

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Joyce Feinberg †
9:00 O'Donovan Family †
8:00 Scott Berridge †

Tuesday, April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

6:30 Joan Boyle Byrne †
9:00 Sally Leo

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

6:30 Clement De Amicis
9:00 Christian Kalisch

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Brendan Lauderdale †
9:00 Magda Meyer & Family

Friday, May 3

Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

6:30 Dr. Richard J. Gottfried †
9:00 Estelle K. Danielson †

Saturday, May 4

Easter Weekday

8:15 Judy Bertapelle
5:00 Barbara Gauntt †

Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 John D, Kim †
9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Digney †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Carmel & Bill Broadfoot

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2019

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

28 April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter
Gospel (Year C)

John 20,19-31

Extraordinary Form
First Sunday after Easter

John 20,19-31



The Incredulity of St. Thomas
Maesta Altarpiece

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CLASSICAL EDUCATION

Spread the news. All parishioners, friends of parishioners and guests interested in a Catholic classical education are welcome to attend our Saint John Academy Headmaster Coffees. The remaining coffees will take place on Tuesday, May 7th; and Tuesday June 4th beginning at 8:15 a.m.. Mr. Presberg hosts each coffee and speaks on a unique topic as it relates to our Catholic culture and enhancements made to our school. Tours will be given after each coffee. Please call anytime for a tour 703-356-7554 or contact Beth Sutton at esutton@stjohnacademy.org.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

3:00 pm



HOLY HOUR
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
CONFESSIONS

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:

April 28: Adoration and Trivia night
May 5: Is it really Good News?

Middle School BASH!

Saturday, May 11, 3:00-9:00pm

BASH is the largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) in the diocese every year! This event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. Bash includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Sunday Vigil Mass. It is open to any middle school aged youth who wants to attend.

If you would like to sign up, contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org or call (703) 356-7916

Sports Night

Every 1st and 3rd Friday night – next sports night will be May 3 at 8pm. We'll be playing soccer!

WorkCamp

We need two adults who have some home-improvement skills to serve as volunteer contractors. Please contact Michael if you can help in this capacity: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

Do you have a particular skill, talent, or interest that you feel called to share with young people of the parish? If so, please contact Michael to see how you can get involved in youth ministry. We are always looking for adults who are willing to help lead activities, whether that be a one-time event or an ongoing program.

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. However, this is only possible with your help!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



GIFTS FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA-SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY TEAM

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is May 4th. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841-3817.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Christ is Risen!! Allelujah! Invite the risen Christ into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Oct 25-27, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org, or contact us at 703-646-1521 or applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org.

*Live the Message of
Fatima*

Brown Scapular

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PRO-LIFE MOTHERS HELPING MOTHERS

There will be a collection of gently used **Maternity Clothes on Mother's Day** (May 12) weekend after the 5 PM Vigil Mass and after the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.

This offering of clothing will be given to mothers in need who are being helped by **Gabriel Project** in the Diocese of Arlington. Monetary donations to support Gabriel Project and the pre-natal care provided to mothers and families in need will also be collected. We will also have a selection of beautiful hand knitted baby items offered with donations. For more information, please contact Andrea DelVecchio at aldelvecchio75@gmail.com.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
DIVINE MERCY 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass 3:00pm Divine Mercy	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45 Sew & So Forths 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsal	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  7:30pm 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 FIRST SATURDAY 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

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, 20 May
- WHO:** Mr. Jeff Presberg, Headmaster of St. John Academy
- TOPIC:** Jeff will share the experience of his first year as the Headmaster of our parish school as well as his views on the education of our youth and his plans for the future of the Academy. You won't want to miss his observations and insights.
- RSVP:** Sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.
- DUE BY:** Friday, 17 May. 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.

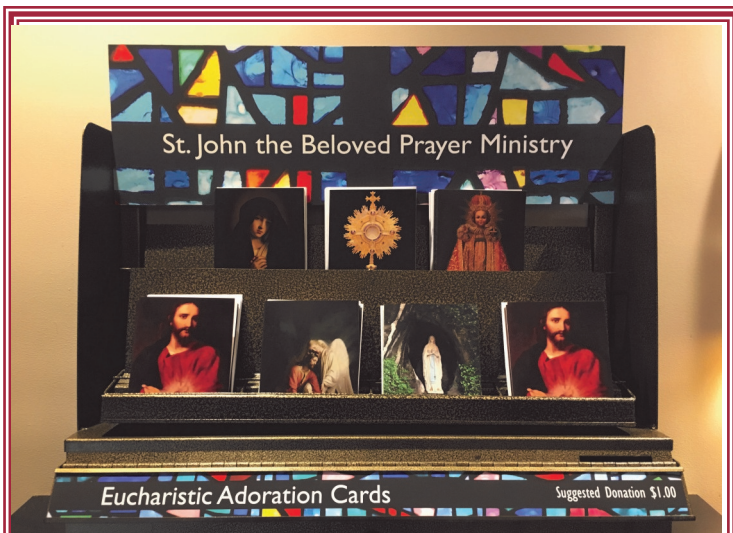
*Save the Date for Our
Parish Mission
With Fr. Henry Stephan, O.P.*

May 19, 20, 21, 2019



This monthly newsletter encourages readers to fall in love with their Faith, become more intimate with God, be devoted to the Sacraments and confidently and joyfully spread the Gospel. Find practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living and become more active in your faith!

Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. They are printed on colored paper and sit behind the weekly bulletin. Please take one and share.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CARDS

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 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.

- Sickness and Suffering:
- Requiem (Loss of loved one):
- General (birthdays, graduations, ordinations, Christmas, birth of a new baby):

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

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.**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
ATTN: PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OR HOME SCHOOLED 7TH GRADE STUDENTS**

Do you have a child in the 7th grade being homeschooled or enrolled in a private Catholic School currently preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John in the fall of 2019? If so, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org to make arrangements to pick up our 2019 Confirmation Handbook. This handbook contains the Confirmation Registration Form, and all other paperwork and prerequisites necessary to receive Confirmation

**UNPLUG ON A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY
AT OUR LADY OF BETHESDA ON MAY 24TH**

Sometimes we need some alone time with God! Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... Come to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. An experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming date for our next personal retreat day is: May 24, 2019 8:30am-4:00pm \$120.00 per person. Registration required. Sign up on our website. www.ourladyofbethesda.org Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

**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.

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WHAT
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SAW
CHANGED
EVERYTHING

IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 29TH

UNPLANNED



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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