

MASS INTENTIONS

Indicating the day when the Mass Intentions were scheduled to take place. The proper days are being honored, although the time of day might change.

Monday, May 11

Easter Weekday

- 6:30 Mothers Day Novena
- 9:00 Matt & Sarah Johnson
- 8:00 Sydney Rogers & Mena Dreyvitser

Tuesday, May 12

Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

- 6:30 Charles Bredehoff †
- 9:00 Mothers Day Novena

Wednesday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

- 6:30 Mothers Day Novena
- 9:00 Jeansnette Pimble †

Thursday, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

- 6:30 Mothers Day Novena
- 9:00 Bernard Whitty †

Friday, May 15

St. Isidore

- 6:30 Jack Malone †
- 9:00 Mothers Day Novena

Saturday, May 16

Easter Weekday

- 8:15 Jack Malone †
- 5:00 Mothers Day Novena

Sunday, May 17

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 Mary Jean Devlin †
- 9:00 Mothers Day Novena
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Stephen & Thomas Denz

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

- † ANN ENGHAUSER †
- † GUY ROZIER †
- † MARCO BUEHLER †
- † HELEN ALVARADO †
- † LUIGI V. FRANCESCONI †
- † MONTY SOMMOVIGO †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2020

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

10 May 2020



Fifth Sunday of Easter
Ordinary Form

Acts 6,1-7
Psalm 33,1-2.4-5.18-19
1 Peter 2,4-9
John 14,1-12

Fourth Sunday after Easter
Extraordinary Form

James 1,17-21
Psalm 117,16
Romans 6,9
John 16,5-14

Christ's Appearance on the Mountain (detail)
Maestà
(Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11)

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

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MASS INTENTIONS WITHOUT THE WAIT

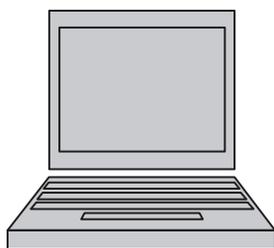
There are a number of priests at St. John and in the Diocese who are available to fulfill Mass Intentions privately and in a more timely manner than would be permitted if the Mass were to be added to the parish church calendar. Currently the wait for a Public Mass (how nice does that sound?) is about ten months.

If parishioners have Mass Intentions that they would like to have brought to the altar expeditiously, please contact the parish office.

SEMINARIAN MAURICIO PORTILLO

St. John the Beloved Parish is going to send a gift for Mauricio for the purchase of a new computer to aid him in his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

If you are interested in donating to this fund please send your donation in to the parish office. Any amount would be much appreciated. Dios ti bendiga!



**ST. JOHN THE BELOVED
Vacation Bible School**



June 15-19, 2020

- **8:30am–12:00pm each day**
- **Rising Kindergarten–6th Grade**
- **Cost: \$80/child, family max of \$200**

For more info or to register, visit:

www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/VBS

or email:

mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15	MAY 16
8:00 am Sung TLM on Livestream 10:00 am Pro Populo Mass on Livestream MOTHERS DAY Adoration 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:30 am Mass on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:30 am Mass on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:30 am Mass on Livestream Confessions Hourly during Adoration 10:00 am-7:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:30 am Mass on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream 9:30 am Mass on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am Low TLM on Livestream Adoration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers
who have gone before us.
**For their love, sacrifice, struggle
and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of
Scripture who are a part of our story
as we are a part of your story.
**For their courage, faith, love and
fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not
given birth to us, but are mothers to us.
**For their gift of themselves that they
have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with
fertility, for those women whom
society labels as less in their childlessness,
for those women who have lost children.
**For their tears, for their strength,
for their wisdom, for their lives,
we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-LIFE

Mother's Day Prayer to Our Lady, Mother of Mercy



O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son, overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evils of abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide which threaten the sanctity of family life. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new culture of life. In Your Son's Precious Name, Amen.

HELP A PARISHIONER

A young St. John parishioner born in 1997 is in need of a kidney donor. If you or someone you know is open to becoming a kidney donor, regardless of where the potential donor lives, please visit the website for the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute:

<https://mgti.donorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney>

The young man's name and date of birth, which will be needed for registration, can be provided by Fr. Pollard (fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 23 years old the preferred donor age is between 21 and 49. However doctors are allowing older candidates to be tested since the finding of such a qualifying living donor could make available the needed transplant through the Paired Kidney Exchange.

FAITH DIRECT

Jesus taught in the Gospels that God desires us to make financial offerings to Him. Giving is one way we recognize that God is Lord of our lives. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from God. Giving a portion of our income back to the Church shows gratitude for these blessings.

The parish still needs your support in order to pay its usual monthly bills and provide for its operations. Our primary source of income is the Sunday Collection. You can either mail in your contribution or contribute online through Faith Direct.

Obviously, if you are not being paid right now and have financial woes of your own you are not expected to give as you normally would. Perhaps those of us who are able to maintain our fiscal situation can step up and contribute a little extra during this very trying time.

One way to contribute more easily is to sign up with the online giving service Faith Direct. You can sign up directly with them at faithdirect.net. Click on the words Give Now in the center of the page. Enter the church code VA77 and click Give Now again. This will take you to the page where you may click on Enroll in Recurring eGiving where you will be able to enter your information.

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.

NEED SOME GOOD BOOKS TO READ?

Although The Word Book and Gift Shop is closed as long as our Masses are suspended due to COVID-19, we are available to assist with your purchases!



Please contact us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiries to coordinate a pickup or to make an appointment to meet at the store between 10 am and 4 pm Monday thru Saturday. We are stocked with some newly released books including

[A Pope and a President](#) (Paul Kengor), [Can a Catholic be a Socialist?](#) (Trent Horn), [Consecration to St. Joseph](#) (Fr. Calloway), [From the Depths of Our Hearts](#) (Cardinal Sarah), & others, in addition to the April & May *Magnificat*, prayer books, cards, rosaries, crosses & statues. We also have a large Clearance section priced at 50% off. We look forward to serving you. Cash/Checks/Credit Card are accepted. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/689310165145213/>

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

MAY 10 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7



Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider bringing others to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call or write Father Michael Isenberg:

(703) 841-2514, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAR MINISTRY

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? We have three locations: Arlington, Fredericksburg and Leesburg. 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. Please email cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898. Non- working cars 1-844-527-2232.

VIRTUAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, we will be live streaming the monthly Praise and Worship for Conversion and Healing in Families Holy Hour on Tuesday, May 12, from St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale. This month we will be featuring Catholic musician Mike Tenney with Fr. Joseph Bergida as homilist. Please join us to pray for the special intention of healing and conversion in families and for an end to Covid-19 crisis.

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians. SEEF is 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 \$45,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: “Foundation for the CDA - SEEF.” Mail to: Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819.

STATE OF THE COMMON HEALTH



Please remember to donate blood if you are able.

Right now, American Red Cross faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this coronavirus outbreak. Healthy individuals are needed to schedule an appointment to give in the days and weeks ahead to help patients counting on lifesaving [blood](#), [platelets](#) or [AB Elite plasma](#) throughout this pandemic.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Frank Bohan | Richard Meade |
| Kathleen Bonuccelli | Diana Meisel |
| Carmel Broadfoot | Bonnie Moran |
| John Cartelli | Veronica Nowakowski |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Anita Oliveira |
| Richard DeCorps | Emelinda Oliveira |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Alexa Frisbie | Shelby Rogers |
| Susan Glover | Thomas Rosa |
| Francisca Grego | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Jack Halpin | Avery Schaeffer |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Merle Shannon |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Gloribeth Smith |
| David Johnson | Glenn Snyder |
| Mark Johnson | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| Christopher Katz | Bill Sullivan |
| Dorothy Kottler | Brian Turner |
| Sue Malone | Ana Vera |
| Carmella Manetti | Mary Warchot |
| Cristina Marques | 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...*

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| Robert Ayala | Lynn Partik |
| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Justin White |
| Brendan Murphy | Donald Yamamoto |