

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4

St. Casimir

6:30 Mr. Kashii †
 9:00 Max Gruver †
 8:00 Ignatius Perrottet

Tuesday, March 5

Weekday

6:30 Kathleen McGlinchey †
 9:00 Eric Sarin

Wednesday, March 6

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 Maria Perez †
 9:00 George Gardes †
 Noon People of the Parish
 4:30 Bridget & Jeremy Lucas
 7:30 David Johnson

Thursday, March 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

6:30 Marie Louise Chang †
 9:00 Peter Wood †

Friday, March 8

St. John of God, Religious

6:30 Dale Sorensen †
 9:00 Rev. Scott Sina

Saturday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:15 Samuel Vass †
 5:00 Alo Karnbrock †

Sunday, March 10

First Sunday of Lent

7:30 John Kim è
 9:00 Donald Steiner †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Walter Yewdall †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

†ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED†

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Many of us want to live disease-free
 but few of us want to live a healthy life.
 Many of us want to be free of evil
 but few of us want to be holy.

Even if you do not yet have your heart set on heaven and the life of holiness, you may be interested in a relationship with the Lord. Beware. Don't expect that to be good enough.

Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to him who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah which says:

'You shall indeed hear but never understand,
 and you shall indeed see but never perceive.

For this people's heart has grown dull,
 and their ears are heavy of hearing,
 and their eyes they have closed,
 lest they should perceive with their eyes,
 and hear with their ears,
 and understand with their heart,
 and turn for me to heal them.'

But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

Matthew 13,10-17

Love the Lord with your whole heart and He will reveal Himself to you. In the meantime, be interested, be fascinated. Read the Gospels to hear His words and witness His works. Your heart might not long for Him because you never saw His glory.

To those who do not love Him fiercely, the angel of God will say "'I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing; not knowing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked'" (Rev 3,15-17).

May God bless us every one!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Youth Nights

Most Sundays, all youth in 7th-12th grades are invited to a fun night with other teens striving to grow in friendship with Christ. Sunday Youth Nights are from 6:15 – 8:00pm, and pizza dinner is included.

Upcoming youth nights:

March 3: Getting ready for Lent

March 10: Video faith formation – *Forgiven* series

Sports Nights, 8:00-9:15pm on 1st and 3rd Fridays

Join other youth for nights of pick-up sports! We meet in the gym and play sports for an hour and then end the night with prayer in the Church.

March 15: Volleyball (Sports night will begin after Stations of the Cross)

Swing Dance Night!

All youth in 7th-12th grades are invited to learn swing dance on the 2nd Friday of each month. In March and April, we will begin after Stations of the Cross.

March 8: Come learn the basics of Lindy Hop from Michael Jacobeen and his fiancée, Kristi. The lesson will begin immediately following Stations of the Cross, and will go until 9:30pm.

WorkCamp

In order to bring all of the youth signed up for WorkCamp, we are in need of at least one more male adult leader to attend the entire week with us. We are also in need of adults who have some home-improvement skills to serve as volunteer contractors. If you can help in either capacity please contact : mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

Adults: Be a partner in youth ministry

At St. John, our goal is to offer a wide variety of youth activities and programs to inspire and equip every young person in the parish to live in a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. The only way this is possible will be if many adults step forward to serve the youth.

You can help by: committing to pray for the youth and adult volunteer leaders, supporting the practical needs of our youth ministries (like snacks and meals), or helping to lead a youth ministry activity (such as Sunday nights, Sports nights, Bible studies, boys or girls' clubs, parent child events for younger kids, or your ideas)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Michael Jacobeen

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CARDS IN THE PRAYER MINISTRY STAND

Have you noticed the Eucharistic adoration cards in the prayer ministry stand located in the vestibule, just outside The Word Bookstore?

Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer especially during Lent and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. You can then let this individual know that you were holding them up in prayer by sending a special Eucharistic Adoration Card which includes the following notation:



*I have made a private Holy Hour before
the Blessed Sacrament for you and for all the intentions
which are dear to your heart.*

Each card is designed to touch the recipient with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer to accompany them in their time of suffering and sorrow as well as in times of peace and rejoicing.

We hope you will find this a precious gift to give your family and friends. More card options to come! Suggested donation of \$1 to cover printing costs.

NEXT SENIORS' CLUB GATHERING

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 18 March

WHO: Mr. Jim Thunder

TOPIC: The life, work and times of the famous 19th century British architect and Catholic convert, Augustus Welby Pugin (1812-1852). In a working life of only 15 years, Pugin designed Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, six cathedrals and much more.

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

DUE BY: Friday, 15 March. Those that arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL*Together in the Light of Christ*

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work - works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED LENT 2019

Friday Soup Suppers

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday Evenings
(beginning March 8)

Volunteers needed, please see below for more details.

