

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 Jeffrey Tyson †
- 9:00 Robert Joseph Burke, Jr. †
- 8:00 Douglas Roach †

Tuesday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 Thomas & Joseph O'Malley †
- 9:00 Dale Schlichter

Wednesday, March 20

Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 Donald Steiner †
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Thursday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 Antonio Dias †
- 9:00 William Schrepel †

Friday, March 22

Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 Jeffrey Tyson †
- 9:00 Aileen McCormack †

Saturday, March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

- 8:15 Lara Crouch
- 5:00 Brenda Purtell †

Sunday, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Brian Hough & James Schnurr †
- 9:00 Donald Steiner †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Maribel Legasti †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR MARCH 2019

Evangelization—Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

IN TESTIMONIUM...



17 March 2019

**Ordinary Form
Year C
Sunday Gospel**

Luke 9,28b-36

**Extraordinary Form
Sunday Gospel**

Matthew 17,1-9

The Transfiguration
Raphael
1516-1520

**"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
(Heb 13,8)**

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Lenten Bible Study

When: After 10:30 Mass every Sunday in Lent
Where: Youth Corner of the Cauwe Building (at the end of the hallway by the door to the field)
Who: All 9th-12th grade teens
Snacks will be provided, RSVP appreciated but not required - contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

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:

March 17: Faith Formation night
March 24: Trivia & Adoration night
March 31: High school Dodge Ball tournament against other local parishes

Sports Nights, 8:00-9:15pm on 1st and 3rd Fridays

Join other youth for nights of pick-up sports! We meet in the gym and play sports for an hour and then end the night with prayer in the Church.

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

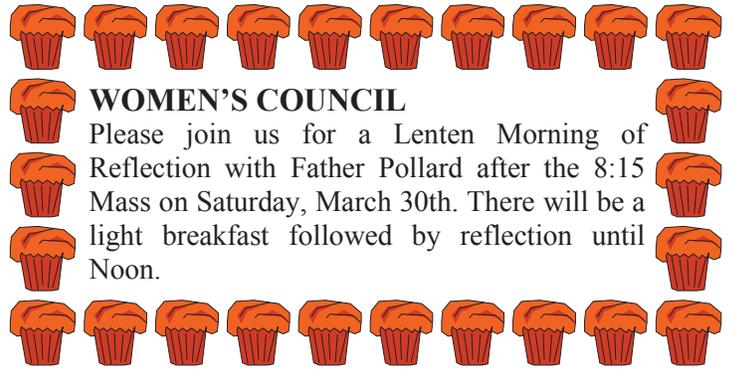
At St. John, our goal is to offer a wide variety of youth activities and programs to inspire and equip every young person in the parish to live in a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. The only way this is possible will be if many adults step forward to serve the youth.

You can help by: committing to pray for the youth and adult volunteer leaders, supporting the practical needs of our youth ministries (like snacks and meals), or helping to lead a youth ministry activity (such as Sunday nights, Sports nights, Bible studies, boys or girls' clubs, parent child events for younger kids, or your ideas)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

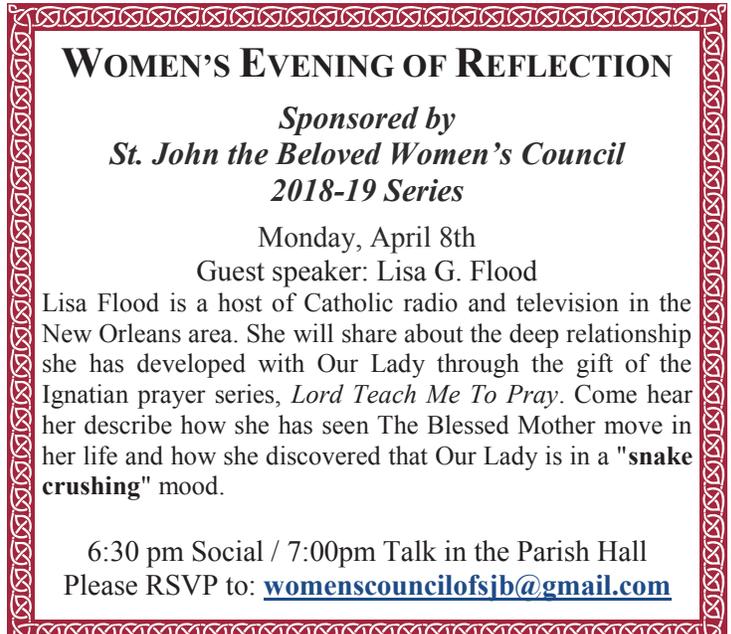
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WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Please join us for a Lenten Morning of Reflection with Father Pollard after the 8:15 Mass on Saturday, March 30th. There will be a light breakfast followed by reflection until Noon.



WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2018-19 Series*

Monday, April 8th

Guest speaker: Lisa G. Flood

Lisa Flood is a host of Catholic radio and television in the New Orleans area. She will share about the deep relationship she has developed with Our Lady through the gift of the Ignatian prayer series, *Lord Teach Me To Pray*. Come hear her describe how she has seen The Blessed Mother move in her life and how she discovered that Our Lady is in a "snake crushing" mood.

6:30 pm Social / 7:00pm Talk in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

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, 18 March

WHO: Mr. Jim Thunder

TOPIC: The life, work and times of the famous 19th century British architect and Catholic convert, Augustus Welby Pugin (1812-1852). In a working life of only 15 years, Pugin designed Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, six cathedrals and much more.

RSVP: Sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.

DUE BY: Friday, 15 March. Those that 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.

SJB RECEPTION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS
 Are you a new parishioner at St. John the Beloved? Fr. Pollard and Fr. Melmer invite you to a reception on Saturday evening, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at a location still to be decided. The SJB Landing Party looks forward to personally meeting you and your families. Children are welcome to attend. Contact Bev Hoernig at 571-326-6530 for details.

**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
 LENT 2019**

Friday Soup Suppers
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday Evenings
 (continuing throughout Lent)
 Volunteers needed, please see below for more details.

Friday Stations of the Cross
 2:45 p.m. Friday Afternoon
 “Stations of the Cross for St. John Academy”
 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening
 “Way of the Cross”
 with Text from Sacred Scripture”

Volunteers Needed!

Join your St. John family in the parish hall for a delicious, meatless meal Fridays during Lent before Stations of the Cross. Dinner is 6-7:20pm (or until we run out of food)

However, it takes a lot of people to feed such a large family, so please consider helping with your time and/or your culinary talents.

Use the Sign Up Genius here: bit.ly/SoupSupper2019

PRO-LIFE



HELP SAVE LIVES IN FALLS CHURCH!
 You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! With God’s help, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated past campaigns:

- 15,256 babies saved from abortion
- 186 abortion workers converted
- 99 abortion centers closed
- PLEASE JOIN US and sign up for prayer times.

St. John the Beloved PRAYS ON THURSDAYS from 7 am- 7 pm at the Falls Church abortion center, please offer 1 hour of prayer to end abortion.

Parish contact:
 Andrea DelVecchio at aldelvecchio75@gmail.com

THE LIFE SAVING INNOVATION OF ABORTION PILL REVERSAL

Dr. George Delgado is the founder of Abortion Pill Reversal, now a program of Heartbeat International, and is the author or co-author of three articles in the peer reviewed medical literature that support the use of progesterone for the reversal of mifepristone (RU-486) medical abortions. Under his guidance, more than 400 babies have been saved with the reversal of medical abortions.

Come hear Dr. Delgado on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Veronica’s Catholic Church located at 3460 Centreville Rd., Chantilly, VA 20151.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass 3:30pm Rosary to end abortion 4:00pm Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45 Sew & So Forths 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsol	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 2:45 Stations 6:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Stations	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

COUPLES ENRICHMENT

A marriage support group will continue meeting here at St. John the Beloved on the first Thursday of every month. Our next meeting will be April 4 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 10 in the school. Anyone wishing to enrich their marriage is encouraged to come. .

The meetings will start off with a video from a six video series from the "Beloved, Finding Happiness in Marriage" program produced by the Augustine Institute. After the video a short discussion will take place. Parishioners Mike and Denise Kissinger will lead the support group.

The video series is available for free through Formed.org and participant handbooks will be available at the meetings.

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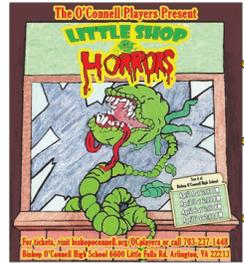
OPENING THE WORD

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COME TO THE THEATER!

Bishop O'Connell High School's O'Connell Players will be putting on a production of the hit rock musical *Little Shop of Horrors* on April 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. Several St. John's alumni perform in this show, including Kyleigh Friel and Anthony Jeffress. Please consider coming out to see this man-eating musical and supporting the arts at Bishop O'Connell! For tickets, visit:



<https://www.bishopoconnell.org/the-arts/oconnell-players>



COME TO A CONCERT!

A Joint Concert of the McLean High School Philharmonic Orchestra and the visiting Detmold Youth Orchestra from Germany will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at the MHS Auditorium, 1633 Davidson Road, McLean, VA. The concert marks the 25th Anniversary of the exchange program between MHS and the Grabbe Gymnasium of Detmold, Germany. Adie Baban, a St. John the Beloved parishioner, will be the featured violin soloist. Admission and parking are free.



TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

There is always a need for donations. Food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Clothing such as new underwear for adults and children, blankets and comforters are also appreciated. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are used for emergency financial assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Together in the Light of Christ. The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

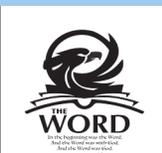
"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

ROPES COURSE VOCATIONS EVENTS

For any high school students open to the idea of a priestly or religious vocation, don't miss the Quo Vadis Ropes Course & Zipline (for boys) on Saturday, March 30 or the FIAT Ropes Course & Zipline (for girls) on Saturday, April 6 at Sandy Spring Adventure Park. These are great opportunities to challenge yourself, enjoy the great outdoors and get to know men and women who are following God's call as a priest, seminarian or religious sister. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 852-2514. Deadline to register is two weeks before the event.

WELCOME TO THE WORD

Looking for some good Lenten prayer books and spiritual reading? Come visit us at The Word bookstore.



We have daily devotionals including "A Lenten Pilgrimage"; "Lent and Holy Week with Mary", and the Magnificat Lenten Companion. Also, you may enjoy some 33 day Do-it-Yourself-Retreat Books by Michael Gaitley. Come browse after all Sunday masses, Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00 preceding Holy Hour and Friday mornings, following the 9:00 am mass.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



"Healing the Breach of Trust"

Session 3

March 26 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Catholic University of America will host a day of talks, which will constitute the third of a series of planned conferences on the Church's current crisis.

Register online:

<https://ihe.catholic.edu/event/healingthebreach3/>

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Bishop Burbidge	Christopher Katz
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Cartelli	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Cristina Marques
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
John Fiore	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Emily Hazlett	Daniel Stadelmann
Agnes Henley	Carolyn Steinhoff
Colleen Hodgdon	Bill Sullivan
David Johnson	Mary Warchot
Mark Johnson	Marie Wyslomerski

*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	Lynn Partik
Jonathan Choo	Jamie Robinson
Nick Fogle	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
	Donald Yamamoto