

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28

Advent Weekday

6:30 Francisca Dobjanschi †
8:30 Rev. Alphonse Kabore
8:00 Nanette Walsh †

Tuesday, November 29

Advent Weekday

6:30 Fr. Richard Dyer
8:30 Violeta Valle †

Wednesday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

6:30 Andrew Lukas Weichert †
8:30 Percy Reed †

Thursday, December 1

Advent Weekday

6:30 Peggy Dring †
8:30 Rev. Marcus Pollard

Friday, December 2

Advent Weekday

6:30 Matilda Ensign †
8:30 Melissa Millar Cowan †

Saturday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30 Sally A. O'Malley †
5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Digney †

Sunday, November 27

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 Jill O'Donnell †
9:00 Rosemary Anderson †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Jake Crouch

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern	Diana Meisel
Bill Broadfoot	Bonnie Moran
Carmel Broadfoot	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
Francisca Grego	Avery Schaeffer
Mark Johnson	Merle Shannon
Christopher Katz	Maiselle Shortley
Dorothy Kottler	Gloribeth Smith
Jose Martelino, Jr.	Glenn Snyder
Cristina Marques	Bill Sullivan
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	Robert Paul Nugent, Jr.
Ryan Burke	Michael Shipley
Jonathan Choo	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White
Elisabeth Maddrell	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ASHLEIGH VIOLETTE †
† CHARLOTTE LUDWICK †
† PHILIP NELSON TRULUCK †
† ELIZABETH GLASSCO †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER: CHILDREN WHO SUFFER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Learn the Faith

In Testimonium...

27 NOVEMBER 2022
FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT

Ordinary Form	Extraordinary Form
Isaiah 2,1-5	Romans 13,11-14
Psalms 122,1-2.3-4.4-5.6-7.8-9	Psalms 24,3.4
Romans 13,11-14	Psalms 84,4
Matthew 24,37-44	Luke 21,25-33

The beginning of each day brings us closer to our end.

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep.

For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed.

The night is passed and the day is at hand.

*Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness,
and put on the armor of light.*

*Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness,
not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy:
but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ*

Romans 13,11-14

1 As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. 2 One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. 3 Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. 4 Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand.

5 One man esteems one day as better than another, while another man esteems all days alike. Let every one be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 He who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God; while he who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. 7 None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. 8 If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God.

Romans 14,1-10

The beginning of liturgical year brings us closer to our end.
Whether we live or we die, we are the Lord's!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

CALENDAR UPDATES:

Nov 28-Classes Resume

Dec 1-HSPT for 8th Grade

Dec 6-Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

Dec 5-9-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Dec 8-ALL SCHOOL MASS, The Immaculate Conception

Dec 15-Yearbook Picture Retakes

****Dec 16 A Special Jazz Event with "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"*****



St. John the Beloved
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY

MOUNT 2000 RETREAT: KENOSIS

High school youth are invited to a Eucharistic retreat led by the seminarians of Mount St. Mary's. Spend a weekend making room for God in your life.

- February 3-5, 2023

- \$200/teen (includes retreat, meals, and hotel accommodations)

- Contact Michael: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org to sign up

- Deadline to register is December 2.

WORKCAMP 2023

We are now accepting applications for summer WorkCamp 2023! WorkCamp is a week of direct service to those in need, completing significant home-improvement projects for them, helping people live warmer, safer, and drier.

- June 17-23, 2023

- Open to current 9th-12th graders

- Cost: \$250 deposit due at application (refundable) and additional fundraising commitment

- See the Youth Ministry page on our website to submit an application or contact Michael: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

- Apply before December 1

Be An Apostle



DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT -- NOVEMBER 27, 2022

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks..." If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

MULTICULTURAL COOKBOOK

Do you have a special cultural dish you love to share at family gatherings? We need you! As part of the Golden Jubilee for the Diocese of Arlington, the Multicultural Subcommittee is producing a cookbook! It will include recipes from every culture, submitted by Diocese of Arlington parishioners! Recipes will be reviewed and selected by a diverse panel, and then published in a keepsake cookbook. Recipes will be arranged according to the liturgical calendar so that folks will be able to open their cookbook at any time in the liturgical year and find a special recipe to enjoy! To find out more and access the submission form: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-gather-at-the-table>.

SACRED MUSIC FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

The Cathedral Choir and Youth Choir will present a prayerful concert of Advent and Christmas music from the Middle Ages to the twenty-first century. The program will include congregational singing so that all can join in the joy of preparing for the coming of Christ, our Savior. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful event on Sunday, December 4, at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

GIFT FOR LIFE

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One after-abortion care retreatant wrote: "I would have NEVER had the courage to show my face at this [abortion healing] retreat...God works in mysterious ways and by His grace, I found the courage to step forward in my faith. I am so grateful that this ministry exists and was there for me...without judgement when I was ready to tackle the deep-rooted pain in my heart. I am forever grateful!" For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

Saint John the Beloved Academy will host a VIRTUS session on Thursday December 1st at 6pm in Eagle Hall. The session is scheduled on the VIRTUS website and all are welcome to register at www.virtus.org. Deacon Silva will facilitate the session.

ST. PETER CLAVER SOCIETY

2022 SEE'S CANDY SALE

Here is a sweet way to help African orphans and also do your Christmas shopping. The St. Peter Claver Society will be selling delicious See's Candies both online and after December weekend Masses. The deadline for online orders is 2 December. Orders over \$70 ship for free. To order go to the SPCS website www.saintpeterclaversociety.org. Or use this link: https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stpcs_st_peter_claver_society_mclean5/Marsma4897/candy SPCS will be selling chocolates and coffee after weekend Masses, starting December 3.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Society of the Holy Name is one of several confraternities of the laity under the care of the Dominican Order. It is open to all Catholic adults. The primary object of the society is to beget reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus Christ; it is also dedicated to making reparations, in particular, for blasphemy, perjury and immorality. Please join us for our first meeting January 11, 2023 in the Dodi Reagan Room at 7:00pm. For questions, please email Earn-er669@gmail.com or check out <https://www.nahns.org/>

OUR LADY OF BETHESDA RETREAT CENTER

ADVENT REFLECTION FOR COUPLES: "NO ROOM AT THE INN"

Married and Engaged couples are invited to an Evening of Reflection especially for you! Plan to join us for a holy date night that will help you prepare your heart and your marriage to receive the gift of Christ this holiday season. The evening will begin with mass and include a delicious dinner, talk, time for quiet reflection and the opportunity for confession. \$75 per couple. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare. We also have monthly Mini-Retreats for women and Evenings of Reflection for men. Visit us at www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.

Saint John the Beloved Academy



Christmas Tree Sale

Sales start December 1st!

Wednesday-Friday: 4 pm – 7 pm

Saturday-Sunday: 10 am – 7 pm

Cash, Check and Credit Card Accepted

Visit stjohnacademy.org for more information

Come to St. John the Beloved for this year's fresh cut trees, garland and wreaths. Don't miss this opportunity to support St. John the Beloved Academy and have the best tree, wreath and garland in the community!

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church
6420 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101

Fresh Cut Fraser Fir – 5 ft to 11+ ft

Wreaths starting at \$22

Garland (White Pine or Fraser Fir)



*The quality
is amazing!*



REQUIESANT IN PACEM

The entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the repose of the holy souls in Purgatory

The Book of the Dead has been placed at the feet of the statue of the Sacred Heart. You are encouraged to write any names of the dead, and then during November folks can kneel and pray for the repose of their souls. This Book of the Dead will remain there for prayer until December 1st. In December, the prayer intention papers from the book and novena will all be burned in the quarterly Holy Fire with myrrh incense and De Profundis (Psalm 129/130).

**STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011 for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! 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 John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Northern Virginia

CHAPTER

Legatus is an international organization of Catholic business leaders and executives committed to study, live and spread the Catholic faith.

Chartered in 2000, our chapter is welcoming new members. For information, please contact Peter Pin at peterpin59@gmail.com.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 27	NOVEMBER 28	NOVEMBER 29	NOVEMBER 30	DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 3
2pm-Exposition 4:00-Vespers	9:15am-Rosary 4pm-Confiteor 6:30pm-RCIA	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9am Confessions 3:30pm-Confessions