Worship the Rord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 15

St. Isadore

6:30 Sterling Gutierrez 8:30 Mother's Day Novena

alia Rev. Franklyn M. McAfee

Tuesday, May 16

Easter Weekday

6:30 Rev. Christopher Pollard 8:30 Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 17

Easter Weekday

6:30 Christopher Monek † 8:30 Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 18

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

6:30 Fr. John Howard Melmer8:30 Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 19

Easter Weekday

6:30 Rev. John Melmer

8:30 Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 Rev. Paul Scalia

5:00 Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 21

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 Fr. Christopher Pollard

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

10:30 People of the Parish

alia Susan M. Glover †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

†ROSALIE ALLIGOOD †

†GEORGE E. FINK† † FR

† TONY ATTARD †

† EARLENE GALLEGOS†

† BOBLEWIS †

† RAMINOSKOUI†

† PATBELLAY†

† FR. TERRENCE GORDON

FSSP†

† ROBERTO SUNGA †

† EDWARD JEFFREY

KUSHAN†

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 Bette Violette Cristina Marques 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 Ryan Burke Jonathan Choo Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones

Elisabeth Maddrell

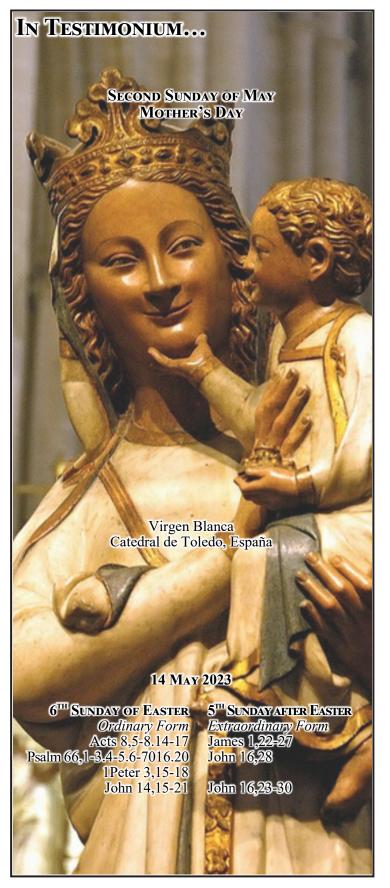
Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White

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.

Rearn the Saith



St. John the Beloved FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING DATES:

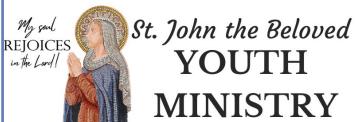
Faith Formation for children meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be no Faith Formation sessions on April 4 and 11 in observance of Holy Week and the Easter Octave. We encourage you to attend the Holy Week liturgies in the Church on Holy Thursday and Good Friday

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



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

May 7, 2023—Fifth Sunday of Easter

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

All Diocesan men are invited to join Fr. William Saunders from Friday-Sunday, July 14-16 at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA to explore the Sermon on the Mount beginning with personal self-examination through the Beatitudes, living the fullness of the moral life facing the challenges of today, and spiritual strengthening through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines, mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

29th Annual Memorial Mass

Please join us in honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces on Sunday, May 21, 2023, 4:30 p.m., the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist is the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop. Parking is limited. Carpooling advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Dress: Civilian - Business Attire; Military - Service Dress For assigned seating, please register by May 11: https://www.milarch.org/memorialmass/.



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL:

After 3 years of dedicated service, Sacristan Monica has to leave the diocese. Her last day is the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians (May 24th). The Sacristan (aka Sexton) holds a liturgical office as the custodian of the Holy, who ensures the material preparations of the liturgy - both remote and immediate. A list of duties, items, and actions in the sacristan's purview would be lengthy.

The Women's Council wants to say goodbye with a goodbye card which you are all welcome to sign. *The goodbye card for Monica will be at the Parish office reception through May 24th.* Stop by and add your personal message of goodbye before then. Thank you Monica and God speed!

SHARE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 21, is SHARE Sunday at St. John the Beloved. Please consider making a donation of non-perishable food and/or personal care items to help our neighbors in need. The most needed items now are: pasta, mac 'n cheese, pasta sauce, canned fruit, rice, vegetable oil, peanut butter, canned corn, dried beans, disposable diapers, adult diapers, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, laundry detergent, baby wipes and tampons. Please no glass containers, over-sized items, or items past their "best if used by" dates. Your donations may be left in the SHARE vehicle parked outside the church on Sunday morning. As always, thank you for your generosity.

THE CIC'S DC EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, MAY 20TH

The Catholic Information Center (CIC) invites you to our first Eucharistic procession in our nation's capital on Saturday, May 20th from 9:30am-12:00pm. This special morning prayer for our country will include Mass at the CIC where we hold the closest tabernacle to the White House. We then will bring Christ's Real Presence onto the streets of the CIC's downtown DC neighborhood, passing by Farragut, Lafayette, and McPherson Squares. The CIC is located at 1501 K St. NW. Learn more and RSVP at www.cicdc.org/Procession.

St. John Seniors' Club

Reminder: Monday, May 15 Mr. Leonard Leo will talk to us about "The New Evangelization in Times of Strife: A Brief Reflection on the Life of Saint Benedict."

If you would like more information, or did not RSVP and would like to attend, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 onsite 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

All are welcome...

to believe, repent, worship, and serve.



CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

St. John the Beloved Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 to join our brotherhood. It's a great way to support our parish and priests, to help each other become more faithful Catholics, and to enjoy the fellowship of like-minded men. You can join on-line at www.kofc.org or contact our Grand Knight, Gil Perez, at ah64gunplt@aol.com or (703) 622-1229. You'll be happy you did and so will we! (Note: if you join on-line, please enter 11806 in the "Preferred Local Council" line.)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
2pm-Exposition 4pm-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	9:15am Confessions