by Serving Others! The Knights support Faith, Community, Family, and Life programs throughout our parish. If interested, please email KoCouncil11806@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

- ♦ The Knights of Columbus produced a feature-length film about the life and legacy of Mother Teresa. Two nights only – theaters across the nation will show Mother Teresa: No Greater Love. Join other SJB parishioners on Oct. 3 at 7 PM at AMC Tyson's Corner 16 theater to view this breathtaking account of a globally renowned and heroic humanitarian, as well as the work of her religious community.
- ♦ All Council members, families, and friends are invited to attend the third event in the Grand Knight's Centennial Speaker Series: "Knights of the Eucharist: The Centrality of the Eucharist in Catholic Life". The event will take place Saturday, October 8, 12:00 noon in the Main Hall of the Columbus Club of Arlington. Our distinguished guest speaker will be the Very Reverend Paul Scalia, pastor of St. James Catholic Church. Father Scalia will reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist and how it shapes our lives around it. He will explain how the Eucharist, as the center of Catholic life, is the true cure for what ails us in our culture.



The Thrift store is re-opening its doors for the Fall and Winter. We have all new merchandise! We will re-open weekly Fridays and Saturdays 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, (excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year) Email us if you would like to be included on our customer email list for store updates and sales!

Want to volunteer with us?
Email us at thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Northern Virginians, make a plan to vote on November 8, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.!

- ⇒ Register/Update Address by October. 17, 2022
- ⇒ Request Absentee Ballot online/mail/email/fax by 5:00 p.m. by Oct. 28, 2022
- ⇒ Appear in person at your local registrar's office by: 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 5, 2022
- ⇒ In-person early voting at your local registrar's office Sept. 23 through Nov. 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians



Married in 1997 or 1972?

Join us for the annual Mass for couples celebrating silver (25 year) or golden (50 year) anniversaries!



Sunday October 16, 2022
Cathedral of Saint Thomas More | 3:00 pm

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Catholic Diocese of Arlington | Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life
703-841-2550 | FamilyLife@arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 25	SEPTEMBER 26	SEPTEMBER 27	SEPTEMBER 28	SEPTEMBER 29	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1
9:50am-Rosary Parish Mission	9:50am-Rosary 4pm-Confiteor 5pm-RCIA Parish Mission	9:50am-Rosary Parish Mission	9:50am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	9:50am-Rosary	9:50am-Rosary	9am Confessions 3:30pm-Confessions