

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13

St. Henry

6:30 Finn Rowen
9:00 John Leo
8:00 Pat Small †

Tuesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:30 Thaddeus Leo
9:00 David Mayham

Wednesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Carolyn O'Brien
9:00 Ellen Connollen

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

6:30 Gordan Faulk †
9:00 Sally Leo

Friday, July 17

Weekday

6:30 Donald & Colleen Soper †
9:00 Marjorie Ridenour

Saturday, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest; BVM

8:15 Jaime Casteñone
5:00 John Kopeck †

Sunday, July 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Barbara Gondek †
9:00 Spencer Lunde †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Annamaria Visich †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR JULY 2020

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday 12 July 2020

In a world without God, racial hubris and interracial animosity are inevitable. Frequent war is our fallen condition. If the Bible had not identified the origin of Original Sin (Read *Genesis* 2,15-17;3,1-34) we would have created a mythology to account for it. Humans, made male and female in the image and likeness of God, are creatures capable of tremendous beauty and astounding brutality. Created with a desire for all that is good, true and beautiful, we threaten everything lovely and noble by virtue of our selfishly insisting on having what we want when we want it.

Even if we acknowledge Adam and Eve as our common ancestors, humanity is not characterized by brotherhood. Read *Genesis* 4,1-16 about Cain and Abel. If there is a human "family" it is dysfunctional most of the time and it is incapable of rescuing itself. By nature we are competitors except for when we view another with sympathy or regard the other as a partner in a common endeavor. Prosperity has a way of pacifying and blinding us. Communism promises the impossibility of universal and indiscriminate satisfaction. Capitalism banks on everyone accumulating enough wealth that we leave each other alone. The former is evil. The latter is inadequate for true peace.

The human responses to racism range from merely keeping people separate to insisting that people be saints without the aid of grace. The spiritual remedies to our predicament begin with Baptism, when we become adopted children of God, heaven becomes our inheritance, and former enemies can live as brothers and sisters. In a Christian worldview, racial identity comes with dignity and humility while every soul is seen as being worth the invaluable price of the Blood of the Savior. Nations maintain their personalities, strengths and weaknesses. But if we love father or mother more than the Lord we are not worthy of the Kingdom (*Matthew* 10,37-38). In that Kingdom of Heaven we will see the fulfillment of the prophecies portraying a New Jerusalem in which all peoples and nations will worship the Lord. May the Precious Blood of Jesus save us from ourselves.

God bless you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

**"A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another;
even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
By this all men will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."**

John 13:34-35

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

PUBLIC MONTHLY ROSARIES

Come out and pray for the Peace of Christ, the conversion of sinners, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart! Our nation is in need of your prayers and witness.

From May to October, on the 13th of every month there are public rosaries and hymns prayed in the front parking lot of St John the Beloved. Times are **10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm.**

Next date is **Tomorrow, Monday, July 13th.**
Questions? Contact Ann Thunder 703-472-7151

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!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Unfortunately, due to the current state of affairs, this summer's Vacation Bible School has been cancelled.

GOOD NEWS

Virtual Youth Nights!

Calling all youth in 7th - 12th grades! Join us for Virtual Youth nights every Sunday at 7:00pm. Contact Michael for information on how to login to the Zoom meetings: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

ADORATION

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament now
is an everyday occurrence at St. John!**

**Sundays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Other Days 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

(Saturday Adoration suspended)

We need more adorers to commit to spending one hour a week with Our Lord. If we had but 12 more people, every time slot would be full. Would you sign up to be one of those 12?

Please prayerfully consider this incredible opportunity to spend an hour with Our Lord each week.

Email griffin@griffnews.com or call the office at 703-356-7916 to sign up to be a weekly adorer and/or as a substitute adorer to fill in when needed.

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

Our Lord asks Peter, James and John.

He continues: “Watch and pray that you not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Matthew 26:40-42

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 12	JULY 13	JULY 14	JULY 15	JULY 16	JULY 17	JULY 18
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Noon TLM	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream 8:00 pm TLM Mass	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream Confessions Hourly during Adoration 10:00 am-7:00 pm	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	8:15 am Mass 8:45 confessions 3:30 pm confessions 5:00 pm Mass

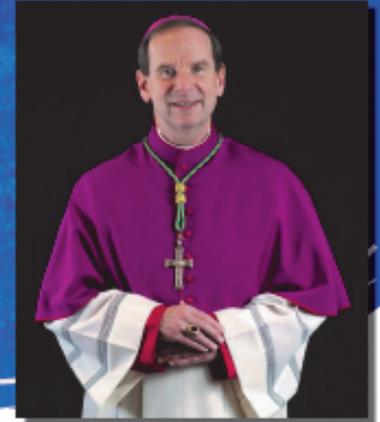
Radio For Your Soul!

WMET 1160 AM & 103.1 FM

Guadalupe Radio Network Presents Annual 'Fishers of Men' Dinner

Honoree:

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington



Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Our keynote speaker is Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo, graduated from Christendom College in 2004. He completed a master's degree in systematic theology with an Advanced Apostolic Catechetical Diploma at Christendom's Graduate School.

In 2009, Fr. Hezekias (formerly Deacon Sabatino) founded the Institute of Catholic Culture, and has since served as its Executive Director. Ordained to the priesthood on May 1, 2016, he also serves as the Director of the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton. He and his wife Linda have seven children.

To Make A Reservation, Visit
www.GRNOnline.com
or email: wmet@grnonline.com
or call 877-636-1160

Sponsorship Opportunities

Seraphim Sponsor \$15,000 (Table of 10):
Includes: Private WMET radio studio party, three months of twice-a-day radio spots, a live remote drive-time broadcast from your location, VIP parking and reception, recognition at dinner, invitation to Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo's Swords and Serpents, A Study of Salvation History, a self-paced Institute of Catholic Culture course, along with his CD Deus Caritas Est, The New Evangelization & the Heart of Jesus; and Fr. Leo Patalinghug's CD Bored at Mass? Never Again!

Cherubim Sponsor \$10,000 (Table of 10):
Includes: A month of twice-a-day radio spots, a live remote broadcast from your location, VIP parking, and reception, recognition at dinner, invitation to Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo's Swords and Serpents, A Study of Salvation History, a self-paced Institute of Catholic Culture course, along with his CD Deus Caritas Est, The New Evangelization & the Heart of Jesus; and Fr. Leo Patalinghug's CD Bored at Mass? Never Again!

Thrones Sponsor \$5,000 (Table of 10):
Includes: A live-remote broadcast, VIP parking and reception, dinner recognition.

Virtues Sponsor \$3,000 (Table of 10):
Includes: A month of once-a-day radio spots, VIP parking and reception, dinner recognition.

Archangels Sponsor \$2,000 (Table of 10)
Includes: VIP parking, dinner for 10

Angels Single-Seat Options: \$175



Belle Haven Country Club
6023 Fort Hunt Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22307

FROM THE SEMINARIAN

Escapism in a Pandemic: A Resolution



Regarding the aforementioned minimalism, we know “Is it ok?” regarding hobbies is not the right question. Aiming for purgatory is more than risky- for it is not a final destination. May as well say, “I plan to spend the night in the middle of Rte 66.” Let us ask then, “Is *insert hobby here* not only *permitted* but *smiled upon* by God?!” God, as He wills, silences and stills the devils trying to convince us that certain tales, media, forums, or styles are only for *insert some other age-group than our own*. Please, Lord smash those thoughts- for You are our unbreakable Rock, Jesus. Examples: Young (-ish) adults and younger: respectfully ask parents (or mentors) to read a blog/book/comic with you or to you! All may benefit, viz., God may be able to better communicate Himself to us- He is quite Gandalf-like and Aragorn-ish! Parents: *please* stoop. Stoop for your kids! Ask them what they follow. If you want to *join-* them, try a Christendom alum featured in a 2017 Herald article (benhatke.com) or Voyage Comics & Publishing shop.voyagecomics.com. (I am unaffiliated.) If you are able to be with/near/serve in some way the elderly or sick, prayerfully consider reading to the aged as a ministry. Let’s cherish God’s *Doors in the Walls of the World* (Kreeft) and pray for artists, and realize that any world we discover/relate to in a healthy, prayer sprung/sustained degree, is from God! Thank Him for it by committing MORE time to prayer each day, adding a pilgrimage or retreat to your holiday plans, exploring that world WITH Him, aka: meditate, ready to give way to Contemplation. Make room in your heart for expressions of affection- you to God, and allow God to love you and speak to you. AND, resolve to respond! Much progress is lost by refraining from making and sticking to penitential practices or prayer routines. God wants you to have a routine so He can interrupt it and surprise you. Much like He did with Mary (the Annunciation) and John (the Baptism in the Jordan). The pilgrimages and retreats are the mountaintop experiences where God is waiting to meet you or challenge you, whatever You need, He will provide. Don’t trade that for a cheap book or cheaper Netflix series. Rather, via Fr. Maximilian M. Dean and like artists, Lord, teach us to keep in mind You/Your love for us, and that You’ve bought is with Your Blood.

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN
AND THE ELDERLY**

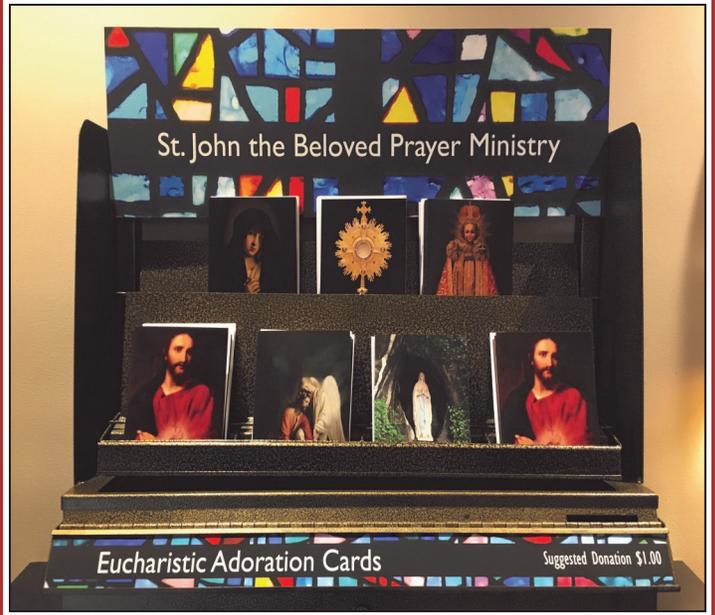
TIRED OF BEING COOPED UP?

Our Lord would love to have your company for even just one hour. There are many slots open for adorers. The church is never full during adoration so “social distancing” is not a concern. Jesus said to the apostles in the garden: “Could you not keep watch for one hour?” Our time is precious but God is more so!

Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. Let them know you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card with the following notation:

*I have made a private Holy Hour before
the Blessed Sacrament for you
and for all the intentions which are dear
to your heart.*

Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer, appropriate to occasions of suffering and sorrow as well as peace and rejoicing.



THE WORD BOOKSTORE



The Word Bookstore is now closed for the summer, but will reopen after Sunday Masses after Labor Day. We can open during the summer by appointment only. We do have copies of the July and August *Magnificat* if you need one. If you would like to shop please contact us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please indicate a convenient time for you to stop by and we will confirm the appointment with you.

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON
JULY 12 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Let everyone heed what they hear.” Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life. Write to michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org. or call Father Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514,

RUN, WALK, CHEER, DONATE AND PRAY TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Race season is getting underway, and so is this campaign to support our future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

WMET 'FISHERS OF MEN' DINNER WILL HONOR BISHOP BURBIDGE

Guadalupe Radio Network has announced Thursday, August 20, 2020, as the new date for its 'Fishers of Men' Dinner. The network will host this event aligned with all civil and diocesan health protocols. At Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, WMET will honor Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for his works of evangelization. Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo, founder of the Institute of Catholic Culture and the 2012 'Fishers of Men' Award Winner, will be keynote speaker. The annual dinner supports WMET 1160 AM & 103.1 FM in the Guadalupe Radio Network, Radio for Your Soul! The 10-year-old Catholic radio station, the first in the National Capital Region, draws people closer to Christ and His Church by providing hope, inspiration, and the true teachings of our Faith, wherever the listener is on his or her journey. WMET's signal reaches 6.5 million souls in four (arch)dioceses. Guadalupe Radio Network also is celebrating its 20th anniversary as a network; it is EWTN's largest radio affiliate. To learn more about the dinner visit GRNOnline.com; click on the “Events” tab.

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 |