

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 6

Weekday

6:30 Joseph Spin †
 9:00 Madison Hunt †
 8:00 Timothy Halisky

Tuesday, September 7

Weekday

6:30 Domenic & Margaret Verrastro
 9:00 Ramon Paterno

Wednesday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Eileen Kelly †
 9:00 Manuel & Luisa & Maria Antonia †

Thursday, September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:30 John Joseph Himpler †
 9:00 Luis & Florinda & Leonardo †

Friday, September 10

Weekday

6:30 Christopher Monek †
 9:00 Gilbert Go Lim †

Saturday, September 11

Weekday

8:15 Don Colonna †
 5:00 Terence Cubritt †

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 John C. McGarry †
 9:00 Richard deAgüero †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Marvin Pace

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	John Peterson
Kerry Darby	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
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	Brendan Murphy
Ryan Burke	Blair Smolar
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† CAPTAIN TED SMEDBERG †
 † LOUIS A. FORTI, JR. †
 † CARMELA MANETTI †
 † STEPHEN VRICELLA †
 † BOBBY WILLIS †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER—AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

5 SEPTEMBER

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ordinary Form

Isaiah 35,4-7a

Psalms 146,6-7.8-9.9-10

James 2,1-5

Mark 7,31-37

Extraordinary Form

Galatians 5,25-26;6,1-10

Psalms 91,2-3

Luke 7,11-16

5 SEPTEMBER

FEAST DAY OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

On Wednesday the 25th of August religious sisters from the Missionaries of Charity and 14 disabled children from an orphanage in Afghanistan arrived safely at Rome's international airport. The children, aged between 6 to 20 years old, were resident of an orphanage founded in 2006 by the Missionaries of Charity in Kabul, which has now been forced to close due to the Taliban's takeover of the city.

Sr. Bhatti Shahnaz, another Catholic religious sister who arrived in Rome on the evacuation flight, also worked with disabled children in Afghanistan with her community, the Sisters of Charity of St. Jeanne Antide. "The 50 intellectually disabled children we looked after are still there," she said with tears in her eyes.

Fr. Matteo Sanavio, the president of the NGO For the Children of Kabul, was at the airport to welcome the Catholic arrivals from Afghanistan. Fr. Sanavio said: "We really must thank the Italian forces for their work and dedication for everything... They managed to bring the nuns to safety, these little seeds of Christian charity present in Afghanistan, and above all, we must thank them for having brought our children, those of the Missionaries of Charity, who have severe disabilities." The priest said that his charitable association planned to shift its focus to assisting the Afghan families who have relocated to Italy. "Now, what has been sown by the religious over so many years has remained there and we hope and pray that it will bear fruit."

The three paragraphs above come from a news article by Catholic News Agency published four days before the departure of the last American military transport plane. Left behind are many Americans as well as Afghans who assisted American efforts in Afghanistan and also Catholic efforts in that country. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is serving many of those who were able to flee and relocate here.

Pray and do what you can for those who remained.

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES AND REMINDERS

SEPTEMBER

Sept 6—NO SCHOOL, Labor Day



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Registration is now open for Children's faith formation for the '21-22 school year. Sessions for all grades (K - 8) will take place on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm. Registration fee is \$125/student.



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

First Meeting September 10: Kick-off night - Sports & Games

for more info: mfjacoben@stjohncatholicmclean

Be an Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting please email: lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net for more information. Office of Communications

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The devastating earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti left many in need. Catholic Relief Services is coordinating assistance to those affected by this tragedy. If you would like to help please visit <https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/haiti>

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

MASS HONORING MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS

The 6th Annual Mass Honoring Military & First Responders will be hosted by the Fr. Walter F. Malloy Assembly #1894 of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 12 at 11a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church with the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge as Principal Celebrant and Homilist. All Military and First Responders are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass in dress uniform and with their families. Please RSVP to SK David J. Todd, Jr., PFN, at djtoddjr@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship every second Tuesday of the month at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. On Tuesday, September 14 Fr. Joseph Rampino will offer the reflection with music from Kenny Kohlhaas. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Knights of Columbus will host coffee and donuts after the 9 am, 10:30 am and 12 noon masses this Sunday, Sept. 5.

THE WORD

The Word bookstore will reopening on September 12. We are offering a sale of 20% off on all bibles priced over \$10 on September 12 and September 19. If your son or daughter needs one for school or college, this is a good time to buy. 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.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES COMING THIS FALL

SAINT BENEDICT CANTORUM

A choir of young men, 7th-12th grade, who will focus on learning the chants for the Tridentine Latin Rite, specifically the Requiem Mass (also for All Souls Day) and the Nuptial Mass. Please contact James Senson for more details.

CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

A schola of girls, 7th-12th grade, that rehearses every Sunday 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings bi-weekly for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Prior musical training is encouraged and an audition is required. Please contact Asst. Music Director, Emily Swope de Sa, ESwopeDeSa@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org for more info.

BELOVED CHOIR

Open to all youth of the Parish and the Academy, grades 3-8. The Choir sings for the 9:00 am Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. Rehearsals are in the Music Room, 8:20 - 8:50am, before Mass. The choristers will learn the varied repertoire of the Church, as well as learn to sing with cohesive blend in an ensemble setting. For more info and to register, please contact the director, Dawn Kuker: dkuker@stjohnacademy.org



AFGHAN ARRIVAL HELP

You'd like to help the newly arrived and incoming Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs) and their families but unsure how? First, thank you for thinking of **Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services**! Ours is one of three resettlement agencies in northern Virginia designated by the State Department to receive and place the newly arrived Afghan refugees. Every little bit of your help has an impact, and we appreciate your interest and generosity. Below are the **best ways to help**:

1. **(URGENT) Long-Term Housing** - If you know of friends or others *who own properties for rent*, it will help to provide stable housing for families as quickly as possible. MRS provides financial support towards rent but without credit or work history, it can be difficult to secure leasing for newly arriving SIV families. Our families benefit greatly from being near their family and friends in the area and so we are urgently looking for housing in:
 - a. **Fredericksburg, VA**
 - b. **Sterling, VA**
 - c. **Woodbridge, VA**

If you have contacts in *other areas of Northern Virginia*, please send them along – we are trying to work with ALL housing leads!

2. **New, household items/furnishings to outfit apartments** for the new arrivals. The intersection of COVID19 coupled with the State Department requirements for outfitting refugee housing translates into delivering as many new items to the families as possible. MRS's AMAZON link to the list of household furnishings needs is below:

<https://a.co/3CwylQ9>

*Feel free to use this list as a guide at other stores such as **Bed, Bath & Beyond, Macy's, Burlington**, or **Big Lots** – they have many similar/equivalent items. (Please send items to **MRS/Catholic Charities, 80 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203 | tel: 703.520.4011.**)*

3. **(Very) Gently Used Furniture** (Pictures are very helpful to determine if we can accept donations!) – currently, we can **ONLY ACCEPT**:

- a. Dining Room Tables & Chairs
- b. Medium to small sofas, couches

We will arrange with you to pick-up and drop-off, preferably directly to the new apartments found for arrivals. Please be patient – as you can imagine our staff & warehouse space are stretched to the limit.

Contact: Belayneh Loppisso | Belayneh.Loppisso@cdda.net | office: 571.292.2259

Again, thank you for your interest and help! If you any have questions, please email: lourdes.iglesias@cdda.net for further information.

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<https://www.cdda.net/give-help/donate-goods-and-transportation/help-immigrants-and-refugees/>



Three to Get Married
Marriage Preparation Program

In-Person Only: Sep 23-26, Oct 28-31
Virtual Only: Nov 11-14


Find more information at ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Attend the Virginia March for Life
September 17, 2021
Richmond, VA

For more info & RSVP,
visit: marchforlife.co/virginia2021



worldwide marriage encounter

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning."

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger, participate in the WWME Experience on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Nov 5-7, 2021 in VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE - MD, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Day of Prayer and Healing
Día de Oración y Sanación

Post-Abortion Retreat for Women
Retiro después del Aborto Provocado

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Confidential Helpline: (703) 841-2504
helpafterabortion.org/ayudadespuesdelaborto.org

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

Mass FOR
MARRIAGE JUBILARIANS



Married in 1996 or in 1971?

Join us for the Annual Mass for couples celebrating silver (25 years) or golden (50 years) wedding anniversaries in the Diocese of Arlington.

Sunday, October 17, 2021

3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
Bishop Michael Burbidge, Celebrant and Homilist
Light reception to follow

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE INQUIRE
WITH YOUR PARISH OFFICE**



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Catholic Diocese of Arlington
(703) 841-2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 11
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