# Worship the Rord

### MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 19

### Easter Weekday

6:30 Harry Perrottet 9:00 Dick DeCorps †

8:00 Anita Perrottet

### Tuesday, April 20

### Easter Weekday

6:30 Jean-Claude Perrottet9:00 McCormack Family

### Wednesday, April 21

### St. Anslem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 James Royals9:00 Bev Hoernig

### Thursday, April 22

### Easter Weekday

6:30 Sophia Royals 9:00 Dick DeCorps †

### Friday, April 23

### St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Anthony Gatta † 9:00 Anastasia Royals

### Saturday, April 24

### St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:15 Mary Warchot 5:00 Maria Hurley †

### Sunday, April 25

12:00

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 Dick De Corps †
9:00 Ann Haffey †
10:30 People of the Parish

Dorothy Joyner †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† FRED RENNE †
† CATHY LEIDENHEIMER †
† ANTHONY D'ERMES †
† KRISTIN KAZYAK †

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Ahern Richard Meade Frank Bohan Diana Meisel Carmel Broadfoot Bonnie Moran

John Cartelli Veronica Nowakowski

Edward Ciesielski Anita Oliveira
Victoria Grace Czarniecki Emelinda Oliveira
Kerry Darby John Peterson

Tara Flanagan-Koenig Mary Pistorino Reilly

Alexa Frisbie Shelby Rogers Susan Glover Thomas Rosa

Francisca Grego Murielle Rozier-Francoville

Arnold L. Harrington III Avery Schaeffer Colleen Hodgdon Merle Shannon David Johnson Fred Sheridan Mark Johnson Gloribeth Smith Glenn Snyder Christopher Katz Margaret Kemp Bill Sullivan Dorothy Kottler Ana Vera Sue Malone Mary Warchot Carmella Manetti Marie Wysolmerski

Cristina Marques

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
Jonathan Choo
Nicholas Galvan
Harry Griffith
Bill Jones
Elisabeth Maddrell
Brendan Murphy

Michael Shipley
Kimberley Templer
Michael Templer
Jesus Toledanes
Justin White
Donald Yamamoto

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#### APRIL—FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

# Rearn the Saith

## In Testimonium...

18 April

# 'Done is a battell on the dragon blak' William Dunbar (c. 1465-c. 1530)

Done is the battle on the dragon black, Our champion Christ has confounded his force; The gates of hell are broken with a crack, The triumphal sign of the cross is raised, The devil trembles with hideous voce, The souls are released and to the bliss can go, Christ with his blood our ransom pays: Surrexit dominus de sepulchro.

Overcome is the deadly dragon Lucifer, The cruel serpent with death all stings, The old fierce tiger with his teeth on show While in wait has lain for us so long, Thinking to grip us in his claws strong: The merciful lord would not that it were so, He made him for to fail of that prize: Surrexit dominus de sepulchro.

He for our sake that suffered to be slain And like a lamb in sacrifice was given, Is like a lion risen up again, And as a giant raised himself on high: Born is Aurora radiant and bright, On high is gone the glorious Apollo, The blissful day departed from the night: Surrexit dominus de sepulchro.

The great victor again is risen on high That for our sins to the death was wounded; The sun that waxed all pale now shines bright, And, darkness clears, our faith is now reborn: The bell of mercy from heaven is sounding, The Christians are delivered from their woe, The Jews and their error are confounded: Surrexit dominus de sepulchro.

The foe is chased, the battle is done,
The prison broken, the jailors fled and banished,
The weariness is gone, confirmed is the peace,
The fetters loosened and the dungeon opened,
The ransom made, the prisoners redeemed,
The field is won, overcome is the foe,
Despoiled of the treasure that he kept:
Surrexit dominus de sepulchro.

The Lord is risen from the grave! Alleluia!

Rev. Christopher J. Pollard



### SPRING MUSIC, SPORTS & CLUBS

Spring music classes, sports and clubs have started! There are still a few spots left, so if you'd like to participate, registration can be found on our website at this link, <a href="https://stjohnacademy.org/spring-clubs/">https://stjohnacademy.org/spring-clubs/</a>.



# OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7:30-9:00 PM

Join us on the field to watch The Chosen, the first multiseason show of the life of Christ. Bring your own chairs or blankets, snacks will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

April 20 & 22 - Ep. 3: Jesus Loves the Little Children April 27 & 29 - Ep.4: The Rock on Which It Was Built

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ATTENTION PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS

If you would like your child to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion in May 2021 please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**SPORTS & SCRIPTURE** (Wednesdays, 4-6pm)

- 7TH —12TH graders welcome!
- Enjoy sports and pizza while getting to know Christ!

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS**

- 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month, 7:00-8:30pm
- Encounter Christ while having fun with other Catholic youth

For more info, email: :mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

# Be an Apostle



### IN THE DIOCESE

### FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -- APRIL 18, 2021

"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

EXALT: AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

You are Invited to a Holy Hour for Conversion & Healing in Families. Join the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life and Young Adult Ministry for Exalt: An Evening of Worship on May 11 from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax. The evening includes: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music provided by Kenny Kohlhaas and the Exalt band, and time for silent prayer. The intention is for healing in families, especially those wounded by abortion. To learn more visit-www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion.

To access the Live Stream please visit the Diocese of Arlington Young Adult Ministry page: <a href="https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/exalt--an-evening-of-worship/">www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/exalt--an-evening-of-worship/</a> or go to the St. Leo YouTube Channel: <a href="https://youtu.be/gf6lDH0Qk4M">https://youtu.be/gf6lDH0Qk4M</a>

Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

Join Bishop Burbidge on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church. Immediately following Mass, the Bishop will lead a rosary in front of the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Avenue in Alexandria. For more information please contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

#### OFFICE OF YOUTH, CAMPUS, & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

BASH: FAMILY EDITION

BASH is our largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) every year, celebrating our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. "BASH: Family Edition" will take place on Saturday, April 24 at Bull Run Special Events Center. This event is for all Diocese of Arlington families, especially those with Middle School students! Family participation is encouraged to assist in maintaining diocesan and state COVID regulations. For additional information including the COVID protocols and the online regisand link, please visit tration payment www.arlingtondiocese.org/bash.



### In The Parish

### SENIOR CLUB LUNCH

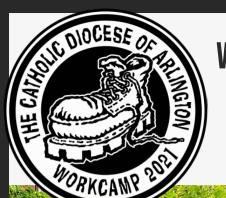
Tomorrow, April 19, please join us for Mass at 11:30 am (for those who wish to attend) followed by Luncheon & Talk at Noon. In keeping with CDC guidance, the luncheon and talk will be held outside under the tent near the entrance to the school. Fr. Melmer, a member of the Ministry Teams of the Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington, will speak about the role of these Teams, as instruments of Jesus Christ, in healing a person spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call 703.356.7916 by Friday, 16 April. Reservations are required as seating is limited to ensure the safety of all in attendance. A donation of \$15 is suggested to cover the cost of the luncheon. For further information, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

#### FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT ST. LUCY PROJECT

At St. John the Beloved, two 8th grade American Heritage Girls will be conducting a Food Drive to support the St. Lucy Project, a Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington program, on May 2nd. Almost 200,000 people in our diocese are food insecure and do not know where their next meal will come from. As Christ said: "For when I was hungry, you gave Me something to eat; when I was thirsty you gave me something to drink..." Matt 25:35. Our brothers and sisters in Christ need help. Blue bags will be distributed next week, on April 24th, along with a list of the preferred food items. Please fill the bags with your food donations and return them on the second of May. If you have any auestions. please contact Catherine hchickok@gmail.com.

#### THE WORD

Our book store is stocked with several new release books such as: *True Friendship* by John Cuddeback and *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. We have some excellent gifts for First Communicants and new Graduates, as well as greeting cards. The store is open after the 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 masses. Please enter through the main church entrance. We ask that you respectfully *not* enter the vestibule until after the Communion service is finished. Cash/Credit/Checks accepted. We are also open by appointment. Email us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. We look forward to serving you.



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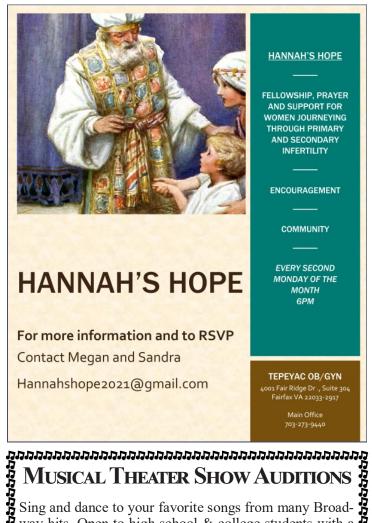
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'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.



## STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The "Equality Act" may sound harmless but its dangerous implications are broad and far-reaching. To learn more about the Equality Act and its repercussions for families, faith, and freedom, you may watch at https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVkYnG7EY14 the hourlong nationwide webinar brought to you by the Archdioceses of Los Angeles and New York, the Dioceses of Arlington and Green Bay together with the Catholic Conferences of Colorado and Virginia and in collaboration with Catholic dioceses throughout the country. The evening was facilitated by Ryan T. Anderson, whose book on gender ideology was recently censored by Amazon - a dire signal that diversity of thought is no longer protected. Hear presentations from knowledgeable speakers including Mary Hasson, Susan Muskett, and Gregory Baylor and become equipped to take action at a grassroots level. For more information, and to TAKE ACTION, go to http:// www.HumanLifeAction.org.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 18	April 19	APRIL 20	APRIL 21	APRIL 22	APRIL 23	APRIL 24
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b>	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am <b>Mass</b>	8:15am Mass 8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass