

# Worship the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 30**

*Weekday*

6:30 Stephanie Chauny  
8:30 The Williams Family  
8:00 John Chalfant †

**Tuesday, January 31**

*St. John Bosco, Priest*

6:30 Patricia Nagle †  
8:30 Page & Rick Pelliconi

**Wednesday, February 1**

*Weekday*

6:30 Herbert Sprankle †  
8:30 Amanda & Andrew Stifel

**Thursday, February 2**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

6:30 James Tierney †  
8:30 Adrienne Maloney †

**Friday, February 3**

*St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop*

6:30 Margaret Kelly McFarland †  
8:30 Antonio Romualdez †

**Saturday, February 4**

*Weekday*

8:30 Peter Lofton †  
5:00 Patricia Nagle †

**Sunday, February 5**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 Adrienne Maloney †  
9:00 Margaret B Kemp †  
10:30 People of the Parish  
12:00 Susan Mary Glover †

## 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
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**

† **RICH JULIANO** †  
† **RORY LEE** †

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**JANUARY: FOR EDUCATORS**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,  
teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping  
the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

# Learn the Faith

## In Testimonium...

29 January 2023

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY POST EPIPHANY

Ordinary Form	Extraordinary Form
Zephaniah 2,3;3,12-13	Romans 13,8-10
Psalms 146,6-7.8-9.9-10	Psalms 101,16-17
1 Corinthians 1,26-31	Psalms 96,1
Matthew 5,1-12a	Matthew 8,23-27

31 JANUARY 2023

ST. JOHN BOSCO	ST. JOHN BOSCO
Ordinary Form	Extraordinary Form
Hebrews 12,1-4	Philippians 4,4-9
Psalms 22,26b-27.30.31-32	Psalms 36,3-6
Mark 5,21-43	Matthew 18,1-5

*O God, who didst raise up Saint John, Thy Confessor, to be the father and the teacher of the youth, and who by him, with the help of the Virgin Mary, didst promote new families in Thy Church: grant, we beseech Thee, that inflamed by the same fire of love, we may win souls and serve Thee alone. Through our Lord.*

2 FEBRUARY 2023

PRESENTATION	PURIFICATION
Ordinary Form	Extraordinary Form
Malachi 3,1-4	Malachi 3,1-4
Psalms 24,7.8.9.10	Psalms 47,10-11.9
Hebrews 2,14-18	
Luke 2,22-40	Luke 2,22-32

*Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thine only begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so Thou wouldst cause us, too, with purified hearts to be presented unto Thee. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord*

3 FEBRUARY 2023

ST. BLAISE	ST. BLAISE
Ordinary Form	Extraordinary Form
Hebrews 13,1-82	Corinthians 1,3-7
Psalms 27,1.3.5.8b-9abc	Psalms 8,6-7
Mark 6,14-29	Matthew 16,24-27

*O God, who dost gladden us by the annual feast of blessed Blaise, Thy Martyr and Bishop: mercifully grant that we who celebrate his heavenly birthday, may also rejoice in his protection. Through our Lord.*

“Now the company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common.” *Acts 4,23*

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



**Saint John the Beloved**  
ACADEMY

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

**Jan 29-Feb 4**—Catholic Schools Week

**Feb 7**—Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

**Feb 17**—11:30 AM DISMISSAL

**Feb 20**—NO SCHOOL- President's Day



**St. John the Beloved**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

### 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: \$300 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](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCING!

All high schoolers are invited to join us for swing dancing on 1st and 3rd Fridays beginning in February.

- 6:30 - 9:45pm

- Each night includes lessons by professional swing dance instructors: beginner and advanced lessons offered.

- Cost is \$50 for the whole semester

- Spring dates: Feb 3, 17; Mar 3, 17, 31; Apr 21; May 5, 19

Visit the youth ministry page on the website to sign up or email [mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org)

### Swing Dance Leadership Team

Are you a junior or senior who likes to dance, or would like to learn how to dance? For more details contact Michael.

# Be An Apostle



## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON NEWS

### OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

#### 2023 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

The 2023 BLA is underway! The BLA theme this year is "My soul rejoices in the Lord," which is shared with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese! You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code



### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JANUARY 29, 2023

"Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters...". We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives. Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2514.

### OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE

#### DEFENDING LIFE DAY

February 1, 2023 is Virginia Pro-Life Day and we invite you to meet with your lawmakers in the morning and March for Life in the afternoon. On this day, Virginians will come together in Richmond while the General Assembly is in session to meet with their legislators to urge them to defend life. Our goal is to assemble advocates from every district in the Commonwealth -- and your presence is vital. Please register today and learn more at [VaProLifeDay.org](http://VaProLifeDay.org). Talking points, legislative updates and tips for effective advocacy will be provided to make your morning constituent meetings easy and successful. After meeting with our lawmakers we will gather on the Capitol grounds at noon for the Virginia March for Life. Visit [VAProLifeDay.org](http://VAProLifeDay.org) to sign up and learn more! #VADefendingLifeDay

Email [amy.mcinerney@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:amy.mcinerney@arlingtondiocese.org) if you need assistance coordinating your group. The schedule for the day is as follows: 7:30 a.m. Doors Open at Greater Richmond Convention Center; 8:30 a.m. Gather in constituent groups; 9:15 a.m. short walk to General Assembly Offices (Shuttle available with prior registration for those unable to walk.); 10 a.m. Senate Meetings; 10:30 a.m. Delegate Meetings; 12 p.m. March for Life Rally.



## ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH NEWS

### ANNUAL MARDI GRAS PARTY

Come join us for our annual St John Mardi Gras celebration on February 11, 2023 at 6pm. This is a potluck, so please make your favorite Louisiana dish, appetizer or dessert to share with others. We'll be serving BB's famous Gumbo alongside smoked Alligator and Father's BBQ! Entertainment from the Dixie Trio band and plenty of beads and masks to go around will be available!

This is a donation based event. Please consider donating in advance to offset the costs. NEW THIS YEAR: DONATE HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054ea8a62a1-stjohn13/53321884#/> Volunteers are needed for food prep with Brian (BB) Holoubek, set up, serving and clean up before, during and after the big party!

### EPIPHANY WATER

The large metal font near the choir stalls is currently filled with exorcised Epiphany Water. Help yourself to this powerful sacramental while the supply lasts. Christ is God!

### CANDLEMAS CUSTOMS

Thursday Feb. 2nd is 40 days after the Nativity. It is the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and the Purification of Our Lady. Inspired by the words of Simeon, it is traditional for the congregation to bring and hold lit candles during mass that day. It is also traditional to bring candles to be blessed by the priest to later use at home as sacramentals. All are welcome to embrace these customs if they wish.

### ST. JOHN SENIORS' CLUB

WHAT: Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by a Luncheon and Presentation at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 20 February.

WHO: Mr. Dan Moore

TOPIC: Dan will talk about his experiences during the Vietnam War as a Forward Observer with the U.S. Marine Corps with a focus on two men he met there who made lifelong impressions on him, one of which was a Catholic priest. Dan's first book, "Promise Lost", is based on the life of one of those men. His second book, "Whatever Cause We Have: Memoir of a Marine Forward Observer in the Vietnam War" will be published this Spring.

RSVP: Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Office at 703.356.7916.

DEADLINE: Thursday, 17 February. Reservations are required because seating will be limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15.00 at the door. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

We are looking for all who can help Holy Souls! – “I come to tell you that they suffer in Purgatory, that they weep, and that they demand with urgent cries the help of your prayers and your good works. I seem to hear them crying from the depths of those fires which devour them” – St. John Vianney. We are beginning a new group at Saint John the Beloved to pray and offer for Holy Souls. We are planning to pray on the first Mondays of the month in the evening (time TBD) which should take about 45 minutes. We are taking input on meeting times depending on the availability of those interested in joining us. If you would like to join us or learn more, please see our informational page at the QR Code.



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### STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

You are welcome to join the Saint James' charter bus going to the Virginia Pro-Life Day in Richmond on Wednesday, February 1st. The bus will leave Saint James parking lot at 6:15am and return around 4:00pm. For more information please visit <https://stjamescatholic.org/va-pro-life-day-february-1st/>



#### THE CHALLENGE

Bailey's Crossroads and Seven Corners was named an "island of disadvantage" by the Northern VA Health Foundation.

- Census data shows us that 23% of 15-17-year-olds have dropped out of school
- The child poverty rate is 47%
- Single-parent homes make up 52% of households
- Gangs, violence, drug abuse, and human trafficking threaten safety and innocence
- Post-pandemic rates of depression, suicide, behavioral problems, and crime have increased

#### WHAT IS CONTIGO?

Contigo Youth Club creates a unique space to bring the best of out-school-programming together with the Catholic faith, offering a safe, supervised alternative to local youth for out-of-school hours.

Members are offered engaging programming, supportive relationships, and an invitation to a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

Camp Contigo: 60+ youth, 50 hours/ week for 8-weeks  
After school program: Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:30PM

#### HOW CAN I HELP?

We need your support to ensure we can continue to provide these services and grow sustainably.

Make a recurring or one-time donation:  
<https://www.contigoyouth.org/give>



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 29	JANUARY 30	JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 3	FEBRUARY 4
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