

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 10

*St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

6:30 Eleanor Sampey †  
9:00 Mother's Day Novena  
8:00 Greg Wood

### Tuesday, May 11

*Easter Weekday*

6:30 Victor Hugo †  
9:00 Mother's Day Novena

### Wednesday, May 12

*Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*

6:30 Dick De Corps †  
9:00 Mother's Day Novena

### Thursday, May 13

*Easter Weekday*

6:30 Philomena O'Connell †  
7:30 Low Mass  
9:00 Mother's Day Novena

### Friday, May 14

*St. Matthias, Apostle*

6:30 Ian G. McIntyre †  
9:00 Mother's Day Novena

### Saturday, May 15

*St. Isadore*

8:15 Mother's Day Novena  
5:00 Victor Hugo †

### Sunday, May 16

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:30 Louise Bello †  
9:00 Mother's Day Novena  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Casey Marie Jacobi †

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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
Inés Garcia Robles	Thomas Rosa
Susan Glover	Paul Ruggera
Francisca Grego	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Arnold L. Harrington III	Avery Schaeffer
Colleen Hodgdon	Merle Shannon
David Johnson	Fred Sheridan
Mark Johnson	Gloribeth Smith
Christopher Katz	Glenn Snyder
Margaret Kemp	Bill Sullivan
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...*

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

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† PAUL SHANNON †  
† MARY JEAN KENNEDY †  
† ROSEMARY BURNS †  
† LUKE MARSDEN †  
† FRED RENNE †  
† CATHY LEIDENHEIMER †  
† ANTHONY D'ERMES †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### MAY—THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

May 9

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MOTHERS DAY

The Litany of Loreto takes its name from the Marian shrine of Loreto in Italy, where the prayer is believed to have been used as far back as 1531. Its origin may go as far back as 1150. It was officially approved in 1587 by Pope Sixtus V, who suppressed all other Marian litanies. The Litany of Loreto is the only official sanctioned Marian litany, thus the only Marian litany that we may use liturgically. Many other Marian litanies were and are in use, but only for private devotion.

Through the centuries the Litany of Loreto has been amended several times. "Help of Christians" had been added by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 after the Battle of Lepanto. "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary" was added in 1675 by Pope Clement X. "Queen conceived without original sin" was added to the Litany by Pope Pius IX in 1854, the same year he proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. "Mother of Good Counsel" was added by Pope Leo XIII in 1903. In 1917 amidst the suffering of the first World War, Pope Benedict XV added "Queen of Peace". In 1950 Pius XII added "Queen assumed into heaven" in keeping with the Dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope St. John Paul II added "Mother of the Church" in 1980, and "Queen of families" in 1995. In 2020 Pope Francis added three more invocations:

"Mater misericordiae" or "Mother of mercy"

"Mater spei" or "Mother of hope"

"Solacium migrantium" or "Solace of migrants"

Our Lady is also invoked as

Mother of Christ,  
Mother of divine grace,  
Mother most pure,  
Mother most chaste,  
Mother inviolate,  
Mother undefiled,  
Mother most amiable,  
Mother most admirable,  
Mother of our Creator,  
Mother of our Savior,

Our Lady was made Mother of St. John the Beloved. She is our mother in most special way. Thanks be to God.

*Holy Mary our Mother, pray for us!*

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
**ACADEMY**

**2021 SUMMER CAMPS!**

**JUNE 7-11 AND JUNE 14-18**

For general information, please contact the Summer Camp Director, Cristina Crowley at [ccrowley@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:ccrowley@stjohnacademy.org) or visit our website: <https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/>



**ST. JOHN**  
**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION**

*No updates this week!*

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### DIOCESAN WORKCAMP 2021 - JUNE 20-24

To adapt to the COVID environment, WorkCamp will be held in smaller groupings throughout the area. The goal is to provide the teens of the diocese with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. If you know of residents within our parish community in need of basic home-repair, please refer them via the online form at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply)

### 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, 7-8:30pm
- Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth

For more info, email: [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

# Be an Apostle



## IN THE DIOCESE

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -- MAY 9, 2021*

*"God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him."*  
Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

### WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Take a step to find out if Christ is calling you to the religious life and make the discernment retreat for single women, June 18-20, led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Discover the amazing woman God has created you to be. Learn tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$60 (financial aid available). For more info and to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Space is limited; register by June 4.

### ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

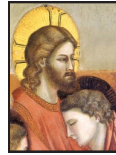
#### 27TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On May 16 we will honor the men and women who are serving or have served in the armed forces, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, with a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 4:30 p.m. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA. The Mass is open to the public, but attendance will be limited by current D.C. COVID-19 restrictions. Tickets are required, please visit [www.milarch.org/memorialmass](http://www.milarch.org/memorialmass) or contact Jo Ann Redmond, [administration@milarch.org](mailto:administration@milarch.org) or 202-719-3600.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

#### EXALT: AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

You are Invited to a Holy Hour for Conversion & Healing in Families, especially those wounded by abortion on May 11, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. The evening includes: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music, and time for silent prayer. To learn more visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion). To access the Live Stream visit : [www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/exalt-an-evening-of-worship/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/exalt-an-evening-of-worship/) or <https://youtu.be/gf6lDH0Qk4M>



## IN THE PARISH

### SENIOR'S CLUB AND LUNCH

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by luncheon & talk at 12:00. In keeping with CDC guidance, the luncheon and talk will be held outside, weather permitting, under the tent near the entrance to the school.

WHEN: Monday, 24 May

WHO: Father John Melmer, back by popular demand.

TOPIC: Father Melmer, a member of the Ministry Teams of the Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington, will speak about the role of these Teams, as instruments of Jesus Christ, in healing a person spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Learning about this vital church ministry firsthand will surely be most helpful to everyone.

RSVP: May 21. Reservations are required as seating is limited. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.

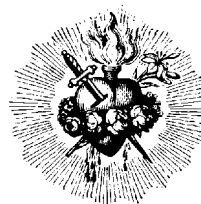
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the luncheon. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

### FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT ST. LUCY PROJECT

Thanks to the generosity of St. John the Beloved parishioners, American Heritage Girls Troop VA0681 collected **1,636 pounds of food** to donate to the St. Lucy Project. Almost 200,000 people in our diocese are food insecure and do not know where their next meal will come from. St. Lucy is extremely grateful for your donations, which will help them in their work to feed the hungry.

### THE WORD

Our book store is stocked with new releases such as: *True Friendship* by John Cuddeback and *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. We have excellent gifts and cards for First Communicants and Graduates. The store is open after Sunday masses and by appointment. Please enter through the main church entrance and do **not** enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. Email us at [the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org) with your inquiries. We look forward to serving you.





May 21, 2021



# Spring Dream

## garden party

- Under the Stars & Tent
- 7:00 - 10:00 pm
- Spring Cocktail Attire
- Appetizers & Refreshments
- Jazz Band Entertainment



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## STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

“Education of all children, from the moment they can leave their mother’s care, in national establishments at national cost. Education and production together.”

Friedrich Engels

*The Principles of Communism, 18*



A Virtual Retreat Based on the  
7 Sorrows of Mary

*Journey to Joy*  
May 14-16



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15	MAY 16
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	6:30am Mass 7:30am TLM 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions  3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass