

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, September 24

### Weekday

- 6:30 Joseph A. Hopper †  
 9:00 Martin & Mary Birkhofer †  
 8:00 Donald Steiner †

## Tuesday, September 25

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- 6:30 Randy Miller  
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

## Wednesday, September 26

### Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

- 6:30 Kathryn Broadfoot †  
 9:00 Richard Grant Cotton †

## Thursday, September 27

### St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

- 6:30 Frankie Kuruppu †  
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

## Friday, September 28

### St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

- 6:30 Edmond Perera †  
 9:00 Katherine Hubbuch †

## Saturday, September 29

### Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

- 8:15 Suong Lam †  
 5:00 Raymond Ryabik †

## Sunday, September 30

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 James Arter †  
 9:00 Lillian Yamamoto †  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Chuck Conaty †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† SOULS IN PURGATORY †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

Universal – Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

On the eve of the completion of a great work of God, the Church turns to the prayer called *Te Deum*, a litany of praise attributed to Saint Ambrose and Saint Augustine. We sing it at the end of the Office of Readings as every Sunday and Solemnity begins. With great ceremony is this done publicly in Rome during Vespers on New Year's Eve. So too is it fitting for us just before Fr. Sina completes his service at St. John.

O GOD, we praise Thee:

we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

Everlasting Father,

all the earth doth worship Thee.

To Thee all the Angels, the Heavens and all the Powers, all the Cherubim and Seraphim, unceasingly proclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy,

Lord God of Hosts!

Heaven and earth are full

of the Majesty of Thy glory.

The glorious choir of the Apostles,

the wonderful company of Prophets,

the white-robed army of Martyrs praise Thee.

Holy Church throughout the world doth

acknowledge Thee:

the Father of infinite Majesty;

Thy adorable, true and only Son;

and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

O Christ, Thou art the King of glory!

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

Thou, having taken it upon Thyself to deliver man,

didst not disdain the Virgin's womb.

Thou overcame the sting of death

and hast opened to believers the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God,

in the glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We beseech Thee, therefore, to help Thy servants

whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood.

Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in everlasting glory.

V. Save Thy people, O Lord, and bless Thine inheritance!

R. Govern them, and raise them up forever.

V. Every day we thank Thee.

R. And we praise Thy Name forever, yea, forever and ever.

V. O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day.

R. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

V. Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us,

for we have hoped in Thee.

R. O Lord, in Thee I have hoped; let me never be put to shame.

God bless you, Father Sina.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (*Heb 13,8*). Amen? Amen!

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

"O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, awaken the hearts of countless men and women of goodwill and call them to watch and pray at abortion centers until they are closed. Give those of us who respond to the call, the strength to watch and pray one hour for those about to die. May our presence at these facilities awaken the consciences of women seeking abortion and give them the courage to trust God and choose life."

~taken from A Rosary to End Abortion by the Women's Apostolate to Youth~

### SAY NO TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

Suicide rates in the U.S. are at a 30-year high. Virginia legislators have asked for a study about whether physician-assisted suicide should be legal in the Commonwealth. A public comment period is open and your legislators need to hear from you! Please visit <https://bit.ly/VCCassistedsuicide> to make your voice heard!

### MASS FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE & MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Join Bishop Burbidge for a special liturgy on Respect Life Sunday, as he celebrates Mass for People With Disabilities on Sunday, October 7 at 11:45 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Vienna. Porto Charities will sponsor a reception for the latter following Mass at the Cassidy Activities Center. For more information contact Respect Life Director, Amy McNerny at 703.841.3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org) or Bill Dalgatty of Porto Charities at 703.938.5247.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** Prayerful witness to defend LIFE. From September 26 through November 4, you're invited to put your faith into action and join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Falls Church Abortion Center at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. St. John the Beloved will pray throughout the day on Thursdays. Please contact Andrea DelVecchio at [aldelvecchio75@gmail.com](mailto:aldelvecchio75@gmail.com) if you would like more information – and most especially if you'd like to volunteer to pray for an hour between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

### SAVE THE DATE: RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

October 7, 2018 a special Rosary to End Abortion in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Unborn) will be said at 3:00 p.m. in the church prior to Vespers at 4:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend and pray for the protection of unborn children.

## EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by  
St. John the Beloved Women's Council  
2018-19 Series*

Monday, October 15th

Guest speaker: Fr. Pollard

7:00pm Social/ 7:30pm Talk  
in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: [womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com)

## THE CHOIR OF OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

All 7-12th grade girls of the parish are cordially invited to join the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus, which rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sings twice a month for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If your daughter is interested, contact Miss Elizabeth Black ([elizabethblack3@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethblack3@yahoo.com)) to set up a day to shadow the choir.

