

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 29

St. Martha

6:30 Madeleine Grace Suttie
9:00 Gen. Lawrence Skantze †
8:00 Salvatore Demartino †

Tuesday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Elsa Buchholz
9:00 Elmer Danielson †

Wednesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:30 Celia Jacobs
9:00 Julia Pinckney

Thursday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Dorianne Richers †
9:00 Rev. Alphonse Kaboré

Friday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Eymard, Priest

6:30 Nicholas J. Babiak †
9:00 Laura Hales

Saturday, August 3

Weekday, BVM

8:15 Glennie Pavlin †
5:00 Raymond & Joan Ryabik †

Sunday, August 4

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Judy Williams
9:00 Rosemarie Muscolino †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 John D. Kim †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† **BILL EVANS** †
† **MARY JANET ATOS** †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR JULY 2019

The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

28 July 2019

Love is in the air.

Over the past twelve months these newlyweds either celebrated their wedding at St John the Beloved or invited me to witness their vows. We wish you love, purity, joy, happiness, patience, courage, humility, mercy, gratitude, and peace. May the Lord bless you with many wonderful years together leading to eternal life. May He surround you with at least a few dear, trusted friends, many kind acquaintances and thousands of encouraging fellow parishioners who will support you and pray for you.

Patrick Cleary & Dorothy Meek

Scott Faley & Christine Stiglbauer

James & Kathlyn Ogdon

Pablo Del Rio & Thu Anh Ngo

Ronald Sartini & Caroline Bazinet

Anthony Leo & Jeanne Marie Hathway

Joe Tiralosi & Danielle Cook

Rob Soldberg & Laura Lamonica

Jack Whelan & Charlotte Moss

George Bahadue & Rachel Amezcua

Ian Healy & Laura Petro

Jim Beatty & Claire Lindner

And there were quite a few weddings thirteen months ago! Needless to say, I am looking forward to these weddings in the next few weeks and months:

Patrick Wilborn & Maggie Himpler

Garrett Cichowitz & Christy Allison

Alex Foshay & Sally Hrouda

Jimmy Martinson & Sophia Buono

Raymond Dinunzio & Cristina Wingerter

Stuart Beckett & Serena Hoernig

Patrick McCrary & Michelle Moebus

May you grow closer to each other and to the Lord. May you permit Him to prepare you well for the life of heroic love, the life of the Cross and Resurrection.

That does not count the engagements that I expect to be announced in the near future. Who's next? Duc in altum!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

6TH ANNUAL **Msgr. T.P. Scannell Cup** GOLF TOURNAMENT

*supporting Retired Priests of the Diocese of Arlington
providing scholarships to Saint John Academy*



Friday 6 September 2019

11 a.m. Registration &
Lunch

1 p.m. Shotgun Start
Complimentary Cigars
Beverage Cart

6 p.m. Dinner & Prizes

- *Fred Couples-Designed Golf Course*
- *Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary*
- *Golf Digest "Best Places to Play" 2018*
- *Zagat Guide "America's Top Golf Courses" 2018*
- *Golf Styles "Top 25 Must Play" Mid-Atlantic 2018*

WESTFIELDS GOLF CLUB
13940 Balmoral Greens Avenue
Clifton, VA 20124
(703) 631-3300
www.westfieldsgolf.com

EARLY REGISTRATION <i>before August 1:</i>	\$175 per Golfer	\$650 per Foursome
REGULAR REGISTRATION:	\$250 per Golfer	\$900 per Foursome



Priests and Wounded Veterans play free.

Sign Up Online: bit.ly/2019ScannellCup

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"You are a child of God!"

**SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS****DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS:**

Mondays from 6:30-8:00pm (July 1 – Aug 12)

Rising 9th-12th graders invited

Snacks, games, and discovering how to know Christ as a Friend

SPORTS NIGHTS:

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (July 3 – Aug 14)

Rising 7th grade and up

Short talk, opportunity for Confession, and outdoor or indoor sports

BRING THE FAMILY TO A SOCCER GAME!*Come watch DC United play the Philadelphia Union.*

Sunday, August 4, 7:30pm (meet at St. John at 6:00pm)

All families invited: rising 7th grade and up may come without parents.

Discount tickets, \$25/each.

reserve by July 31 only a limited number available

For more info: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org**PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHALLENGE**

Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life.



"Only with prayer - prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life." -Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops

Today we pray:

*For a growing love of each human person from conception to natural death; That the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, might be enshrined and protected in our laws; For a growing love of God's little ones, in the womb, in the nursing home or at death's door: That we might love with the love of Jesus; We pray to the Lord. Amen.***CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER**

The Word Bookstore is closed for the summer, and we will reopen in the fall. If there are any books or items that you would like to purchase, please contact us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org. We would be happy to assist you in opening the store at a mutually convenient time on Sunday after one of the Masses. Thank you and have a blessed summer.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 9:30am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass FIRST FRIDAY 	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions FIRST SATURDAY  3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

Dear parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

I've been fascinated from an early age with Marian apparitions. I loved reading books about the different apparitions as well as the scientific observations and studies of miracles attributed to the apparitions, with science baffled by the phenomena it encounters in connection with these mysteries. Our Lady's appearances at Fatima have been the most influential in my life, as well as her advocating the Holy Rosary.



