

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

6:30 Cathy Leidenheimer †
9:00 Fr. Pat O'Neill
8:00 Del Vecchio Family

Tuesday, October 19

Ss. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Agatha Chan-Poon †
9:00 John Kim †

Wednesday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:30 Carmen Bevan †
9:00 John Kim †

Thursday, October 21

Weekday

6:30 Marie Clark †
9:00 John Kim †

Friday, October 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

6:30 Cathy Leidenheimer †
9:00 John Kim †

Saturday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

8:15 John Kim †
5:00 William Springer †

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Lester L. Hewitt †
9:00 John Kim †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Phyllis Thompson †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Cristina Marques
Frank Bohan	Richard Meade
Bill Broadfoot	Diana Meisel
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski
Edward Ciesielski	Anita Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby	John Peterson
Maria Esteves	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Shelby Rogers
Alexa Frisbie	Thomas Rosa
Inés Garcia Robles	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Susan Glover	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	Ana Vera
Dorothy Kottler	Mary Warchot
Sue Malone	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	Blair Smolar
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

† LAWRENCE WILEY SECREST III †
† ACHILLES NERIA †
† KOBRA AMINIAN †
† JULIETA SENSON †
† RICHARD MARINELLI †
† GARY TILTON †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

OCTOBER—MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

17 OCTOBER

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ordinary Form

Isaiah 53,10-11

Psalm 33,4-5.18-19.20.22

Hebrews 4,14-16

Mark 10,35-45

Extraordinary Form

Ephesians 6,10-17

Psalm

Matthew 18,23-35

18 OCTOBER

FEAST OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST (1ST CENTURY)

19 OCTOBER

FEAST OF SS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS

A.K.A. THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS (1640s)

21 OCTOBER

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CATHOLIC CHURCH (1956)

22 OCTOBER

FEAST OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II (2005)

Do you notice how the succession of holy days this coming week fall in chronological order? The Lord. One of His Evangelists. Some of His Martyrs. Our own Parish. Our saintly Pope.

Who is next? What great works of God can we expect?

Making you a saint. Making us a truly holy family.

I remember when in 1993 I accompanied a group of high school and college students to Denver, Colorado for World Youth Day with Pope John Paul II. The night before the closing Mass out at Cherry Creek State Park was absolutely frigid. The summer sun sweltered the next day. Without needing to consult a text I can tell the words with which Pope John Paul II concluded his homily: "Do not be afraid of the Gospel". It was memorable because after a few seconds' pause he corrected himself and said: "Be proud of the Gospel!" I think every one of the 750,000 people in attendance went wild.

Our mission is to do more than survive, more than simply hold on to the Faith. Undeterred by the inevitable consequences of being witnesses for Jesus Christ, we are privileged to be Christians and proud to proclaim Christ's Gospel.

Holy Evangelists, pray for us!

Holy Martyrs, pray for us!

Holy Shepherds, pray for us!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES:

Oct 22—6:30 PM An October Party

Oct 29—NO SCHOOL for students, Professional Day



St. John the Beloved
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH NIGHTS

Fridays 6:30 - 8:30pm

All high school youth are invited to a weekly Friday youth night! Every week will begin with dinner and end with prayer together in the Church, but activities in between will vary depending on the week.

This year, we will rotate through four types of activities:

- Social nights: either sports or a movie
- Guys/girls nights: focus on various saints that exemplify being a Catholic man or woman
- Welcoming the middle schoolers: activities together with 7th and 8th graders
- Spiritual nights: Adoration or catechesis on a specific topic

for more info contact: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org



Do you have a passion for your faith? Do you love the youth and have experience as a coach, mentor, or teacher?

If so, please consider becoming part of our youth ministry leadership team! Youth ministry leaders must be:

- Practicing Catholics striving for holiness
- Willing and able to build mentoring relationships with teens
- Able to commit to at least two activities a month

Contact Michael if you're interested in finding out more:
mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Be an Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- OCTOBER 17

"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

DIOCESAN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

JOIN THE ARLINGTON DIOCESAN CHOIR!

If you can read music and like to sing, you might consider serving the Church by singing in the Arlington Diocesan Choir, a chorus consisting of music directors, choir members, cantors, and organists, from all over the Arlington diocese. The Diocesan Choir is open to all adult Catholics of the Arlington Diocese who can commit to scheduled rehearsals and liturgies. The choir sings at principal Diocesan liturgies, including the Marriage Jubilee Mass, Rite of Election, Diocesan Confirmation, and Ordinations. The first rehearsal will take place on Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. to prepare for the Diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Members are selected based on their musical knowledge and vocal abilities. The Diocesan choir sings for five or six liturgies per season, and rehearse on Monday evenings prior to each scheduled liturgy. For additional information, call Liz Isbell at (703) 841-2577.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Burbidge invites you to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in D.C. on October 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS

Join host Catholic Charities clinical psychologist Dr. Michael Horne and other individuals who are facing serious illnesses on Oct. 20, 2021, 4 - 5:30 p.m. for this virtual support group. Sign up by emailing retreat@ccda.net and you will be sent a Zoom link to join the meeting virtually.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

THE WORD

The Word bookstore is offering all Jacques Philippe books on sale in October --- Buy 2, Get 1 Free (Equal or Lesser value). We are open directly following the 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 Latin mass, and by appointment if you email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We look forward to serving you.

THRIFT STORE TO REOPEN NOVEMBER 5

The Thrift Store is scheduled to reopen on Fridays and Saturdays beginning, November 5th and 6th, 11am -2 pm. Donations may be dropped off on Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning September 27th, 11 am—2 pm. Volunteers are needed to sort and price donations (Mon. -Thurs. 11 am—2pm) and to sell items (when the store reopens on Nov 5th.) For more information, please call 703-356-7420.

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

On Monday, October 18 we will meet for Mass at 11:30am followed by Luncheon & Talk outside under the tent. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Jeff Presberg, Headmaster of St. John Academy, who will share with us his vision for the Academy, the progress made, the challenges, and opportunities ahead and the lessons he has learned over the last three years as headmaster. Please RSVP by signing up on the sheet in the Parish Office or calling the Parish Office at 703.356.7916 by October 15. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance. There is a D DONATION: \$15.00 at the luncheon. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

CHRIST HOUSE EVENING MEAL REOPENING

The staff at Christ House have been working on a phased plan for reopening the Christ House kitchen and evening meal service. For the next month or two, we have been asked to cook and package 60 To-Go meals in the Christ House kitchen; Christ House staff will continue to serve the food outside. They hope to return to indoor seating soon. The St John the Beloved team needs three volunteers to help prepare and package 60 To-Go meals at Christ House for: November 12 and December 10. If you can help, please sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/ChristHouseTransitionMonths> Questions, contact Melissa Elias (melissaelias2018@gmail.com) or Michele Mrozek (mmrozek@ggic.com).

**In Recognition of October as Respect Life Month and
the Month Devoted to the Holy Rosary**

St. John's Women's Council is pleased to host
Susan Muskett, J.D., President of Pro-Family Women, for a presentation on

***Why Catholics Have Hope in Today's Battle for
Life and Family***

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

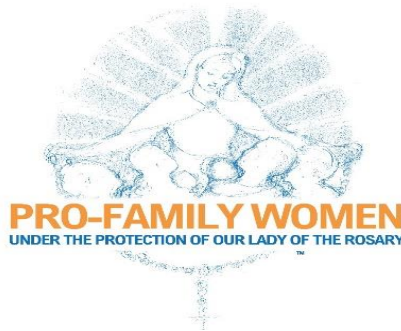
7:45 p.m.

(immediately following Benediction in the church)

**St. John's Women's Council Evening of Recollection
at St. John Academy/Parish Hall**

*Pro-Family Women promotes the values of faithful Catholic women in proclaiming
the truth about human life and family.*

Pro-Family Women serves under the standard of Our Lady of the Rosary.



Susan Muskett graduated from Georgetown University and received her law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School. Susan spent most of her career lobbying on the pro-life issues before the U.S. Congress, including for the National Right to Life Committee where she served as Senior Legislative Counsel. She now serves as President of Pro-Family Women. In July, Susan's article on parental rights was published in the *Arlington Catholic Herald*. Last March, Susan was a participant in a webinar, "The Equality Act and What It Means for Catholics," that was put on by multiple dioceses across the country, including the Arlington Diocese, as well as the Virginia Catholic Conference. She has been interviewed on Catholic radio on pro-life and pro-family issues.



Catholic Charities (<https://www.cdda.net/>) mental health therapists assist survivors of domestic abuse, showing them how they deserve to be treated as children of God with inherent dignity and worthy of respect.

Domestic abuse is not always physical. Learn about the very real effects of verbal abuse in the Arlington Catholic Herald article "Combating domestic violence" (https://www.catholicherald.com/Opinions/Not_in_Print/Combating_domestic_violence/).

If you are experiencing a domestic abuse crisis, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1 (800) 799-7233 or text "START" to 88788.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

HOW TO VOTE ABSENTEE IN VIRGINIA

Should you need an absentee ballot, please apply now using this link:


<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>


Once you receive the absentee ballot in the mail, you can either mail it back or bring the completed ballot and place it in the drop boxes currently available at the Early Voting locations at the Fairfax County and Reston Government Centers. Starting October 21st, there will also be drop boxes at the satellites, including McLean Police Station and Tysons Pimmit Library.

Walking with infertile couples...

Society too often minimizes or ignores the loss and grief that families experience through infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington supports you with prayer and resources as you seek to follow God's plan for your marriage.

For more information, visit:

 **OUR FRUITFUL LOVE.com**

Or scan: 



"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 5-7, 2021 in VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE - MD, MD and Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or 703-646-1521 or applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23
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 7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass