

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

- 6:30 Morgan Wootten †
- 9:00 Alberto Downing †
- 8:00 Sarah Ray †

Tuesday, October 6

St. Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

- 6:30 Sandra Lee Searcy †
- 9:00 Kevin Huffman

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

- 6:30 Veronica Lucia di Ciano †
- 9:00 John Emmett Suttle †

Thursday, October 8

Weekday

- 6:30 Lucas Gallegos †
- 9:00 John McGrath †

Friday, October 9

St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest

- 6:30 Nic Rowan
- 9:00 Mickie Teetor †

Saturday, October 10

Weekday

- 8:15 Louis Redmann †
- 5:00 Louis Redmann †

Sunday, October 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 Louis Redmann †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Jose Renato Montero †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† RICHARD DECORPS †

† MARY VOYTKO †

† TULA MORRIS †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

OCTOBER—THE LAITY'S MISSION IN THE CHURCH

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

In Testimonium...

4 OCTOBER 2020

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon
by St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,
All praise is Yours, all glory, all honour and all blessings.
To you alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially
Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,
Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the
stars,
In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and
fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,
And fair and stormy, all weather's moods,
by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water,
So useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth
who sustains and governs us,
producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.
Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon
for love of You and bear sickness and trial.
Blessed are those who endure in peace,
By You Most High, they will be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death,
from whom no-one living can escape.
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!
Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will.
No second death can do them harm.
Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks,
And serve Him with great humility.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another;
even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
By this all men will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."
John 13:34-35*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*On Sunday, October 4,
the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi,
at 2 p.m. join us to bless animals
outside in front of the church.*

***The Indwelling of the Holy Trinity:
How Faithful Catholics Can
Change the World***

A talk by Dominican friar,
Rev. Gregory Maturi, O.P.

Sunday, October 11
4 p.m.: sung Vespers
4:30 p.m.: homily by Fr. Maturi

R.S.V.P.

by calling or texting
Fran at 703-862-6741 or griffin@griffnews.com

Fr. Maturi, a native of Alexandria, is currently stationed at the Dominican Mission in Kisumu, Kenya, Africa.

PUBLIC OUTDOOR ROSARIES

Come out and pray for the Peace of Christ, the conversion of sinners, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart! Our nation is in need of your prayers and witness.

Every month from May to October, on the days of the Fatima apparitions, there are public rosaries and hymns prayed in the front parking lot of St John the Beloved. Start times are **10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm.**

Next date is **Tuesday, October 13.**

Questions? Contact Ann Thunder 703-472-7151



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

OCTOBER CALENDAR UPDATES

- October 6 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM
- October 7 ALL School Rosary,
Our Lady of the Rosary
- October 12 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day
- October 13-15 Parent/Teacher Meetings 3:15-4:30 PM
- October 16 11:30 am DISMISSAL
- October 16 7:00-10:00 pm An October Party
- October 17 7:00-10:00 pm An October Party

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPORTS & SCRIPTURE

- All youth in 7th-12th grades welcome
- Wednesdays from 4-6pm beginning on October 7
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ through the Gospels!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, beginning October 4
- 7:00-8:30pm
- Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth
- All 9th-12th grade youth welcome

Contact Michael for more info:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 10
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM 2:00pm Blessing of the animals, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 3:30pm Pro-Life Rosary	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	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass also on Livestream	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass also on Livestream	8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES

CHRIST HOUSE THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Christ House Thrift Shop volunteers are needed for regular shifts (three hours per week) on Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.. Volunteers will provide support and assistance to shoppers and also monitor the maximum number of customers allowed to come into the shop at one time. Contact aniliza.juan@ccda.net

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE

Join us in thanking God for the gift of life and praying for its protection at all its stages. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge on October 11, at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. All are welcome.

BISHOP TO LEAD PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR!