The story of Fatima is well-known; a beautiful lady dressed in white appeared to three shepherd children, asking them to return to the same spot on the thirteenth of every month for 6 months. The lady told the children many things, some of which remained secret for a long time, and as the news spread, and though many tried to convince, entice, or coerce them, the children stayed faithful to what the lady had told them. Finally on October 13, 1917, the lady revealed that she was Our Lady of the Rosary, and fulfilled her promise to perform a miracle so that all might believe, in the famous Miracle of the Sun. Fatima has remained a place of great pilgrimage, and many popes have honored the place where Our Lady appeared, as well.

Note that of all the titles Our Lady could have chosen, she chose to associate herself with the Rosary. Pope John Paul II describes the Rosary as a way of learning from Mary to contemplate Christ. Note too that all the prayers which Our Lady taught the children at Fatima center on God, and especially on Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. So we can see that praying the Rosary leads us to God, and in doing so we are not alone but are aided by Mary the Mother of Christ.

Moreover, Mary is our mother as well. As my dad likes to point out, if we love our mothers, we do what they ask of us. So since Mary asks us to pray the Rosary, how can we go wrong by complying? Certainly many other prayers and devotions are laudable, but how admirable when out of obedient love, we join the throngs of believers, in Fatima and all over the world, in praying the Rosary.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, pray for us!

-Kevin Kelly, Jr.

SUMMER INQUIRY CLASS

Please join our seminarian, Kevin Kelly, this summer for four consecutive inquiry classes which will take place on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Ed room. One date left! August 3.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Please come and expand your knowledge of the Faith, get to know Kevin and meet your fellow parishioners. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Check out Symbolon—Know Your Faith series on Formed.org before the class begins. Remember, the password for St. John's account is X8DEVW.

MARRIAGE, ADOPTION & MODERN DAY MAYHEM

Join Divine Mercy Care to hear pro-life spokesman Ryan Bomberger, who was conceived in rape, and his wife Bethany discuss creating a life-affirming culture through marriage and adoption. Promoting happy marriages and redemptive adoption stories creates strong, happy families that can serve as lights in the dark and confused culture. It's up to us to show that in the midst of modern-day mayhem, there's another way to live that brings beauty, wholeness, healing, and redemption. The event will be Thursday, August 8th at 7:30 pm at the Basilica of St. Mary. RSVP at divinemercycare.org.

THRIFT SHOP

Do you have 3 hours a month to devote to a great cause? St John the Beloved Thrift Shop needs your help. We are looking for happy folks with people skills who enjoy retail. Is that you? We open after Labor Day and close for the summer in mid-June. Call Susan Clemente at 571.338.1575.



JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY TEAM

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is August 3. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

ALTAR BOY APPRECIATION



ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER EVENT

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers from all our parishes to come to the revamped Battle of the Servers Tournament and Picnic on Tuesday, July 30, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Get your parish server team together to compete against other parishes and win the prize. Games include Gaga Ball, an Altar Server Relay, Knock-out, and more. Prizes will also be awarded for the parish with the most points and the most spirit. There will be a time of prayer with the Bishop, and a lunch of hot dogs and burgers will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. "Servers should sign up with their parish by contacting the summer seminarian Kevin Kelly at kkelly@stjohncatholicmclean.org, who will register the parish group for the event. There is no charge to attend. If your parish is unable to participate as a group, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), simply advise the Office of Vocations at (703.841.2514).

MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "God's Plan for My Life: The Vocation of Woman" on September 21, 2019. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Gabriel--chosen by God to help us understand our true vocation and intercede for us to develop an obedient spirit and a love for our Eucharistic Lord.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter.

For more information and to register (by Sept. 3, 2019), visit <https://www.waywomen.com/daystar-stgabriel>

Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

**DON'T MISS MASS THIS SUMMER
WHILE ON VACATION!
MASSTIMES.ORG**

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Ballotpedia lists all the candidates for Fairfax County School Board as "Independent" but a little research shows otherwise.

The Fairfax County Democratic Committee officially endorses three of its members: Karen Keys-Gamarra (Incumbent); Rachna Sizemore Heizer and Abrar Omeish. Visit their websites to learn more:

<https://www.karen4fairfaxkids.com/>
electrachna.com; abraromeish.com

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann Fuchs	Sharon LeMaster
Carmel Broadfoot	Sue Malone
Salvatore Calabro	Carmella Manetti
John Cartelli	Cristina Marques
Virginia Connelly	Diana Meisel
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Briner Orillo
Lucas & Earlene Gallegos	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
Mildred Hallinan	Merle Shannon
Jack Halpin	Gloribeth Smith
Arnold L. Harrington III	Daniel Stadelmann
Colleen Hodgdon	Carolyn Steinhoff
David Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Mary Warchot
Christopher Katz	Marie Wysolmerski
Dorothy Kottler	

*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