

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 22**

***St. Rita of Cascia, Religious***

6:30 Alexis Sarkisian  
8:30 Mother's Day Novena  
alia James Paul Stecklein

**Tuesday, May 23**

***Easter Weekday***

6:30 Jacob Barrido †  
8:30 Marie Ortiz †

**Wednesday, May 24**

***Easter Weekday***

6:30 Beatrice Gordon †  
8:30 Donald DeWitt Steiner †

**Thursday, May 25**

***St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church;***

***St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin***

6:30 Modesto Robles, Jr. †  
8:30 Rev. Lewis Hejnan

**Friday, May 26**

***St. Philip Neri, Priest***

6:30 Dr. Lirio Palmos †  
8:30 Priests at St. John

**Saturday, May 27**

***St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop***

8:30 Philip Cho & Teresa Min  
5:00 Estelle K. Danielson †

**Sunday, May 28**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

7:30 Marvin Muhat  
9:00 Jaime Angel Pozo  
10:30 People of the Parish  
alia Courtney Kampa †

## 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
Cristina Marques	Bette Violette
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

† ROSALIE ALLIGOOD †	† PAT BELLAY †
† GEORGE E. FINK †	† FR. TERRENCE GORDON
† TONY ATTARD †	FSSP †
† EARLENE GALLEGOS †	† ROBERTO SUNGA †
† BOB LEWIS †	† EDWARD JEFFREY
† RAMIN OSKOU †	KUSHAN †

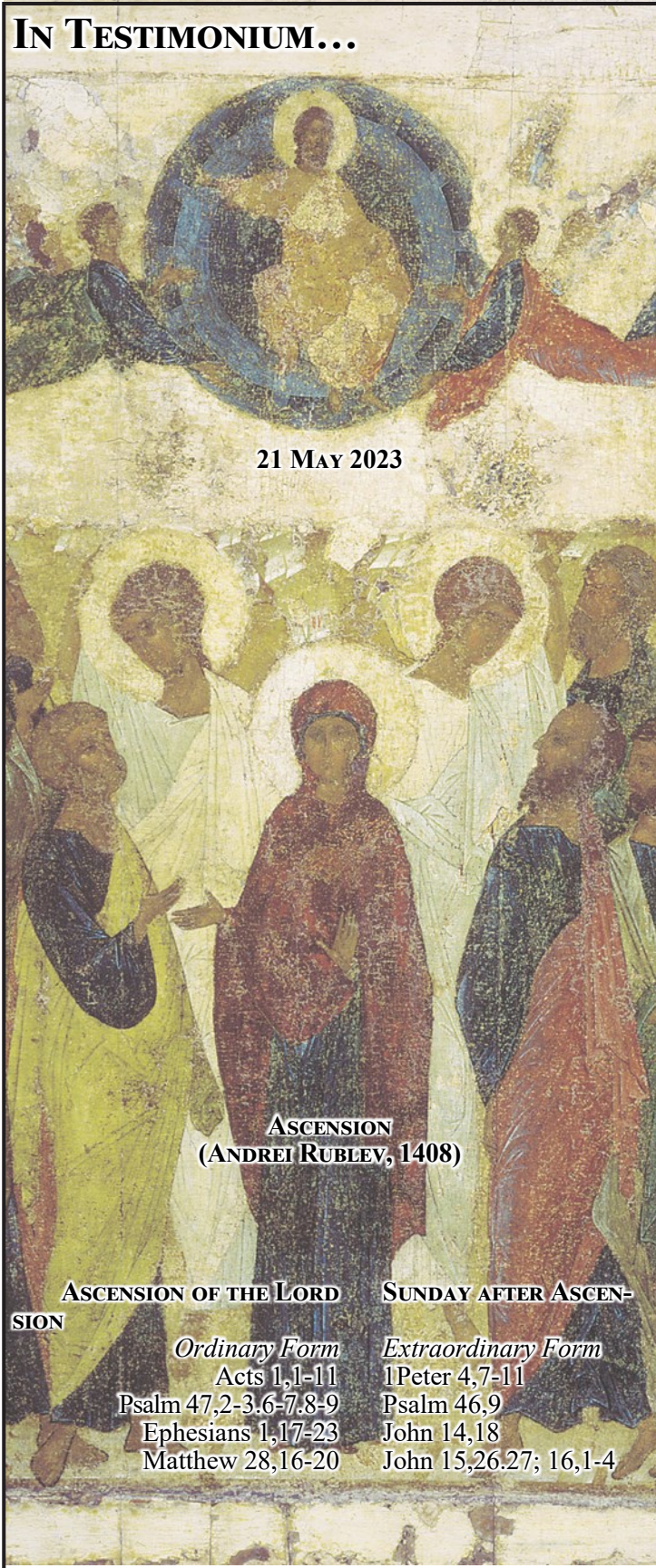
## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**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.

# Learn the Faith

## IN TESTIMONIUM...



21 MAY 2023

ASCENSION  
(ANDREI RUBLEV, 1408)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
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*Ordinary Form*  
Acts 1,1-11  
Psalm 47,2-3,6-7,8-9  
Ephesians 1,17-23  
Matthew 28,16-20

SUNDAY AFTER ASCEN-

*Extraordinary Form*  
1Peter 4,7-11  
Psalm 46,9  
John 14,18  
John 15,26,27; 16,1-4

## St. John the Beloved FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation has finished for the school year. Registration for the 2023-24 school year will open by June 1. If you have any questions about sacramental preparation or becoming Catholic, please contact the faith formation office.


### 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:  
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Theresa Carrescia, assistant director:  
[tcarrescia@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:tcarrescia@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

## My soul REJOICES in the Lord!



## St. John the Beloved YOUTH MINISTRY

### 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 21, 2023—*SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION*

“And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.” If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

### WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women is June 16-18. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$100 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 5.

### 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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org)



## 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

Today Sunday, May 21, is SHARE Sunday at St. John the Beloved. Thank you for your donations of non-perishable food and/or personal care items to help our neighbors in need. Please leave your donations in the SHARE vehicle parked outside the church on after all masses today.

### PRO ANIMIS SANCTIS IN PURGATORIO (HOLY SOULS PURGATORIAL PRAYER SOCIETY)

Please join us to pray and offer for Holy Souls on the first Mondays of the month in the evenings at 7 PM (lasts about 40 minutes) at Saint John Academy cafeteria (just beyond the main entrance on the left). Mark your calendars, the next few meetings will be on June 5th, \*\*\*July 10th (holiday shift), and August 2nd. If you would like to learn more or contact us, please see our informational page (<https://sway.office.com/b5LVf3vqlqmj7hHy>)

### FR. SCHNEIDER PRESENTATION ON AUTISTIC PRAYER

On Tuesday, June 6, Fr Matthew Schneider, leading expert on Catholicism and Autism and author of the recent book *God Loves the Autistic Mind: Prayer Guide for Those on the Spectrum and Those Who Love Them*, will offer a presentation on Autistic Prayer at Pauline Books and Media, 1025 King St (corner King and Henry), Alexandria. Presentation begins at 7 pm. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call 703-549-3806.



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## 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](http://www.kofc.org) or contact our Grand Knight, Gil Perez, at [ah64gunplt@aol.com](mailto: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.)

## HEALING MASS

The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will offer Mass and Healing Services throughout the year at various locations around the diocese. Rev. Melmer will preside over these Masses. Following the Mass, the healing service begins with lay ministers praying over participants as live praise and worship music plays. A priest is available to hear confessions. Participants are welcomed to stand in proxy for someone who may not have been able to attend in person for a healing.

### 2023 Healing Services

May 23rd	Holy Family 7:30
June 27th	OLGC 7:30
July 25th	St. Joseph's Alexandria 7:30
August 22nd	Nativity 7:30
September 26th	St. Ann's 7:30
October 24th	St. Anthony's 7:00
November 28th	Basilica of St. Mary 7:00



## STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

All are welcome...

to **believe, repent, worship, and serve.**

## 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 on-site 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 21	MAY 22	MAY 23	MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26	MAY 27
2pm-Exposition 4pm-Vespers	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm 7:30pm-Holy Hour 8:00pm Latin Liturgical Learning	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am-Rosary	9:15am Confessions