

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 30

#### *Easter Weekday*

- 6:30 Robert Cawley †
- 9:00 Mary J. Birkhofer †
- 8:00 Mary Lou Ames

### Tuesday, May 31

#### *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 6:30 Joel Pulliam †
- 9:00 David Rodriguez †

### Wednesday, June 1

#### *St. Justin, Martyr*

- 6:30 Stephen M. Denz
- 9:00 Donald Danielson

### Thursday, June 2

#### *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

- 6:30 Leonard Leo
- 9:00 Bobby Willis †

### Friday, June 3

#### *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

- 6:30 Leo F. Voytko †
- 9:00 Rev. Alphonse Kaboré

### Saturday, June 4

#### *Easter Weekday*

- 8:15 Maria Restrepo †
- 5:00 Elizabeth Ann Nancy Kramer †

### Sunday, June 5

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

- 7:30 Peter Dannenberg †
- 9:00 Hannah Rowan
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Anne Connolly †

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patricia Ahern            | Richard Meade               |
| Frank Bohan               | Diana Meisel                |
| Bill Broadfoot            | Bonnie Moran                |
| Carmel Broadfoot          | Veronica Nowakowski         |
| John Cartelli             | Anita Oliveira              |
| Edward Ciesielski         | Emelinda Oliveira           |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Mary Pistorino Reilly       |
| Kerry Darby               | Shelby Rogers               |
| Maria Esteves             | Thomas Rosa                 |
| Alexa Frisbie             | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Inés Garcia Robles        | Avery Schaeffer             |
| Francisca Grego           | Merle Shannon               |
| Arnold L. Harrington III  | Fred Sheridan               |
| Colleen Hodgdon           | Maiselle Shortley           |
| David Johnson             | Gloribeth Smith             |
| Mark Johnson              | Glenn Snyder                |
| Christopher Katz          | Bill Sullivan               |
| Margaret Kemp             | Mary Warchot                |
| Dorothy Kottler           | Marie Wysolmerski           |
| Cristina Marques          |                             |

*May God bless and protect  
our loved ones in the military and civil service  
who are serving these United States  
in dangerous places, especially...*

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Robert Ayala    | Elisabeth Maddrell      |
| Ryan Burke      | Robert Paul Nugent, Jr. |
| Jonathan Choo   | Michael Shipley         |
| Chris Donahue   | Kimberley Templer       |
| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Templer         |
| Harry Griffith  | Jesus Toledanes         |
| Bill Jones      | Justin White            |

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † JAMES VINCENT STANTON †  
Father of Michael Stanton
- † IRENE SHERIDAN †
- † JILL O'DONNELL †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### MAY—FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

29 MAY 2022

### Ordinary Form

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1,1-11

Psalms 47,2-3.6-7.8-9

Ephesians 1,17-23 or

Hebrews 9,24-28;10,19-23

Luke 24,46-53

### Extraordinary Form

Sunday after Ascension

1 Peter 4,7-11

Psalms 46,9

John 14,18

John 15,26,27;16,1-4

### Another excerpt from "The Sadness of Christ" Part 2 by St. Thomas More

written by him in Tower of London as he awaited execution.

*For first must we pray for grace to know the way, and so say unto God with the Church: 'From blindness of heart, deliver us, O Lord.' And with the prophet also thus: 'Teach me to fulfil thy will, and shew me, O Lord, thy ways, and thoroughly instruct me in thy paths.' And secondly ought we heartily to wish, that in the fragrant odour of thy sweet savours, O God, and in the most pleasant breath of thy Holy Spirit, we may most joyfully run after thee. And if we misfortune to faint by the way (as God wot seldom do we otherwise) and like slothful losels scanty come after him a great way behind, let us forthwith say unto God: 'Take me by the right hand and lead me in thy way.' Now if we grow so feeble that we wax loath to go forth any further, and of sloth and niceness begin to stagger and to stand still, then let us make our prayer to God to draw us forward whether we will or no.*

*And in conclusion if after fair handling we draw still stubbornly backward and, clean contrary to God's gracious pleasure and contrary to our own wealth, continue yet unreasonably stiffnecked, like a horse and mule which have no manner of understanding, here ought we in most humble wise to beseech almighty God, with the words of the prophet well serving for this purpose: 'With a snaffle and a bridle hold hard my jaws, O God, when I do not approach towards thee.' But of truth for as much as when we once fall to slothfulness, no virtuous disposition sooner goeth from us than doth our good devotion to pray, and that loath in our prayer are we to sue for those things, be they never so behovable, that we be unwilling to receive, long before must we, even while we be well disposed, earnestly take heed, that ere ever we fall into those dangerous diseases that the unquiet mind is cumbered withal, we devoutly call upon God's help by prayer, and in most lowly wise beseech him, that if it mishap us at any time afterward, either through any lewd lust of the flesh, or through any deceitful desire of worldly things, or through the wily trains of the devil, so to be overcome that we require anything against our own wealth, he would give no care to our such requests, but keep those things that we so pray for, very far from us, and again grant us plenty of those that he foreseeth shall be profitable unto us, make we never so much labour for the contrary.*

Lord, give us the grace to love you as you deserve!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
ACADEMY

### CALENDAR UPDATES

MAY 30 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE 1 END OF YEAR HOUSE DAY

JUNE 2 KINDERGARTEN & 8TH GRADE GRADUATION  
ALL SCHOOL MASS

JUNE 3 11:30 DISMISSAL

JUNE 7 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

### CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS!

[HTTPS://STJOHNACADEMY.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP/](https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/)

### CAMP HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK: VOLLEYBALL CAMP

June 27 - July 1 | 9:00am - 3:30pm

Elevate your daughter's game with a week of skills training, team play, and fun! Beginners and advanced players alike will benefit from these five days of fundamentals led by former Notre Dame 4-time volleyball conference champion and Division One coach, Molly Mehan.



### CAMP VERITAS

July 24-30, 2022

Youth entering 7th-9th grades are invited to have fun with other Catholic young people while getting to know Christ as their best friend. Daily activities include Laser Tag, swimming, paddle boats, soccer, volleyball and more! Registration is \$450/Camper, Volunteers are Free. Check out [www.campveritas.org](http://www.campveritas.org) or contact [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org) for more info.

# Be An Apostle



## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

### 2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!



The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of

the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code.

### GMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

#### THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

George Mason University's Catholic Campus Ministry is hosting weekly summer events for college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday night in June and July at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools who are home for break and/or meet future classmates before school starts! Like us on Facebook: College Summers with GMU CCM. Find out more at [www.gmuccm.org](http://www.gmuccm.org) or email [vsieral@gmu.edu](mailto:vsieral@gmu.edu).

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 22, 2022

"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord." Do you feel a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

#### EIGHT SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED PRIESTS!

On June 4, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight deacon seminarians to the priesthood: Deacons Philip Briggs, Peter Clem, John O'Farrell, Mauricio Portillo, Robert Renner, Daniel Reuwer, Daniel Rice and Peter St. George. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11 a.m. and will be livestreamed. Visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations) to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

### ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30, followed by Luncheon & Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, June 6

WHO: St. John Parishioner, Robert McConnell, Principal of R.A. McConnell and Associates and Co-Founder of the U.S. Ukraine Foundation.

TOPIC: Bob will speak to us about the impact of the war in Ukraine on the people of that country and the ways in which we can aid them in their battle for survival as an independent nation. He will also touch on the broader regional and international implications of this conflict.

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

DEADLINE: Friday, 3 June. 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.

### A CROWN FOR OUR KING?

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart? Though we have a crown of thorns for penitential seasons, we currently do not have a high-quality regal crown for Him to wear during the months of June and November. Vintage or new, it will be hard to reach without a step stool. If you'd like to help hunt and acquire a nice metal one for the statue in the vestibule, please contact the Sacristan. Vive Jésus! Long Live Jesus!

### LINENS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few more volunteers are needed for the Sacred Linens Team. The linens, which sometime contain particles of Our Lord, are reverently purified and then laundered/ironed once a week. The schedule rotates among the members, one person per week. If you would like join the team, please contact the sacristan either directly or via the front office.

### FAITH DIRECT

Please consider joining the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to the Parish. Faith Direct is a secure and convenient way to make online donations to the parish. This online giving is not only easy and convenient for you, but also is easier for our front office staff to process. Sign up today with Faith Direct at 866-507-8757 or go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our Parish ID is VA77.\

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**THRIFT SHOP SCHEDULE**

OPEN (through the end of June)  
Fridays and Saturdays | 11AM – 2PM

DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
Monday and Wednesday | 11AM – 2PM.

Do you want to help by volunteering to work in the Thrift shop? Please call us if you can give us 3 hours once a month. (703)356-7420. We need you now!



STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*Did you marry someone virtuous?  
beautiful? intelligent?*

*Do us all a favor  
and have many children.*

*Called by Christ!*



**WEEKEND  
DISCERNMENT  
RETREAT FOR  
WOMEN  
(AGES 18-40)**

Sponsored by the  
Office of Vocations,  
with the Capuchin  
Sisters of Nazareth.

June 17-19

Cost: \$80 includes private room  
and all meals

Register with the Office of  
Vocations by June 6:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org  
(703) 841-2514



For Women  
Aug 5-7

For Men  
Aug 19-21

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA  
BASED ON  
THE  
SPIRITUAL  
EXERCISES

**Silent Retreat  
Weekends  
Summer 2022**

WWW.OURLADYOFBETHESDA.ORG

Spend a summer weekend growing in your faith and become spiritually stronger. Explore your mission in life and experience His Presence in the silence! These retreats are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Registration is required. Cost: \$250 per person. Find more information and links to register on the website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MAY 29</b>	<b>MAY 30</b>	<b>MAY 31</b>	<b>JUNE 1</b>	<b>JUNE 2</b>	<b>JUNE 3</b>	<b>JUNE 4</b>
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass  Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm  7:00 pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass  9am Confessions   5:00pm Mass