# Worship the Rord

## MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, July 25

St. James, Apostle 6:30 Ann LeCluyse 9:00 Rev, Christopher J. Pollard 8:00 Ellen Fitzwilliam †

## Tuesday, July 26

Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary6:30Alice Hipp †9:00Lucille Calderazzo †

## Wednesday, July 27

#### Weekday

6:30 Rosemary Anderson †9:00 Donald P. Libera, Sr. †

## Thursday, July 28

Weekday

6:30 Wilma Jean Cacioppo †9:00 Louis & Helen Forti †

## Friday, July 29

- St. Martha
  - 6:30 Louis A. Forti, Jr. †9:00 Wilma Jean Cacippo †

## Saturday, July 30

## St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, BVM

- 8:15 Louis A. Forti, Jr. †
- 5:00 Elmer J. Danielson †

## Sunday, July 31

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 Rev, Christopher Pollard
- 9:00 Louis A. Forti †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

ANNA MARIA MULLINS †
FRED SHERIDAN †
PATRICIA NAGLE †
PETE LOFTON †
NICHOLAS FOGLE †

## **Remember in Prayer**

Patricia Ahern Frank Bohan Bill Broadfoot Carmel Broadfoot John Cartelli Edward Ciesielski Kerry Darby Maria Esteves Alexa Frisbie Inés Garcia Robles Francisca Grego Arnold L. Harrington III Colleen Hodgdon David Johnson Mark Johnson Christopher Katz Dorothy Kottler Pete Lofton **Cristina Marques** Kathleen Meade

**Richard Meade** Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Emelinda Oliveira Mary Pistorino Reilly Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Murielle Rozier-Francoville Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon Maiselle Shortley Eleanor Ruth Smedberg Gloribeth Smith Glenn Snyder Bill Sullivan Mary Warchot 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 Ryan Burke Jonathan Choo Chris Donahue Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Elisabeth Maddrell Robert Paul Nugent, Jr. Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Justin White

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## JULY—ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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## Rearn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

## 24 JULY 2022

**ORDINARY FORM** *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time* Genesis 18,20-32 Psalm 138,1-2.2-3.6-7.7-8 Colossians 2,12-14 Luke 11,1-13 **Extraordinary Form** *7th Sunday post Pentecost* Romans 6,19-23 Psalm 33,12.6 Psalm 46.2 Matthew 7,15-21

## 24 JULY St. Charbel Mahklouf

Youssef Antoun Makhlouf was born on May 8, 1828, one of five children born to Antoun Zaarour Makhlouf and Brigitta Chidiac. They lived in the village of Bekaa Kafra, possibly the highest in the Lebanese mountains. Makhlouf was raised in a pious Maronite Catholic home and became drawn to the lives of the saints and to the hermit life, as was practiced by two of his uncles. As a young boy, he was responsible for caring for the family's small herd of cows. He would take the herd to a grotto nearby, where he had installed an icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He would spend the day in prayer.

In 1851, Makhlouf left his family and entered the Monastery of Our Lady in Mayfouq to begin his training as a monk, later transferring to the Monastery of St. Maron in Annaya, located in the Byblos District near Beirut. Here he received the religious habit of a monk and took the name Charbel, after a Christian martyr in Antioch from the 2nd century. He made his final religious profession in the Order on November 1, 1853. He was ordained six years later, on July 23, 1859, in Bkerke, and resumed a life of severe asceticism in the monastery. In 1875, Charbel was granted permission to live as a hermit at the Hermitage of Saints Peter and Paul. He spent the next 23 years living in solitude until his death from a stroke on December 24, 1898. He became known as the "Miracle Monk of Lebanon" after his death. At the time of his canonization by Pope Paul VI in 1977, Bishop Francis Zayek, Eparch of the Maronite Catholic Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, wrote, "St. Sharbel is called the second St. Anthony of the Desert, the Perfume of Lebanon, the first Confessor of the East to be raised to the Altars according to the actual procedure of the Catholic Church, the honor of our Aramaic Antiochian Church, and the model of spiritual values and renewal. Sharbel is like a Cedar of Lebanon standing in eternal prayer, on top of a mountain."

Saint Charbel, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



## CAMP HIGHLIGHT : TENNIS CAMP

Rising Grades 1-8 | \$250 per week | M-F, 9-11:00am Available Weeks: July 25 & August 1, 8

Tennis camp will be coached by Ms. Caroline Haymans, an instructional assistant at St. John. Ms. Haymans has been playing tennis for over 20 years. She played number one singles and doubles at Gettysburg College and is currently the number one women's tennis player at Marymount University.

## ST. јонп Religious EDUCATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 Children's Faith Formation program is now open. Sessions will take place weekly on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm, starting September 13. Register at www.stjohncatholicmclean.org



or scan the QR code. Contact Michael if you have any queions:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org



## HIGH SCHOOL Swing Dancing!

Youth Ministry is excited to offer 2 swing dance nights this summer. Each night will include a beginner lesson, free dance time, and end

with optional night prayer in the Church. You can sign up for one or both sessions. No experience needed!

