

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 25

Weekday

6:30 Colleen Hodgdon
9:00 Maria Elena Montero †
8:00 Harriett Perrottet

Tuesday, February 26

Weekday

6:30 John Perrottet
9:00 Maurice Cunniffe & Carolyn Dursi

Wednesday, February 27

Weekday

6:30 Joseph Suttie
9:00 Cecilia Kolasch †

Thursday, February 28

Weekday

6:30 Isabella Suttie
9:00 Aurora Eugenio †

Friday, March 1

Weekday

6:30 Charles Perrottet
9:00 Charles & Jayne Oliphant †

Saturday, March 2

Weekday

8:15 Aurora Eugenio †
5:00 Elizabeth Lamberti

Sunday, March 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rev. Scott Sina
9:00 Bill Hottinger †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Aurora Eugenio †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† James Cotter †
† Rev. Seamus O'Kielty †
† Bishop Antons Justs †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Many of us want to live disease-free
but few of us want live a healthy life.
Many of us want to be free of evil
but few of us want to be holy.

If we spend a lifetime actively not wanting to become holy but wanting only to avoid losing our salvation, then we set up the inevitable predicament of wanting heaven and not wanting heaven.

Imagine the person who wants to finish a marathon but does not want to run, the one who wants to be educated but does not want to read. Or just picture the individual who wants to be rich but does not want to work.

Desire the goal *and the means of achieving the goal.*

Heaven is the life of holiness in perpetuity. Since we desire that sincerely we also implicitly desire the means to that life of happiness. On a simple level it implies the life of virtue. But that is not enough. St. Paul reminds us over and over that following laws does not make us holy. "Keep the commandments," Our Lord tells the young man who wants to know how to have eternal life (*Matthew* 19,16-20). But these are not just rules to follow. This is a roadmap of life. What is the first and greatest commandment? "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" (*Matthew* 22,37-38). The commandments direct our hearts to love of god and love of neighbor.

Heaven is the life of perfect union with God in perpetuity. Since we desire that sincerely we also implicitly desire the means to that life of love. On a deeper level it requires the life of prayer. Learning how to say our prayers is essential. Holy words and the holy sentiments they elicit set us on course for a real relationship with the Lord. But many of us stop short of that.

Jesus taught the Apostles how to pray (*Luke* 11,1-4). More importantly He allowed them to witness His prayer life (*Matthew* 26,36; *Luke* 6,12; 9,18; 9,28; 22,39). Spend time in quiet with God the Father as Jesus did and He taught us to do. "But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (*Matthew* 6,6).

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

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

THE *Laetare* BENEFIT

with Reception, Dinner and Angel Auction
supporting the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery
in Linden, Virginia

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

5:00 to 8:00 PM

Country Club of Fairfax

5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, Virginia



Seating is limited. RSVP by March 22, 2019.

*For more information,
please contact friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com*

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<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/2657>**

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY**Sunday Youth Nights**

Most Sundays, all youth in 7th-12th 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:

February 24: Trivia and Adoration night

March 3: Getting ready for Lent

Sports Nights, 8:00-9:15pm on 1st and 3rd 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 1: Indoor soccer

March 15: Volleyball (Sports night begins after Stations)

Swing Dance night!

All youth in 7th-12th grades are invited to learn swing dance on the 2nd Friday of each month. In March and April, we will begin after Stations of the Cross.

March 8: Come learn the basics of Lindy Hop from Michael Jacobeen and his fiancée, Kristi. The lesson begins immediately following Stations, and will go until 9:30pm.

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. To volunteer contact mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

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 help. You can commit to pray for the youth and adult volunteer leaders, support the practical needs of our youth ministries (like snacks and meals), or help 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:

Michael Jacobeen

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES CARS FOR FAMILIES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington is pleased to acknowledge the generosity of St John the Beloved parishioner **Katie Gorka** who recently donated a car to our **Cars for Families** program.

