

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 7

Christmas Weekday

St. Raymond of Peñafort,

- 6:30 Kathryn Broadfoot †
9:00 Dominick Calderazzo †
8:00 Lola Marino †

Tuesday, January 8

Christmas Weekday

- 6:30 Thomas & Joseph O'Malley †
9:00 Germaine Daigneault †

Wednesday, January 9

Christmas Weekday

- 6:30 Fran Keating
9:00 William Noble †

Thursday, January 10

Christmas Weekday

- 6:30 Anne Lortie
9:00 Ernesto Eugenio †

Friday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

- 6:30 Carolyn Lundberg
9:00 Ernesto Eugenio †

Saturday, January 12

Christmas Weekday

- 8:15 Ernesto Eugenio †
5:00 Juanita Guevara

Sunday, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

- 7:30 James Reilly Palmer †
9:00 Rosa Jose Pinto †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Kathryn Broadfoot †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD
† All the Faithful Departed †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS JANUARY

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Glückliche Offenbarung!
¡Feliz Epifanía!
Chúc mừng Epiphany!
Szczęśliwych Trzech Króli!
Счастливого Богоявление!
Happy Epiphany!

Adoration of the Magi
Rembrandt (1634)



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Youth Nights

Tonight: Epiphany party! All 7th-12th graders are invited to an Epiphany party tonight from 6:15 – 8:00pm. Bring a wrapped gift (\$5 or under in value) for a white elephant gift exchange. Pizza dinner will be provided.

Swing Dance night!

Who: Youth in 7th-12th grades: learn how to swing!

When: Friday, January 11, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Where: St. John Parish Hall

Dancing ability required: NONE!

Life is Very Good Rally – January 17, 6:30pm

What: A rally with hundreds of youth to celebrate the goodness of life! The night includes a live concert, amazing speakers, and Adoration.

Where: EagleBank Arena at George Mason University

Cost: Suggested donation of \$18

Contact Michael to sign up, a limited number of tickets is available.

Sports Night: Friday, January 18 at 8pm

Youth in 7th-12th grades are invited to play pickup basketball in the gym. Bring a friend!

WorkCamp

All 9th-12th graders are invited to WorkCamp this summer from June 22-28. Come serve those in need through significant home-improvement projects! Registration deadline is January 11, and space is limited. Contact Michael for details.

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 serve the youth. You can help by: committing to pray for the youth and adult volunteer leaders, supporting the practical needs of our youth ministries (like snacks and meals), or helping to lead a youth ministry activity (such as Sunday nights, Sports nights, Movie nights, “Going deeper groups”, activities for younger kids, or your ideas)

For more information about the youth ministries, contact Michael Jacobeen: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org, or call (703) 356-7916 ext. 140

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

--John 1:5



The texts of Sacred Scripture never address the question of deliberate abortion and so do not directly and specifically condemn it. But they show such great respect for the human being in the mother's womb that they require as a logical consequence that God's commandment "You shall not kill" be extended to the unborn child as well.

Christian Tradition-as the Declaration issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (November 18, 1974) points out so well- is clear and unanimous, from the beginning up to our own day, in describing abortion as a particularly grave moral disorder. From its first contacts with the Greco-Roman world, where abortion and infanticide were widely practiced, the first Christian community, by its teaching and practice, radically opposed the customs rampant in that society, as is clearly shown by the Didache mentioned earlier.

Throughout Christianity's two-thousand-year history, this same doctrine has been constantly taught by the Fathers of the Church and by her Pastors and Doctors. Even scientific and philosophical discussions about the precise moment of the infusion of the spiritual soul have never given rise to any hesitation about the moral condemnation of abortion.

No circumstance, no purpose, no law whatsoever can ever make licit an act which is intrinsically illicit, since it is contrary to the Law of God which is written in every human heart, knowable by reason itself, and proclaimed by the Church. ~ taken from Evangelium Vitae, Pope John Paul II

GET READY TO MARCH, to Defend Our Faith and Share the Vision of a Culture of Life!

MARCH FOR LIFE.....January 18, 2019

THANK YOU TO THE SERVER CORPS AND THEIR FAMILIES

In thanksgiving for your reverent service at the altar during the Christmas Season. May the Lord continue the good work He has begun in you and abundantly bless you and your families in the coming year.

MASS OBLIGATION IN SEVERE WEATHER

All baptized Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, there are particular circumstances or conditions that may excuse a Catholic from this obligation. If you are ill, homebound, or if there are severe weather conditions that make attending Mass dangerous to your safety or that of others, you are excused from the obligation. In such cases, if you are unable to attend Mass, the Church recommends making a spiritual Communion and spending time in prayer.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Many husbands and wives seem to be “married” to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, 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 703-646-1521.

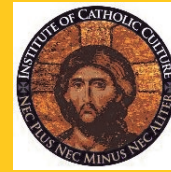
FINDING FREEDOM AFTER ABORTION

Are you in search of healing and freedom? Sign up for a retreat today. Hear what one participant had to say after receiving help from our ministry: “Have courage...trust in God’s mercy, let His graces rain upon you. You won’t regret it”. For Confidential Help After Abortion please visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 11a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More as he celebrates the Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for five ordinandi. A light reception will follow in Burke Hall.

INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE WINTER 2019 SCHEDULE



Word, Wisdom & Power: Understanding the Logos of God

Rev. William Saunders, Ph.D.

Sunday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.

St. Veronica Church Hall

3460 Centreville Rd., Chantilly, Virginia

Dinner is included and will be served aqt 6:00 p.m. No RSVP is required. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Island of Salvation The Birth of Celtic Christianity

Timothy (O'Donnell, S.T.D., KGCHS

Sunday, February 10 6:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Church Hall

1910 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Virginia

Dinner is included and will be served aqt 6:00 p.m. No RSVP is required. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Witnesses for Christ Understanding the Age of the Martyrs

Christopher Check

Sunday, February 24 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church Hall

130 Keating Drive, Winchester, Virginia

Dinner is included and will be served aqt 6:00 p.m. No RSVP is required. The lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
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 7:30pm Legion 8:40pm 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 7:00pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30 Mass 9:00 Mass	8:15 Mass 9:00am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

TAKE HOME BLESSED CHALK FOR FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 6, 2019

For the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 6, the blessing of the chalk took place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 5 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.

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CMB also refers to the Latin motto:
Christus Mansionem Benedicat, "May Christ bless this house."

EVENING REFLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

*Sponsored by
St. John the Beloved Women's Council
2018-19 Series*

Monday, January 14th
Guest speaker: Dr. Robin Maas
*The Catholic Family and
the Future of the Human Race:
Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of
Humanae Vitae*

6:30 pm Social

7:00pm Talk in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to: womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com

CHARITABLE GIVING OPPORTUNITY

This Christmas season offers a special giving opportunity for anyone 70½ years or older to make a Charitable gift to Saint John the Beloved Parish or St. John Academy from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Until the end of the year, a gift of up to \$100,000 will be excluded from your taxable income. This allows you to make distributions directly to one or more charities from your traditional or Roth IRA, as long as you are at least 70 ½ years old when you transfer the gifts. Such gifts can be made without increasing your taxable income or withholding. Additionally, funds transferred from your IRA to a charity will NOT subject your Social Security income to higher tax levels, and will count toward your minimum required distribution. This information is not intended to be legal or tax advice. If you are interested in donating a gift to us in this way, we urge you to seek the advice of a competent professional. What better time than at Christmas to share in the joy that Saint John the Beloved Parish and St. John Academy share with all those around them, the love of Jesus Christ.

Consider judging the 2019 Diocesan Science Fair

The Diocesan Science Fair needs individuals with a science background to help judge 7th and 8th grade students' projects for the 2019 Diocesan Science Fair from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at St. Paul VI High School. Interested? Call Hiliary Mildrew at the Office of Catholic Schools at 703*841-2519. Or send her an email at h.mildrew@arlingtondiocese.org.

SENIORS' CLUB

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 21 January. Mr. Gregory D. Lynch, Development Manager of Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac OB/GYN, will discuss Divine Mercy Care's mission to make abortion and the unnatural end of life unthinkable. The timing and importance of this topic couldn't be more significant as it coincides with the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Please mark your calendars and bring family and friends to learn about the extraordinary work done by Greg's organization to protect and promote human life in all its stages. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 18 January. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

ST. THÉRÈSE VOCATION SOCIETY

All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 2, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria with Fr. Dort Bigg. The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass, and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 25 at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Bishop O'Connell High School Pro-Life Initiative: "March for Me"

The Bishop O'Connell PTO Spiritual Life Committee and the student Pro-Life Club have developed a unique program called *"March for Me"* in which students participate in the March for Life to support the sacredness of human life on behalf of those in the community who are unable to participate.

You are invited to participate in a special initiative to support the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. On January 18, 2019, students from Bishop O'Connell High School will march in support of life.

Students from Bishop O'Connell High School will be available after all the Masses on the weekend of January 12th-13th if you would like a student to march for you. Thank you for supporting and encouraging Bishop O'Connell students to march for life.

MARCH FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

Friday, January 18, 2019 is the 46th 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 vestibule if you would like to ride the bus with your fellow parishioners.

VOCATIONS

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

Psalm 72, 11

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmel Broadfoot	Andrew Katson
Bishop Burbidge	Christopher Katz
Salvatore Calabro	Dorothy Kottler
John Cartelli	Sharon LeMaster
John Paul Charles Carver	Sue Malone
Virginia Connelly	Carmella Manetti
Sheila Corallo	Cristina Marques
Victoria Grace Czarniecki	Diana Meisel
Elke D'Amico	Bonnie Moran
Richard DeCorps	Veronica Nowakowski
Joe Elias	Anita Oliveira
John Fiore	Briner Orillo
Tara Flanagan-Koenig	Mary Pistorino Reilly
Susan Glover	Patricia Richer
Francesca Greco	Shelby Rogers
Paul Griffith	Thomas Rosa
Edward M. Hallinan III	Avery Schaeffer
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	Robert B. Smolar
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nicholas Galvan	Kimberley Templer
Harry Griffith	Michael Templer
Bill Jones	Jesus Toledanes
Brendan Murphy	Justin White
Lynn Partik	Donald Yamamoto
Jamie Robinson	