

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 21

#### *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

6:30 Karen Lester †  
 9:00 Father's Day Novena  
 8:00 Sylvia Baker †

### Tuesday, June 22

#### *St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*

6:30 Josefina Respeto †  
 9:00 Father's Day Novena

### Wednesday, June 23

#### *Weekday*

6:30 Alejandro Respeto †  
 9:00 Father's Day Novena

### Thursday, June 24

#### *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

6:30 Alice Zischkau †  
 9:00 Father's Day Novena

### Friday, June 25

#### *Weekday*

6:30 Nicholas Joseph Subich, Sr. †  
 9:00 Father's Day Novena

### Saturday, June 26

#### *Weekday*

8:15 Father's Day Novena  
 5:00 William Godfrey †

### Sunday, June 27

#### *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Mark & Adam Kufka  
 9:00 Father's Day Novena  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 William Ganzerla †

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Cristina Marques
Frank Bohan	Richard Meade
Carmel Broadfoot	Diana Meisel
John Cartelli	Bonnie Moran
Edward Ciesielski	Veronica Nowakowski
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Anita Oliveira
Kerry Darby	Emelinda Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	John Peterson
Alexa Frisbie	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Inés Garcia Robles	Shelby Rogers
Susan Glover	Thomas Rosa
Francisca Grego	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Arnold L. Harrington III	Avery Schaeffer
Colleen Hodgdon	Merle Shannon
David Johnson	Fred Sheridan
Mark Johnson	Gloribeth Smith
Christopher Katz	Glenn Snyder
Margaret Kemp	Bill Sullivan
Dorothy Kottler	Ana Vera
Sue Malone	Mary Warchot
Carmella Manetti	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
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† PETER DANNENBURG †  
 † PAUL RUGGERA †  
 † ALFREDO DEL RIO †  
 † PAUL SHANNON †  
 † MARY JEAN KENNEDY †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### JUNE—THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

**20 JUNE  
FATHER'S DAY**

Fathering a child is one thing. Being a real father is another matter. Some of our fathers are no longer with us. May they rest in peace. Some fathers do not still have all of their children with them. May they all be reunited in heaven.

There are great fathers who accomplish a great deal, whose children are the envy of their friends. There are great fathers who accomplish relatively little but are great because of their love and their willingness to suffer.

One such great father of the latter variety was Pope St. Silverius. Today, June 20, is his feast day. You could say that had a good role model. His father was Pope St. Hormisdas, who had been married and possibly left a widower before being ordained. Before becoming Pope, St. Silverius was a sub-deacon, which is not the usual resume for a Bishop of Rome. When his predecessor Pope St. Agapitus died on 22 April 536, the papacy was caught between the power struggle which pitted the Empress of Constantinople Theodora, who was a staunch proponent of the Monophysite heresy, and Theodatus, King of the Ostrogoths. Theodatus probably did not care about heresy or orthodoxy. The Ostrogothic Kings exerted an influence on church even if they did not meddle in theology. Theodatus did not want his civil rival to the North to have an ally South of him in Rome. Empress Theodora's candidate for Pope, who had promised to promote her favorite heresy, was a deacon by the name of Vigilius. Theodora, undeterred, resolved to overthrow Silverius and to gain the papal see for Vigilius.

The Gothic War between the Eastern Roman Empire (Constantinopolitans) and the Kingdom of Italy (Ostrogoths) had begun in 535. By means of a letter forged by Belisarius the Byzantine general, Pope Silverius was accused of a treasonable agreement with the Gothic king who was besieging Rome. Silverius was arrested in March, 537, roughly stripped of his episcopal dress, given the clothing of a monk and carried off to exile, where he died even though he had convinced Theodora's husband Emperor Justinian I that there was sufficient evidence that he could very well have been innocent. Vigilius became pope but he never canonized the Monophysite heresy... because that would be impossible. Pray for him. He was not a good Pope.

Pope St. Silverius, pray for us!

Pope St. Hormisdas, father of Pope St. Silverius, pray for us!

Thank you, Lord, for our good fathers. God bless you!

Christopher J. Pollard



**ST. JOHN  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

Registration is now open for Children's faith formation for the 2021-22 school year.

Sessions for all grades (K - 8) will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. The registration fee is \$125/student.

Click on the Religious Education link on our website, [www.stjohncatholicmclean.org](http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org) for info on how to register, or just scan the QR code below.



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

For more info, email : [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### SPORTS & SCRIPTURE

- 7<sup>TH</sup> —12<sup>TH</sup> graders welcome!
- Wednesdays, 4-6pm (except June 23; last event is August 4)
- Meet on the field for sports, pizza, talk, and discussion follows
- Entire event is outdoors and will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather

### ULTIMATE ARCHERY - July 10: 3-6pm

"Archery Dodgeball" at Ultimate Archery in Sterling, VA

- All youth in rising 7th grade and up are invited
- \$30/person includes playing time and dinner
- Only 10 spaces available!

### DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY - JULY 23

Join youth and families from all over the diocese for a day at the park! We will attend 9am Mass together and then carpool to the park.

- \$36/person
- Youth entering 7th grade and older are invited, younger kids may come if accompanied by a parent.
- Drivers and Chaperones are needed

# Be an Apostle



## IN THE DIOCESE

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### *TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

"Do not be afraid; just have faith." There is nothing to be afraid of in following Christ. Could he be calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

### OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

#### *RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2021*

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States recognizes Religious Freedom Week, June 22-29, as an opportunity to celebrate this founding freedom of our nation, as well as the work that must be done to ensure religious freedom remains a priority. The theme for this year is Solidarity in Freedom. As our religious rights increasingly come under attack, it is critical that we consider the invitation of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty. Now, more than ever, we need Solidarity in Freedom. To learn more about Religious Freedom Week 2021 and how you can participate, visit: [arlingtondiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek2021/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek2021/)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

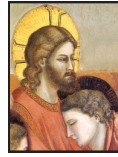
#### *VOLUNTEER MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS NEEDED AT FREE CLINIC*

Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics needs doctors, nurses and medical assistants. Please consider volunteering to help provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Pope Francis said, "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ." If interested, go to this link <http://bit.ly/MoMnewvolunteer>. Thank you!

### GMU CCM

#### *GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY*

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events every Thursday in June and July for all college students and graduated high school seniors. Our first event had over 90 students and 14 schools represented! Come out to gather with old friends and meet new friends. Events will be held at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel at 7 p.m. every Thursday in June and July (except July 1). To stay up to date on our upcoming events, like us on Facebook @College Summers with GMU CCM or follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot. Find out more at [www.gmuccm.org](http://www.gmuccm.org) or email [gmuccm@gmail.com](mailto:gmuccm@gmail.com).



## IN THE PARISH

### DEAR PARISHIONERS...

*...If you are approached by anyone who needs financial assistance on the Church property, please direct them to the Parish Office rather than try to meet their needs yourself.*

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

This weeklong class will study the Book of Job, Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 2. Two identical classes will be offered daily at 10:15am-11:30am and 7:30pm-9pm. The class will meet and begin in the church and migrate to the Adult Ed Room. All are welcome to join!

### SACRED MUSIC AT THE BELOVED

#### *CHANTOLOGY: LEARN TO SING THE REQUIEM MASS*

Chantology sessions are designed to instruct and promote the spirituality and musicality of Gregorian Chant, with a focus on learning to sing the Requiem Mass. If you are a beginner with a decent voice or an advanced singer who wants to learn the music of this ancient rite, then join us on Monday nights from 6:30p-7:45p in the Adult Ed. Room, June 21, 28 and July 5, 12, 19. Please email James Senson, JSenson@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org, Director of Music, if you wish to attend these sessions. Note that after each session, our parish has a Tridentine Latin Mass at 8:00p.

#### *MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES COMING THIS FALL:*

Saint Benedict Cantorum...A choir of 7th-12th grade young men 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 Ephesus...A schola of 7th-12th grade girls that rehearses every Sunday morning 9:15-10:20 a.m. and sing bi-weekly for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Prior musical training is encouraged and an audition is required. Please contact Assistant Music Director, Emily Swope de Sa, ESwopeDeSa@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org.

Sacred Music Apprenticeship...provides musical and liturgical training for 11th-12th graders who wish to serve at Mass. Two tracks are offered, cantor and organist, in which students receive formal instruction in the theology, history, music and planning of the liturgy, and practical experience assisting at the liturgy. Graduates will understand their spiritual and practical role in the liturgy, have the training to plan and lead music for the liturgy, and be well-poised to continue further education after high school if they so wish. Please contact James Senson for more details.



*Bishop Burbidge invites you to*



# ARISE!

A Diocesan Family Celebration

A diocesan family celebration at **St. Paul VI Catholic High School**. Come together with the Diocese of Arlington as we pray for those who have been most affected by the pandemic and give thanks for the ability to gather again as the Body of Christ! Free event.

**SATURDAY 6 | 26 | 21** Register today! Space is limited!

**St. Paul VI Catholic High School** 42341 Braddock Road, Chantilly

**3:30 pm** - Holy Hour with Confessions available

**4:30 pm** - Outdoor Vigil Mass (Bishop Burbidge will be principal celebrant and homilist)

**5:30 pm** - Complimentary catered Chick-fil-A dinner

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** - Festival atmosphere games, inflatable rides, Catholic vendors, food trucks, ice cream, and even an illusionist! Perfect for all ages.

**RSVP** at [arlingtondiocese.org/arise](https://arlingtondiocese.org/arise) or call (703) 841-2550

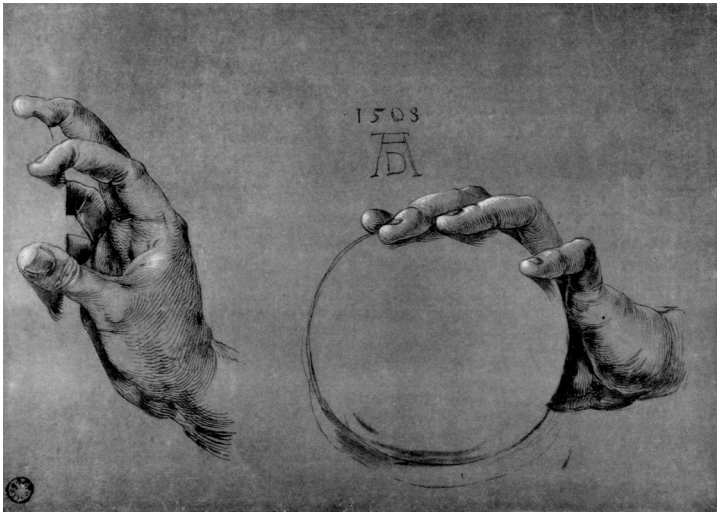




**SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS SUMMER CAMPS FOR K-12**

Into its 17th summer hosted by our local Catholic Churches, instructors for these camps combine their professional arts backgrounds and faith to create a marvelous experience in July for high school teens, middle school, and elementary youth. Broadway Spotlight and Drama Bootcamp include presenters from the Kennedy Center, Off-Broadway, Ringling Brothers, and a VA Teacher of the Year. Art Camps are taught by Diocesan Catholic School Art Teachers with award winning backgrounds.

Young people from various experience levels are welcome. Camps are designed to both be fun and challenging with a goal to aid campers in their growth in the arts. Learn more and register at [www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com](http://www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com)



## 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](http://helpafterabortion.org/ayudadespuesdelaborto.org)

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

**STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

Take some time to read the 127-page government-funded study

"The Importance of Fathers in the Healthy Development of Children"

by Jeffrey Rosenberg and W. Bradford Wilcox

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/fatherhood.pdf>

Spoiler alert: Dads are important!

**EQUALITY ACT MEANS:**

**M**en in women-only safe spaces & sports

**E**very parent's rights at risk

**R**eligious liberty denied

**G**ender ideology over biology

**E**ven pro-life doctors coerced to do abortions

**N**o conscience protection

**C**all your senators

**Y**our voice matters!

**SENATE EXPECTED TO VOTE SOON!!!**

**DON'T DELAY! CONTACT YOUR SENATORS AT:**  
**[WWW.PROFAMILYWOMEN.ORG](http://WWW.PROFAMILYWOMEN.ORG)**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 20	JUNE 21	JUNE 22	JUNE 23	JUNE 24	JUNE 25	JUNE 26
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	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass