

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

- 6:30 Eleanor Sampey †
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena
- 8:00 Greg Wood

Tuesday, May 11

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Victor Hugo †
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

- 6:30 Dick De Corps †
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 13

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Philomena O'Connell †
- 7:30 Low Mass
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

- 6:30 Ian G. McIntyre †
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 15

St. Isadore

- 8:15 Mother's Day Novena
- 5:00 Victor Hugo †

Sunday, May 16

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 Louise Bello †
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Casey Marie Jacobi †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Patricia Ahern | Richard Meade |
| Frank Bohan | Diana Meisel |
| Carmel Broadfoot | Bonnie Moran |
| John Cartelli | Veronica Nowakowski |
| Edward Ciesielski | Anita Oliveira |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Emelinda Oliveira |
| Kerry Darby | John Peterson |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Alexa Frisbie | Shelby Rogers |
| Inés Garcia Robles | Thomas Rosa |
| Susan Glover | Paul Ruggera |
| Francisca Grego | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Avery Schaeffer |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Merle Shannon |
| David Johnson | Fred Sheridan |
| Mark Johnson | Gloribeth Smith |
| Christopher Katz | Glenn Snyder |
| Margaret Kemp | Bill Sullivan |
| Dorothy Kottler | Ana Vera |
| Sue Malone | Mary Warchot |
| Carmella Manetti | Marie Wysolmerski |
| Cristina Marques | |

May God bless and protect our loved ones in the military and civil service who are serving these United States in dangerous places, especially...

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| Robert Ayala | Blair Smolar |
| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Justin White |
| Brendan Murphy | Donald Yamamoto |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † PAUL SHANNON †
- † MARY JEAN KENNEDY †
- † ROSEMARY BURNS †
- † LUKE MARSDEN †
- † FRED RENNE †
- † CATHY LEIDENHEIMER †
- † ANTHONY D'ERMES †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY—THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

May 9

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MOTHERS DAY

The Litany of Loreto takes its name from the Marian shrine of Loreto in Italy, where the prayer is believed to have been used as far back as 1531. Its origin may go as far back as 1150. It was officially approved in 1587 by Pope Sixtus V, who suppressed all other Marian litanies. The Litany of Loreto is the only official sanctioned Marian litany, thus the only Marian litany that we may use liturgically. Many other Marian litanies were and are in use, but only for private devotion.

Through the centuries the Litany of Loreto has been amended several times. "Help of Christians" had been added by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 after the Battle of Lepanto. "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary" was added in 1675 by Pope Clement X. "Queen conceived without original sin" was added to the Litany by Pope Pius IX in 1854, the same year he proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. "Mother of Good Counsel" was added by Pope Leo XIII in 1903. In 1917 amidst the suffering of the first World War, Pope Benedict XV added "Queen of Peace". In 1950 Pius XII added "Queen assumed into heaven" in keeping with the Dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope St. John Paul II added "Mother of the Church" in 1980, and "Queen of families" in 1995. In 2020 Pope Francis added three more invocations:

"Mater misericordiae" or "Mother of mercy"

"Mater spei" or "Mother of hope"

"Solacium migrantium" or "Solace of migrants"

Our Lady is also invoked as

Mother of Christ,
Mother of divine grace,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Savior,

Our Lady was made Mother of St. John the Beloved. She is our mother in most special way. Thanks be to God.

Holy Mary our Mother, pray for us!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved ACADEMY

2021 SUMMER CAMPS!

JUNE 7-11 AND JUNE 14-18

For general information, please contact the Summer Camp Director, Cristina Crowley at ccrowley@stjohnacademy.org or visit our website: <https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/>



ST. JOHN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No updates this week!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

DIOCESAN WORKCAMP 2021 - JUNE 20-24

To adapt to the COVID environment, WorkCamp will be held in smaller groupings throughout the area. The goal is to provide the teens of the diocese with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. If you know of residents within our parish community in need of basic home-repair, please refer them via the online form at www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE (Wednesdays, 4-6pm)

- 7TH —12TH graders welcome!
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ !

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, 7-8:30pm
- Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth

For more info, email: [:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

Be an Apostle



IN THE DIOCESE

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -- MAY 9, 2021

"God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him."

Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Take a step to find out if Christ is calling you to the religious life and make the discernment retreat for single women, June 18-20, led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. Learn tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$60 (financial aid available). For more info and to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; register by June 4.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

27TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On May 16 we will honor the men and women who are serving or have served in the armed forces, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, with a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 4:30 p.m. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA. The Mass is open to the public, but attendance will be limited by current D.C. COVID-19 restrictions. Tickets are required, please visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass or contact Jo Ann Redmond, administration@milarch.org or 202-719-3600.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

EXALT: AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

You are invited to a Holy Hour for Conversion & Healing in Families, especially those wounded by abortion on May 11, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. The evening includes: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music, and time for silent prayer. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion. To access the Live Stream visit : www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/exalt-an-evening-of-worship/ or <https://youtu.be/gf6lDH0Qk4M>



IN THE PARISH

SENIOR'S CLUB AND LUNCH

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by luncheon & talk at 12:00. In keeping with CDC guidance, the luncheon and talk will be held outside, weather permitting, under the tent near the entrance to the school.

WHEN: Monday, 24 May

WHO: Father John Melmer, back by popular demand.

TOPIC: Father Melmer, a member of the Ministry Teams of the Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington, will speak about the role of these Teams, as instruments of Jesus Christ, in healing a person spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Learning about this vital church ministry firsthand will surely be most helpful to everyone.

RSVP: May 21. Reservations are required as seating is limited. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.

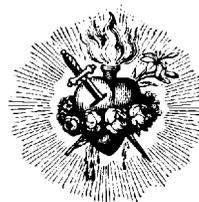
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the luncheon. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT ST. LUCY PROJECT

Thanks to the generosity of St. John the Beloved parishioners, American Heritage Girls Troop VA0681 collected **1,636 pounds of food** to donate to the St. Lucy Project. Almost 200,000 people in our diocese are food insecure and do not know where their next meal will come from. St. Lucy is extremely grateful for your donations, which will help them in their work to feed the hungry.

THE WORD

Our book store is stocked with new releases such as: *True Friendship* by John Cuddeback and *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. We have excellent gifts and cards for First Communicants and Graduates. The store is open after Sunday masses and by appointment. Please enter through the main church entrance and do **not** enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. Email us at the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiries. We look forward to serving you.



May 21, 2021

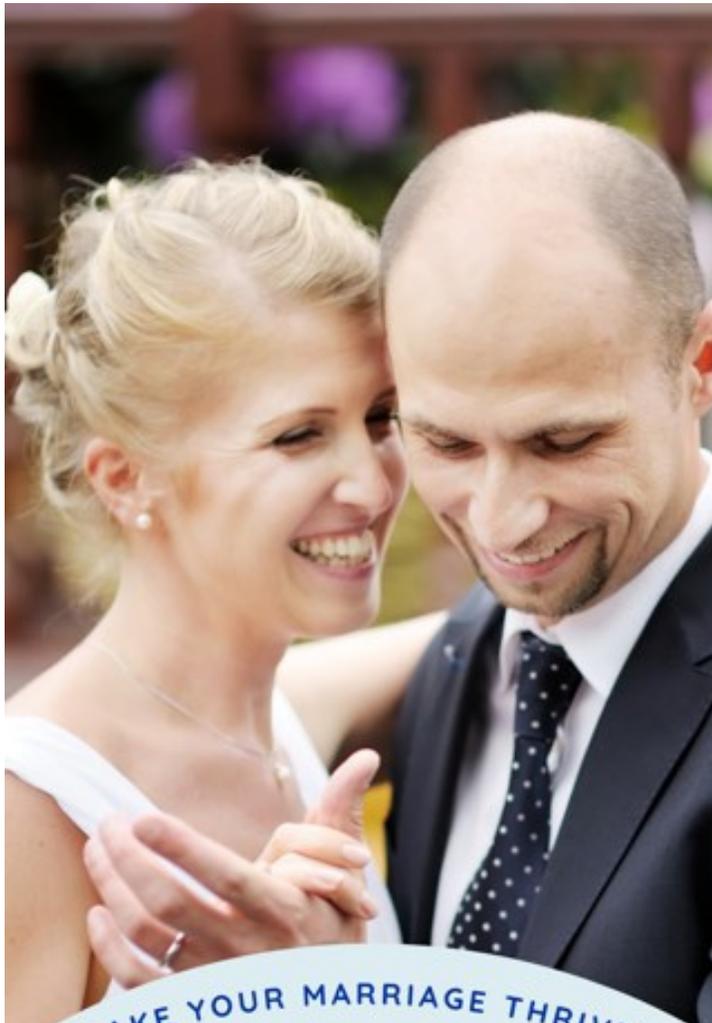


Spring Dream

garden party

- Under the Stars & Tent
- 7:00 - 10:00 pm
- Spring Cocktail Attire
- Appetizers & Refreshments
- Jazz Band Entertainment





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STRENGTHENING YOUR LOVE

MAY 22-23, 2021

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RETREAT CENTER
www.ourladyofbethesda.org

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STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

“Education of all children, from the moment they can leave their mother’s care, in national establishments at national cost. Education and production together.”

Friedrich Engels
The Principles of Communism, 18



A Virtual Retreat Based on the
7 Sorrows of Mary

Journey to Joy
May 14-16

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15	MAY 16
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	6:30am Mass 7:30am TLM 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass