

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 Lilia A. Capistrano †

9:00 Bill Hottinger †

8:00 Julia Pinckney

Tuesday, December 31

St. Sylvester, I, Pope

6:30 Anthony M. Roetzler †

9:00 Adam & Jadwiga Stadnik †

11:30 Dr. Gregory & Mrs. Pavlin

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

7:30 Rev. John Mark Soleterio, OP

9:00 Emmanuel Steiner Robles

10:30 Special Intention

12:00 Gemma Wells †

Thursday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

6:30 Veeka Duin

9:00 Bridget Crnkovich

Friday, January 3

Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 Johnson & Baumgartner Families †

9:00 David Johnson

Saturday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:15 Veeka Duin

5:00 Msgr. Frank Mahler †

Sunday, January 5

Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 Frances Wierzbicki

9:00 Arnold & Natasha Harrington

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Edward William Schroeder †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† KAY CRNKOVICH †

† JOSEPH DUBOIS †

† ANNAMARIA VISICH †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR DECEMBER 2019

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to
prioritize the future of the very young, especially those
who are suffering.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

29 December 2019

The Holy Family

Ordinary Form

Sunday Gospel

Matthew 2,13-15.19-23

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

Extraordinary Form

Sunday Gospel

Luke 2,33-40

Nativity
Fra Filippo Lippi
1467-69

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

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<i>Kayla E. Chen</i>	<i>Candice C. McNeil</i>
<i>Lila C. Cox</i>	<i>Steven J. McNeil</i>
<i>Thomas B. Crnkovich</i>	<i>Jonas M. Moore</i>
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<i>Ryan P. Fernicola</i>	<i>Ai-Lan H. Pho</i>
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<i>Caitlyn Alyssa L. Lee</i>	<i>Richard J. Zimmerman</i>
<i>Tessa R. Malone</i>	

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

MASS SCHEDULE



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:00 PM Vigil Mass
10:30 PM Holy Hour
11:30 PM Vigil Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
12:00 PM High TLM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 29	December 30	December 31	January 1	January 2	January 3	January 4
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths 4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass 7:30 pm Mass 8:00pm Hoops 11:30pm Mass	7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:00pm Mass NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 9:00 am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SUMMER WORK CAMP 2020

All high school youth are invited to join us for a week of helping those in need by performing significant home-improvement projects. Registration is ongoing, space is limited.

When: June 20-26, 2020

Where: Winchester, VA

Cost: \$200 deposit and commitment to fundraising

To apply: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SPORTS NIGHT

Friday, January 17 at 8pm

Youth in 7th grade and up are invited

RSVP to Michael and vote for your favorite sport: soccer, basketball, or volleyball!

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Next youth night: January 5, Epiphany party! Bring a wrapped gift (please keep it around \$5 in value) for our annual white elephant gift exchange. If you can, bring some of your favorite Christmas cookies to share.

1st and 3rd Sundays (and 5th Sundays)

Optional dinner from 6:30-7:00, Youth Night activities begin at 7:00

January youth nights:

1/5 – Epiphany party

1/17 – “And the greatest of these is love...”

What does the virtue of Charity have to do with daily life?

For more information about youth ministry activities, contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

MARCH FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

Friday, January 24, 2020 is the 47th Annual March for Life. Please consider offering a day of work to be a witness for human dignity. **March** for those who cannot march or speak for themselves. **March** for those who may never have a chance to pray or play. **March** for those who may never have the chance to be born. **March** for those already lost to us. Please sign up on the sheet in the church if you would like to ride the bus with your fellow parishioners.

PLEASE HELP A FELLOW PARISHIONER

A young man (born in 1997) in the parish is in need of a kidney donor. If you or someone you know is willing, regardless of where the potential donor lives, please visit the website for the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute: <https://mgtdonorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney>

Donors are reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Thus far the few live donors that have volunteered to be tested have been ruled out due to medical issues or advanced age. Since the recipient is 22 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.

NOTA BENE! BULLETIN REQUESTS PLEASE READ

Normally, to guarantee placement of your information in the bulletin, please send all announcements that you would like to have publicized in the bulletin to the following email address: bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified. Deadline: Friday, 14 days before the bulletin date.

However, due to the holidays approaching, bulletin submission times necessarily change. Here is the schedule to send your request to the office:

January 5th bulletin by Noon Thursday, December 26th.

HELP SERVE EVENING MEAL AT CHRIST HOUSE

On the 2nd Friday of every month at Christ House in Alexandria, a team of four St John the Beloved volunteers prepares and serves a nutritious, well balanced evening meal for about 75 persons and families from the Alexandria community. If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry, go to <http://bit.ly/ChristHouseEveningMeal>. Questions? Contact Melissa Elias melissaelias2018@gmail.com or Michele Mrozek mmrozek@ggic.com.

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

On Sunday evening January 5 at 4:30 p.m. in the church, the venerable and powerful blessing of Epiphany Water will be done according to the Traditional Latin Rite. If you wish to bring blessed Epiphany Water home, please bring a small empty container, worthy of and designated for this use. If unable to attend, please see the sacristan to obtain Epiphany Water.

TAKE HOME BLESSED CHALK FOR

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 5, 2019

For the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 5, the blessing of the chalk will take place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 4 so that parishioners can take the Blessed chalk that weekend to inscribe the names of the Three Wise Men (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and the date on the lintel of their homes.

20+C+M+B+20

CMB also refers to the Latin motto:

Christus Mansionem Benedicat, "May Christ bless this house."

SJB Parishioner Assistance Network...

CELEBRATING WITH SONG

If you are interested in caroling to the homebound please contact Beth Anderson at 703-536-2298 to let her know.



IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One participant wrote: "The day [retreat] made me realize how far I have stuffed this experience and how much healing I need...I am glad I took this step - thank you for making the start of healing possible." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Couples..... want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on Mar 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or call us at 703-646-1521.

WHAT IS #JOY?

How can you experience more JOY this Advent and Christmas? Our #JustOneYes (JOY) movement encourages all in the diocese to increase their connection to God. How can you join the movement? Commit to a daily Rosary, daily Mass, your favorite prayer, or an extra holy hour a week, something that brings you closer to Christ. Register your JustOneYes at www.arlingtondiocese.org/JustOneYes Text JustOneYes to (833) 602-8554 to receive weekly encouragement during the Advent Season to complete your "yes"!

DONATE YOUR CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? Please consider donating it to Catholic Charities. 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. To donate, please email cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898. Non- working 1-844-527-2232

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything... Fathers, do not provoke your children..." COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Hark! the herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn King
 Peace on earth and mercy mild
 God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful, all ye nations rise;
 Join the triumph of the skies;
 With angelic host proclaim
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann - Fuchs	Sue Malone
Carmel Broadfoot	Carmella Manetti
John Cartelli	Cristina Marques
Virginia Connelly	Diana Meisel
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Anita Oliveira
Alexa Frisbie	Briner Orillo
Earlene Gallegos	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Paul Griffith	Shelby Rogers
Edward M. Hallinan III	Thomas Rosa
Mildred Hallinan	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Jack Halpin	Avery Schaeffer
Arnold L. Harrington III	Merle Shannon
Colleen Hodgdon	Gloribeth Smith
Ann Howerton	Daniel Stadelmann
David Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Mark Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Christopher Katz	Mary Warchot
Dorothy Kottler	Marie Wysolmerski
Sharon LeMaster	

*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
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto