

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, March 16

### *Lenten Weekday*

- 6:30 Paul Atkins Family  
 9:00 Spencer Lunde †  
 8:00 Tony Galvan †

## Tuesday, March 17

### *St. Patrick, Bishop*

- 6:30 Thomas & Joseph O'Malley †  
 9:00 Lunde Family

## Wednesday, March 18

### *St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

- 6:30 Rhenna Beckman-Fuchs †  
 9:00 Digges Family

## Thursday, March 19

### *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 6:30 Helga Ohmes  
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

## Friday, March 20

### *Lenten Weekday*

- 6:30 Toke Berkel †  
 9:00 Josephine Choe

## Saturday, March 21

### *Lenten Weekday*

- 8:15 Armando & Salvador Gonzaga †  
 5:00 Spencer Lunde †

## Sunday, March 22

### *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

- 7:30 John D. Kim †  
 9:00 Belinda Hernandez †  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Andres China

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † MILDRED HALLINAN †  
 † DYLAN WILLETTE †  
 † ANNE MAUM MCLAUGHLIN †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2020

### Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

## IN TESTIMONIUM...

15 March 2020

Well... I have good news and bad news.

The good news is that our parishioner Mauricio Portillo is doing very well. Having completed over the past five years his Bachelor's in Sacred Theology (equivalent to or perhaps greater than an M.A.) at the Universidad Eclesiástica San Dámaso in Madrid, Spain. As of August 2019, beginning his sixth year of seminary formation for the Diocese of Arlington, he was transferred to my alma mater, the Pontifical North American College in Rome, and has begun a course of studies leading to a Licentiate in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas also known as the "Angelicum", the nickname coming from St. Thomas Aquinas often being called the "Angelic Doctor". Mauricio is studying with some of the finest Thomistic scholars in the world. The classes are demanding. The reading load is substantial. His professors have nothing but praise for him. My pastoral visit to Mauricio was long overdue. I thank Fr. Melmer for taking on the load of parish work in my absence. If you would like to send him a note of encouragement, he receives mail at:

Mauricio Portillo  
 Pontifical North American College  
 00120 Vatican City State  
 EUROPE

Speaking of my absence, with the spread of COVID-19 accelerating in Italy and my last days here requiring me to use my Mass kit and offer the Holy Sacrifice privately since all public Masses have been banned countrywide since the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, my return will be partial. As of this writing, the CDC is mandating that all those who have been in Italy should "stay home for 14 days from the time you left Italy and practice social distancing." Fortunately a priest friend and previous visitor to St. John escaped Rome about two weeks ago and will be able to help out. Meanwhile I have been wearing rubber gloves, using lots of Clorox wipes and checking my temperature. So far, so good. But I do not want any of you to be on edge. So I will play it safe.

The growing crisis calls us to more than personal safety. It should summon us to pray and fast for the afflicted and the anxious, to accompany the sick, to implore heaven for the conversion of those at death's door, and to beg our merciful Lord for the salvation of the deceased.

God bless us every one!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Heb 13,8

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL LENTEN

#### MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 21, in St. John Church

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Adoration 10:00 a.m.

Talk 10:30 a.m.

Confessions 11:00 a.m.

Rosary 11:30 a.m.

Mass at Noon

### ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to join the *St. John the Beloved Prayer Chain*. We are an email group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of our St. John Community. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email along with suggested prayers for each intention. All members of our parish and school family are welcome to join us in prayer. Join - [bit.ly/PrayerChainSignUp](https://bit.ly/PrayerChainSignUp)  
Questions or Prayer Requests -  
[StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org](mailto:StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org)

### 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](mailto:fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org)). Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. 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.

### SAINT JOHN'S SENIORS CLUB

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

**WHEN:** Monday, 16 March

**WHO:** Father John Melmer

**TOPIC:** Father Melmer, a member of the Ministry Teams of the Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington, will speak about the role of these Teams, as instruments of Jesus Christ, in healing a person spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Learning about this vital church ministry firsthand will surely be most helpful to everyone.

**RSVP:** Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703-356-7916.

**DUE BY:** Friday, 13 March. Those who 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.

## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED LENT 2020

### Friday Soup Suppers

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

### Friday Stations of the Cross

2:00 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass  3:30pm Rosary to End Abortion 4:00pm Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths  4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsal	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass    8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  <b>ADORATION</b> 10:00am—7:30pm <b>Confessions Hourly</b> 10:00am—7:00pm  7:00pm Holy Hour 7:30pm Benediction	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  <b>Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center</b> <b>7am-7pm</b>	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  2:00pm School Stations  6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Stations	8:15am Mass 8:45 Confessions    3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass



## FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Next youth night: Sunday 3/15

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

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

Upcoming youth nights:

March 15: Owning the whole world, God's way!

April 5: Suffering for Christ

For more information about youth ministry activities, contact Michael at [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT!

Sunday, March 22, 5-8pm

Help us form a St. John's team to compete against teams from other local parishes!

Dinner, snacks, and drinks provided.

RSVP by March 18 to Michael:

[mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# Mother Daughter Tea

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL NOON

ST JOHN the BELOVED Catholic Church, MCLEAN VA

Cost: \$30 a Mother/daughter pair ~ \$10 additional daughter

KINDLY RSVP BY APRIL 20  
to Michael Jacobeen  
[mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)  
(703) - 356-7916



Hear ye, Hear Ye!

Calling all Noble Knights and Squires ages 7+

## St John the Beloved Father and Son Knighthood Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020  
1:00 PM - 4:00PM

demonstrations & contests in swordplay & archery  
shield making & nourishment included

cost: \$30 per father/son pair \$10 additional son

Kindly RSVP by April 15th to Michael Jacobeen  
[mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

# Vacation Bible School



**CATHLETICS!**  
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

## June 15-19, 2020

- 8:30am—12:00pm each day
- Rising Kindergarten—6th Grade
- Cost: \$80/child, family max of \$200

For more info or to register, visit:  
[www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/VBS](http://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/VBS)  
or email:  
[mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking. It is very easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others to make a bundle, it cannot be broken. In union, there is strength. (St. Louis de Montfort)

PLEASE JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN LENT  
TO PRAY THE ROSARY TO END ABORTION  
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
FOR AN END TO THIS UNSPEAKABLE EVIL  
At 3:30pm  
Followed by Vespers at 4:00pm

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

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

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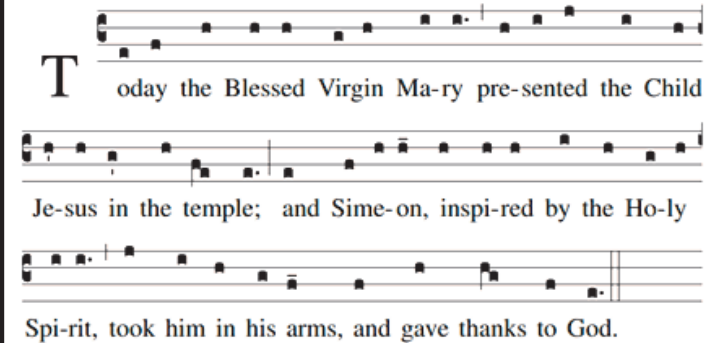
### CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Visit Christendom College in Front Royal, VA, at our Open House event on April 27th. This Spring is a perfect time to visit the Shenandoah Valley and learn more about this highly ranked and respected Catholic college. Visit, and find out why Saint John Paul II said, "Christendom is doing a great work for the Church."



### VESPERS FOR ASSUMPTION OF THE LORD

In observance of the solemnity on March 25, we will sing Vespers during the usual Wednesday night Holy Hour at 7:00p, after the Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and novenas. This evening prayer is sponsored Northern Virginia Divine Office Society ([nvdos.org](http://nvdos.org)).



### TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY

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.

### 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**

### 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****MARCH 15 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."  
JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

"But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

**GUADALUPE RADIO "FISHERS OF MEN" DINNER**

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge will be honored for his works of evangelization at the Guadalupe Radio Network's 'Fishers of Men' Dinner at the Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria on Saturday, April 18, 2020. The evening starts at 6 p.m. Fr. Leo Patalinghug, host of EWTN's Savoring Our Faith, will be keynote speaker. Visit GRNOnline.com to purchase tickets or to sponsor a table, or call WMET 1160 AM/103.1 FM at 877-636-1160.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAR MINISTRY**

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? We have now three locations Arlington, Fredericksburg and Leesburg. 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. Please email [cars@ccda.net](mailto:cars@ccda.net) or call (703) 841-3898. Non- working 1-844-527-2232

**THE GIFT OF A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**

Abortion leaves the living wounded in its wake. Please consider offering a Spiritual Bouquet on behalf of the women attending the Day of Prayer and Healing on March 21 and 28. Some suggestions are as follows: a letter of encouragement, a holy hour, praying a rosary, Mass, or a personal sacrifice. Please submit your spiritual bouquet to [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org) or call 703-841-2504 up to one day prior to the retreat. Thank you.

**STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH HEALTH**

Announcement are great.  
Personal appeals are better.  
You have permission to tell your neighbor:

"Pardon the intrusion. I am sorry for your discomfort.  
Your coughing and sneezing is especially disconcerting.  
Fr. Pollard is asking everyone who feels sick to stay home  
out of an abundance of caution.  
And if you know that you will be stuck at home for long,  
the priests can bring you Holy Communion."

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Frank Bohan	Diana Meisel
Kathleen Bonuccelli	Bonnie Moran
Carmel Broadfoot	Veronica Nowakowski
John Cartelli	Anita Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Emelinda Oliveira
Richard DeCorps	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Shelby Rogers
Alexa Frisbie	Thomas Rosa
Susan Glover	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Francisca Grego	Avery Schaeffer
Jack Halpin	Merle Shannon
Arnold L. Harrington III	Gloribeth Smith
Colleen Hodgdon	Glenn Snyder
David Johnson	Daniel Stadelmann
Mark Johnson	Carolyn Steinhoff
Christopher Katz	Bill Sullivan
Dorothy Kottler	Brian Turner
Sue Malone	Ana Vera
Carmella Manetti	Mary Warchot
Cristina Marques	Marie Wysolmerski
Richard Meade	

*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	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Elisabeth Maddrell	Justin White
Brendan Murphy	Donald Yamamoto