

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 11**

*Lenten Weekday*

6:30 Brett Stangeland †  
9:00 Rev. Scott Sina  
8:00 Intentions of the Simon Family

**Tuesday, March 12**

*Lenten Weekday*

6:30 Mary Doyle †  
9:00 Thomas Lawall †

**Wednesday, March 13**

*Lenten Weekday*

6:30 Martha Puglia †  
9:00 Maria Luz Morales †

**Thursday, March 14**

*Lenten Weekday*

6:30 John Kim †  
9:00 Scott Berridge †

**Friday, March 15**

*Lenten Weekday*

6:30 John Kim †  
9:00 Brigitte Katharine & William Mars

**Saturday, March 16**

*Lenten Weekday*

8:15 John Kim †  
5:00 Walter Landegen †

**Sunday, March 17**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

7:30 Scott Berridge †  
9:00 Ann Haas Cox †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Maxine Dahmouch

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

**†ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED†**

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2019

**Evangelization—Christian Communities**

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

10 March 2019

Ordinary Form  
Sunday Gospel  
Luke 4,1-13

Extraordinary Form  
Sunday Gospel  
Mark 1,12-15



*The Temptation of Christ*  
Juan de Flandes  
c. 1500-1504

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Lenten Bible Study

When: After 10:30 Mass every Sunday in Lent, beginning today!

Where: Youth Corner of the Cauwe Building (at the end of the hallway by the door to the field)

Who: All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teens

Snacks will be provided

RSVP appreciated but not required – contact Michael at [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

#### Sunday Youth Nights

Most Sundays, all youth in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to a fun night with other teens striving to grow in friendship with Christ. Sunday Youth Nights are from 6:15 – 8:00pm, and pizza dinner is included.

#### Upcoming youth nights:

March 10: Video faith formation – *Forgiven* series

March 17: Faith Formation night

March 24: Trivia & Adoration night

March 31: High school Dodge Ball tournament against other local parishes

#### Sports Nights, 8:00-9:15pm on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays

Join other youth for nights of pick-up sports! We meet in the gym and play sports for an hour and then end the night with prayer in the Church.

March 15: Volleyball (Sports night will begin after Stations of the Cross)

#### WorkCamp

In order to bring all of the youth signed up for WorkCamp, we are in need of at least one more male adult leader to attend the entire week with us. We are also in need of adults who have some home-improvement skills to serve as volunteer contractors. Please contact Michael if you can help in either capacity.

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#### Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

At St. John, our goal is to offer a wide variety of youth activities and programs to inspire and equip every young person in the parish to live in a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. The only way this is possible will be if many adults step forward to serve the youth.

You can help by: committing to pray for the youth and adult volunteer leaders, supporting the practical needs of our youth ministries (like snacks and meals), or helping to lead a youth ministry activity (such as Sunday nights, Sports nights, Bible studies, boys or girls' clubs, parent child events for younger kids, or your ideas)

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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### ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CARDS IN THE PRAYER MINISTRY STAND***

Have you noticed the Eucharistic adoration cards in the 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.

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

### **NEXT SENIORS' CLUB GATHERING**

**WHAT:** Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

**WHEN:** Monday, 18 March

**WHO:** Mr. Jim Thunder

**TOPIC:** The life, work and times of the famous 19<sup>th</sup> century British architect and Catholic convert, Augustus Welby Pugin (1812-1852). In a working life of only 15 years, Pugin designed Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, six cathedrals and much more.

**RSVP:** Sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.

**DUE BY:** Friday, 15 March. Those that arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch.

**SUGGESTED DONATION:** \$15.00 at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.



**2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL***Together in the Light of Christ*

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 THE BELOVED LENT 2019

**Friday Soup Suppers**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday Evenings  
(continuing throughout Lent)

Volunteers needed, please see below for more details.

**Friday Stations of the Cross**

2:45 p.m. Friday Afternoon  
"Stations of the Cross for St. John Academy"

7:30 p.m. Friday Evening  
"Way of the Cross"  
with Text from Sacred Scripture"  
(beginning March 8)

**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)

However, it takes a lot of people to feed such a large family, so please consider helping with your time and/or your culinary talents.

Use the Sign Up Genius here: [bit.ly/SoupSupper2019](http://bit.ly/SoupSupper2019)

**PRO-LIFE****HELP SAVE LIVES IN FALLS CHURCH!**

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated past campaigns:

- **15,256 babies** saved from abortion
- **186 abortion workers** converted
- **99 abortion centers** closed
- **PLEASE JOIN US** and sign up for prayer times.

**St. John the Beloved PRAYS ON**

**THURSDAYS from 7 am- 7 pm at the Falls**

**Church abortion center, please offer 1 hour of prayer to end abortion.**


**Parish contact:**

Andrea DelVecchio at [aldelvecchio75@gmail.com](mailto:aldelvecchio75@gmail.com)

**THE LIFE SAVING INNOVATION OF ABORTION PILL REVERSAL**

Dr. George Delgado is the founder of Abortion Pill Reversal, now a program of Heartbeat International, and is the author or co-author of three articles in the peer reviewed medical literature that support the use of progesterone for the reversal of mifepristone (RU-486) medical abortions. Under his guidance, more than 400 babies have been saved with the reversal of medical abortions.

