

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 2

#### *St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Maryann Enge  
 9:00 Joseph Calderazzo †  
 8:00 Jane Trommatter

### Tuesday, May 3

#### *Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*

6:30 Eleonore M. Denz †  
 9:00 Estelle K. Danielson †

### Wednesday, May 4

#### *Easter Weekday*

6:30 Margaret Wagner †  
 9:00 Marlys Valpone †

### Thursday, May 5

#### *Easter Weekday*

6:30 Thelma Clark †  
 9:00 Rev. Ryan Alemão

### Friday, May 6

#### *Easter Weekday*

6:30 Mary Biddle  
 9:00 McCormack Family

### Saturday, May 7

#### *Easter Weekday*

8:15 Carolyn Kinnie  
 5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Digney †

### Sunday, May 8

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 Anna & Ralph McDonald †  
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Helen M. Barrett †

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Richard Meade
Frank Bohan	Diana Meisel
Bill Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
Carmel Broadfoot	Veronica Nowakowski
John Cartelli	Anita Oliveira
Edward Ciesielski	Emelinda Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Kerry Darby	Shelby Rogers
Maria Esteves	Thomas Rosa
Alexa Frisbie	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Inés Garcia Robles	Avery Schaeffer
Francisca Grego	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Fred Sheridan
Colleen Hodgdon	Maiselle Shortley
David Johnson	Gloribeth Smith
Mark Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Margaret Kemp	Mary Warchot
Dorothy Kottler	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...*

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

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

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† IRENE SHERIDAN †  
 † JILL O'DONNELL †  
 † HELEN L. FORTI †  
 Mother of Andrea del Vecchio

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### MAY—FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

1 May 2022

### Ordinary Form

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5,27-32.40b-41

Psalms 30,2.4.5-6.11-12.13

Revelation 5, 11-14

John 21,1-19

### Extraordinary Form

St. Joseph the Worker

Colossians 3,14-15.17.23-24

Psalms 36,1

Matthew 13,54-58

At the present moment there are only two events on Pope Francis' calendar for May of 2022. This Sunday, May 1 he will lead the Regina Caeli at Noon. On Sunday, May 15 he is scheduled to offer Holy Mass and canonize ten new saints, including Charles de Foucauld.

If tradition holds, on Friday, May 6 he will attend the ceremony for the swearing in of new Swiss Guards, which is one of the world's oldest standing armies. This year May 6 will mark the 495th anniversary of the Sack of Rome, the battle in 1527 in which 147 Swiss Guards lost their lives defending Pope Clement VII from mutinous troops of the Holy Roman Empire.

The ceremony begins with three Swiss Guards blowing trumpets from a balcony in the Cortile San Damaso, an open air courtyard within the Apostolic Palace in the Vatican. The entire troop of Swiss Guards march into the courtyard to a beat of a drum.

In the presence of a few Vatican officials and some invited guests, which usually includes U.S. Marines from the American Embassy in Rome, the Commanding Officer of the Swiss Guards reads the oath of the Swiss Guard:

"I swear I will faithfully, loyally and honorably serve the Supreme Pontiff Francis and his legitimate successors, and also dedicate myself to them with all my strength, sacrificing if necessary also my life to defend them. I assume this same commitment with regard to the Sacred College of Cardinals whenever the see is vacant. Furthermore, I promise to the Commanding Captain and my other superiors respect, fidelity, and obedience. This I swear! May God and our Holy Patrons assist me!"

Then each new recruit approaches the flag of the Swiss Guard as his name is called out. Firmly grasping the banner with his left hand, the new guard raises his right hand and opens three fingers as a sign of his faith in the Holy Trinity. While holding up his fingers, the guard shouts: "I, (name), swear diligently and faithfully to abide by all that has just been read out to me, so grant me God and so help me his saints."

God bless and protect these young men and all Christians so dedicated to the Chair of Peter.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
ACADEMY

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS!

[HTTPS://STJOHNACADEMY.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP/](https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/)

### CALENDAR UPDATES

**MAY 3** PARENT COFFEE w/ HEADMASTER 8:00 AM

**MAY 6** GRANDPARENTS DAY

**MAY 7** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS FOR SECOND GRADE

**MAY 9** MAY CROWNING WITH SCHOOL ROSARY

**MAY 20** 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, PROF. DEVELOPMENT



### HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCE CLASSES

\$10/WEEK OR \$75 FOR ALL 9 WEEKS

April 29, May 6, 13, 20

Friday night lessons after Easter 7-9pm

RSVP or Questions? Contact Michael Jacobeen at [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### CAMP VERITAS

July 24-30, 2022

Youth entering 7th-9th grades are invited to have fun with other Catholic young people while getting to know Christ as their best friend. Daily activities include Laser Tag, swimming, paddle boats, soccer, volleyball and more! Registration is \$450/Camper, Volunteers are Free. Check out [www.campveritas.org](http://www.campveritas.org) or contact [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org) for more info.

# Be An Apostle



## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

### 2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!



The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of

the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code.

### OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

#### *PRaise AND WORSHIP FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION IN FAMILIES*

Join us for Praise and Worship on Tuesday, May 10 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. This special Holy Hour with Arlington Young Adult Ministry will feature music by the EXALT band. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please come to unite in intercession for conversion and healing in families, including all affected by abortion. The livestream link and more information is at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion).

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 1, 2022*

Were not our hearts burning within us, Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord in the as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Write Father Michael Isenberg [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org) or call (703) 841-2514.

#### *EIGHT SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED PRIESTS!*

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight deacon seminarians to the priesthood of Jesus Christ: Deacons Philip Briggs, Peter Clem, John O'Farrell, Mauricio Portillo, Robert Renner, Daniel Reuwer, Daniel Rice and Peter St. George. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11 a.m. and will also be livestreamed. Visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations) to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

### THE WORD

Do you need some First Communion, Mother's Day or Graduation gifts? Please stop by The Word Book and Gift Shop. We have Sock Religious socks, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and excellent spirituality and children's books. We're open immediately following the 900, 1030 and 1200 masses. (However, we will be closed on May 8 for Mother's Day and May 29 for the Memorial Day weekend.) We are stocked with newly released books including Calming the Storm (Murray) and The Afterlife: Purgatory and Heaven Explained (Ruotolo) in addition to the May Magnificat. We look forward to serving you. Cash/Checks/Credit Card are accepted. If you have any questions, or if you would like to arrange for a pickup of an item outside of business hours, please contact us at [theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### BROKEN ROSARIES?

Rosaries repaired at no cost if you have all – or most – of your original parts. Contact parishioner Nancy Young by email at [yajohn@earthlink.net](mailto:yajohn@earthlink.net) to coordinate or phone at (703) 241-5693.

### ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

Please join us for Mass at 11:30 followed by Luncheon & Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium on Monday, May 16. Jennifer C. Krasinski, author and educator, will share with us her research and reflections on the writings of the Christian Mystics. Her talk will focus on Hadewijch, a member of a caste of women who lived in Belgium in the thirtieth century, dedicating their lives to God but refraining from "taking the veil." Jennifer will show how Hadewijch's faith, conducted in seclusion, enriched the import of her mystical writings, and how she, as well as other mystics, serve as a marvelous model for our own expressions of faith. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Office at 703.356.7916 by 12 May. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

### PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS

(PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Meet us for: Country & Western dancing (May 7); Thursday lunches (May 12 and 26); visit to Gunston Hall (May 14); talk by Dawn Beutner, author of Saints: Becoming an Image of Christ Every Day of the Year (May 19); dinner in Alexandria (May 22); annual picnic (June 19). For details, visit our website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc). With questions/RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).



*Bethlehem...  
the birthplace of Jesus,  
the home for many Catholics,  
the center of spiritual pilgrimages.*

During this difficult time of Covid-19, people around the world pray and work together, to bring spiritual and economic healing to all.

### **Bethlehem Carving Group**

Offers many unique religious and sacred objects from the birthplace of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Those hand carved olive wood statues, mother of pearl icons, rosaries, and crosses make great spiritual gifts.

*Your support will help the Christians in the Holy Land  
to provide for their families ...  
Those families that keep Christianity alive  
in the land of Jesus' birth and ministry.*

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(202) 302-5889

*God Bless you!*







**CATHOLIC CAMPOUT**  
Diocese of Arlington



# ATTENTION

## ALL FAMILIES!

Enjoy a great springtime weekend outdoors with many exciting and faith-filled activities for all ages.

**May 6-8, 2022** CAMP SNYDER IN HAYMARKET, VA

Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge • Chick-fil-A dinner  
Family friendly comedy performance around the bonfire by 321 Improv  
Tie-Dye T-shirts • and many fun outdoor activities all for \$10 per person!

To register or for more details visit: [arlingtondiocese.org/catholiccampout](http://arlingtondiocese.org/catholiccampout)

Sponsored by the Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries



### STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The FCPD is looking for person(s) responsible for stealing a second collection at St. Catherine the Great (12/19) and at St. John the Beloved (3/19) as well as burglarizing the rectories of St. John the Beloved (3/29), St. John Neumann (3/31) and several others. If you see someone engaged in any of the aforementioned activities, please call 911, mention our case number (2022 0870 012), and observe from a safe distance. Please do not leave cash or envelopes in an unattended basket; rather be sure to give donations directly to one of our ushers.

**CELEBRATING 17 YEARS!**

# SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS

## ~ SUMMER CAMPS ~

THIS SUMMER,  
YOUR CHILD WILL  
**ACT OUT LOUD.  
CREATE  
A MASTERPIECE.  
SING & DANCE.  
TAKE A BOW.**

**July 12-23, 2021**  
All Saints Catholic Church  
in Manassas, VA  
Nativity Catholic Church  
in Burke, VA

**THEATRE, MUSIC,  
AND ART CAMPS  
FOR ELEMENTARY,  
MIDDLE SCHOOL,  
AND HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS**

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T-SHIRT  
AND  
DISCOUNTS  
AVAILABLE  
FOR EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATIONS**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5	MAY 6
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm  7:00 pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass  9am Confessions  5:00pm Mass