

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 Annabelle Perrottet
9:00 Joan Ryabik †
8:00 Ron Cima †

Tuesday, July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

6:30 John Joseph Libera
9:00 Leonard Brothers †

Wednesday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

6:30 Mona Carter
9:00 Caroline Beeson †

Thursday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

6:30 Bre Payton †
9:00 Christopher Bockhorn

Friday, July 26

Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 John C. McGarry †
9:00 Leo Family

Saturday, July 27

Weekday, BVM

8:15 Kathleen Burgess
5:00 Donald P. Libera, Sr. †

Sunday, July 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 John D. Kim †
9:00 Carlos Manuel Vieira †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Poor Clares of Alexandria

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† JOSEPH STANTON †
† ZACHARY LEE COHEN †
† CAROL PURCELL †
† GEMMA WELLS †

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...

21 July 2019

"Family is the building block of society."

I lost count of how many times that kind of phrase was used in all the speeches I edited for the Holy See Mission to the United Nations. But it is not just a teaching of the Church. It is a basic human principle.

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of Great Britain, expressed the idea well:

"The family is the building block of society. It is a nursery, a school, a hospital, a leisure centre, a place of refuge and a place of rest. It encompasses the whole of the society. It fashions our beliefs; it is the preparation for the rest of our life."

London Times, 26 May 1988

Some Christians, however, pick up the misguided notion along the way that having a family is what gives us value. Remember what St. Paul teaches the Corinthians in Chapter 7 of his epistle. Keep in mind Our Lord's teaching about bringing division rather than peace (Luke 12,49-53), which subordinates our loyalty to family of origin under our loyalty to God.

That said, although not everyone has a family, everyone is born of parents. But not everyone, sadly, grows up in a stable, happy family even though that definitely is what God wants for all of us.

The preparatory document for the upcoming Synod on the Church in the Amazon (6-27 October 2019) describes Amazonia as a place where "the native peoples have a rich tradition of social organization where authority is rotational." That seems innocuous enough. The same document mentions first among its priorities "the possibility for all the baptized to participate in the Sunday Mass." That also sounds nice.

It continues:

This gives way to an urgent need to evaluate and rethink the ministries that today are required to respond to the objectives of 'a Church with an Amazonian face and a Church with a native face'. One priority is to specify the contents, methods, and attitudes necessary for an inculturated pastoral ministry capable of responding to the territory's vast challenges. Another is to propose new ministries and services for the different pastoral agents, ones which correspond to activities and responsibilities within the community."

When those entrusted with preparation of the Synod openly call for women to be ordained deacons and married men to be ordained priests... when the Vatican praises the work of Bishop Fritz Lobinger, who envisions even more... we need to pray for the family that Christ placed above even our own parents: the Body of Christ, the Church.

Pray and fast!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
(Heb 13,8)

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

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Friday 6 September 2019

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Beverage Cart

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- *Zagat Guide "America's Top Golf Courses" 2018*
- *Golf Styles "Top 25 Must Play" Mid-Atlantic 2018*

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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

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY (FRIDAY, JULY 26)

Rising 7th grade and up (Families welcome to join us)

\$36/person

SWING DANCING AT GLEN ECHO PARK

Saturday July 27, 7:30 – 11:00pm

Live band, beginner lesson, and free dance

Rising 9th grade and up

DC UNITED GAME

August 4, game begins at 7:30pm

Rising 7th-12th graders, families welcome, \$25/ticket

Subscribe to the youth ministry email list: contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

Calling all college-aged young adults! Join Fr. Pollard and Michael Jacobeen for a BBQ on Sunday, July 21 at 5pm. Enjoy lawn games, fellowship with other young adults, prayer, and Fr. Pollard's famous BBQ! Contact Michael to RSVP:



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.*



Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. Growing in Faith helps parishioners become more active in their faith with suggestions for acts of mercy, forgiveness, charity and evangelization.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| July 21 | July 22 | July 23 | July 24 | July 25 | July 26 | July 27 |
| 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 7:30pm Holy Hour | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm | 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass | 8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass |

FROM THE SEMINARIAN...

Dear parishioners of St. John the Beloved,

In the weekday lectionary we recently finished the story of Joseph, the favorite son of Jacob and Rachel, who was sold into slavery by his brothers, was taken down into Egypt, and ended up in the custody of Pharaoh. God's providence was at work in these circumstances, for Joseph had a gift of prophetic dreams and interpreting their meanings, and was able to predict a time of plenty and then famine that God was preparing to bring about; Pharaoh and the whole court then entrusted the care of the land and the storing up of food in anticipation of the famine in his hands. Not only did Joseph save the land of Egypt, but he was also able to save his family as well, reconciling with his brothers and bringing them down into Egypt where they could thrive and grow even in the midst of famine.



This story, however, anticipates the story of St. Joseph, the earthly father and guardian of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Joseph finds himself in an awkward situation when Mary his betrothed is found with child, and he considers a quiet divorce as the least dramatic solution; however, in a dream he learns that she has conceived by the Holy Spirit, and that moreover his role is to care for and raise the child, the Savior. Joseph accepts this responsibility entrusted to him and becomes head of the Holy Family. After the birth of Jesus, Joseph again has a dream, this time warning him to save his family from destruction by fleeing to Egypt, which Joseph does at once. He remains there dutifully with his family, until he is advised in a further dream that it is safe to return to the land of Israel.

In both cases we see men who are faced with adverse situations, and yet allow themselves to be guided by God to follow His plan as revealed to them, and by means of their obedience they cooperate with God as He brings salvation to His people. They share not only a name but a mission as leader and protector of their whole family, especially through times of difficulty. Both Josephs stand as role models to us all, but especially to fathers, who can see in these men exemplars of fatherhood. And even now the Church honors both of these men in the Psalms, as is recalled also in the Litany to St. Joseph, "He made him lord of his household, ruler of all his possession."

St. Joseph, pray for us!

-Kevin Kelly, Jr.

SAVE THE DATE FOR BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible Study again this summer which will take place the fourth week of July. The classes will occur Monday through Friday with identical classes offered morning and evening each day. The morning classes will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the evening classes from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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. The remaining dates are July 27 and 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.

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY
FRIDAY, JULY 26TH
START THE DAY WITH 9AM MASS AT
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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. Deadline to register is Monday, July 22. 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).

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Where can we read about the candidates for Fairfax County School Board?

The internet, of course. But Ballotpedia.org has information about only three of the seven candidates for the at-large seat and no information about the three candidates for the seat from the Dranesville District.

That means we have to do some heavy lifting. Stay tuned.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| 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 | Carol Purcell |
| Susan Glover | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Francesca Greco | Patricia Richer |
| Paul Griffith | Shelby Rogers |
| Edward M. Hallinan III | Thomas Rosa |
| Mildred Hallinan | Avery Schaeffer |
| Jack Halpin | Merle Shannon |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Gloribeth Smith |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Daniel Stadelmann |
| David Johnson | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| Mark Johnson | Bill Sullivan |
| Christopher Katz | Mary Warchot |
| Dorothy Kottler | Marie Wysolmerski |

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.

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN

SHARE SUNDAY IS TODAY

Thank you for your continued generosity. Items most needed are: rice, canned fruit and vegetables, applesauce, bagged beans, flour, vegetable oil, peanut butter, baby wipes, condiments, feminine hygiene, toilet paper, laundry detergent and bar soap. Blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome (please wash and label with size). Cash or checks payable to St. John with "Share" in the memo line are greatly appreciated. To arrange furniture donations, please call the furniture hotline at 703-448-1054. Volunteers are desperately needed in the food and clothing rooms – please consider helping once a week/month/quarter: sharewishes@gmail.com.

*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 | Jamie Robinson |
| Nick Fogle | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Brendan Murphy | Justin White |
| | Donald Yamamoto |