

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Raymond George †
9:00 Sebastian Scott
8:00 Dee Ann Powers †

Tuesday, September 18

Weekday

6:30 Florence Kuruppu †
9:00 Nancy Lee Miller †

Wednesday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 Maggie Campins
9:00 Blanca Robles & Family

Thursday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

6:30 James Christopher Davern
9:00 Rogelio Aquino †

Friday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

6:30 Joyelle Dahmouch
9:00 Alo Karnbrock †

Saturday, September 22

Weekday

8:15 Elaine Stewart †
5:00 Rogelio Aquino †

Sunday, September 23

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Kate Broadfoot †
9:00 Robert J. Burke, Jr. †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Bailey Family

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† SOULS IN PURGATORY †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

Universal – Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

Even more from the letter written by Saint Louis King of France to his son Philip III. We are just over halfway through it.

Honor and love all the people of Holy Church, and be careful that no violence be done to them, and that their gifts and alms, which your predecessors have bestowed upon them, be not taken away or diminished. And I wish here to tell you what is related concerning King Philip, my ancestor, as one of his council, who said he heard it, told it to me. The king, one day, was with his privy council, and he was there who told me these words. And one of the king's councillors said to him how much wrong and loss he suffered from those of Holy Church, in that they took away his rights and lessened the jurisdiction of his court; and they marveled greatly how he endured it. And the good king answered: "I am quite certain that they do me much wrong, but when I consider the goodnesses and kindnesses which God has done me, I had rather that my rights should go, than have a contention or awaken a quarrel with Holy Church." And this I tell to you that you may not lightly believe anything against the people of Holy Church; so love them and honor them and watch over them that they may in peace do the service of our Lord.

Moreover, I advise you to love dearly the clergy, and, so far as you are able, do good to them in their necessities, and likewise love those by whom God is most honored and served, and by whom the Faith is preached and exalted.

Dear son, I advise that you love and reverence your father and your mother, willingly remember and keep their commandments, and be inclined to believe their good counsels.

Love your brothers, and always wish their well-being and their good advancement, and also be to them in the place of a father, to instruct them in all good. But be watchful lest, for the love which you bear to one, you turn aside from right doing, and do to the others that which is not meet.

Dear son, I advise you to bestow the benefices of Holy Church which you have to give, upon good persons, of good and clean life, and that you bestow them with the high counsel of upright men. And I am of the opinion that it is preferable to give them to those who hold nothing of Holy Church, rather than to others. For, if you inquire diligently, you will find enough of those who have nothing who will use wisely that entrusted to them.

St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

P.S. Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13,8). Amen? Amen!

JOIN THE NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday through September 28 in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Suicide rates in the U.S. are at a 30-year high. Virginia legislators have asked for a study about whether physician-assisted suicide should be legal in the Commonwealth. A public comment period is open and your legislators need to hear from you! Please visit <https://bit.ly/VCCassistedsuicide> to make your voice heard!

Join Bishop Burbidge for a special liturgy on Respect Life Sunday, as he celebrates Mass for People With Disabilities on Sunday, October 7 at 11:45 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Vienna. Porto Charities will sponsor a reception for the latter following Mass at the Cassidy Activities Center. For more information contact Respect Life Director, Amy McInerny at 703.841.3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org or Bill Dalgatty of Porto Charities at 703.938.5247.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN Prayerful witness to defend LIFE. From September 26 through November 4, you're invited to put your faith into action and join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Falls Church Abortion Center at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. St. John the Beloved will pray throughout the day on Thursdays. Please contact Andrea DelVecchio at aldelvecchio75@gmail.com if you would like more information – and most especially if you'd like to volunteer to pray for an hour between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

On Monday, 17 September, we will kick off our new season with a big bang and you definitely won't want to miss this occasion. Our guest will be Mary Schlesinger, owner of Timing 4 Life. She will speak about the valuable training she offers to seniors which improves their motor coordination as well as their cognitive and neurological functions, reducing their risk of falls and serious injury. This subject should certainly be of great interest to all. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Lunch will be served in the school auditorium following Mass which will be said at 11:30 AM for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the Church or call the parish office at 703.356.7916 by Friday, 14 September. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome but, unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per person to be collected at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride to the luncheon please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

A sincere thank you for your contributions which benefit local families in need. Please consider donating bread, milk, diapers, baby wipes, canned fruit and vegetables, mayo/mustard/catsup, 100% juice, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, snack foods, PB, grape or strawberry jelly, sugar, rice, pasta, coffee, tea, chunky chicken soup, toothpaste, soap, laundry soap, cereal, tuna. Candles and flashlights with batteries are appreciated for storm preparation. Blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome. Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are greatly appreciated for emergency assistance. To arrange furniture donations, please call the furniture hotline at 703-448-1054.

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (MARK 8:34) When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

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 McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE U.S. JUSTICE SYSTEM

Please join us on Sunday, October 21, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Vienna for a thought-provoking journey through the various cases currently being litigated in the U.S. justice system that have a direct or indirect impact on all Americans' right to religious freedom. The lecture will be given by Mr. Mark Rienzi, President of Becket, a non-profit, public interest legal and educational institution that specializes in protecting religious freedom.

