Worship the Rord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

6:30 Mark Ciaverella

8:30 Sharon Christen †

8:00 Larry Kiley †

Tuesday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30 Priests of St. John the Beloved

8:30 Chris Guevremont McIntyre

Wednesday, April 26

Easter Weekday

6:30 Veronica Frank

8:30 Robert Gregory †

Thursday, April 27

Easter Weekday

6:30

8:30 Anne Edwards †

Friday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

6:30

8:30 Tamara Murdock Arkes Reilly †

Saturday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00 Lee Kolasch

5:00 Marjorie Grady †

Sunday, April 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 William Gordon Todd †

9:00 Rev. James Marra SDB †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Elizabeth Severeine †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

†ROSALIE ALLIGOOD †

† KENNETH W. MYER † †TYLER MALPEDE

†GEORGEE.FINK† †TONYATTARD†

† CAROLYN TURNER †

† EARLENE GALLEGOS†

† KENNETHEARLEY †

† KAY COPPOLA†

† PATRICIA K.REZNY †

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 Mary Pistorino Reilly

Maria Esteves Shelby Rogers Alexa Frisbie Thomas Rosa

Inés Garcia Robles Murielle Rozier-Francoville

Peter Gemma III Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon Francisca Grego 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
in dangerous places, especially...

Robert Ayala Ryan Burke Jonathan Choo Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones

Elisabeth Maddrell

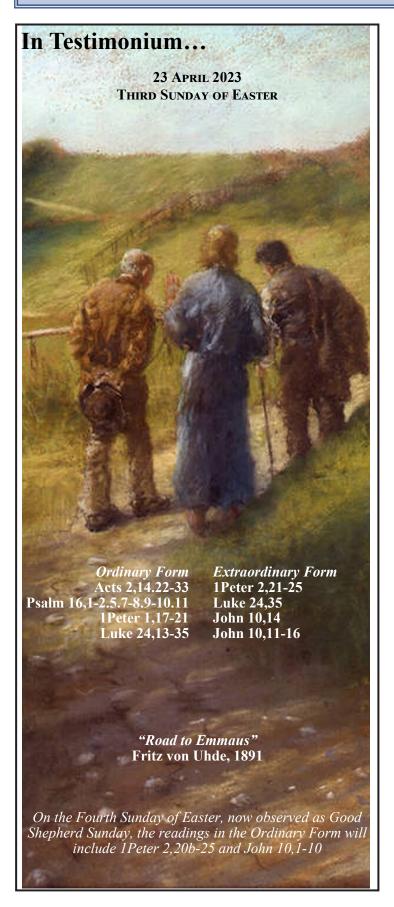
Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White

AND HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

APRIL: FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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St. John the Beloved FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING DATES:

Faith Formation for children meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be no Faith Formation sessions on April 4 and 11 in observance of Holy Week and the Easter Octave. We encourage you to attend the Holy Week liturgies in the Church on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Faith Formation will resume on April 18.

First Communion Parent/Child Retreat

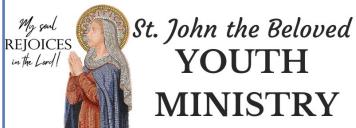
- Saturday, April 22 from 10:00am - 12:00pm

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Please prayerfully consider applying to be a catechist or assistant catechist for the 2023-24 school year. We are looking for adults, who strive to place God at the center of their lives, to lead the youth of the parish to encounter Christ through the Catholic Church. The program meets Tuesday nights during the school year. If you are interested, please contact Michael Jacobeen to apply.

CONTACT US:

Michael Jacobeen, director: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org Theresa Carrescia, assistant director: tcarrescia@stjohncatholicmclean.org



HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCING!

All high schoolers are invited to join us for swing dancing on 1st and 3rd Fridays through May. We begin at 6:30pm - contact Michael for details or to register!

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASH!

Bishop Burbidge invites all 6th-8th graders to join him on-Saturday, April 22: 3:00-8:30pm for inflatable games, pizza, ice cream, Gaga ball tournament, Free throw contest, Sunday Vigil Mass with Bishop Burbidge and more! Contact Michael to sign up.

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS



FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

April 23, 2023—Third Sunday of Easter

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON GOLDEN JUBILEE

"Mary Went in Haste": A Marian Symposium

Please join as a diocesan family as we honor the Blessed Virgin in Year Two of our Golden Jubilee, "My Soul Rejoices in the Lord." The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services USA, and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will be the guest speaker at "Mary Went in Haste": A Marian Symposium on Saturday, April 29, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Springfield. The day will start with Mass at 9 a.m., followed by a coffee break, a talk and Q and A session at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with the recitation of the Rosary. We look forward to seeing you there!

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. Bishop Burbidge has invited all to visit as many of those churches as possible and spend time in prayer at each! Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/ for more information about this Jubilee Journey with Mary!



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

St. John Seniors' Club

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 15 May. WHO: Mr. Leonard Leo

TOPIC: Mr. Leo will speak to us about "The New Evangelization in Times of Strife: A Brief Reflection on the Life of Saint Benedict." Leonard offers the Life of Saint Benedict as a model for us to meet the profound spiritual, moral, political, and social challenges we face as a nation in these tumultuous times.

RSVP: Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Office at 703.356.7916.

DEADLINE: Thursday, 11 May. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure

the safety of all in attendance.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

St. John Academy invites you...

...to join us for an evening of conversation with two Arizona Ranchers, Jim and Sue Chilton on "Life at the US - Mexican border." The Chiltons have been cattle ranchers at the border for 35 years southwest of Tucson. Mr. Chilton was named "Cattleman of the Year" and Mrs. Chilton has served on the Arizona Fish and Wildlife Board. They have hosted over 100 journalists from all over the world at their ranch. They have given almost 200 talks to Catholic student groups who visit the border at their parish near theri ranch. Please join us at 7:00 PM in Eagle Hall on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

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

Please join us to pray and offer for Holy Souls on the first Mondays of the month in the evenings at 7 PM (lasts about 40 minutes) at Saint John Academy cafeteria (just beyond the main entrance on the left). Mark your calendars, the next few meetings will be on May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, and August 2nd. If you would like to learn more or contact us, please see our informational page (https://sway.office.com/b5LVf3vq1qmj7hHy).

Immediate Need: Leader for Decorating Crew

The Deck Crew is currently made up of skilled and experienced adults and older kids who know their way around the decorative items and customs of the parish. They handle the non-liturgical preparations such as Christmas decorations, Easter decorations, Passiontide veiling, Holy Thursday altar of repose, and Corpus Christi altar of benediction. Some of these activities require a sharp eye for details, others require height, strength, and health, so the crew has a mixed demographic who collaborate well.

The Deck Crew is in immediate need of a 'crew chief' who is able to plan, schedule, organize, communicate, coordinate, and be lovingly responsible that it all gets done. Given that the members do a great job already, the leader doesn't need to have any artistic talent, but rather a good sense of commitment to the house of the Lord, in tune with the liturgical seasons. This commitment includes being onsite for a few hours on both Dec 23rd and Dec 24th to prepare for Christmas Day.

Similar to how our fantastic Flower Guild operates, the leader would coordinate with the sacristan and clergy that things are done at appropriate liturgical timing, and respectful of liturgical needs and holy spaces. If the leader is interested, he or she could also help with other small decorative touches throughout the year that do not require a crew.

If interested, please contact the sacristan via the front office. She can give you a schedule of when stuff's been customarily done so far, as well as an inventory orientation the Christmas gear in particular is vast! The next seasonal shift will be the un-decorating on Saturday, June 3rd (last day of Pentecost week, eve of Trinity Sunday) so a leader needs to be determined well before then.

- Miss Monica, Sacristan



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Did you marry someone virtuous? intelligent? beautiful?

Do us all a *favor* and have more children.

HEALING MASS

The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia will offer Mass and Healing Services throughout the year at various locations around the diocese. Reverend John H. Melmer will preside over these Masses. The next Healing Mass is on April 25, 2023 at 7:30pm at St. Mary of Sorrows. The full calendar of dates, times and locations is published below. While it is true that every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a healing mass, it is particularly powerful when participants gather with the express desire to be healed. 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.

2023 Healing Services

April 25th	St. Mary of Sorrows 7:30
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May 23rd	Holy Family 7:30
June 27th	OLGC 7:30
July 25th	St. Joseph's Alexandria 7:30
August 22nd	Nativity 7:30
September 26th	St. Ann's 7:30
October 24th	St. Anthony's 7:00
November 28th	Basilica of St. Mary 7:00

Share the news of this amazing ministry All are welcome!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 23	April 24	APRIL 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29
2pm-Exposition 4:00-Vespers	9:15am -Rosary 4pm-Confiteor	9:15am -Rosary	9:15am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	9:15am -Rosary	9:15am -Rosary	9a:m Confessions
	6:30pm-RCIA		7:30pm- Holy Hour			