## SEW & SO FORTHS

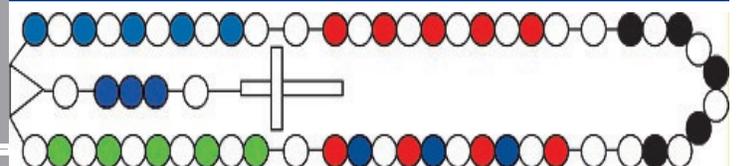
*Sew & So Forths* is our parish sewing group and we invite you to join us on Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the Dodi Reagan Room. We will also be glad to accept items you have made for baby layettes if you cannot attend our Monday meetings. Please contact Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547. Join us!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (MARK 9:35)

**PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY!**



**JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY  
ROSARY TEAM**

Did you know that the ‘no-show’ rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is October 6. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
IN THE U.S. JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Please join us on Sunday, October 21, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Vienna for a thought-provoking journey through the various cases currently being litigated in the U.S. justice system that have a direct or indirect impact on all Americans’ right to religious freedom. The lecture will be given by Mr. Mark Rienzi, President of Becket, a non-profit, public interest legal and educational institution that specializes in protecting religious freedom.

**DIOCESAN RESOURCE PAGE** on the crisis is available at the Catholic Diocese of Arlington website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection). Included is a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

For general inquiries call 703-841-2500 or email [communications@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:communications@arlingtondiocese.org).

**VOCATIONS**

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.” Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: [m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES  
RESUMED IN MID-SEPTEMBER**

**2018/2019 CCD Classes:**

**NEW TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED?**

There is still time to register your children for CCD classes. You can find the registration form in the vestibule of the church, the RE Office, located in St. John Academy, or the Parish Office. For more information about our programs, please contact Kathleen Johnson, the Religious Education Registrar at [kmj@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:kmj@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org) or 703-356-5275.

**High School Students! Earn HS Volunteer Hours**

We have openings for aides in our Tuesday evening CCD classes at 7:00 p.m.. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Laura Gomes, Director, St. John Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONFITEOR  
CLASSES**

The Confiteor Classes continue this Monday, September 24 at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. Freshmen and Sophomore high school aged students are welcome to attend. The topic of this theology class for teens is *“Biblical Controversies.”* Classes are taught by Fr. Pollard and his merry band of Dominican Friars. Please contact Fr. Pollard at [frjcjp@gmail.com](mailto:frjcjp@gmail.com) for more details.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR  
ADULTS**

RCIA classes for those preparing to enter the Catholic Church and adult Catholics preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation continue this **Monday, September 24**, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., in the Adult Education Room. Please contact Mrs. Laura Gomes in the Religious Education Office by email, at: [lgomes@StJohnCatholicMclean.org](mailto:lgomes@StJohnCatholicMclean.org) or call 703-356-5275, for information or to register.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29
10:30am Pre-K & K CCD  4:00pm Vespers followed by reception for Fr. Sina in parish hall	4:30pm 1-3 CCD 4:30pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass	7:00pm CCD 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm   Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm  7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions

**DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY: CELEBRATING HUMANAE VITAE**

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on Saturday, October 13 from 1:30- 6:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, a fall themed snack, and Sunday Vigil Mass. For the couples, Bill Donaghy will present The Golden Key of Marriage and the Family: Humanae Vitae as a Prophetic Sign. The day will also include engaging catechesis about Humanae Vitae for teens and children's catechesis with the Sister Servants of the Lord. More information and registration available at [domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com). If you have any questions about the event, please email [events@jp2shrine.org](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org).

**THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

The Thrift Shop opened for business on Tuesday, September 11th. Please come in to check out our fantastic end of summer bargains as well as new fall merchandise. Thrift Shop hours are 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mon-Fri, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. For additional information please call during business hours at: 703-356-7420.

**WEDNESDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ the priests of St. John the Beloved will continue to hear extra confessions on Wednesdays. At the top of the hour every hour between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. a priest will be in the confessional and stay as long as there are penitents and again for the solid hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**2Minutes2Virtue**

is for Catholics who want to get the most out of Sunday readings.

As you take on each challenge, plan some time at the end of the day to reflect on your successes and all the ways you can live your Christian mission more fully! Join thousands who are already watching!

Every week, a featured priest from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington will give his take on the Sunday Gospel reading, and use it as inspiration behind the week's challenge! Look out for your own parish priest, and experience the wisdom of so many priests in our own diocese! **"If you want to change the world, you need to know Jesus."**

**ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED**

For your convenience sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) our code: VA77

**THE REFINER'S FIRE  
BEING PURIFIED WITH AND FOR THE CHURCH**

Gentlemen: The current crisis in the Church presents a major spiritual challenge to us all. What is being asked of faithful Catholic men in this time of trial? The 20th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by Rev. Paul D. Scalia, will be held on Sat. Oct. 27 from 9:15am--1:15pm at St. John the Beloved Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean. The \$40 charge includes lunch and materials. To register go to [www.waywomen.com](http://www.waywomen.com) or send a check, payable to WAY to Jennifer Lawler, 5464 Mersea Ct., Burke, VA 22015. Student rate \$25. Pay-at-the-door \$45. For more information, contact Robin Maas at [robinmaas@verizon.net](mailto:robinmaas@verizon.net).

**A MOM'S PEACE DAY OF REFLECTION**

Inviting all mothers who have suffered the loss of an unborn child to "A Mom's Peace Day of Reflection: Journey of Hope with Mary, Queen of Peace and St. Francis". The day of reflection occurs on Thursday, October 4, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. Speakers include Deacon Gerard Anthony, Dr. Sabine Heisman, PsyD, Kara Palladino (A Mom's Peace Founder) and Danietta Charles. Mass is at 9 am followed by talks, small group discussions, lunch and an opportunity for counseling. The event is free of charge, but please RSVP at [marybeth@amomspeace.org](mailto:marybeth@amomspeace.org).

**OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

Invite you to a SPECIAL RETREAT  
November 2-4, 2018

**A Time Apart with Jesus to Grow  
In Your Spiritual Life**

**Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown,  
Pennsylvania at the Shrine of Our Lady of  
Czestochowa**

The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-founder of Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist and EWTN host of "Eucharistic Journey" from 1999 to 2018. The retreat includes daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours and much more. For more information, please contact Kathy Carroll at 703-241-2582 or email [khc1508@gmail.com](mailto:khc1508@gmail.com). Or contact OLME directly at 610-582-3333 or [olme@olme.org](mailto:olme@olme.org). [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org).

**HELP MALAWI**

Three weeks ago we were blessed with the presence of His Excellency The Most Rev. Martin Mtumbuka, the Bishop of Karonga in Malawi. He would like you to visit his diocesan website ([www.karongadiocese.org](http://www.karongadiocese.org)). Many parishioners have asked how they can send him a contribution. Through the Arlington Mission Office we can send him help at any time. If you make a check payable to "St. John" with "Malawi" in the memo line, the parish office will forward him your donation. Bless you!

**2018 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS**

Jubilant couples in the Diocese of Arlington are invited to the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass on Sunday, October 14th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. The Marriage Jubilee Mass is an opportunity for married couples to give thanks to God and celebrate their silver (25 years) or golden (50 years) wedding anniversaries. A reception with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge follows after Mass. Please call the parish office for information on how to register or visit [arlingtondiocese.org/mjm](http://arlingtondiocese.org/mjm).

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
 Register now and save for the Future with Hope Women's Conference Oct. 12-13, at St. Agnes! Five speakers, including Mary Elizabeth Sperry, author of *Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life*; a spiritual treasure hunt; pictures with the popes; Friday night wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres; Saturday breakfast, lunch and much more. Learn more at [www.futurewithhopewomen.com](http://www.futurewithhopewomen.com) or email [info@futurewithhopewomen.com](mailto:info@futurewithhopewomen.com). Special rate available for groups of 6+. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Joyful Spirit Gifts.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
 SATURDAY, NOV. 17th  
 VENDORS WANTED**

The St. John the Beloved Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 17th. We are in search of independent CRAFT and FOOD vendors for this event. Please email [womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com](mailto:womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com) if you would like to participate. If you know of other vendors, please forward this information to them. Thank you!

**THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**



Did you marry someone virtuous?  
 Beautiful? Intelligent?

Do us all a favor  
 and have many children.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carmel Broadfoot         | Christopher Katz      |
| Salvatore Calabro        | Dorothy Kottler       |
| John Cartelli            | Sharon LeMaster       |
| John Paul Charles Carver | Sue Malone            |
| Virginia Connelly        | Carmella Manetti      |
| Sheila Corallo           | Cristina Marques      |
| Elke D'Amico             | Diana Meisel          |
| Richard DeCorps          | Bonnie Moran          |
| William Dunne            | Veronica Nowakowski   |
| Joe Elias                | Anita Oliveira        |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig     | Briner Orillo         |
| Susan Glover             | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Francesca Greco          | Patricia Richer       |
| Paul Griffith            | Shelby Rogers         |
| Edward M. Hallinan III   | Thomas Rosa           |
| Jack Halpin              | Avery Schaeffer       |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Merle Shannon         |
| Emily Hazlett            | Gloribeth Smith       |
| Agnes Henley             | Carolyn Steinhoff     |
| Colleen Hodgdon          | Bill Sullivan         |
| David Johnson            | Mary Warchot          |
| Mark Johnson             | Marie Wysolmerski     |
| Andrew Katson            |                       |

*God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...*



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| Robert Ayala    | Robert B. Smolar  |
| Jonathan Choo   | Michael Shipley   |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith  | Michael Templer   |
| Bill Jones      | Jesus Toledanes   |
| Brendan Murphy  | Alex Trujillo     |
| Lynn Partik     | Justin White      |