

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22

Monday within the Octave of Easter

- 6:30 Ludmilla Druther Kukupka †
- 9:00 Aileen McCormack †
- 8:00 Ludmilla Kukupka †

Tuesday, April 23

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 6:30 Helen Nagy Langbein †
- 9:00 Jim Messing †

Wednesday, April 24

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 6:30 Florencia's Baby Girl
- 9:00 Joseph Kilbourn †

Thursday, April 25

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- 6:30 Gloria Wills †
- 9:00 Ana Vera

Friday, April 26

Friday within the Octave of Easter

- 6:30 Pauline Bremer †
- 9:00 Perla Vargas

Saturday, April 27

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:15 Carl Pavlin †
- 5:00 James Clement

Sunday, April 28

Divine Mercy Sunday

- 7:30 Marguerite Salls †
- 9:00 Irmgard Freudel †
- 10:30 People of the Parish
- 12:00 Kathryn Broadfoot †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED †

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR APRIL 2019**

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

**Resurrection of the Lord
21 April 2019**

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.

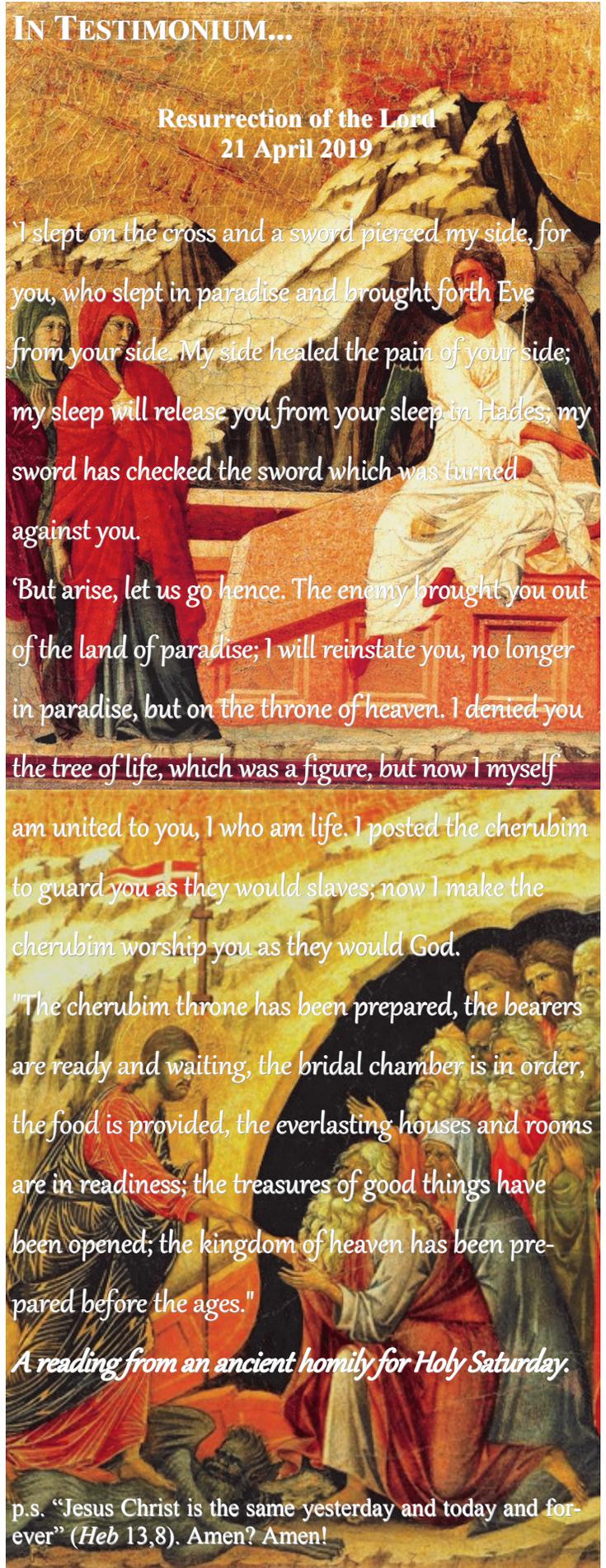
But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself

am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God.

"The cherubim throne has been prepared, the bearers are ready and waiting, the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the ages."

A reading from an ancient homily for Holy Saturday.

p.s. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13,8). Amen? Amen!



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

CLASSICAL EDUCATION

Spread the news. All parishioners, friends of parishioners and guests interested in a Catholic classical education are welcome to attend our Saint John Academy Headmaster Coffees. The remaining coffees will take place on Tuesday, May 7th; and Tuesday June 4th beginning at 8:15 a.m.. Mr. Presberg hosts each coffee and speaks on a unique topic as it relates to our Catholic culture and enhancements made to our school. Tours will be given after each coffee. Please call anytime for a tour 703-356-7554 or contact Beth Sutton at esutton@stjohnacademy.org.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

3:00 pm



HOLY HOUR
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
CONFESSIONS

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Youth Nights

Most Sundays, all youth in 7th-12th grades are invited to a fun night with other teens striving to grow in friendship with Christ. Sunday Youth Nights are from 6:15 – 8:00pm, and pizza dinner is included.

Upcoming youth nights:

April 21: Happy Easter! **NO YOUTH NIGHT**
April 28: Adoration and Trivia night
May 5: Jesus is Good News!

Middle School BASH!

Saturday, May 11, 3:00-9:00pm

BASH is the largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) in the diocese every year! This event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. Bash includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Sunday Vigil Mass. It is open to any middle school aged youth who wants to attend.

If you would like to sign up, contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org or call (703) 356-7916

Sports Night

Every 1st and 3rd Friday night – next sports night will be May 3, cv at 8pm. We'll be playing soccer!

WorkCamp

We need two adults who have some home-improvement skills to serve as volunteer contractors. Please contact Michael if you can help in this capacity: mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

Adults: be a partner in youth ministry

Do you have a particular skill, talent, or interest that you feel called to share with young people of the parish? If so, please contact Michael to see how you can get involved in youth ministry. We are always looking for adults who are willing to help lead activities, whether that be a one-time event or an ongoing program.

Our goal is to offer a wide variety of youth activities and programs to inspire and equip *every* young person in the parish to live in a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. However, this is only possible with your help!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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**IN THE DIOCESE
OF ARLINGTON**



**GIFTS FOR THE SEMINARIAN
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT
FUND**

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, 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 \$40,000 per seminarian. 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 Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

JOIN THE FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY TEAM

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is October 6. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Christ is Risen!! Allelujah! Invite the risen Christ into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA and Oct 25-27, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org, or contact us at 703-646-1521 or applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org.

*Live the Message of
Fatima*

Pardon Prayer

*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope
and I love Thee!*

*I beg pardon for those who do not believe,
do not adore, do not hope
and do not love Thee!*

PRO-LIFE EASTER REFLECTION

God's Word assures us that children are a blessing, that they are a reward of faithfully trusting and serving God and that they are the crown of their parents' old age.

The spread of the contraception mentality that has so permeated our culture is, undoubtedly, a factor in the ready acceptance of abortion. God's commandment to multiply and fill the earth has never been withdrawn. May He help us to accept the gift of children and give him thanks for every baby who is born into the world.

"Father of mercy and grace, we thank you for the gift of our children. Grant that every fiber of our being may rejoice when a new baby, our own or any else's, is born into the world. Help us to welcome them as we would welcome you, for whenever a new baby is conceived, another life to bear your image and another voice to praise and worship you, is beginning. In Christ's name we pray. Amen."

**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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27
EASTER 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass 12:15 Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45 Sew & So Forths 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass 8:30pm Futsol	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 9:30am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—6:00pm  7:30pm Holy Hour	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 9:00 m Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass



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April 21, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Our Lord's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred Season of Easter and always!

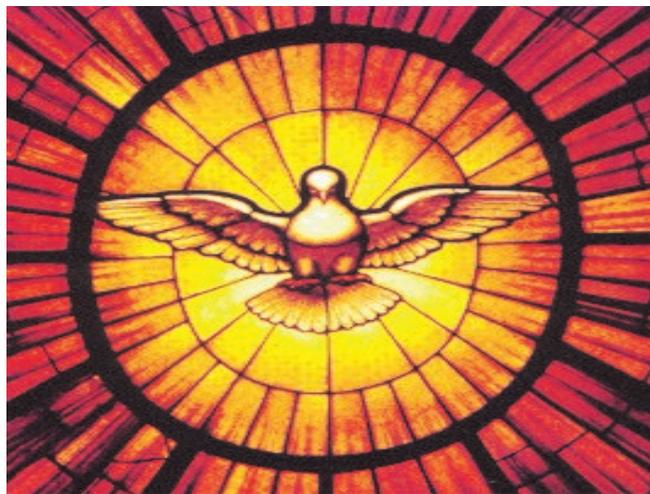
The Resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an end to gloom and darkness—it is the source of our hope. In proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, the Apostles radiated Christ's love so that all might receive the new life obtained through His sacrifice. As disciples of Jesus, we too have been called out of the darkness of this world into His wonderful light.

Made one by Our Redeemer, we are sent forth as the light of the world. May we, especially at this time in the life of our nation and church, radiate the light of Christ in our communities by the example of faithful and holy lives and by the compassion we extend to those most in need.

I pray that Almighty God will abundantly bless you and your families during this sacred Season of Easter. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you come to share in the life of Our Risen Lord now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ATTN: PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOLED 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

If you are preparing for Confirmation at home or in a private Catholic School, please contact the Religious Education Office at kmj@stjohncatholicclean.org or 703-356-5275 and make arrangements to pick up your 2019 Confirmation Handbook. This handbook contains the Confirmation Registration Form, and all other paperwork and prerequisites necessary to receive Confirmation at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church.

COUPLES ENRICHMENT

On to Session 4, our next meeting, on Thursday May 2, will be held at our home: 6502 Stratton Pl., Falls Church. 7:30-8:00 social, 8:00-9:00 video presentation & discussion, 9:00 on - social. We will continue to meet on the first Thursday of every month. Please feel free to come for any part or all of the meeting. Bring Friends! No worries if a session is missed, anyone is welcome. Obviously it is ideal if both of you can make it but if a spouse can't make it feel free to come alone. Also, you can listen to the sessions on your own by going to formed.org with the St. John the Beloved access code **X8DEVW**. Looking forward to seeing you all again. Feel free to give us a call if you need anything. If you get a chance let us know if you plan to come. Denise 703-217-7409, Mike 703-943-7110.

To guarantee placement of your information in the bulletin, please send all announcements that you would like to have publicized in the bulletin to the following email address: Bulletin@stjohncatholicclean.org. Please send the text in New Times Roman 11 pt, justified. **Deadline: Friday, 14 days before the bulletin date.**

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING

IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 29TH
UNPLANNED



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Carmel Broadfoot | Sharon LeMaster |
| Salvatore Calabro | Sue Malone |
| John Cartelli | Carmella Manetti |
| Virginia Connelly | Cristina Marques |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Diana Meisel |
| Richard DeCorps | Bonnie Moran |
| Joe Elias | Veronica Nowakowski |
| John Fiore | Anita Oliveira |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Briner Orillo |
| Susan Glover | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Francesca Greco | Patricia Richer |
| Paul Griffith | Shelby Rogers |
| Edward M. Hallinan III | Thomas Rosa |
| Mildred Hallinan | Avery Schaeffer |
| Jack Halpin | Merle Shannon |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Gloribeth Smith |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Daniel Stadelmann |
| David Johnson | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| Mark Johnson | Bill Sullivan |
| Christopher Katz | Mary Warchot |
| Dorothy Kottler | Marie Wyslomerski |

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 | Jamie Robinson |
| Nick Fogle | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Brendan Murphy | Justin White |
| | Donald Yamamoto |