MASS INTENTIONS	b the Rord Remember in Prayer					
Monday, November 22	Patricia Ahern	Cristina Marques				
St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	Frank Bohan	Richard Meade				
6:30 Richard Unger, MD †	Bill Broadfoot	Diana Meisel				
9:00 Joan Roitzsch †	Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran				
8:00 Robert J. Licurse †	John Cartelli	Veronica Nowakowski				
Fuesday, November 23	Edward Ciesielski	Anita Oliveira				
St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;	Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Emelinda Oliveira				
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr	Kerry Darby	Mary Pistorino Reilly				
6:30 Jack Himpler, Sr. †	Maria Esteves	Shelby Rogers				
9:00 Spencer Lunde †	Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Thomas Rosa				
Wednesday, November 24	Alexa Frisbie	Murielle Rozier-Francoville				
St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	Inés Garcia Robles	Avery Schaeffer				
6:30 Nick Cirillo †	Susan Glover	Merle Shannon				
9:00 Alice Zischkau †	Francisca Grego	Fred Sheridan				
	Arnold L. Harrington III	Maiselle Shortley				
Thursday, November 25	Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith				
HANKSGIVING DAY	David Johnson	Glenn Snyder				
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr	Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan				
6:30 John Joseph (Jack) Himpler, Sr. †	Christopher Katz	Ana Vera Mary Warchot				
9:00 John Joseph Himpler, Sr. †	Margaret Kemp					
Friday, November 26	Dorothy Kottler	Marie Wysolmerski				
Veekday	Sue Malone					
6:30 Jack Himpler, Sr. †						
9:00 Elmer & Estelle Danielson †		May God bless and protect				
Saturday, November 27		military and civil service				
Veekday		these United States				
8:15 Louise Mink †		laces, especially				
5:00 Rosemary Burns †						
unday, November 28	Robert Ayala	Blair Smolar				
First Sunday of Advent	Ryan Burke	Michael Shipley				
7:30 Edward Grenier †	Jonathan Choo	Kimberley Templer				
9:00 Carl F. Hubbuch, Jr. †	Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer				
10:30 People of the Parish	Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes				
12:00 Fr. G. Ralph Duffy †	Bill Jones	Justin White				

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# ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† RICHARD MARINELLI †
† GARY TILTON †
† NATHAN DEFENSOR †
† MARGARET MARY HILL †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS November

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PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# Rearn the Faith

# In Testimonium...

21 NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE THE 24TH AND LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENIECOST

Ordinary Form	Extraordinary Form
Deuteronomy 7,13-14	Colossians 1,9-14
Psalm 93,1.1-2.5	Psalm 43,8-9
Revelation 1,5-8	Psalm 129,1.2
John 18,33b-37	Matthew 24,13-25

#### from "The Liturgical Year" by Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B.

The end proposed by eternal Wisdom in the world's creation, and mercifully continued, after the fall, by the mystery of Redemption, has now (we speak of the Church's year and God's workings) been fully carried out. This end was no other than that of divine union with human nature, making it one in the unity of one only body. Now that the two antagonistic people, Gentile and Jew, are brought together in the one same new Man in Christ Jesus their Head, the two Testaments, which so strongly marked the distinction between the ages of time, the one called the old, the other the new, fade away, and give place to the glory of the eternal Alliance.

...having led her children, not only to have a thorough appreciation of the divine plan, which she had developed before them in her celebrations, but moreover, and more especially, to unite them, by a veritable union, to their Jesus, by a real communion of views, and interests, and loves.... it used to be that Holy Mother Church did not revert again to the second coming of the God-Man and the last judgment, two great subjects which she had proposed for her children's reflections at the commencement of the purgative life, that is, in her season of Advent. It is only a few centuries ago that, with a view of giving to her year a conclusion more defined and intelligible to the faithful of these comparatively recent times, she chose to conclude the cycle with the prophetic description of the dread coming of her Lord, which is to put an end to time, and to open eternity.

From time immemorial, St. Luke had had the office of announcing, in Advent, the approach of the last judgment; the evangelist St. Matthew was selected for this its second, and more detailed, description, on the last Sunday after Pentecost....

Several times during Advent we [will meditate] on the circumstances which are to accompany the last coming of Christ our Lord; and in a few days the same great teachings will be again brought before us, filling our souls with a salutary fear. May we, then, be permitted on this last Sunday of our liturgical year to address ourselves in a prayer of desire and praise to our adorable Lord and King, the solemn hour of whose judgment is to be the consummation of His work, and the signal of His triumph.

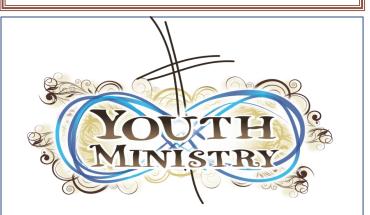
Come Lord Jesus!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November 23—Home Project Day November 24—Thanksgiving Break November 29—Classes Resume



#### **ADVENT BIBLE STUDY FOR TEENS**

All teens, 8th -12th grade, are invited to a 3-week Bible study this Advent. The study will be led by Michael Jacobeen and Theresa Carrescia, and will give an overview of Catholic understanding of Scriptures. Join us December 2, 9, and 16 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Pizza dinner will be provided. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible). The Bible study is free, but please register!

#### MOUNT 2000 RETREAT!

All high school youth are invited to a weekend of dynamic talks, prayer, and adoration with hundreds of other teens from all over. The retreat is led by seminarians from Mount St. Mary's Seminary, including many from our own diocese. February 11-13 2022. Cost: \$250/teen, Registration opens soon!