DIOCESAN RESOURCE PAGE *on the crisis is available at the Catholic Diocese of Arlington website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection. Included is a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

For general inquiries call 703-841-2500 or email communications@arlingtondiocese.org.

VOCATIONS

"Who do you say that I am?" The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Are you called to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUMED IN MID-SEPTEMBER

2018/2019 CCD Classes:

September 18: Tuesday, Grade 1-8, Student's First CCD Class. For more information, please contact Kathleen Johnson, Religious Education Office Registrar, at 703-356-5275 or by email at: kmj@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

There is still time to register your children for CCD classes. You can find the registration form in the vestibule of the church, the RE Office, located in St. John Academy, or the Parish Office. For more information on our programs, please contact the Religious Education Registrar using the information above.

High School Students! Earn HS Volunteer Hours We have openings for aides in our Tuesday evening CCD classes at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 18. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONFITEOR CLASSES

Freshmen and Sophomore high school aged students are welcome to attend Confiteor Classes starting on Monday, September 17th, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room. The topic of this theology class for teens will be **"Biblical Controversies."** Classes are taught by Fr. Pollard and his merry band of Dominican Friars. Please contact Fr. Pollard at frcjip@gmail.com for more details.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA classes for those preparing to enter the Catholic Church and adult Catholics preparing for Confirmation, will begin on **Monday, September 17**, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., in the Adult Education Room. Call the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or email the director at: lgomes@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org to register.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| September 16 | September 17 | September 18 | September 19 | September 20 | September 21 | September 22 |
| 10:30am Pre-K & K CCD | 4:30pm 1-3 CCD 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass | 7:00pm CCD 8:00pm Hoops | ADORATION 9:30am–7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am–6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour | | | 8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions |

Friday Night Only 6pm-10pm

A "Not to be Missed" Annual Event!

Live Band **Dixie Power Trio**



**Join us Friday, September 21st
For our Annual Celebration in McLean!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 21st—6pm-10pm

- Fr. Pollard's BBQ Brisket, Pork, and Brats
- **Dixie Power Trio** from 7pm – 10pm
- Delicious Sides and Desserts
- Beer and Wine Garden
- Movie, Pizza and Popcorn for the Kids
- Kids Outdoor Games

PRICING

Individual \$15, Family \$40

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Visit www.stjohnfallfestival.org for information or to volunteer and buy tickets.

HELP MALAWI

Two weeks ago we were blessed with the presence of His Excellency The Most Rev. Martin Mtumbuka, the Bishop of Karonga in Malawi. He would like you to visit his diocesan website (www.karongadiocese.org). Many parishioners have asked how they can send him a contribution. Through the Arlington Mission Office we can send him help at any time. If you make a check payable to "St. John" with "Malawi" in the memo line, the parish office will forward him your donation. Bless you!

2018 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Jubilant couples in the Diocese of Arlington are invited to the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass on Sunday, October 14th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. The Marriage Jubilee Mass is an opportunity for married couples to give thanks to God and celebrate their silver (25 years) or golden (50 years) wedding anniversaries. A reception with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge follows after Mass. Please call the parish office for information on how to register or visit arlingtondiocese.org/mjm.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register now and save for the Future with Hope Women's Conference Oct. 12-13, at St. Agnes! Five speakers, including Mary Elizabeth Sperry, author of *Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life*; a spiritual treasure hunt; pictures with the popes; Friday night wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres; Saturday breakfast, lunch and much more.

Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com. Special rate available for groups of 6+. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Joyful Spirit Gifts.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOV. 17th
VENDORS WANTED

The St. John the Beloved Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 17th. We are in search of independent CRAFT and FOOD vendors for this event. Please email womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com if you would like to participate. If you know of other vendors, please forward this information to them. Thank you!

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Did you marry someone virtuous?
 Beautiful? Intelligent?

Do us all a favor
 and have many children.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Carmel Broadfoot | Christopher Katz |
| Salvatore Calabro | Dorothy Kottler |
| John Cartelli | Sharon LeMaster |
| John Paul Charles Carver | Sue Malone |
| Virginia Connelly | Carmella Manetti |
| Sheila Corallo | Cristina Marques |
| Elke D'Amico | Diana Meisel |
| Richard DeCorps | Bonnie Moran |
| William Dunne | Veronica Nowakowski |
| Joe Elias | 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 |
| Jack Halpin | Avery Schaeffer |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Merle Shannon |
| Emily Hazlett | Gloribeth Smith |
| Agnes Henley | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Bill Sullivan |
| David Johnson | Mary Warchot |
| Mark Johnson | Marie Wysolmerski |
| Andrew Katson | |

God bless and protect all our family members and parishioners who are serving in the military and civil service for our defense, especially...



Robert Ayala
 Jonathan Choo
 Nicholas Galvan
 Harry Griffith
 Bill Jones
 Brendan Murphy
 Lynn Partik

Robert B. Smolar
 Michael Shipley
 Kimberley Templer
 Michael Templer
 Jesus Toledanes
 Alex Trujillo
 Justin White