

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 Michel Struelens †
 9:00 Ann & Jim Thunder
 8:00 Carol Purcell †

Tuesday, July 7

Weekday

6:30 Lucas Gallegos †
 9:00 James Kazunas †

Wednesday, July 8

Weekday

6:30 Patricia Stark †
 9:00 Modesto Robles III

Thursday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Brice Bayle †
 9:00 Caron Family

Friday, July 10

Weekday

6:30 Galand Family
 9:00 Josephine Melody †

Saturday, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

8:15 Parker Wilson †
 5:00 Gloria Albrittain

Sunday, July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Leslie Cooper
 9:00 President Trump
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Robin Maas

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† **ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2020

Our Families

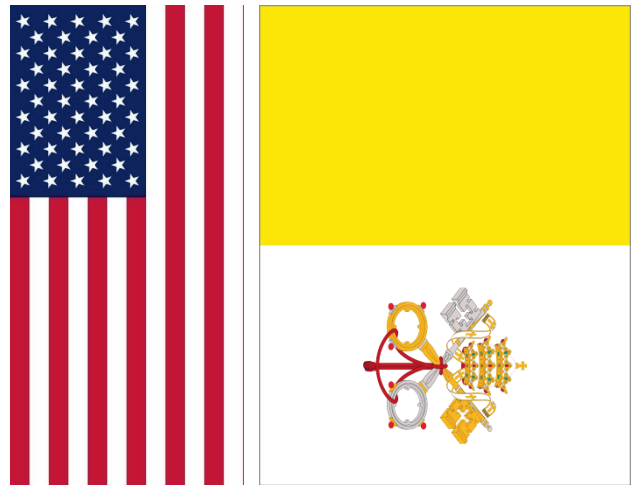
We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday 4 July 2020



Two flags hang in our church, those of the United States of America and the Holy See. One of them was stolen a few weeks ago. I borrowed an American flag from the school and replaced the missing Star Spangled Banner.

Even though I had and still have doubts about the American Revolution being a just war, I wore the uniform of an Ensign in the United States Navy. Active duty in the Chaplain Corps was my goal through my years in seminary and that request was made every year of my priesthood until the Bishop released me for service to the Holy See Mission to the United Nations. You could say that I have done Temporary Active Duty under both flags that fly near our sanctuary.

One of those flags represents an earthly realm that will one day cease to exist. America is mortal. If it is to last longer it must become more Christian.

The Church is eternal. Christ promises that it will prevail against the gates of hell. If the Church at the end of time is going to consist of more than a few monks, nuns, and grandparents, we need to become more Christian.

God bless us every one.

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**

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.

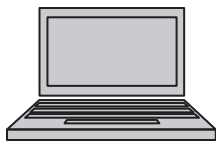
From May to October, on the 13th of every month there are public rosaries and hymns prayed in the front parking lot of St John the Beloved. Times are **10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm.**

Next date is **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 5	JULY 6	JULY 7	JULY 8	JULY 9	JULY 10	JULY 11
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Noon TLM 3:30pm Pro-Life Rosary 4:00 pm Vespers	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



'Fishers Of Men' Keynote Speaker
Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo

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: wmnet@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 Climax

Desire to dabble in vain pursuits or take innocent pleasures too far may stem from *minimalism*, mere evasion of mortal sins, asking: "What is the least I can do, or most I can get away with, and still get to Heaven?" -paraphrase of Thomas Merton. The under-*lie*-ing evil of this question is both named and parsed out in Matthew Kelly's *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*: "Holiness is not possible for me." That's it. It's a lie we tell ourselves, and it cripples us- 'benches' or 'neutralizes' us. With this in mind, let's again examine our leisure in light of good vs. bad- the voice and will of God vs. the evil traps -wickedness and snares- of the enemy, in the hopes of doing whatever the Lord tells us -cf. Jn 2:5. May cross-carrying, aka penance(s), counter the thorns that stunt us! Let's continue to grow by asking and *waiting* for Him to reveal, the root cause, the *source*, of certain parts of our day, our life. Then, let's see and note, since the pandemic hit, any evaporation of goals/practices or appearance of distracting trivialities. Is the pandemic a proper cause/excuse? God, please reveal lies, any/all acquiescence to them, and help us to fight with, not against, You- confident, con [with] fide [faith], in You/ Your aid! Am I malleable in Your hands? In prosperity? In battle? Don't only fertilize the correct plants (parts of us/our day oriented to You), but also please remove our bad habits/desires (weeds) as You see fit?

Next week:

Escapism in a Pandemic: A Resolution



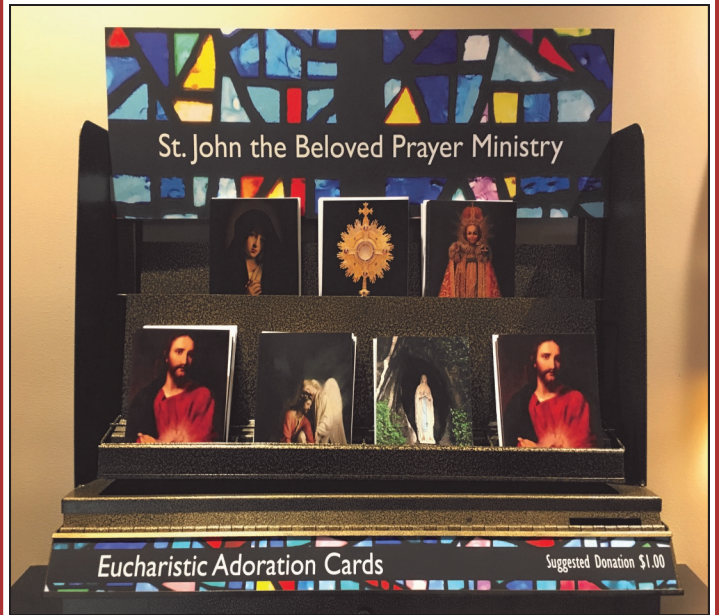
TIRED OF BEING COOPED UP?

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@stjohncatholicclean.org. Please indicate a convenient time for you to stop by and we will confirm the appointment with you.

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN
AND THE ELDERLY**

HELP PREVENT INFECTION

**Wash your hands often with soap and warm water
for at least 20 seconds**

**Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60
percent alcohol if soap and water are not available**

**Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue,
your sleeve or your elbow**

**Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
Avoid close contact with people who are sick**

**If you are sick, stay home,
except when seeking medical care**

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

JULY 5 STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

(Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 (Falls Church), 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, call 877-646-1160 or 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

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...*

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