

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 1

ALL SAINTS

- 6:30 Michael Clemente †
 9:00 Deceased Members of Slowinski Family †
 8:00 Margaret Farelli †

Tuesday, November 2

ALL SOULS DAY

- 6:30 Michael Clemente †
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

- 6:30 Michael Clemente †
 9:00 All Souls Novena †

Thursday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 6:30 Michael Clemente †
 9:00 All Souls Novena †

Friday, November 5

Weekday

- 6:30 Charles Mills †
 9:00 All Souls Novena †

Saturday, November 6

Weekday

- 8:15 All Souls Novena
 5:00 Robin Baker

Sunday, November 7

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Bernard Joseph Moran, Jr. †
 9:00 All Souls Novena †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Steven T. Bailey †

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

- † KOBRA AMINIAN †
 † JULIETA SENSON †
 † RICHARD MARINELLI †
 † GARY TILTON †
 † NATHAN DEFENSOR †
 † MARGARET MARY HILL †
 † KRYSZYNA BIERNACKA †
 † ROBERT CAWLEY †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER

PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

31 OCTOBER
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CHRIST THE KING
ALL HALLOW'S EVE

Ordinary Form

Deuteronomy 6,2-6
 Psalm 18,2-3.3-4.47.51
 Hebrews 7,23-28
 Mark 12,28b-34

Extraordinary Form

Colossians 1,12-20
 Psalm 71,8.11
 Psalm 7,14
 John 18,33-37

Why is there a gargoyle in our parish garden? Let's ask Wikipedia.

In architecture, and specifically in Gothic architecture, a gargoyle is a carved or formed grotesque figure with a spout designed to convey water from a roof and away from the side of a building, thereby preventing rainwater from running down masonry walls and eroding the mortar between.

Many medieval cathedrals included gargoyles and chimeras. They were already used in Greek and Egyptian architecture. The earliest known medieval gargoyles appear on Laon Cathedral (c. 1200–1220). Of the more famous examples are the gargoyles of Notre-Dame de Paris. Although most have grotesque features, the term "gargoyle" has come to include all types of images. Some gargoyles were depicted as monks, or combinations of real animals and people, many of which were humorous. Unusual animal mixtures, or chimeras, did not act as rainspouts and are more properly called grotesques. They serve as ornamentation but are now popularly called gargoyles.

The term originates from the French gargouille, which in English is likely to mean "throat" or is otherwise known as the "gullet"; cf. Latin gurgulio, gula, gargula ("gullet" or "throat") and similar words derived from the root gar, "to swallow", which represented the gurgling sound of water. It is also connected to the French verb gargariser ("gargle").

Incidentally, the design of ancient Christians churches often included the signs of the Zodiac adorning the atrium outside the entrance of the church. That which is outside the doors is pagan. Inside is found the sacred. And when we allow the sacred mysteries to sanctify us, the natural and supernatural challenges should not be so scary anymore.

All you holy saints of God, pray for us!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES:

Nov. 1—All School Mass for All Saints; House Days,
 4:30 PM Fall Family Picnic/Tail Gate
 Nov. 2—Coffee w/Headmaster 8:00 AM



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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -- OCTOBER 31

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Are you being called to a life of service as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK NOV. 7-13

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

FATHER-SON SEMINARY VISIT

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Fr. Isenberg and Quo Vadis on Tuesday, November 20 to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. There is also Mass and an optional visit to the St. John Paul II Shrine. Dads are welcome but not required. Deadline to submit registration form is November 15. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in exploring their vocations.

RUN, WALK, BIKE, SWIM, KAYAK TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Now there are even more ways to support our future priests through our Race for Seminarians campaign. Pick your sport: walk, bike, hike, kayak -- the sky's the limit! Pick your route: Join a race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors. Build your team! Not an athlete? You can still join the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

MASS FOR ALL SAINTS

Join Bishop Burbidge as he commemorates All Saints Day as principal celebrant and homilist on Nov. 1, 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral. All Saints Day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, both known and unknown, who have attained eternal glory in heaven.

MASS FOR ALL SOULS

Join Bishop Burbidge at the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) on Nov. 2, 11 a.m. at Fairfax Memorial Park. A reception will follow. In the event of inclement weather the rain site will be Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00. The luncheon and talk will be held in the school cafeteria, with proper distancing at the tables in keeping with CDC guidance.

WHEN: Monday, 15 November.

WHO: Ms. Theresa Carrescia, Assistant Director, Faith Formation Office.

TOPIC: Theresa will introduce us to the many programs she and her office offer to the youths of our parish to include catechesis, social events, sports, times for prayer and more. She will also speak about the impact this Faith Formation is having on the young, lessons learned and plans for the future.

RSVP: Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.

DUE BY: Friday, 12 November. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

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

THRIFT STORE 2-DAY SALE: NOV. 5&6

We are accepting new donations again and hope to have a clean store by opening. Come and visit. Have you volunteered with us before? Are you curious and interested to help out? We need volunteers to:

- 1.) Price and tag designer women's clothes, handbags, scarves and shoes
- 2.) Sort, price and tag linens & pillows
- 3.) Price and tag religious items and housewares
- 4.) Dust and check all items are priced
- 5.) Work a sales shift on Nov. 5 or 6

If you or other friends are interested in volunteering, please contact us at thriftstore@stjohncatholicmclean.org or 703-356-7420

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHARE SUNDAYS

We are looking for someone interested in alternating the SHARE monthly collection scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. This is a simple and worthwhile effort which serves so many in our community. Your vehicle should be parked in front of the church before the 7:30 AM Mass and remain there until after the 12:00 Mass. Donations are then delivered to the Share pantry in downtown McLean that afternoon. Please contact Ellen Greenwood if you are interested in learning more: 703-501-6315.



PRAISE & WORSHIP

for healing and conversion in families

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month

Holy Hour: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
3700 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030

Watch the livestream at:

ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/HEALINGANDCONVERSION



OFFICE OF MARRIAGE,
FAMILY AND RESPECT LIFE

Catholic Diocese of Arlington

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(703) 841-2550

NOVEMBER 9



Music by Mike Tenney

Preacher: Fr. Edouard Guilloux

DECEMBER 14



Music by Valerie & Rocco Repetski

Preacher: Fr. James Waalkes

CALLING ALL SERVERS!

Boys in the Server Corps of St. John are welcome to serve at any Holy Mass they attend. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Boys who have completed 3rd Grade are welcome to join the Server Corps. An initial online training exercise, which is available on the parish website, needs to be completed before in-person training. In-person training will take place on Saturday, November 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and on Saturday, November 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. All veteran servers are welcome to attend to assist with training.

Please contact Fr. Pollard for more information at Fr.Pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org

**STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH***The Memorare*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



Women's Council Annual

Christmas Bazaar

Food, Bake Sale, Crafts, Unique Vendors and more!

Saturday, November 20, 2021
11am - 4pm

FREE ADMISSION
OUTSIDE UNDER TENT



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CATHOLIC CHURCH
6420 Linway Terrace, McLean Virginia 22101

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 6
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