Come hear Dr. Delgado on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Veronica's Catholic Church located at 3460 Centreville Rd., Chantilly, VA 20151.

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| March 10  | March 11   | March 12   | March 13  | March 14  | March 15   | March 16   |
| 7:30am Mass<br>9:00am Mass<br>10:30am Mass<br>Noon Latin Mass | 6:30am Mass<br>9:00am Mass<br><br>9:45 Sew & So<br>Forths<br><br>7:30pm Legion<br>8:00pm Latin Mass<br>8:30pm Futsol | 6:30am Mass<br>9:00am Mass<br><br><br>8:00pm Hoops | 6:30am Mass<br>9:00am Mass<br><br><b>ADORATION</b><br>9:30am—7:30pm<br><b>Confessions Hourly</b><br>10:00am—6:00pm<br><br>7:30pm Holy Hour | 6:30am Mass<br>9:00am Mass<br><br><b>Pray at the<br/>Falls Church<br/>Abortion Center<br/>7am-7pm</b> | 6:30am Mass<br>9:00am Mass<br><br>2:45 Stations<br><br>6:00 Soup Supper<br>7:30 Stations | 8:15am Mass<br>9:00 m Confessions<br><br><br>3:30pm Confessions<br>5:00pm Mass |

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### COUPLES ENRICHMENT

A marriage support group will continue meeting here at St. John the Beloved on the first Thursday of every month. Our next meeting will be April 4 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 10 in the school. Anyone wishing to enrich their marriage is encouraged to come. .

The meetings will start off with a video from a six video series from the "Beloved, Finding Happiness in Marriage" program produced by the Augustine Institute. After the video a short discussion will take place. Parishioners Mike and Denise Kissinger will lead the support group.

The video series is available for free through Formed.org and participant handbooks will be available at the meetings.

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### COOK-OFF CHALLENGE



**CALLING ALL IRISH  
CALLING ALL ITALIANS!!**



The Italians are once again facing off with the Irish in a cook-off challenge! Bring your best cooking and decorating talents to St John's Second Annual St. Patrick/St. Joseph Feast Day on March 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

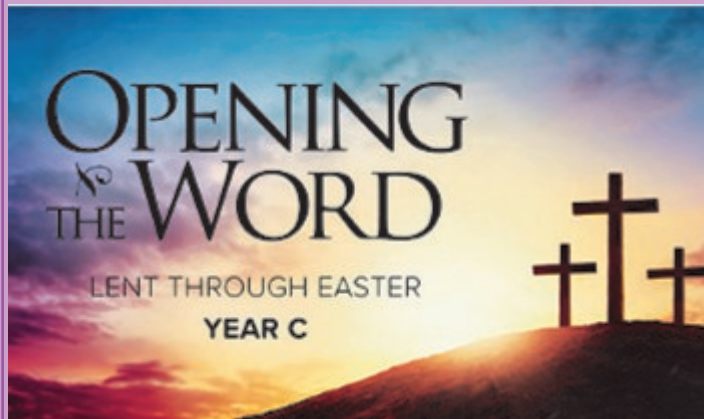
Sign up using the link below with the details of your entry today! You may enter a main dish or dessert for the contest.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ea8a62a1-saint2>

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A WHOLE NEW WAY

**GET READY TO GO DEEPER THIS LENT  
WITH FORMED.ORG**



### SHARE SUNDAY IS ALWAYS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

There is always a need for donations. Food items, cash donations, and grocery cards are greatly appreciated. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Clothing such as new underwear for adults and children, blankets and comforters are also appreciated. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are used for emergency financial assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call 703-448-1054.

### ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

For your convenience, please sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)  
VA77 is our parish code.

## IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



### 2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Together in the Light of Christ. The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs 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. Thank you!

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

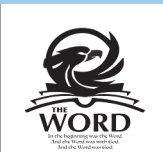
This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

### ROPES COURSE VOCATIONS EVENTS

For any high school students open to the idea of a priestly or religious vocation, don't miss the Quo Vadis Ropes Course & Zipline (for boys) on Saturday, March 30 or the FIAT Ropes Course & Zipline (for girls) on Saturday, April 6 at Sandy Spring Adventure Park. These are great opportunities to challenge yourself, enjoy the great outdoors and get to know men and women who are following God's call as a priest, seminarian or religious sister. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 852-2514. Deadline to register is two weeks before the event.

### WELCOME TO THE WORD

Looking for some good Lenten prayer books and spiritual reading? Come visit us at The Word bookstore.



We have daily devotionals including "A Lenten Pilgrimage"; "Lent and Holy Week with Mary", and the Magnificat Lenten Companion. Also, you may enjoy some 33 day Do-it-Yourself-Retreat Books by Michael Gaitley. Come browse after all Sunday masses, Wednesday evenings from 6:30--7:00 preceding Holy Hour and Friday mornings, following the 9:00 am mass.

## THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



"Those who pray,"  
said the eminent statesman Donoso Cortes,  
after his conversion,  
"do more for the world than those who fight,  
and if the world is going from bad to worse,  
it is because there are more battles than prayers."

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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