

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30 Elayne Fivenson
9:00 Anne McLaughlin †
8:00 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 29

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Nezhat ol-Molouk Safi Shahi †
9:00 David C. Blee †

Wednesday, December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 Rev. William Meininger
9:00 Bill Hottinger †

Thursday, December 31

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 Nicolas Segura
9:00 Mariana Ibarguren & Family
5:00 Bosco Gleason
11:30 Blanca and Leonel Vega & Family

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

7:30 Billy Page & Family
9:00 Donald and Margaret Yamamoto & Family
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Emmanuel Steiner Robles

Saturday, January 2

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:15 Celina Robles
5:00 Cristian Garcia Godoy †

Sunday, January 3

Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 Nezhat ol-Molouk Safi Shahi †
9:00 Lawrence J. & Marie E. Marinelli †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Katie Zuber

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Patricia Ahern | Richard Meade |
| Frank Bohan | Diana Meisel |
| Carmel Broadfoot | Bonnie Moran |
| John Cartelli | Veronica Nowakowski |
| Edward Ciesielski | Anita Oliveira |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Emelinda Oliveira |
| Kerry Darby | John Peterson |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Alexa Frisbie | Shelby Rogers |
| Susan Glover | Thomas Rosa |
| Francisca Grego | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Avery Schaeffer |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Merle Shannon |
| David Johnson | Gloribeth Smith |
| Mark Johnson | Glenn Snyder |
| Christopher Katz | Bill Sullivan |
| Margaret Kemp | Brian Turner |
| Dorothy Kottler | Ana Vera |
| Sue Malone | Mary Warchot |
| Carmella Manetti | Marie Wysolmerski |
| Cristina Marques | |

May God bless and protect our loved ones in the military and civil service who are serving these United States in dangerous places, especially...

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| Robert Ayala | Lynn Partik |
| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Edward Cieselski | Kimberley Templer |
| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Jesus Toledanes |
| Bill Jones | Justin White |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Donald Yamamoto |
| Brendan Murphy | |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† MICHAEL MUTERSBAUGH †

† JOHN JOSEPH HIMPLER, SR. †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

DECEMBER

FOR A LIFE OF PRAYER

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

Oh happy fault!

After consulting with the Diocesan Office of Liturgy we found out that we are indeed permitted to celebrate today the Feast Day of our parish patron, St. John even though the rest of the world will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Holy Family and/or the Sunday in the Octave of Christmas.

However we still cannot host a social gathering for more than ten people and thus will not be able to have our customary rectory Open House in honor of the Beloved Apostle. You are still on your own toasting the love of Saint John.

Let's be sure not to forget the Holy Family in Bethlehem in the midst of everything.



O Lord Jesus Christ, who when Thou wast subject to Mary and Joseph didst sanctify the home life with ineffable virtues: grant that by their assistance, we may be instructed by the example of Thy Holy Family and become partakers of their eternal happiness.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

FAMILY EVENINGS OF PRAYER & CATECHESIS
EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7:00-7:45PM

There are no meetings this week. Happy New Year!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
ATTENTION PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS

If you would like your child to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion in May 2021 please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE (Wednesdays, 4-6pm)

- 7TH —12TH graders welcome!
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ !

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- - 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, 7:00-8:30pm
- - Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth

For more info, email: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Be an Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY -- DECEMBER 27, 2020

"By faith Abraham obeyed." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

GIFT FOR LIFE

Give a Gift for Life. Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One participant wrote: "The genuine love and support from the Project Rachel retreat has enabled me to let go of my anger and deep pain from my abortion. I am like a new person who has left the darkness and entered the light." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE 2021

Thy Kingdom Come: Restoring All Things in Christ The King. Saturday, March 6, 2021—8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Victory Christian Ministries International, Woodbridge. Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Edward Sri. In a world where the Kingship of Christ is no longer recognized both in the public and private spheres of life, the Church calls on her children to courageously raise the banner of the One King and Ruler of all, to fight for His rights, and to restore all things-individual hearts, families and nations-back to His most gentle rule (Collect, Feast of Christ the King). This can only come about if Catholics, men in particular, are willing to surrender everything to Christ, beginning with themselves. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men

MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE

Join us for Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life with Bishop Burbidge as celebrant on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church. Rosary to follow outside at the abortion facility on 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church.

PALLIATIVE CARE INITIATIVE SURVEY

The Diocesan Palliative Care Initiative seeks to support parishes in their outreach to the sick and suffering of our communities. We ask your help in learning what support systems are already in place to accompany patients and their families, and what additional support may be needed. The short survey will take only a few moments to complete. To take the survey, go to <https://padrepioministry.org/palliative-care-survey/>



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

ADORING WATCHMEN NEEDED



The 6-days-a-week Adoration Mission at St. John's would not be possible without adoring watchmen committed to prayerfully standing guard in the presence of Our Lord as He is exposed and vulnerable. Can you come spend quality time with Him?

The following hours currently have NO committed adorers scheduled:

Mondays 11am Tuesdays 2pm
Wednesdays 11am Thursdays 11am
Fridays 11am

If you are not able to commit to a weekly scheduled slot, there is also a need for a reactive "Subbing Squad" to provide backup if the scheduled adorers are unable to fill-in for each other. To join the Adoration Team, please send an email to Matthew, our Adoration Team Lead, at Matt@ftml.net

THE WORD BOOKSTORE



The Word Bookstore will be closed on December 27 due to the holiday. We will be open again on January 3. Generally the store is open after the 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 masses. Please enter through the main church entrance. We ask that you respectfully not enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We are also open by appointment. Email us at the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry. We look forward to serving you.





Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

5:00 pm Vigil

10:30PM Holy Hour

11:30PM Vigil Mass in English

**“Ring in the New Year” Champagne Toast Following
Mass**

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 1ST

7:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

Noon High Traditional Latin Mass



January 28-31 (In-Person Only)
Feb 11-14, 2021 (Virtual Only)

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. Determination about whether dates will proceed in-person or virtually will be made on a case by case basis and will reflect local mandates and guidance at the time. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>.



"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning."

Don't wait – take time now for your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on Feb 2-23, 2021 in WARRENTON, VA and Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: Renew-Marriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Office of Catholic Schools
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**8TH GRADE TESTING REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT IN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON**

For students who are prevented from taking the test on December 5, 2020, there will be one additional testing date as noted below:

TEST DATE:

Saturday, January 9, 2021
Winter HSPT at BI, DJO, PVI and JPG
or

Saturday, January 16, 2021
Snow Date, at BI, DJO, PVI and JPG

TEST TIME:

8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon

FEE:

\$35.00

This test is required for placement in these four high schools:

Bishop Ireton High School
Bishop O'Connell High School
St. Paul VI High School
Saint John Paul the Great High School

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



*"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among men
with whom He is well pleased!"*

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| DECEMBER 27 | DECEMBER 28 | DECEMBER 29 | DECEMBER 30 | DECEMBER 31 | JANUARY 1 | JANUARY 2 |
| 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM 4:00pm Vespers | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass (also on Livestream) 8:00pm TLM Mass | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass (also on Livestream) | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass (also on Livestream) Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm Holy Hour | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass (also on Livestream) 5:00pm Mass 10:30pm Holy Hour 11:30pm Mass Champagn Toast | Solemnity of Mary 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM | 8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass |