

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 18

#### *Monday within the Octave of Easter*

6:30 Helen Bowens  
9:00 Miriam Weglian  
8:00 Rev. Christopher Pollard

### Tuesday, April 19

#### *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

6:30 Helen Moran †  
9:00 Paul J. Shannon †

### Wednesday, April 20

#### *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

6:30 Michael Walsh  
9:00 Susan Kelley

### Thursday, April 21

#### *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

6:30 Rev. Mr. Mauricio Portillo  
9:00 Maurice Acanne †

### Friday, April 22

#### *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

6:30 Fr. Michael Panicali  
9:00 Rev. Lewis Hejna

### Saturday, April 23

#### *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

9:00 Helen Donovan †  
5:00 Jim Himpler †

### Sunday, April 24

#### **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

7:30 Frances Celesnik †  
9:00 Mary & Thomas O'Malley †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Bill Hottinger †

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Richard Meade
Frank Bohan	Diana Meisel
Bill Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
Carmel Broadfoot	Veronica Nowakowski
John Cartelli	Anita Oliveira
Edward Ciesielski	Emelinda Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Kerry Darby	Shelby Rogers
Maria Esteves	Thomas Rosa
Alexa Frisbie	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Inés Garcia Robles	Avery Schaeffer
Francisca Grego	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Fred Sheridan
Colleen Hodgdon	Maiselle Shortley
David Johnson	Gloribeth Smith
Mark Johnson	Glenn Snyder
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Margaret Kemp	Mary Warchot
Dorothy Kottler	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	Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Ryan Burke	Blair Smolar
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Chris Donahue	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White
Elisabeth Maddrell	

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† IRENE SHERIDAN †  
† JILL O'DONNELL †  
† HELEN L. FORTI †  
Mother of Andrea del Vecchio  
† SUE MALONE †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### APRIL: HEALTH CARE WORKERS

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## Learn the Faith

### In Testimonium...

17 APRIL

SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

FROM A DISCOURSE BY SAINT ANASTASIUS OF ANTIOCH  
(*Oratio* 4, 1-2: PG 8-9, 1347-1349)

Christ, who has shown by his words and actions that he was truly God and Lord of the universe, said to his disciples as he was about to go up to Jerusalem: *We are going up to Jerusalem now, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the Gentiles and the chief priests and scribes to be scourged and mocked and crucified (Matthew 20,18).*

These words bore out the predictions of the prophets, who had foretold the death he was to die in Jerusalem. From the beginning holy Scripture had foretold Christ's death, the sufferings that would precede it, and what would happen to his body afterward. Scripture also affirmed that these things were going to happen to one who was immortal and incapable of suffering because he was God.

Only by reflecting upon the meaning of the incarnation can we see how it is possible to say with perfect truth both that Christ suffered and that he was incapable of suffering, and why the Word of God, in himself incapable of suffering, came to suffer. In fact, man could have been saved in no other way, as Christ alone knew and those to whom he revealed it. For he knows all the secrets of the Father, even as the *Spirit penetrates the depths of all mysteries (1 Corinthians 2,10).*

It was necessary for Christ to suffer: his passion was absolutely unavoidable. He said so himself when he called his companions dull and slow to believe because they failed to recognize that he had to suffer and so enter into his glory. Leaving behind him the glory that had been his with the Father before the world was made, he had gone forth to save his people. This salvation, however, could be achieved only by the suffering of the author of our life, as Paul taught when he said *that the author of life himself was made perfect through suffering (Hebrews 2,10).* Because of us he was deprived of his glory for a little while, the glory that was his as the Father's only-begotten Son, but through the cross this glory is seen to have been restored to him in a certain way in the body that he had assumed. Explaining what water the Savior referred to when he said: *He that has faith in me shall have rivers of living water flowing from within him, John says in his gospel that he was speaking of the Holy Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive, for the Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified (John 7,38-39).* The glorification he meant was his death upon the cross for which the Lord prayed to the Father before undergoing his passion, asking his Father to give him the glory that he had in his presence before the world began.

*Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia!*

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
ACADEMY

### CALENDAR UPDATES

APR 15-21—EASTER BREAK

APR 22—HALF-DAY/HOME PROJECT DAY

APR 25—IN PERSON CLASSES RESUME

APR 30—10:00AM FIRST COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD RE-TREAT AND REHEARSAL

**\*\*APR 30 JAZZ NIGHT WITH SPECIAL LOONEY TUNES ANIMATION EXHIBIT FROM 7-10 PM\*\***



### HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCE CLASSES

\$10/WEEK OR \$75 FOR ALL 9 WEEKS

March 12, 19, 26, April 2

Saturday night lessons in Lent 7-9 pm

*\*April 9 Dance night\**

April 29, May 6, 13, 20

Friday night lessons after Easter 7-9pm

RSVP or Questions? Contact Michael Jacobeen at [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacoben@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### CAMP VERITAS

July 24-30, 2022

Youth entering 7th-9th grades are invited to have fun with other Catholic young people while getting to know Christ as their best friend. Daily activities include Laser Tag, swimming, paddle boats, soccer, volleyball and more! Registration is \$450/Camper, Volunteers are Free. Check out [www.campveritas.org](http://www.campveritas.org) or contact [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacoben@stjohncatholicmclean.org) for more info.

# Be An Apostle



## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

### 2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!



The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code.

### OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

#### *PRaise AND WORSHIP FOR HEALING AND CONVERSION IN FAMILIES*

Join us for Praise and Worship on Tuesday, May 10 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. This special Holy Hour with Arlington Young Adult Ministry will feature music by the EXALT band. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please come to unite in intercession for conversion and healing in families, including all affected by abortion. The livestream link and more information is at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion)

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### *EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 17*

Let yourself be moved by Our Lord's sacrifice of love this Holy Week, and open yourself to his grace to discern your vocation. Could he be calling you? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

#### *EIGHT SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED TRANSITIONAL DEACONS*

On Saturday, April 23, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight seminarians to the transitional diaconate: Tony Bennett, Andrew Clark, Timothy Courtney, Zinjin Iglesia, Michael Nugent, Luke Poczatek, Charles Wilton and David Witherow. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11 a.m. and will also be livestreamed. Visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations) to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Exposition will start at 2:00 p.m. as usual. In addition to the Parish Mission starting at 4:00 p.m. with Vespers...

Deacon Charles Wilton will be preaching the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. A reception will follow the 10:30 Mass.

At 3:00 p.m. we will have confessions and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

At 3:30 p.m. we will have the usual Pro-Life Rosary.

### SHARE SUNDAY IS TODAY

Happy Easter! Our monthly Share collection provides crises intervention for families in McLean, Great Falls and parts of Falls Church. In addition to food, monetary donations are greatly appreciated for rent, utility, 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. Volunteers needed for furniture delivery and the food and clothing rooms – email if you would like to learn more: [sharewishes@gmail.com](mailto:sharewishes@gmail.com).

### ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 followed by Luncheon & Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, April 18.

WHO: Mary Rice Hasson J.D., Director Catholic Women's Forum, Ethics and Public Policy Center.

TOPIC: Mary will speak about the "transgender movement," the dangers it poses, particularly for young people, and the serious implications for religious freedom and the rights of parents. Mary will also offer a road map for us on how to respond with courage, truth, and love.

RSVP: Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Office at 703.356.7916.

DEADLINE: Friday, 15 April. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

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

### BROKEN ROSARIES?

Rosaries repaired at no cost if you have all – or most – of your original parts. Contact parishioner Nancy Young by phone at (703) 241-5693 or by email at [yajohn@earthlink.net](mailto:yajohn@earthlink.net) to coordinate.

# 40 HOURS DEVOTION

## “Following and Finding Jesus”

April 24 – April 26

featuring **Fr. John Riley**

*Parochial Vicar, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Winchester  
Chaplain and Professor, The Augustine Institute  
M.A. in Catechetics, Notre Dame Pontifical Catechetical Institute  
M.Div., M.A., St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook  
B.A. in Communication, University of Notre Dame*

*Fr. Riley's primary effort is rooted in the hope of seeing  
the full flower of the New Evangelization  
firmly grounded in the Heart of Catechesis – Jesus Christ.*



### Sunday, April 24

Confessions after each Morning Mass  
7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers with Spiritual Conference  
*“Finding Jesus in the Gospels”*  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
10:00 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

### Monday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
9:00 a.m. Mass with Extended Homily  
10:00 a.m. Confessions  
Noon Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Vespers with Spiritual Conference  
*“Finding Jesus in Contemplation”*  
10:00 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

### Tuesday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
9:00 a.m. Mass with Extended Homily  
*“Finding Jesus in the Holy Eucharist”*  
10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

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## STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The Fairfax County Police Department is looking for one or several persons who is responsible for stealing a second collection at St. Catherine the Great (19 December) and at St. John the Beloved (19 March) as well as burglarizing the rectories of St. John the Beloved (26 March) and St. John Neumann (31 March). If you see someone engaged in any of the aforementioned activities, please call 911, mention our case number (2022 0870 012), and observe from a safe distance. One of the best things you could do is be outgoing in noticing new people, introducing yourself and asking them their name. Please do not leave cash or envelopes in an unattended basket; rather be sure to give donations directly to one of our ushers.

APRIL 27, 2022

## VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Virginia March for Life is Wednesday, April 27 in Richmond! Go to [va.marchforlife.org](http://va.marchforlife.org) and follow the Virginia Catholic Conference on Instagram @vacatholic to find out more. The Virginia General Assembly can still make critical pro-life gains this year like banning taxpayer funding of abortions, and young adult voices are needed to show broad support for such policies. You can work with your parish respect life committee to learn about carpools/buses to the event. Also, make sure to follow the VCC Instagram page to keep up with current information on important bills being considered by our state's legislators and Governor Youngkin.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 17	APRIL 18	APRIL 19	APRIL 20	APRIL 21	APRIL 22	APRIL 23
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm  7:00 pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass  9am Confessions  5:00pm Mass