Join us for a very special evening of prayer, praise and worship on Tuesday, October 20 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. We are honored to welcome Bishop Michael F. Burbidge as presider and homilist. Musical artist will be Michelle Jacobeen. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org. To join us virtually, please visit the following links. <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/> or the Facebook Live Event <https://www.facebook.com/events/836340473499484>.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WWME is a weekend to rediscover the spark from your wedding day. Join millions of couples worldwide and sign up today to attend one of the upcoming WWME Experiences on Oct 5-26 in VIRTUAL 3RE, MD and Nov 6-8 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

PROJECT RACHEL

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS FOR WOMEN

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Oct 17, 9-5 p.m. in English and Spanish. Begin your healing journey, and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope and healing. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes."

Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

FIAT DAY WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

(For high school girls) What do sisters do all day? Sometimes they garden! In the spirit of St. Francis, spend a day working in God's creation with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Hang out with the sisters, pray together and get your hands a little dirty helping in their garden. It is Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at their convent in Falls Church. Day will include Mass, talk and gardening (and social distancing). Bring gardening gloves and tools if you have them, and your own picnic lunch. For more information and to register visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT, or contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register and submit permission form is Friday, October 9.

QUO VADIS BIKE RETREAT WITH PRIESTS

High school boys are invited to join some Arlington priests and seminarians for a bike retreat on Saturday October 24, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The group will meet at St. Rita Church in Alexandria for Mass then ride to Hains Point for some races, a talk, hanging out and picnic lunch before returning to St. Rita. Bring your own bike and lunch. For more information and to register, visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to submit permission form is Friday, October 16.

RUN, WALK, BIKE, SWIM, EVEN KAYAK & SUPPORT SEMINARIANS

Looking for a motivation for your workouts, or a fun way to make a difference? Now there are even more ways to support our future priests during these times of COVID restrictions through our Race for Seminarians campaign. Pick your sport: Walk, run, bike, hike, swim, kayak -- the sky's the limit! Pick your route: Join an existing race, map your own, or do a virtual one. Pick your sponsors: Get them on board to help you support our future priests. Build your team: Encourage each other. Not an athlete? You can still join the cause by supporting our team (and future priests) with funds and prayers. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/RACE to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses. Questions or to donate, Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
DAILY at ST. JOHN!**

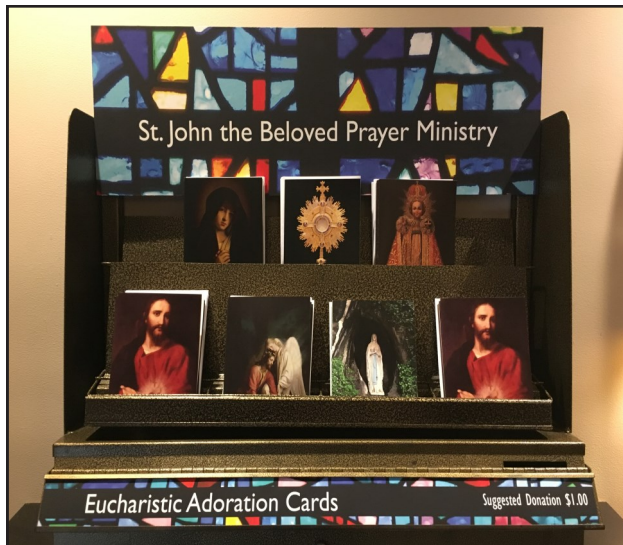
**Sundays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Other Days 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(Saturday Adoration suspended)**

Our Lord would love to have your company for even just one hour. There are many slots open for adorers at Adoration. The church is never full during adoration so "social distancing" is not an issue. Email griffin@griffnews.com or call the office at 703-356-7916 to sign up to be a weekly adorer and/or as a substitute adorer to fill in when needed.

Consider offering your time in prayer for a family member or friend. Let them know you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card with 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 with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer, appropriate to occasions of suffering and sorrow, as well as peace and rejoicing.



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

You may vote early and in-person at the Fairfax County Government Center. You will be able to vote early and in-person in McLean as of October 14. A Voter Guide for the Presidential Election has been prepared by the Virginia Catholic Conference and is online: bit.ly/2020Election_VCC

October 13 is the deadline for registering to vote.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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in the military and civil service
who are serving these United States
in dangerous places, especially...*

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| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Justin White |
| Brendan Murphy | Donald Yamamoto |