

Worship the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 1

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Justice Robert Bork †
 9:00 Modesto Steiner Robles
 8:00 Jennifer Zuber

Tuesday, March 2

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Charles Perrottet
 9:00 Felicitas Go †

Wednesday, March 3

St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

6:30 Beatrice Perrottet
 9:00 Mildred Hallinan †

Thursday, March 4

St. Casimir

6:30 Rev. Christopher Pollard
 9:00 Mary Warchot

Friday, March 5

Lenten Weekday

6:30 Harriet Perrottet
 9:00 Prayer Chain Coordinators

Saturday, March 6

Lenten Weekday

8:15 Col. George H. Gardes †
 5:00 Zoe Perrottet

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 Mary Warchot
 9:00 Harry Accardo †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Lauren Zuber

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
Christopher Katz	Glenn Snyder
Margaret Kemp	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	Michael Shipley
Jonathan Choo	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White
Elisabeth Maddrell	Donald Yamamoto
Brendan Murphy	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† ELSIE BALCAEN †
 † PAT KELLY †
 † JOSEPH AHEARN †
 † DONALD ARNDT †
 † ROBERT E. TESSIER †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY—VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Learn the Faith

IN TESTIMONIUM...



28 February
Second Sunday of Lent

Ordinary Form
Genesis 22,1-2.9a.10-13.15-18
Psalm 116,10.15.16-17.18-19
Romans 8,31b-34
Mark 9,2-10

Extraordinary Form
1Thessalonians 4,1-7
Psalm 24,17.18
Psalm 105,1-4
Matthew 17,1-9

Transfiguration
(Giovanni Bellini, 1454-1460)



Saint John the Beloved
ACADEMY

REMINDER: St. John the Beloved Academy follows Fairfax County public schools for school closings and delays. When needed, the school will send messages and notifications via email and phone to clarify changes to our schedule. Check emergency announcements at www.fcps.edu for the latest updates on closings and delays.



ST. JOHN
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

FAMILY EVENINGS OF PRAYER & CATECHESIS
EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7:00-7:45PM

All families are invited, the Tues & Thurs programs are the same, so pick the night that works best for you! Both are livestreamed.

The evening includes music, prayer and a short catechesis by our priests. This week we are having our monthly Q&A sessions with the priests. Please try to stump them!

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

2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-260-9800 to donate. Please help our parish reach our BLA goal!

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT -- MARCH 7, 2021

"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God." Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY & RESPECT LIFE

"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM."

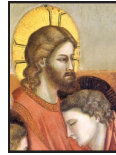
Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Sep. 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Apr 6-May 4, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

MASS AND LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MEN

Thy Kingdom Come: Restoring All Things in Christ The King, Saturday, March 6, 2021, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mt. Vernon Highway, Alexandria. Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Edward Sri. In a world where the Kingship of Christ is no longer recognized both in the public and private spheres of life, the Church calls on her children to courageously raise the banner of the One King and Ruler of all, to fight for His rights, and to restore all things-individual hearts, families and nations-back to His most gentle rule (Collect, Feast of Christ the King). This can only come about if Catholics, men in particular, are willing to surrender everything to Christ, beginning with themselves. Cost is \$55. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men

MASS AND LENTEN REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

Chosen From All Eternity For This Moment In Time. Featuring Dr. Mary Healy and Sister Gaudia Skass, OLM. Saturday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mt. Vernon Highway, Alexandria. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$50. Location TBA. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/women



IN THE PARISH

THE WORD BOOKSTORE

The Word is stocked with several new release books and Lenten guides. Don't be caught without good reading this Lent! The store is open after the 900, 1030 and 1200 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 the-word@stjohncatholicmclean.org with your inquiry and suggested time to meet at the store. We look forward to serving you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A hallmark of the Knights of Columbus is the financial security the organization provides its members via insurance, annuities and - most recently - financial planning. All Knights - or men interested in joining - are invited to a brief presentation by Knights of Columbus Field Agent Juan Carlos Fierro on Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 pm in Room 10 at St. John the Beloved Academy. Prior to our meetings, we join together in person and virtually for a recitation of the Rosary at 7 pm. Consider joining one of our parish's most active and enjoyable groups. For more details, contact Ed McFadden at: wgk11806@icloud.com



"The Laetare Benefit" will be held virtually this year on **Sunday, March 14, 2021**. "The Laetare Benefit" is the annual fundraising event for the *Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery* in Linden, Virginia in the Diocese of Arlington. Tickets may be purchased through "Faith Direct" <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6090> As cloistered nuns, they depend on the charity of the people of God for their existence. They have needs for everyday items such as food and healthcare, and are also saving money to build a much-needed Chapel at the Monastery. Visit their website and feel free to send the nuns your intentions. <http://www.lindenopnuns.org/contact.html> Tickets are available for \$175 each and at the sponsor level, ranging from \$1,750 to \$10,000. Tickets and sponsorships are fully tax-deductible. All ticket purchasers will receive a link to a short video program and Angel Auction which will go live at 5:00 pm on Laetare Sunday. RSVP by **March 10**. It is our hope that through your generosity we can raise enough funds to support the nuns until we can gather in person next year. Thank you for your support!

The JOURNEY *of* LENT

Throughout the Lenten season, the ICC will host numerous programs to help you grow in faith during this season of repentance and preparation.

Join us on this journey of faith.

Pre-Mardi-Gras **MARDI GRAS** TUESDAY, FEB. 9 | 7:30 PM EST

On the Tuesday before Mardi Gras, join the ICC for a lecture on Justinian the Great by Dr. John Pepino. During the pre-class discussion, we will have a special Mardi Gras cooking program and discussion about fasting to prepare you to celebrate Mardi Gras in your own home and begin this Lenten journey the Catholic way.

PENANCE A SOURCE *of* JOY

Sunday, Feb. 21
7:00 PM EST

Guided by Bishop Michael Burbidge, our ICC family will learn the true nature of penance and the path to authentic joy.

THE DIVINE EAGLE A STUDY *of the* GOSPEL *of* JOHN

Tuesdays, Feb. 23 - Mar. 23
8:00 PM EST

Together we will soar as on the wings of an eagle as we study the beautiful and challenging Gospel of Saint John with Dr. Matthew Tsakanikas.

DOES GOD SUFFER? RECONCILING GOD *with the* CROSS *of* CHRIST

Sunday, Mar. 28
7:00 PM EST

We will ask the difficult questions surrounding the life-giving sacrifice of our Savior with world-renowned theologian, Fr. Thomas Weinandy.



**TAKE A PERSONAL "RETREAT" DAY
THIS LENT
(IN-PERSON ONLY)
MARCH 12**

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." where your very own personal retreat awaits. From 8:30am-4pm an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required and will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612 to register and to find more dates



**Three to Get Married
Marriage Preparation Program**

**Mar 11-14 , Apr 22-25 (In-Person Only)
Apr 8-11 (Virtual Only)**

This is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and weekends fill up quickly! Find more information at <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/virtual-marriage-prep>.

**40 DAYS
40 WAYS**

*Daily Lenten reflections to
transform your family*

For more information and to sign up, go to:
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/40DAYS40WAYS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 28	MARCH 1	MARCH 2	MARCH 3	MARCH 4	MARCH 5	MARCH 6
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon TLM 3:30pm ProLife Rosary 4:00pm Vespers	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm TLM Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 7:30am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Confessions Hourly 10:00am-7:00pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	FIRST FRIDAY 6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 7:30pm Stations of the Cross	FIRST SATURDAY 8:15am Mass 8:45am confessions 3:30pm confessions 5:00pm Mass