PRO-LIFE

Today, Lord, we invoke Your intercession for the pro-life movement. We pray that all will look upon human life as a great gift from God and that it will be looked upon, not as an unwanted burden to be destroyed, but as an opportunity to pour out our love. We intercede for assistance from Heaven for the effort of those on earth who have enlisted in the crusade to promote the dignity and value of all human life- particularly those who fight for the unborn. This we ask through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

PLEASE CONSIDER joining fellow parishioners for the **next 40 Days for LIFE Campaign** taking place at the Falls Church Abortion Center from **March 6 – April 14**. Your prayerful presence **CAN SAVE A LIFE!** For more information on parish pro-life activities please contact Andrea DelVecchio at adelvecchio75@aol.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
February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45 Sew & So Forths 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm  7:00pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass FIRST FRIDAY 	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

COUPLES ENRICHMENT

A marriage support group will continue meeting here at St. John the Beloved on Thursday, February 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. 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. The title of the first video is "Mystery and Meaning of Marriage". 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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**ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE**

The tickets for the annual 5 Car Raffle will soon be mailed to each family. **Please note**, the ticket returns are being processed at All Saints again this year so, if you are participating by purchasing tickets, please **send them directly** to All Saints. This is a new requirement by the Department of Charitable Gaming. The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese. In past years St. John the Beloved has benefited to the tune of over \$14,000. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Those who do not wish to participate may place the **unopened** envelope in the collection basket at Mass. Otherwise, please send them to All Saints in Manassas.

QUO VADIS & FIAT DISCERNMENT CAMPS

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to have fun while exploring their vocations and deepening their faith. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs from July 7-11. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs July 14-18. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open March 1-31. See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

LAETARE BENEFIT

The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and the members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery, located in Linden, VA. Please show your support and join us for a reception, dinner, and *angel auction* which will be held on **Sunday, March 31, 2019** from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, Virginia. Seating is limited. **RSVP by March 22, 2019.** Tickets are \$160 each, if purchased by March 15 (\$175 each after March 15). Please send a check payable to *Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery*, 524 N. Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or you may purchase tickets online through Faith Direct at the following website.

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If you would like more information please contact: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com.

**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.

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

CALLED AND CHOSEN 8TH GRADE EVENT

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday, March 5 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10:00. For more information contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)



ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE "POWER WITHIN:"

The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life"

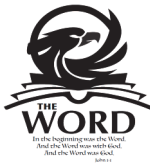
Join us on Saturday, March 9, 2019 for the annual Men's Conference at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Herndon. The speakers will include Matt Birk, former Center for the Baltimore Ravens and a staunch pro-life advocate, and Rev. Donald Haggerty, the author of "Conversion, Contemplative Hunger and Contemplative Provocations". Bishop Burbidge will be the Celebrant and Homilist for Mass. The conference will take place from 9am to 3pm. Please go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men to register. The cost is \$65. The conference is sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life.

MASS & HEALING SERVICE WITH SR. BRIEGE

Bring to Jesus your spiritual, physical and emotional ailments at a Mass and Eucharistic healing service with Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC, who is gifted with the charism of healing. The event is on Friday, March 1, 2019, at All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas from 7-9 p.m. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healing

COME TO THE WORD

Looking for a few good books to read? Check out more new titles we have to offer at The Word bookstore: two books by Carrie Gress: The Anti-Mary Exposed and The Marian Option (God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis). Also, we have 2 new titles with practical advice for young Catholics: What Matters Most --- Empowering Young Catholics for Life's Big Decisions by Leonard DeLorenzo and Made This Way (How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues) by Miller and Horn. Come visit us after all Sunday Masses, or preceding the Wednesday evening Novena.



THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



**The U.S. Senate has scheduled a vote on the
Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (S.311)
for Monday, February 25**

Even if you have already urged your senators to vote for the bill, **please contact your senators again** and urge them to **be present for the vote** and to **vote for S. 311**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Bishop Burbidge	Christopher Katz
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Cartelli	Sharon LeMaster
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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