Friday Stations of the Cross

2:45 p.m. Friday Afternoon
"Stations of the Cross for St. John Academy"
(beginning March 8)

7:30 p.m. Friday Evening
"Way of the Cross"
with Text from Sacred Scripture"
(beginning March 8)

Volunteers Needed!

Join your St. John family in the parish hall for a delicious, meatless meal Fridays during Lent before Stations of the Cross. Dinner is 6-7:20pm (or until we run out of food)

However, it takes a lot of people to feed such a large family, so please consider helping with your time and/or your culinary talents.

PRO-LIFE

"O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your child was lost to you twice: for three days at the age of twelve and for three days at the age of thirty-three. Have pity on all women who have chosen abortion in the past and now mourn for the loss of their child. Whatever graces sustained you during your own time of trial and loss, extend to them now that they might find peace and healing and the will to become powerful witnesses to the evil of abortion and the sanctity of life."

Please join us today (Sunday) at 3:30 PM in the church (prior to 4 PM Vespers) as we pray A Rosary to End Abortion.

SAVE THE DATE: Please join the first Virginia March for Life in Richmond on Wednesday, April 3. Rally at 11am at the State Capitol, 12 noon is the Virginia March for Life!!

It's critical that every pro-life Virginian make a stand for life at the Virginia March for Life. We must stop pro-abortion extremism in our state.

THE LIFE SAVING INNOVATION OF ABORTION PILL REVERSAL

Dr. George Delgado is the founder of Abortion Pill Reversal, now a program of Heartbeat International, and is the author or co-author of three articles in the peer reviewed medical literature that support the use of progesterone for the reversal of mifepristone (RU-486) medical abortions. Under his guidance, more than 400 babies have been saved with the reversal of medical abortions.

Come hear Dr. Delgado on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Veronica's Catholic Church located at 3460 Centreville Rd., Chantilly, VA 20151.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45 Sew & So Forths 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Noon Mass 4:30pm Mass 7:30pm Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 2:45 Stations 6:00 Soup Supper 7:30 Stations	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

COUPLES ENRICHMENT

A marriage support group will continue meeting here at St. John the Beloved on Thursday, February 28 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the school. Anyone wishing to enrich their marriage is encouraged to come. .

The meetings will start off with a video from a six video series from the "Beloved, Finding Happiness in Marriage" program produced by the Augustine Institute. The title of the first video is "Mystery and Meaning of Marriage". After the video a short discussion will take place. Parishioners Mike and Denise Kissinger will lead the support group.

The video series is available for free through Formed.org and participant handbooks will be available at the meetings.

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COOK-OFF CHALLENGE



**CALLING ALL IRISH
CALLING ALL ITALIANS!!**



The Italians are once again facing off with the Irish in a cook-off challenge! Bring your best cooking and decorating talents to St John's Second Annual St. Patrick/St. Joseph Feast Day on March 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Sign up using the link below with the details of your entry today! You may enter a main dish or dessert for the contest.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ea8a62a1-saint2>

LAETARE BENEFIT

The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and the members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery, located in Linden, VA. Please show your support and join us for a reception, dinner, and *angel auction* which will be held on **Sunday, March 31, 2019** from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, Virginia. Seating is limited. **RSVP by March 22, 2019.** Tickets are \$160 each, if purchased by March 15 (\$175 each after March 15). Please send a check payable to *Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery*, 524 N. Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or you may purchase tickets online through Faith Direct at the following website.

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/2657>

If you would like more information please contact: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

For your convenience, please sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net
VA77 is our parish code.

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



CALLED AND CHOSEN 8TH GRADE EVENT

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday, March 5 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10:00. For more information contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE "POWER WITHIN:"

The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life"

Join us on Saturday, March 9, 2019 for the annual Men's Conference at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Herndon. The speakers will include Matt Birk, former Center for the Baltimore Ravens and a staunch pro-life advocate, and Rev. Donald Haggerty, the author of "Conversion, Contemplative Hunger and Contemplative Provocations". Bishop Burbidge will be the Celebrant and Homilist for Mass. The conference will take place from 9am to 3pm. Please go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men to register. The cost is \$65. The conference is sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



U.S. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine both voted against a bill that would have required that newborn infants who survive abortion receive health care.

The Born Alive Act, S. 311, was filed in reaction to Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's horrifying comments in favor of infanticide in January on WTOP.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

WELCOME TO THE WORD

Looking for a few good books to read? Check out more new titles we have to offer at The Word bookstore: two books by Carrie Gress: The Anti-Mary Exposed and The Marian Option (God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis). Also, we have 2 new titles with practical advice for young Catholics: What Matters Most --- Empowering Young Catholics for Life's Big Decisions by Leonard DeLorenzo and Made This Way (How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues) by Miller and Horn. Come visit us after all Sunday Masses, or preceding the Wednesday evening Novena.



*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	Jamie Robinson
Nick Fogle	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
	Donald Yamamoto