

# MASS INTENTIONS

Indicating the day when the Mass Intentions were scheduled to take place. The proper days are being honored, although the time of day might change.

## Monday, May 25

*St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church;*

*St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin*

6:30 Kathryn Crnkovich †

9:00 Rev. Paul Clarke, O.P.

8:00 James Lillis †

## Tuesday, May 26

*St. Philip Neri, Priest*

6:30 Ludmilla D. Kuvkva †

9:00 Timothy Choe

## Wednesday, May 27

*St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

6:30 Patricia Wigmor †

9:00 Estelle K. Danielson †

## Thursday, May 28

*Easter Weekday*

6:30 Special Intention

9:00 Fred Hafner †

## Friday, May 29

*Easter Weekday*

6:30 Lucas Gallegos †

9:00 Megan & Nathan Swanson & Family

## Saturday, May 30

*Easter Weekday*

8:15 Col. James J. Kelly † & Our Deceased Military

5:00 Maureen Kenny †

## Sunday, May 31

*Pentecost Sunday*

7:30 William Collins

9:00 John D. Kim †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Stephen Bailey †

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† HELEN ALVARADO †

† LUIGI V. FRANCESCONI †

† MONTY SOMMOVIGO †

† ELEANOR SAMPEY †

† VICTOR HUGO †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2020

### For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

24 May 2020



Ascension of Our Lord  
Ordinary Form

Acts 1,1-11  
Psalm 47,2-3,6-7,8-9  
Ephesians 1,17-23  
Matthew 28,16-20

Sunday after Ascension  
Extraordinary Form

1 Peter 4,7-11  
Psalm 46,9  
John 14,18  
John 15,26,27;16,1-4

Ascension of Christ (detail)  
(Benvenuto Tisi da Garofalo, 1510-1520)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."  
Heb 13,8

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### GOT SOME TIME ON YOUR HANDS?

If you can't make a visit to the church for adoration, consider the rosary. Our Lady is always ready to listen. She will bring us closer to her Son if only we ask. All that Mary asks of us is to:

*Amend our lives*

*Pray the Rosary every day*

*Offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners*

During these difficult times we all have much to offer up. So let us all join in the most beautiful and powerful prayer of the rosary. Mary, Queen of Heaven, Pray for Us!+

### MASS INTENTIONS WITHOUT THE WAIT

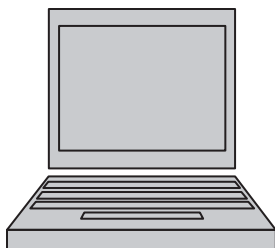
There are a number of priests at St. John and in the Diocese who are available to fulfill Mass Intentions privately and in a more timely manner than would be permitted if the Mass were to be added to the parish church calendar. Currently the wait for a Public Mass (how nice does that sound?) is about ten months.

If parishioners have Mass Intentions that they would like to have brought to the altar expeditiously, please contact the parish office.

### SEMINARIAN MAURICIO PORTILLO

St. John the Beloved Parish is going to send a gift for Mauricio for the purchase of a new computer to aid him in his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

If you are interested in donating to this fund please send your donation in to the parish office. Any amount would be much appreciated. Dios ti bendiga!



### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Unfortunately, due to the current state of affairs, this summer's Vacation Bible School has been cancelled.

### GOOD NEWS

#### Virtual Youth Nights!

Calling all youth in 7th - 12th grades! Join us for Virtual Youth nights every Sunday at 7:00pm. Contact Michael for information on how to login to the Zoom meetings: [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

May 24: Special guest, Sr. Fidelity Grace, SV

May 31: Special guest, Marisol Alicea from *Love Good*

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

### THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

"O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

### THE FATIMA DECADE PRAYER

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

### DAILY ADORATION

Please sign up for an hour of adoration

**Sunday Noon to 5 p.m.**

**Monday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Tuesday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Saturday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26	MAY 27	MAY 28	MAY 29	MAY 30
8:00 am <b>Sung TLM</b> on Livestream 10:00 am <b>Pro Populo Mass</b> on Livestream  Adoration 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream 9:00 am <b>Mass</b> on Livestream 11:00 <b>Mass</b> on Livestream  Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream 9:00 am <b>Mass</b> on Livestream  Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream 9:00 am <b>Mass</b> on Livestream 11:00 <b>Mass</b> on Livestream <b>Confessions</b> <b>Hourly</b> <b>during Adoration</b> 10:00 am-7:00 pm	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream 9:00 am <b>Mass</b> on Livestream 11:00 <b>Mass</b> on Livestream  Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream 9:00 am <b>Mass</b> on Livestream 11:00 <b>Mass</b> on Livestream  Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am <b>Low TLM</b> on Livestream 10:00am <b>Mass</b> on Livestream  Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm



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

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**(202) 302-5889**

***God Bless you!***





## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MEMORIAL DAY



**OFFICE CLOSED**

### ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

Jim Thunder, a member of the parish, a lawyer, and a double-major in government (political theory) and theology at Notre Dame, will be offering six seminars in Politics (as broadly interpreted) for students rising to Grades 6 through 9. This follows the five seminars he held in 2018 reading and discussing St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Henry Newman, poetry, and St. John Paul II's Letter to Artists. The content of the seminars in Politics will be: Excerpts from Aristotle's "Politics;" excerpts from St. Thomas Aquinas' Treatise on Law; our Declaration of Independence; a paper from our Founders' "The Federalist"; Lincoln's Cooper Union speech, Gettysburg Address, and Second Inaugural. The seminars will be held this summer virtually for 40-50 minutes on days and times to which we can agree. Reading materials will be sent by email. There is no fee. If interested, please email him at [thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu)

### HELP A PARISHIONER

A young St. John parishioner born in 1997 is in need of a kidney donor. If you or someone you know is open to becoming a kidney donor, regardless of where the potential donor lives, please visit the website for the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute:

<https://mgti.donorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney>

The young man's name and date of birth, which will be needed for registration, can be provided by Fr. Pollard ([fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org)). Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 23 years old the preferred donor age is between 21 and 49. However doctors are allowing older candidates to be tested since the finding of such a qualifying living donor could make available the needed transplant through the Paired Kidney Exchange.

### FAITH DIRECT

Jesus taught in the Gospels that God desires us to make financial offerings to Him. Giving is one way we recognize that God is Lord of our lives. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from God. Giving a portion of our income back to the Church shows gratitude for these blessings.

The parish still needs your support in order to pay its usual monthly bills and provide for its operations. Our primary source of income is the Sunday Collection. You can either mail in your contribution or contribute online through Faith Direct.

Obviously, if you are not being paid right now and have financial woes of your own you are not expected to give as you normally would. Perhaps those of us who are able to maintain our fiscal situation can step up and contribute a little extra during this very trying time.

One way to contribute more easily is to sign up with the online giving service Faith Direct. You can sign up directly with them at [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net). Click on the words Give Now in the center of the page. Enter the church code VA77 and click Give Now again. This will take you to the page where you may click on Enroll in Recurring eGiving where you will be able to enter your information.

### ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

For your convenience, please sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program.

[www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)

VA77 is our parish code.

### NEED SOME GOOD BOOKS TO READ?

Although The Word Book and Gift Shop is closed as long as our Masses are suspended due to COVID-19, we are available to assist with your purchases!

Please contact us at [theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org) with your inquiries to coordinate a pickup or to make an appointment to meet at the store between 10 am and 4 pm Monday thru Saturday. We are stocked with some newly released books including



A Pope and a President (Paul Kengor), Can a Catholic be a Socialist? (Trent Horn), Consecration to St. Joseph (Fr. Calloway), From the Depths of Our Hearts (Cardinal Sarah), & others, in addition to the April & May *Magnificat*, prayer books, cards, rosaries, crosses & statues. We also have a large Clearance section priced at 50% off. We look forward to serving you. Cash/Checks/Credit Card are accepted. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/689310165145213/>

**IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON****MAY 24 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

"They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call or write Father Michael Isenberg:

(703) 841-2514, [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAR MINISTRY**

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? We have three locations: Arlington, Fredericksburg and Leesburg. We take used vehicles and transfer them directly to qualifying families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-working cars, which helps to fund our volunteer ministries. Donating is EASY! We handle all the paperwork; you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life, or reclaim that space in your garage. Please email [cars@ccda.net](mailto:cars@ccda.net) or call (703) 841-3898. Non- working cars 1-844-527-2232.

**GIFTS FOR EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)**

Please support our seminarians. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Gretchen Koch at [g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org) or call (703) 841-3819.

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Invite Jesus into your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax, VA and Sep 11-13, 2020 in College Park, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.

**STATE OF THE COMMON HEALTH**

Please remember to donate blood if you are able.

Right now, American Red Cross faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this coronavirus outbreak. Healthy individuals are needed to schedule an appointment to give in the days and weeks ahead to help patients counting on lifesaving [blood](#), [platelets](#) or [AB Elite plasma](#) throughout this pandemic.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Frank Bohan	Richard Meade
Kathleen Bonuccelli	Diana Meisel
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Anita Oliveira
Richard DeCorps	Emelinda Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Alexa Frisbie	Shelby Rogers
Susan Glover	Thomas Rosa
Francisca Grego	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Jack Halpin	Avery Schaeffer
Arnold L. Harrington III	Merle Shannon
Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith
David Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Mark Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Dorothy Kottler	Brian Turner
Sue Malone	Ana Vera
Carmella Manetti	Mary Warchot
Cristina Marques	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	Lynn Partik
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto