

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

- 6:30 Erica Wilkins
8:30 Ruth Bethencourt
8:00 James Young †

Tuesday, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 6:30 Andy Mansinne †
8:30 Baby Luca and Family

Wednesday, October 25

- 6:30 Erica Wilkins
8:30 Helen F. Libera †

Thursday, October 26

- 6:30 Erica Wilkins
8:30 Rebecca Czarniecki

Friday, October 27

- 6:30 Dana Sipek-Stern
8:30 Charlie Simone †

Saturday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 8:30 Dana Sipek-Stern
5:00 Helen Ann Mac Isaac †

Sunday, October 29

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Joe McOscar †
9:00 Dana Sipek Stern
10:30 People of the Parish
alia John Kas-Mikha †



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Diana Meisel
Bill Broadfoot	Timothy Joseph Mooney
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
Robert Carpenter	Veronica Nowakowski
John Cartelli	Anita Oliveira
Edward Cieselski	Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby	Paul O'Malley
Maria Esteves	Mary Pistorno Reilly
Alexa Frisbie	Shelby Rogers
Inés Garcia Robles	Thomas Rosa
Peter Gemma III	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
David Goode	Avery Schaeffer
Francisca Grego	Merle Shannon
Mark Johnson	Maiselle Shortley
Christopher Katz	Gloribeth Smith
Dorothy Kottler	Glenn Snyder
Jose Martelino , Jr.	Bill Sullivan
Cristina Marques	Bette Violette
Kathleen Meade	Mary Warchot
Richard Meade	Marie Wysolmerski

*May God bless and protect
our loved ones in the military and civil service
who are serving these United States*

Robert Ayala	Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Ryan Burke	Michael Shipley
Jonathan Choo	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White
Elisabeth Maddrell	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Dave Scully	Jean Marjorie Beeman
John Roger Vilsack	Maria Antonieta Nicholls
Theodore Thompson	Jake McKeown
Timothy Joseph Mooney	Mario Nicholls
Jennifer Williams	Michael Harrill
James Barnabas Young	

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

OCTOBER: FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Learn the Faith

INTESTIMONIUM...




22 OCTOBER

29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	21 ST SUNDAY POST PENTECOST
<i>Ordinary Form</i>	<i>Extraordinary Form</i>
Isaiah 45,1,4-6	Ephesians 6,10-17
Psalms 96,1,3,4-5,7-8,9-10	Psalms 89,1-2
1 Thessalonians 1,1-5b	Psalms 113,1
Matthew 22,15-21	Matthew 18,23-35

22 OCTOBER

FEAST OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

POPE JOHN PAUL AND MEHMET ALI AĞCA
27 DECEMBER 1983
(L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO)



*My soul
REJOICES
in the Lord!*

St. John the Beloved
**YOUTH
MINISTRY**

HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCING

- 1st and 3rd Friday nights (10/20, 11/3 & 17, 12/1 & 15)
- Lesson from 7-8pm, dance and social time from 8-9pm followed by an ice cream social. Teens are invited to stay for night prayer in the church at 9:20pm.

RALLY 2023

- Sunday, October 22 from 12pm - 8pm
- Mass with the bishop, speakers, games, pizza, ice cream, etc
- \$25/teen

Contact Michael for more information and to apply:
mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

A Jubilee Journey with Mary

Did you know there are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named for Our Lady? During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the **Diocese** in 2024, we are all encouraged to focus upon Mary and her role in pointing us to Jesus. To this end, Bishop Burbidge has invited all of us to visit as many of those 11 churches as possible and spend time in prayer at each! Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/ for more information about this Jubilee Journey with Mary! We hope that this initiative encourages you to grow in your understanding of Mary and your devotion to her!

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"...for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE (VCC)

This November, voters will elect members to all 140 seats in the Virginia General Assembly. Much is at stake and it is important that the faithful be informed on the many issues in this crucial election! Early voting begins September 22. Election Day is November 7. New General Assembly maps are in effect for this year's elections. The Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) has compiled election resources to help you as you discern and consider what candidates best represent you. Visit the VCC 2023 Election Resource Hub at vacatholic.org/Election2023.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON/OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

ANNUAL MASS IN COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Mass in Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 11 a.m. at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax. The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Included in this beautiful liturgy will be the traditional blessing of the gravesites of deceased priests. Please join us as we pray for our loved ones who have gone on to their eternal reward. Rain Site: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Annandale.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

MASS IN CELEBRATION FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Please join the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge on Sunday, October 29 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Alexandria, for the Mass to Celebrate Respect Life Month. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Catholic Bar Association (CBA), the nation's leading association of Catholic lawyers, is holding its Annual Conference and General Assembly on Friday-Saturday, October 27-28 at George Mason University Arlington Campus. Speakers include top legal scholars Judge Justin Walker, Helen Alvaré, Mark Rienzi, and Erika Bachiochi among others. CLE available! Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the celebrant and homilist for the concluding Red Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria on October 28 at 5 p.m. with a banquet following at the Westin Alexandria Old Town. Visit www.catholicbar.org/CBA2023 for more information and to register. The event is co-sponsored by the Thomas More Guild for Legal Professionals in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR

Please join us and experience an incredible journey in learning more about our Catholic Faith. "The Catechism in a Year", by Fr. Mike Schmitz will begin on October 17, 2023. We will meet every Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 at St. John Academy, Room 10. All welcome; no registration required. More questions? Call: 703-356-7916.

PRO ANIMIS SANCTIS IN PURGATORIO (HOLY SOULS PURGATORIAL PRAYER SOCIETY)

All Souls Day Vigil: Besides the regularly scheduled prayer meeting on Nov. 6th, please join us for multiple prayer vigils on Nov 2. For the morning vigil, we will start at 5:30 AM at St. Mary of Sorrows (old church) cemetery and finish our prayers by 6:45 AM at Fairfax Memorial Park cemetery. For the evening candlelight vigil, we will meet at 6:30 PM at the entrance of Saint John the Beloved Church and walk to the old cemetery behind the school. Please join us in prayers for Holy Souls this All Souls Day!

Reminder, for the Faithful Departed:

§1 *A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,*

1° *on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;*

2° *on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.*

§2 *A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who*

1° *devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;*

2° *devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer Eternal rest.*

OPEN: Fridays and Saturdays
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

(Excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.)

Call for volunteers! Can you spare an hour on November 18 or 19 to help prepare for the Christmas Bazaar? Email us at thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org or call the parish office. Looking for Holiday sales? Email us to be included on our list for store updates and sales!

St John The Beloved Thrift Shop
Working Together for our Church and Parish.

**MARRIED COUPLES DATE NIGHTS
THIS FALL AT ST. JOHN**

More than 40 people of all ages had a great time learning to dance at the first date night—don't miss the next one!

Join us for salsa dancing lessons in the Parish Hall! The remaining dates are Saturday 10/14 and 11/11. Doors open at 7:45pm and the lesson starts at 8:15. Your date night also includes wine, cheese, chocolates & conversation with old and new friends until 10pm. A list of available babysitters can be provided upon request. Please sign up for the October date night by 10/08 using the online form found by scanning this QR code. Questions? Contact Alison McIntire 703.899.1129.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

KEY DATES FOR THE 2023 ELECTIONS

Friday, September 22, 2023 - First day of in-person early voting at your local registrars office In-person early voting is highly encouraged this year!

October 16, 2023 - Deadline to register to vote or update an existing registration. (Voters may register after this date, through Election Day, and vote using a provisional ballot).

October 27, 2023 - Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you. Your request must be received by your local voter registration office by 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 28, 2023 - Voter registration offices open for early voting.

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - at 5:00 p.m. The last day of in-person early voting at your local voter registration office. <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterInformation/PublicContactLookup>

ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023.

HEALING MASS

The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will offer Mass and Healing Services throughout the year at various locations around the diocese. Rev. Melmer will preside over these Masses. Following the Mass, the healing service begins with lay ministers praying over participants as live praise and worship music plays. A priest is available to hear confessions. Participants are welcomed to stand in proxy for someone who may not have been able to attend in person for a healing. For more information, contact Grace Sims, 703-981-4620.

2023 Healing Services

October 24th St. Anthony's 7:00
November 28th Basilica of St. Mary 7:00

Jesus is waiting!



Adoration hours are Monday through Friday following 6:30am mass, pause for 8:30am mass and then resume until 5pm each day, except for Wednesday, where Adoration of Our Lord begins after 8:30am mass and continues through 7pm with Benediction from 7-7:30pm.

Question? Call the office at 703-356-7916 and ask for Blanca.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25	OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27	OCTOBER 28
2pm-Exposition 4pm-Vespers	9:15am-Rosary 6:30pm-RCIA	9:15am-Rosary 4:30pm-Catechism in a Year	9:15am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm-Holy Hour	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am Confessions