#### WORKCAMP IS BACK!

When: June 18-24, 2022

Where: Frederick County, VA

Who: Current 9th-12th graders

Cost: \$250/teen plus commitment to raise additional funds to pay for projects

Registration will open after Thanksgiving and space will be limited - get your name on the list early!

To register or RSVP for any of these events, or for more info contact: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org





# **DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS**

## FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### Solemnity of Christ the King -- November 21

My kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

## Help Educate Our Future Priests

The Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF) helps fund the education of our future priests. Can you make a pledge in honor of National Vocations Awareness Week and help get the fund to \$3 million by the end of this year? Take advantage of the \$100,00 matching challenge in place. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/ Donate\_SEEF or contact Gretchen Koch at Gretchen.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3819.

#### DAYS OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN AND WOMEN DISCERNERS

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out and enjoy some quiet prayer time this Advent. Both are Sunday December 19: the Men's Day of Recollection is with diocesan seminarians and Franciscan Friars; the Women's Day of Recollection is with the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. These events are for those 18-35 years old interested in deepening their prayer life and exploring their vocation. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Friday, December 10.

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

#### Novena for Infertility, Miscarriage and Infant Loss

You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriage or early infant death. The novena begins on Saturday, December 4 and concludes on Sunday, December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop Burbidge will also be offering a Mass for this intention in his private chapel. To submit your intentions and to find the novena prayers, visit OurFruitfulLove.com

#### Praise and Worship Holy Hour

Join us for prayer, praise and worship every second Tuesday of the month at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. On Tuesday, December 14, Fr. James Waalkes will lead the Holy Hour and offer the reflection. Music will be provided by Valerie and Rocco Repetski. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome.



# ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

## SHARE SUNDAY

Today is SHARE Sunday. Please place any donated items in the van parked in front of the Church. SHARE of McLean is grateful for your generous donations!

## THE WORD

The Word bookstore has extended the sale on all Jacques Philippe books until November 14 --- Buy 2, Get 1 Free (Equal or Lesser value). We are open directly following the 900, 1030, and 1200 Latin mass, and by appointment if you email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry and suggested meeting time. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. Also, SAVE THE DATE --- We will be open for the SJB Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 20 from 100 to 4 pm. We look forward to serving you.

## CALLING ALL SERVERS!

Boys in the Server Corps of St. John are welcome to serve at any Holy Mass they attend. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Boys who have completed 3rd Grade are welcome to join the Server Corps. An initial online training exercise, which is available on the parish website, needs to be completed before in-person training. Please contact Fr. Pollard for more information at Fr.Pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org

#### ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY & SEE'S CANDIES: A Sweet Way to help African Orphans

The St. Peter Claver Society will be selling delicious See's Candies both online and after December weekend Masses. Online orders can be shipped within the contiguous U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii; the deadline for online orders is 3 December. To order go to the SPCS website www.saintpeterclaversociety.org. SPCS will be selling See's quality chocolates and coffee after weekend Masses, starting on 4 December.



# Advent & Christmas 2021 at St. John the Beloved

Youth Ministry Advent Teen Bible Study

Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Corner "Reading the Bible as a Catholic" for 8<sup>th</sup>-12th graders

Missa Rorate Caeli 4 December 6:00 a.m.

Advent Mission 5, 6, 7 December Led by Tony Brandt & Chris Stewart https://castingnetsministries.com/about/bios

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Masses Wednesday 8 December 6:30 a.m. • 9:00 a.m. • School Mass 10:30 a.m. Low Traditional Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. • 4:30 p.m. • 7:30 p.m.

Lessons & Carols Saturday 11 December 7:00 p.m.

Missa Aurea Wednesday 15 December 5:00 a.m.

"The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" Exhibition of Animation Art 16 December in St. John the Beloved Academy

Christmas Eve Masses Friday 24 December 5:00 p.m. Vigil • 7:30 p.m. Vigil • Midnight Solemn Mass in Latin & English

Christmas Day Masses Saturday 25 December 7:30 a.m. • 9:00 a.m. • 10:30 a.m. in English • High Traditional Latin Mass 12:00 p.m.

There will be no Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday 25 December 2021.

Rectory Open House Monday 27 December 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Octave Vigil Masses Friday 31 December 5:00 p.m. Mass • 10:30 p.m. Holy Hour • 11:30 p.m. Solemn Mass in Latin & English

Christmas Octave Masses Saturday 1 January 2022 8:15 a.m. Mass • 9:00 a.m. Confessions • 10:30 a.m. Mass High Traditional Latin Mass 12:00 p.m. • 3:30 p.m. Confessions • 5:00 p.m. Mass

Women's Mini-Retreat Saturday 8 January 2022 8:15 a.m. Mass in Church • 9:00-9:30 a.m. Confessions in Church 9:00-10:00 a.m. Breakfast in Room 10 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Talks in Church Led by Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, OP, Vocation Director Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

**Exodus 90** 17 January 2022 *Men's Spirituality Support Group* For more information, please contact Frank Arvizu (frank.arvizu@yahoo.com)

# A Preview of Parish Activities to Come...

- ⇒ March for Life Friday 21 January 2022
- ⇒ Mardi Gras Saturday 12 February 2022
- ⇒ Lenten Soup Suppers Fridays of Lent
- ⇒ St. Patrick & St. Joseph Cook Off Saturday 19 March 2022
- ⇒ 40 Hours Parish Mission 24, 25, 26 April 2022



# STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which Thou hast given me, for me, O most merciful friend, redeemer and brother. May I see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly and follow Thee more nearly.

St. Richard of Chichester



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23	NOVEMBER 24	NOVEMBER 25	NOVEMBER 26	November 27
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b> 8:00pm <b>TLM Mass</b>	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b>	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>Hourly</b> 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm <b>Holy Hour</b>	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b>	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b>	8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass