

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 17**

***St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church***

- 6:30 Raymond George †  
 9:00 Sebastian Scott  
 8:00 Dee Ann Powers †

**Tuesday, September 18**

***Weekday***

- 6:30 Florence Kuruppu †  
 9:00 Nancy Lee Miller †

**Wednesday, September 19**

***St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr***

- 6:30 Maggie Campins  
 9:00 Blanca Robles & Family

**Thursday, September 20**

***Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest & Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs***

- 6:30 James Christopher Davern  
 9:00 Rogelio Aquino †

**Friday, September 21**

***St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist***

- 6:30 Joyelle Dahmouch  
 9:00 Alo Karnbrock †

**Saturday, September 22**

***Weekday***

- 8:15 Elaine Stewart †  
 5:00 Rogelio Aquino †

**Sunday, September 23**

***Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

- 7:30 Kate Broadfoot †  
 9:00 Robert J. Burke, Jr. †  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Bailey Family

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

**† SOULS IN PURGATORY †**

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**SEPTEMBER**

**Universal – Young People in Africa**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

Even more from the letter written by Saint Louis King of France to his son Philip III. We are just over halfway through it.

Honor and love all the people of Holy Church, and be careful that no violence be done to them, and that their gifts and alms, which your predecessors have bestowed upon them, be not taken away or diminished. And I wish here to tell you what is related concerning King Philip, my ancestor, as one of his council, who said he heard it, told it to me. The king, one day, was with his privy council, and he was there who told me these words. And one of the king's councillors said to him how much wrong and loss he suffered from those of Holy Church, in that they took away his rights and lessened the jurisdiction of his court; and they marveled greatly how he endured it. And the good king answered: "I am quite certain that they do me much wrong, but when I consider the goodnesses and kindnesses which God has done me, I had rather that my rights should go, than have a contention or awaken a quarrel with Holy Church." And this I tell to you that you may not lightly believe anything against the people of Holy Church; so love them and honor them and watch over them that they may in peace do the service of our Lord.

Moreover, I advise you to love dearly the clergy, and, so far as you are able, do good to them in their necessities, and likewise love those by whom God is most honored and served, and by whom the Faith is preached and exalted.

Dear son, I advise that you love and reverence your father and your mother, willingly remember and keep their commandments, and be inclined to believe their good counsels.

Love your brothers, and always wish their well-being and their good advancement, and also be to them in the place of a father, to instruct them in all good. But be watchful lest, for the love which you bear to one, you turn aside from right doing, and do to the others that which is not meet.

Dear son, I advise you to bestow the benefices of Holy Church which you have to give, upon good persons, of good and clean life, and that you bestow them with the high counsel of upright men. And I am of the opinion that it is preferable to give them to those who hold nothing of Holy Church, rather than to others. For, if you inquire diligently, you will find enough of those who have nothing who will use wisely that entrusted to them.

St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

P.S. Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13,8). Amen? Amen!



**JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY  
ROSARY TEAM**

Did you know that the ‘no-show’ rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is October 6. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
IN THE U.S. JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Please join us on Sunday, October 21, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Vienna for a thought-provoking journey through the various cases currently being litigated in the U.S. justice system that have a direct or indirect impact on all Americans’ right to religious freedom. The lecture will be given by Mr. Mark Rienzi, President of Becket, a non-profit, public interest legal and educational institution that specializes in protecting religious freedom.

**DIOCESAN RESOURCE PAGE** *on the crisis is available at the Catholic Diocese of Arlington website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection). Included is a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

*For general inquiries call 703-841-2500 or email [communications@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:communications@arlingtondiocese.org).*

**VOCATIONS**

“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Are you called to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: [m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES  
RESUMED IN MID-SEPTEMBER**

**2018/2019 CCD Classes:**

**September 18:** Tuesday, Grade 1-8, Student’s First CCD Class. For more information, please contact Kathleen Johnson, Religious Education Office Registrar, at 703-356-5275 or by email at: [kmj@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:kmj@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org).

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

There is still time to register your children for CCD classes. You can find the registration form in the vestibule of the church, the RE Office, located in St. John Academy, or the Parish Office. For more information on our programs, please contact the Religious Education Registrar using the information above.

**High School Students! Earn HS Volunteer Hours** We have openings for aides in our Tuesday evening CCD classes at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 18. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONFITEOR CLASSES**

Freshmen and Sophomore high school aged students are welcome to attend Confiteor Classes starting on Monday, September 17th, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. The topic of this theology class for teens will be **“Biblical Controversies.”** Classes are taught by Fr. Pollard and his merry band of Dominican Friars. Please contact Fr. Pollard at [frcjip@gmail.com](mailto:frcjip@gmail.com), for more details.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

**RCIA** classes for those preparing to enter the Catholic Church and adult Catholics preparing for Confirmation, will begin on **Monday, September 17**, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., in the Adult Education Room. Call the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or email the director at: [lgomes@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:lgomes@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org) to register.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22
10:30am Pre-K & K CCD	4:30pm 1-3 CCD 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass	7:00pm CCD 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions

**Friday Night Only** 6pm-10pm

*A "Not to be Missed" Annual Event!*

Live Band **Dixie Power Trio**



# FALL FESTIVAL

**Join us Friday, September 21st  
For our Annual Celebration in McLean!**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, September 21st— 6pm–10pm**

- Fr. Pollard's BBQ Brisket, Pork, and Brats
- **Dixie Power Trio** from 7pm – 10pm
- Delicious Sides and Desserts
- Beer and Wine Garden
- Movie, Pizza and Popcorn for the Kids
- Kids Outdoor Games

## PRICING

**Individual \$15, Family \$40**

St. John the Beloved • 6420 Linway Terrace • McLean VA 22101 • 703.356.7916 • [stjohncatholicmclean.org](http://stjohncatholicmclean.org)

Visit [www.stjohnfallfestival.org](http://www.stjohnfallfestival.org) for information or to volunteer and buy tickets.

**HELP MALAWI**

Two weeks ago we were blessed with the presence of His Excellency The Most Rev. Martin Mtumbuka, the Bishop of Karonga in Malawi. He would like you to visit his diocesan website ([www.karongadiocese.org](http://www.karongadiocese.org)). Many parishioners have asked how they can send him a contribution. Through the Arlington Mission Office we can send him help at any time. If you make a check payable to "St. John" with "Malawi" in the memo line, the parish office will forward him your donation. Bless you!

**2018 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS**

Jubilant couples in the Diocese of Arlington are invited to the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass on Sunday, October 14th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. The Marriage Jubilee Mass is an opportunity for married couples to give thanks to God and celebrate their silver (25 years) or golden (50 years) wedding anniversaries. A reception with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge follows after Mass. Please call the parish office for information on how to register or visit [arlingtondiocese.org/mjm](http://arlingtondiocese.org/mjm).

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
 Register now and save for the Future with Hope Women's Conference Oct. 12-13, at St. Agnes! Five speakers, including Mary Elizabeth Sperry, author of *Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life*; a spiritual treasure hunt; pictures with the popes; Friday night wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres; Saturday breakfast, lunch and much more. Learn more at [www.futurewithhopewomen.com](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com) or email [info@futurewithhopewomen.com](mailto:info@futurewithhopewomen.com). Special rate available for groups of 6+. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Joyful Spirit Gifts.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
 SATURDAY, NOV. 17th  
 VENDORS WANTED**

The St. John the Beloved Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 17th. We are in search of independent CRAFT and FOOD vendors for this event. Please email [womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com) if you would like to participate. If you know of other vendors, please forward this information to them. Thank you!

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**



Did you marry someone virtuous?  
 Beautiful? Intelligent?

Do us all a favor  
 and have many children.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

*God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...*



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| Robert Ayala    | Robert B. Smolar  |
| Jonathan Choo   | Michael Shipley   |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith  | Michael Templer   |
| Bill Jones      | Jesus Toledanes   |
| Brendan Murphy  | Alex Trujillo     |
| Lynn Partik     | Justin White      |