

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

6:30 Julian Heron
8:30 William & Marilyn Mattern †
8:00 Jacqueline DelWaulle †

Tuesday, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Cardinal George Pell †
8:30 Pat Juliano †

Wednesday, May 3

St. Philip & James, Apostles

6:30 Eleonora Denz †
8:30 Estelle K. Danielson †

Thursday, May 4

Easter Weekday

6:30 Jeff Taylor †
8:30 M. Patricia Wheeler †

Friday, May 5

Easter Weekday

6:30 Ian Lindquist †
8:30 Fr. John Howard Melmer

Saturday, May 6

Easter Weekday

8:00 Harold Pribble †
5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Digney †

Sunday, May 7

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 Ralph Smart †
9:00 Rev. Steven Labat
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 John McCarthy †

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Diana Meisel
Bill Broadfoot	Timothy Joseph Mooney
Carmel Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
Robert Carpenter	Veronica Nowakowski
John Cartelli	Anita Oliveira
Edward Cieselski	Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Maria Esteves	Shelby Rogers
Alexa Frisbie	Thomas Rosa
Inés Garcia Robles	Murielle Rozier-Francoville
Peter Gemma III	Avery Schaeffer
Francisca Grego	Merle Shannon
Mark Johnson	Maiselle Shortley
Christopher Katz	Gloribeth Smith
Dorothy Kottler	Glenn Snyder
Jose Martelino, Jr.	Bill Sullivan
Cristina Marques	Bette Violette
Kathleen Meade	Mary Warchot
Richard Meade	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	Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Ryan Burke	Michael Shipley
Jonathan Choo	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White
Elisabeth Maddrell	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ROSALIE ALLIGOOD †	† KENNETH W. MYER †
† GEORGE E. FINK †	† TYLER MALPEDE †
† TONY ATTARD †	† CAROLYN TURNER †
† EARLENE GALLEGOS †	† KENNETH EARLEY †
† KAY COPPOLA †	† PATRICIA K. REZNY †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY: FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

30 APRIL 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<i>Ordinary Form</i>	<i>Extraordinary Form</i>
Acts 2,14a.36-41	1Peter 2,21-25
Psalms 23,1-3a.3b4.5.6	Luke 24,35
1Peter 2,20b-25	John 10,14
John 10,1-10	John 10,11-16

Christ the Good Shepherd
Catacombs of Santa Priscilla, c. 220
Rome

Good Shepherd Sunday is observed in the Extraordinary Form on the Second Sunday after Easter.

St. John the Beloved FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING DATES:

Faith Formation for children meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be no Faith Formation sessions on April 4 and 11 in observance of Holy Week and the Easter Octave. We encourage you to attend the Holy Week liturgies in the Church on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Faith Formation will resume on April 18.

First Communion Parent/Child Retreat

- Saturday, April 22 from 10:00am - 12:00pm


CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Please prayerfully consider applying to be a catechist or assistant catechist for the 2023-24 school year. We are looking for adults, who strive to place God at the center of their lives, to lead the youth of the parish to encounter Christ through the Catholic Church. The program meets Tuesday nights during the school year. If you are interested, please contact Michael Jacobeen to apply.

CONTACT US:

Michael Jacobeen, director:
mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org
Theresa Carrescia, assistant director:
tcarrescia@stjohncatholicmclean.org

My soul REJOICES in the Lord!



St. John the Beloved YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCING!

All high schoolers are invited to join us for swing dancing on 1st and 3rd Fridays through May. We begin at 6:30pm - contact Michael for details or to register!

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASH!

Bishop Burbidge invites all 6th-8th graders to join him on Saturday, April 22: 3:00-8:30pm for inflatable games, pizza, ice cream, Gaga ball tournament, Free throw contest, Sunday Vigil Mass with Bishop Burbidge and more! Contact Michael to sign up.

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS



FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

APRIL 30, 2023—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON GOLDEN JUBILEE

A JUBILEE JOURNEY WITH MARY

Did you know there are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named for Our Lady? During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to focus upon Mary and her role in pointing us to Jesus. Bishop Burbidge has invited all to visit as many of those churches as possible and spend time in prayer at each! Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/ for more information about this Jubilee Journey with Mary!

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 16-18. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$100 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 5.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

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

WHEN: Monday, 15 May.

WHO: Mr. Leonard Leo

TOPIC: Mr. Leo will speak to us about “The New Evangelization in Times of Strife: A Brief Reflection on the Life of Saint Benedict.” Leonard offers the Life of Saint Benedict as a model for us to meet the profound spiritual, moral, political, and social challenges we face as a nation in these tumultuous times.

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

DEADLINE: Thursday, 11 May. 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.

PRO ANIMIS SANCTIS IN PURGATORIO (HOLY SOULS PURGATORIAL PRAYER SOCIETY)

Please join us to pray and offer for Holy Souls on the first Mondays of the month in the evenings at 7 PM (lasts about 40 minutes) at Saint John Academy cafeteria (just beyond the main entrance on the left). Mark your calendars, the next few meetings will be on May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, and August 2nd. If you would like to learn more or contact us, please see our informational page (<https://sway.office.com/b5LVf3vq1qmj7hHy>).

USED BLACK BOYS' SHOES

Thanks to your donations, the servers almost have a full set of backup shoes in the sacristy. We just need 1 pair of black shoes size 3.5 or 4.0, and 1 pair of black shoes size 6.0 or 6.5. You may leave them with staff or ushers. Thanks!

LOST AND FOUND PRAYER BOOKS

In the last six months we have had at least three high-value hand missals stolen from Lost&Found. So, TLM hand missals and other high value prayerbooks that are found are (usually) immediately secured in the ushers' closet. If you are missing such a book, please give an usher or a staff member a detailed physical description; our collection is growing.



April 29th & 30th - Help lift children out of poverty

Today you have an opportunity to make a significant impact in the life of a child somewhere in the world who is struggling in poverty. An estimated 356 million children live in extreme poverty, (on less than \$2/day), and 1 in every 5 children is chronically malnourished. It takes so little to make such a profound difference for these children. For \$38 a month you can sponsor a child and give that child hope and a future and a chance to know and accept Jesus Christ.

This is Ellah, my sweet 8-year-old girl, whom I sponsor from the Philippines. I have had the privilege of corresponding with her for the past 4 years and have been able to follow her as she grows, goes to school, and participates in the Compassion program. It is always exciting to receive letters from Ellah and her mom and to see her progress and how sponsorship is making an impact not only on Ellah, but on her family as well. It brings me great joy knowing that the Compassion program is making such a difference for them.



Your sponsorship connects a child with a local church, where caring staff and volunteers are committed to every child's healthy development. Plus, you can encourage and invest in your child through letter writing. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child today to help lift them out of poverty and provide essential resources for them, such as water, food, education, and medicine. You will also find fulfillment in your own life as you live out and obey God's commands to love with actions and in truth.

Please stop by my table after mass today to learn more about how you can get involved in this important work. Together we can make a difference in the world by bringing hope to those who need it most.

Thank you and God bless you abundantly!

If you want to sponsor a child today, please use this link - <https://cintl.us/stjohnbelovedva> or scan this QR code

Kind regards,

Jocelyn Pettit



IMMEDIATE NEED: LEADER FOR DECORATING CREW

The Deck Crew is currently made up of skilled and experienced adults and older kids who know their way around the decorative items and customs of the parish. They handle the non-liturgical preparations such as Christmas decorations, Easter decorations, Passiontide veiling, Holy Thursday altar of repose, and Corpus Christi altar of benediction. Some of these activities require a sharp eye for details, others require height, strength, and health, so the crew has a mixed demographic who collaborate well.

The Deck Crew is in immediate need of a 'crew chief' who is able to plan, schedule, organize, communicate, coordinate, and be lovingly responsible that it all gets done. Given that the members do a great job already, the leader doesn't need to have any artistic talent, but rather a good sense of commitment to the house of the Lord, in tune with the liturgical seasons. This commitment includes being on-site for a few hours on both Dec 23rd and Dec 24th to prepare for Christmas Day.

Similar to how our fantastic Flower Guild operates, the leader would coordinate with the sacristan and clergy that things are done at appropriate liturgical timing, and respectful of liturgical needs and holy spaces. If the leader is interested, he or she could also help with other small decorative touches throughout the year that do not require a crew.

If interested, please contact the sacristan via the front office. She can give you a schedule of when stuff's been customarily done so far, as well as an inventory orientation - the Christmas gear in particular is vast! The next seasonal shift will be the un-decorating on Saturday, June 3rd (last day of Pentecost week, eve of Trinity Sunday) so a leader needs to be determined well before then.

- Miss Monica, Sacristan



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Did you marry someone virtuous?
intelligent? beautiful?
Do us all a *favor* and have more children.



NEW THEOLOGY READING GROUP

Starting this Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m., and continuing on First Tuesdays of the month (except for July and August), please join Father Pollard for a theology reading group open to all Christians. Each month a short book or long article will be the topic of discussion. Authors will include: Frank Sheed, C.S. Lewis, Josef Pieper, Robert Hugh Benson, Peter Kreeft, Joseph Ratzinger, Hilaire Belloc and others.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 30	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5	MAY 6
2pm-Exposition 4:00-Vespers	9:15am-Rosary 4pm-Confiteor 6:30pm-RCIA	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm-Holy Hour	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9a.m Confessions