Who: Rising 9th-12th graders

When: July 15 & August 19, 7-9pm plus an optional after-party including night prayer and ice cream, 9-9:45pm. Where: Meet in the gym

To Register, scan the QR Code or visit: stjohncatholicmclean.org/be-an-apostle/SJB youth-ministry/







## **DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS**

## FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 24, 2022

"Give us this day our daily bread." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

#### DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING: POST-ABORTION RETREAT FOR WOMEN

After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be on Saturday, October 15, 2022. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for praise and worship on August 9 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Scalia will lead us in prayer along with musician, Kenny Kohlhaas. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

## Hygiene to Help with Price Hikes

Food and gas price hikes are making it harder for many to make ends meet. Help Catholic Charities support needy families within the Diocese by donating standard size bottles of shampoo, deodorant, dish soap or laundry detergent to Christ House (131 S West St. Alexandria), Loudoun Regional Office (113 Executive Dr., Building #2, Suite 110, Sterling), Loaves & Fishes (613 N Royal Ave, Front Royal), or St. Lucy Warehouse (8426-28 Kao Circle, Manassas) locations. Virtual donations also appreciated. Visit www.ccda.net or email Lori.Sikra@ccda.net with questions or drop off hours.

#### HUNGRY CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP

Summertime means more leisure activities for kids, but also less food security. Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project needs shelf stable milk, individual fruit cups, microwavable Chef Boyardee meals, and Macaroni & Cheese. Please help by donating to any one of its pantry locations of Christ House (131 S West St, Alexandria), Loudoun Regional Office (113 Executive Dr, Building #2, Suite 110, Sterling), Loaves & Fishes (613 N Royal Ave, Front Royal), or St. Lucy Warehouse (8426-28 Kao Circle, Manassas) during regular donation hours or give virtually. Visit www.ccda.net or email Lori.Sikra@ccda.net with questions or drop off hours.



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

## **St. Peter Claver Society**

Thank you St. John the Beloved parishioners and friends of the St. Peter Claver Society. The special collection earlier this month raised two-thirds of the funds needed for the solar lighting to be installed at the Cardinal Mazombwe Life Skills and Agricultural Training Center in Zambia. We are grateful for your generosity. If you missed the special collection and would still like to make a contribution, please donate through our website, saintpeterclaversociety.org, or drop a check off at the parish office. Checks should be made out to "St. John Catholic Church" with "St. Peter Claver Society" in the memo line. Thank you!

#### LINENS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few more volunteers are needed for the Sacred Linens Team. The linens, which sometime contain particles of Our Lord, are reverently purified and then laundered/ironed once a week. The schedule rotates among the members, one person per week. If you would like join the team, please contact the sacristan either directly or via the front office.

## THE WORD BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

The Word is closed for summer but if would like to make a purchase, please email us with a suggested time of when you would like to stop by for an appt. You may email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org We do have the July and August issues of the Magnificat available if you need them. We will reopen on Sundays after Labor Day.

## LOST & FOUND

Are you missing a small personal item? If you think you may have left it in the church, please check with the Parish Office as a number of items have been brought there for safe keeping.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

"Today I call you to come closer to my Immaculate Heart" Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from September 11 to September 22, 2022. Led by Spiritual Director: Fr. Scott Woods, Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, La Plata, Maryland. Come and experience incredible peace! Price: \$2,375. Only 30 spaces available. For registration and more information please contact Vicky, Tel. 301-826-7014 or send an email to: vhschneider1@aol.com



The Catholic Diocese of Arlington supports you with prayer and resources as you seek to follow God's plan for your marriage.

> For more information, visit: OUR FRUITFUL P E.com

## **STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

"May Our Lord, in his mercy, usher in more pro-life victories throughout our country. As a nation that prides itself on standing as 'one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all,' may we always give first priority to protecting the most vulnerable among us."

- Bishop Michael Burbidge

## **Online Seminar:** Making the Case for Christ



**Catholic Distance University** partners with the Diocese of Arlington to provide reducedcost online continuing education courses to deepen your knowledge of the faith.

## Making the Case for Christ,

offered August 8-29, 2022, will help Catholics develop objective and persuasive reasons for belief that are valuable for sharing with those who may doubt the historical reality, divinity, or resurrection of Jesus. Course instructor Steven R. Hemler is President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and a published author.

## Learn more and enroll for just \$65

at https://www.pathlms.com/cdu/courses/42287. Use the access code, CDU15ARLINGTON, when signing up to receive the reduced tuition.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY 29	JULY 25	JULY 26	JULY 27	JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30
9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b> 8:00pm <b>TLM</b>	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b>	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:00 pm Holy Hour	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b>	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b>	8:15am <b>Mass</b> 9am <b>Confessions</b> 5:00pm <b>Mass</b>