# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Indicating the day when the Mass Intentions were scheduled to take place. The proper days are being honored, although the time of day might change.

## Monday, June 1

# The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:30 Stephen Bailey †

9:00 Donald Danielson Sanders

8:00 Stephen Bailey †

# Tuesday, June 2

# Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

6:30 Lucas Gallegos †

9:00 James Francis Lynch †

# Wednesday, June 3

# St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Mary McDonough †

9:00 Bill Kremidas †

# Thursday, June 4

# St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 Lucas Gallegos †

9:00 Patricia Morrissey †

# Friday, June 5

# Easter Weekday

6:30 Luke Schnabel †

9:00 Harrington & Lucas Families

# Saturday, June 6

## St. Norbert, Bishop; BVM

8:15 Andrew Mansinne, Jr. †

5:00 Frank Kemnetz †

# Sunday, June 7

## The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 Anthony Hoppe

9:00 Marilyn E. & John F. Shank †

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Brian Bailey

# ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† HELEN ALVARADO †
†LUIGI V. FRANCESCONI †
† MONTY SOMMOVIGO †
† ELEANOR SAMPEY †
† VICTOR HUGO †

# HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2020

#### **For Deacons**

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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# GOT SOME TIME ON YOUR HANDS?

If you can't make a visit to the church for adoration, consider the rosary. Our Lady is always ready to listen. She will bring us closer to her Son if only we ask. All that Mary asks of us is to:

- · Amend our lives
- Pray the Rosary every day

Offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners

During these difficult times we all have much to offer up. So let us all join in the most beautiful and powerful prayer of the rosary. Mary, Queen of Heaven, Pray for Us!+

# MASS INTENTIONS WITHOUT THE WAIT

There are a number of priests at St. John and in the Diocese who are available to fulfill Mass Intentions privately and in a more timely manner than would be permitted if the Mass were to be added to the parish church calendar. Currently the wait for a Public Mass (how nice does that sound?) is about ten months.

If parishioners have Mass Intentions that they would like to have brought to the altar expeditiously, please contact the parish office.

#### SEMINARIAN MAURICIO PORTILLO

St. John the Beloved Parish is going to send a gift for Mauricio for the purchase of a new computer to aid him in his studies at the Pontifical North

American College in Rome.

If you are interested in donating to this fund please send your donation in to the parish office. Any amount would be much appreciated. Dios ti bendiga!



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Unfortunately, due to the current state of affairs, this summer's Vacation Bible School has been cancelled.

#### GOOD NEWS

# **Virtual Youth Nights!**

Calling all youth in 7th - 12th grades! Join us for Virtual Youth nights every Sunday at 7:00pm. Contact Michael for information on how to login to the Zoom meetings: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

May 31: Special guest, Marisol Alicea from Love Good

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

# THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

"O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

#### THE FATIMA DECADE PRAYER

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

#### DAILY ADORATION

Please sign up for an hour of adoration Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. Monday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 31	JUNE 1	JUNE 2	JUNE 3	JUNE 4	June 5	JUNE 6
8:00 am Sung TLM on Livestream 10:00 am Pro Populo Mass on Livestream  Adoration 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:00 am Mass on Livestream 11:00 Mass on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:00 am Mass on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:00 am Mass on Livestream 11:00 Mass on Livestream Confessions Hourly during Adoration 10:00 am-7:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:00 am Mass on Livestream 11:00 Mass on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:00 am Mass on Livestream 11:00 Mass on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream  10:00am Mass on Livestream  Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

# FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP BURBIDGE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

May 15, 2020

It is great news that we are now beginning to offer public celebrations of the Mass in some areas of our diocese. While we would like to join together as quickly as possible, we must proceed cautiously, consistent with guidance from state and local officials and health experts, in an effort to continue protecting the health and safety of parishioners, volunteers, staff, clergy and all who serve throughout the Diocese.

As we move forward, portions of the Diocese will reopen at different times as the commonwealth takes a regional approach to Phase One of re-opening.

Governor Ralph Northam originally announced that many areas of the commonwealth will enter Phase One of re-opening on May 15. At the request of local officials in Northern Virginia, the Governor has delayed Northern Virginia's reopening until at least May 29. The areas impacted are Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties (and those cities located within that area) along with the City of Alexandria.

Parishes in Northern Virginia will not be able to celebrate public Masses at this time. However, all parishes in these Northern Virginia counties are permitted, but not mandated, to conduct Communion services, provided they are done in a manner consistent with existing social distancing protocols and health and safety guidelines. It is left to the prudential judgement of each pastor to determine if his parish is able to move in this direction. Please contact your local parish to see if it will be offering this liturgy.

Beginning May 16, parishes outside of Northern Virginia will be permitted, but not mandated, to resume public celebration of the Mass if the parish's pastor feels confident that Masses can be celebrated safely and in accordance with diocesan protocols. As such, parishioners outside of Northern Virginia should contact their parish to know if Masses will be publicly celebrated. During this time and due to capacity limits, please do not plan to attend liturgies at any parish other than your own. Parishes will continue to livestream the Mass to the best of their ability.

Guidelines for celebrating the Mass in Phase One include gathering at no more than 50% of the lowest occupancy of the room or facility, ensuring proper social distancing and diligently maintaining cleaning schedules. Additionally, all parishioners are encouraged to wear face coverings while on parish property. Due to social distancing requirements, not all parishes will be able to accommodate 50% capacity. Pastors of parishes outside of Northern Virginia have the discretion to decide if they can safely enter Phase One. For the health of our priests and in order to allow for thorough cleaning between Masses, not all parishes will maintain a normal Mass schedule.

Until further notice, I am continuing the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. I encourage those who are 65 years old or older, as well as those with underlying health conditions, to avoid gatherings of the general public and attending public liturgies.

In laying out the details of how we move forward, I will continue to be assisted by the Diocese of Arlington's Reintegration Working Group, which has been meeting regularly and is providing requirements, recommendations and resources to parishes as they begin to hold public Masses.

Key resources have been provided to help parishioners worship safely. In consultation with our pastors, I am confident we are responding to the best of our ability to the spiritual and physical well-being of the faithful and making appropriate progress in upholding with public health and federal, state and local directives. As this situation continues evolving, each phase will allow us the opportunity to take steps in a positive direction in unity and faith.

May we continue to pray for one another and all those who need our prayers, especially at this time.

We will continue to keep the faithful updated as the situation evolves.

The latest updates and resources from the Diocese can be found at <u>ArlingtonDiocese.org/coronavirus</u>

## **HELP PREVENT INFECTION**

Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds

Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, your sleeve or your elbow Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth Avoid close contact with people who are sick If you are sick, stay home, except when seeking medical care

#### **ATTENTION STUDENTS!!**

Jim Thunder, a member of the parish, a lawyer, and a double-major in government (political theory) and theology at Notre Dame, will be offering six seminars in Politics (as broadly interpreted) for students rising to Grades 6 through 9. This follows the five seminars he held in 2018 reading and discussing St. Augustine, St Thomas Aquinas, St John Henry Newman, poetry, and St. John Paul II's Letter to Artists. The content of the seminars in Politics will be: Excerpts from Aristotle's "Politics;" excerpts from St. Thomas Aquinas' Treatise on Law; our Declaration of Independence; a paper from our Founders' "The Federalist"; Lincoln's Cooper Union speech, Gettysburg Address, and Second Inaugural. The seminars will be held this summer virtually for 40-50 minutes on days and times to which we can agree. Reading materials will be sent by email. There is no fee. If interested, please email him at thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu

## HELP A PARISHIONER

A young St. John parishioner born in 1997 is in need of a kidney donor. If you or someone you know is open to becoming a kidney donor, regardless of where the potential donor lives, please visit the website for the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute:

https://mgti.donorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney

The young man's name and date of birth, which will be needed for registration, can be provided by Fr. Pollard (fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 23 years old the preferred donor age is between 21 and 49. However doctors are allowing older candidates to be tested since the finding of such a qualifying living donor could make available the needed transplant through the Paired Kidney Exchange.

# FAITH DIRECT

Jesus taught in the Gospels that God desires us to make financial offerings to Him. Giving is one way we recognize that God is Lord of our lives. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from God. Giving a portion of our income back to the Church shows gratitude for these blessings.

The parish still needs your support in order to pay its usual monthly bills and provide for its operations. Our primary source of income is the Sunday Collection. You can either mail in your contribution or contribute online through Faith Direct.

Obviously, if you are not being paid right now and have financial woes of your own you are not expected to give as you normally would. Perhaps those of us who are able to maintain our fiscal situation can step up and contribute a little extra during this very trying time.

One way to contribute more easily is to sign up with the online giving service Faith Direct. You can sign up directly with them at faithdirect.net. Click on the words Give Now in the center of the page. Enter the church code VA77 and click Give Now again. This will take you to the page where you may click on Enroll in Recurring eGiving where you will be able to enter your information.

# ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

For your convenience, please sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program.

www.faithdirect.net VA77 is our parish code.

# NEED SOME GOOD BOOKS TO READ?

Although The Word Book and Gift Shop is closed as long as our Masses are suspended due to COVID-19, we are available to assist with your purchases!



Please contact us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiries to coordinate a pickup or to make an appointment to meet at the store between 10 am and 4 pm Monday thru Saturday. We are stocked with some newly released books including

A Pope and a President (Paul Kengor), Can a Catholic be a Socialist? (Trent Horn), Consecration to St. Joseph (Fr. Calloway), From the Depths of Our Hearts (Cardinal Sarah), & others, in addition to the April & May Magnificat, prayer books, cards, rosaries, crosses & statues. We also have a large Clearance section priced at 50% off.We look forward to serving you. Cash/Checks/Credit Card are accepted. Follow us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/689310165145213/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/689310165145213/</a>

# IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

## **MAY 31 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**



"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

"There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: <a href="michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org">michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org</a>.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAR MINISTRY**

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? We have three locations: Arlington, Fredericksburg and Leesburg. We take used vehicles and transfer them directly to qualifying families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-working cars, which helps to fund our volunteer ministries. Donating is EASY! We handle all the paperwork; you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life, or reclaim that space in your garage. Please email <a href="mailto:cars@ccda.net">cars@ccda.net</a> or call (703) 841-3898. Non- working cars 1-844-527-2232.

## GIFTS FOR EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841-3819.

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Invite Jesus into your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax, VA and Sep 11-13, 2020 in College Park, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at or 703-646-1521.

# STATE OF THE COMMON HEALTH



Please remember to donate blood if you are able.

Right now, American Red Cross faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this coronavirus outbreak. Healthy individuals are needed to schedule an appointment to give in the days and weeks ahead to help patients counting on lifesaving blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma throughout this pandemic.

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Frank Bohan Kathleen Bonuccelli Carmel Broadfoot John Cartelli Victoria Grace Czarniecki Richard DeCorps Tara Flanagan-Koenig Alexa Frisbie Susan Glover Francisca Grego Jack Halpin Arnold L. Harrington III Colleen Hodgdon David Johnson Mark Johnson Christopher Katz Dorothy Kottler Sue Malone Carmella Manetti Cristina Marques

Richard Meade Diana Meisel Bonnie Moran Veronica Nowakowski Anita Oliveira Emelinda Oliveira Mary Pistorino Reilly Shelby Rogers Thomas Rosa Murielle Rozier-Francoville Avery Schaeffer Merle Shannon Gloribeth Smith Glenn Snyder Carolyn Steinhoff Bill Sullivan Brian Turner Ana Vera Mary Warchot

Marie Wysolmerski

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
Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Elisabeth Maddrell
Brendan Murphy

Lynn Partik
Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White
Donald Yamamoto