

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Peter Moran †
 9:00 Robert Shortley
 7:30 Joseph Wall †

Tuesday, March 20

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Phyllis Church †
 9:00 Helen Bohan

Wednesday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Gene Dannenfeser †
 9:00 Antonio Dias †

Thursday, March 22

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Kathryn Johnson
 9:00 Brigitte Weber

Friday, March 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:30 Kate Knudson †
 9:00 Lara Crouch

Saturday, March 24

Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 Lillian Sachiko Yamamoto †
 5:00 Helen Hargenrader †

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 Kitty Mould †
 9:00 Tom and Ann Francis Family
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:15 Stephen T. Bailey †

**THE SCHOOL MASS WILL BE 9:00 AM
 FRIDAY, MARCH 23**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MARCH

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Tomorrow, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, many of us will be making or renewing our consecration to Jesus through Mary. St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716) helped promote through his book *True Devotion to Mary* this way of making our lives more intentional.

On the Saturdays of Lent some of us who have been reading *33 Days to Morning Glory* have been gathering to listen to and to discuss the reflections of Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC whose Consecration Prayer might inspire you to join us next time:

I, _____, a repentant sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism. I renounce Satan and resolve to follow Jesus Christ even more closely than before.

Mary, I give you my heart. Please set it on fire with love for Jesus. Make it always attentive to his burning thirst for love and for souls. Keep my heart in your most pure Heart that I may love Jesus and the members of his Body with your own perfect love.

Mary, I entrust myself totally to you: my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions. Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you. Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for bringing the greatest possible glory to God. If I fall, please lead me back to Jesus. Wash me in the blood and water that flow from his pierced side, and help me never to lose my trust in this fountain of love and mercy.

With you, O Immaculate Mother — you who always do the will of God — I unite myself to the perfect consecration of Jesus as he offers himself in the Spirit to the Father for the life of the world. Amen.

Reflect also on the Consecration Prayer composed by St. Louis de Montfort and that of St. Maximilian Kolbe. You can find them all on our parish website. When preceded with adequate preparation and awareness of the commitment being made, they will change your life forever.

Peace.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. Resources to learn more about Consecration to Jesus through Mary are available online:

<https://www.fisheaters.com/>

totalconsecrationmontfort.html#book

<https://saintmaximiliankolbe.com/consecration/>

<http://33daystomorningglory.com/>

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED LENT 2018



Friday Soup Suppers

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday Evenings
(beginning February 16)

Volunteers needed, please see below for more details.

Friday Stations of the Cross

2:15 p.m. Friday Afternoon
“Stations of the Cross for St. John Academy”
(beginning February 16)

7:30 p.m. Friday Evening
“Way of the Cross”
with Text from Sacred Scripture”
(beginning February 16)

Wednesday Confession Schedule

To perpetuate receiving the mercy of Christ, the priests of St. John the Beloved will continue to hear confessions on Wednesdays at the top of the hour every hour from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (a priest will be in the confessional as long as there are penitents) and again for the solid hour from 7-8 p.m.

SENIORS' CLUB

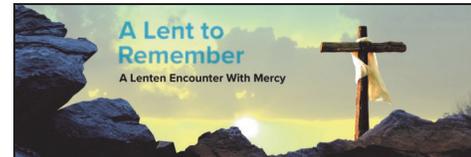
Our next gathering, tomorrow, Monday, 19 March, promises to be informative and inspiring. We are blessed with the return of Mary Ellen Bork as our special guest. She will speak about Thomas More; his interaction with Martin Luther at the beginning of the Reformation, and the new ideas expressed at that time about what the Church is and how it should worship. Mary Ellen will look at the events that ushered in this new era and the layman who defended the unity of the Catholic Church. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15/person at the door. For further information or for a ride to the event please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

This Lent consider participating in a Lenten Reflection Series offered through FORMED:



Daily Lenten Reflection Email

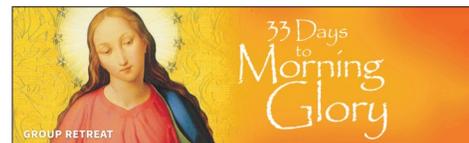
<https://formed.org/promo/lent-2018>



A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

<https://formed.org/study/5a4e76eea98fed14003ca4b6>

4 week video series and reflection with Fr. Sina
5 pm Sundays of Lent (except March 11)



33 Days to Morning Glory concluding with Total Consecration on the Solemnity of St. Joseph

<https://formed.org/study/54f4d04d65f211981622a783>

2 pm Saturdays of Lent

Adult Ed Room with Fr. Pollard

TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

Our monthly collection provides crises intervention for families in McLean and parts of Falls Church. In addition to food, monetary donations are greatly appreciated for emergency assistance with rent, utility and medical bills or car repairs – there is a bucket in the van outside to collect cash or checks payable to St. John with “Share” in the memo line. Share also accepts donations for basic items such as mattresses, tables, computers, monitors, keyboards, and clothing (new underwear for adults and children always needed). To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054 (volunteers needed for furniture delivery).

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join your St. John family in the parish hall for a delicious, meatless meal Fridays during Lent before Stations of the Cross. Dinner is 6-7:20pm (or until we run out of food) Stations begins at 7:30 pm. It takes a lot of people to feed such a large family, so please help by signing up for a volunteer slot at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/30E0E44AEA72DA4FD0-lenten>. Thank you!

**INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE
WINTER 2018 SCHEDULE**



St. Joseph: A Hidden Life

Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo
 Tuesday, March 20 @ 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. ET
 Live Webinar: www.instituteofcatholicculture.org/events
 Join us as we explore the mysterious life of St. Joseph and discover how he was known to the first Christians.

**My God, My God:
The Temptation in the Desert &
The Cross of Christ**

Rev. Paul Scalia
 Sunday, March 25 @ 6:00 p.m. ET
 Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.; lecture @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP
 St. Agnes Church Hall, 1910 N Randolph St, Arlington, 22207

“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?”

2018 BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL

Living in Faith, Giving in Gratitude

The Bishop’s Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord’s work - works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

ST. JOHN’S YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT (3/18)

Continues this Sunday from 6:15-8:15p.m Faith topic will be Freedom. What does it really mean to be free? A fun social activity will follow. Divine Mercy Chaplet starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CONFITEOR CLASS (3/19)

Continues this Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Freshmen and Sophomore High Schoolers.

RCIA CLASS (3/19)

Continues this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Room. Open to all Junior and Senior High Schoolers.

ADORATION & TRIVIA SYN (3/25)

Our Sunday Youth Night next week Mar 25th from 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. will be Adoration and Trivia! The first 30 minutes will be adoration followed by trivia. Trivia questions will be half faith-based and the other half will be various categories i.e. - pop culture, academics, etc. Food and drinks provided. Students will be placed into teams. Prizes for the winning team. Meet in the Parish Hall and don't forget to invite your friends! Divine Mercy Chaplet starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

James Clement

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR...

Monday, March 19th at 7:30 pm a Missa Cantata will be celebrated in the extraordinary form in honor of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Friday, March 23 at 3:00 pm in the computer lab, all rising 6th-9th grade girls and their parents are invited to learn about the Choir of Our Lady of Ephesus, which sings at the 10:30am Sunday Mass twice a month. Miss Elizabeth Black, the conductor, will give a brief informational session about the choir: the rehearsal schedule, the advantages of an all-girls choir, the Ward Method sight and ear training, and how your daughter can "shadow" the choir.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24
10:30am CCD 4:00 Vespers 6:15pm Youth Night	4:30pm CCD 4:30 pm Confiteor 7:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Latin Mass 7:30pm Legion 8:30pm Futsal	7:00pm CCD 7:00pm-WCH 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am-7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-8:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour		2:15pm Stations 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:30pm Stations	8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY

March 25 - April 1, 2018

Palm Sunday, March 25

- 7:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 12:15 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**

Monday, March 26

- 6:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions** following
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**
- 7:30 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**

Tuesday, March 27

- 6:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Confessions** following
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Wednesday, March 28

- 6:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass & Eucharist Adoration**
- 5:00 p.m. **Simple Reposition**
- 10 a.m.-7 p.m. **Hourly Confessions**
- 8:00 p.m. **Tenebrae**

Holy Thursday, March 29

- 10:30 a.m. **Chrism Mass** celebrated at Cathedral of St. Thomas More
- 7:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- 11:50 p.m. **Compline (Night Prayer)** in the Parish Hall

Good Friday, March 30

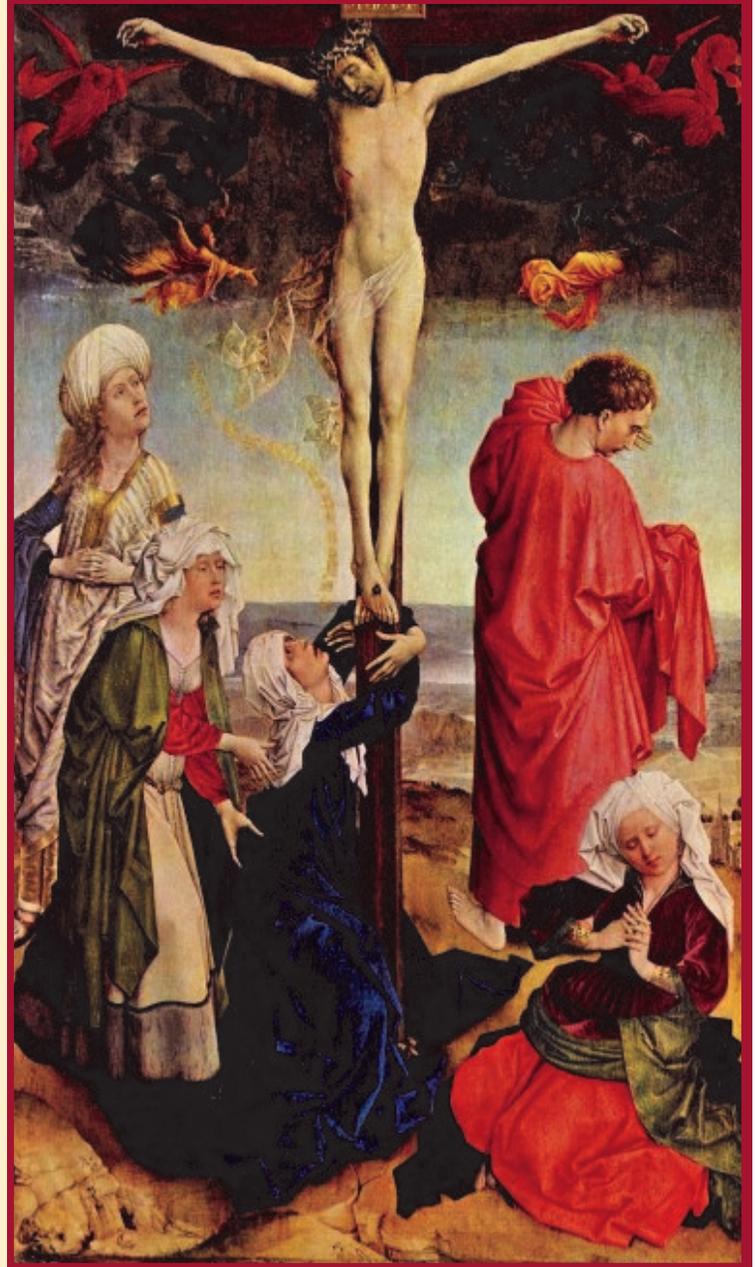
- 8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
- 12:00 noon **Stations of the Cross**
- 1:00 p.m. **Rosary**
- 2:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 3:00 p.m. **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Confessions**

Holy Saturday, March 31

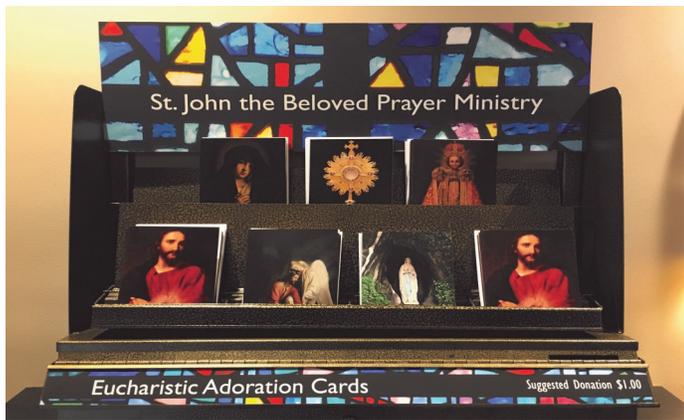
- 8:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Confessions**
- 1:30 p.m. **Blessing of Easter Food**
- 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday, April 1

- 7:30 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. **Sung High Mass**
- 12:15 p.m. **Traditional Latin Mass**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CARDS



Have you noticed the Eucharistic adoration cards in the new prayer ministry stand located in the vestibule, just outside The Word Bookstore?

Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer especially during Lent and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. You can then let this individual know that you were holding them up in prayer by sending a special Eucharistic Adoration Card which includes 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 to touch the recipient with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer to accompany them in their time of suffering and sorrow as well as in times of peace and rejoicing.

- **Sickness and Suffering:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ in Gesthemane
- **Requiem (Loss of loved one):** Sorrowful Mother
- **General (birthdays, graduations, ordinations, Christmas, birth of a new baby):** Eucharist in the Monstrance, Infant of Prague, Madonna and Child

We hope you will find this new addition a precious gift to give your family and friends. More card options to come! Suggested donation of \$1 to cover printing costs.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING PRAYER CAMPAIGN

From Feb 14 through March 25, you are invited to join other Catholics for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Thursdays and Saturdays join us in peaceful prayer during a 40-day vigil outside Falls Church Healthcare Center at 900 S. Washington Street. If you would like more information or to volunteer to pray for an hour, contact: Andrea DelVecchio at al-delvecchio75@gmail.com

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a Respect Life Mass
On Saturday, April 22 at 9 a.m.
in the Cathedral of St. Thomas More.

After Mass a Rosary will be prayed in front of the abortion mill at 900 South Washington Street in Falls Church, VA 22046.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Carmel Broadfoot | Dorothy Kottler |
| Mary Elizabeth Bergen | Sharon LeMaster |
| Salvatore Calabro | Sue Malone |
| John Cartelli | Carmella Manetti |
| John Paul Charles Carver | Cristina Marques |
| Virginia Connelly | Diana Meisel |
| Sheila Corallo | Bonnie Moran |
| Elke D'Amico | Veronica Nowakowski |
| Richard DeCorps | Anita Oliveira |
| William Dunne | Briner Orillo |
| Joe Elias | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Patricia Richer |
| Susan Glover | Shelby Rogers |
| Francesca Greco | Thomas Rosa |
| Paul Griffith | Avery Schaeffer |
| Edward M. Hallinan III | Merle Shannon |
| Jack Halpin | Gloribeth Smith |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| Emily Hazlett | Bill Sullivan |
| Agnes Henley | Mary Warchot |
| Mark Johnson | Marie Wysolmerski |
| Andrew Katson | |
| Christopher Katz | |



God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...

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| Robert Ayala | Robert B Smolar |
| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Brendan Murphy | Alex Trujillo |
| Lynn Partik | Justin White |