

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 10

Weekday

- 6:30 Luis & Florinda Delgado †
 9:00 Vincent Murphy †
 8:00 Francesca Ryan

Tuesday, September 11

Weekday

- 6:30 Natasha Perrottet
 9:00 Sigrid Blume †

Wednesday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 6:30 Annie Kuruppu †
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

Thursday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 June Nage †
 9:00 Adeline Standard

Friday, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:30 DJB Kuruppu †
 9:00 Donald Steiner †

Saturday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:15 Maria Antonia Santos †
 5:00 Elsa Weise †

Sunday, September 16

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 James Christopher Davern †
 9:00 Peter Sheridan †
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Scott Berridge †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Mary Elizabeth Bergen †

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...

There's more from the letter written by Saint Louis King of France to his son Philip III. It is more than 2700 words in length, after all.

Suffer it not that any ill be spoken of God or His saints in your presence, without taking prompt vengeance. But if the offender be a clerk or so great a person that you ought not to try him, report the matter to him who is entitled to judge it.

If any one have entered into a suit against you (for any injury or wrong which he may believe that you have done to him), be always for him and against yourself in the presence of your council, without showing that you think much of your case (until the truth be made known concerning it); for those of your council might be backward in speaking against you, and this you should not wish; and command your judges that you be not in any way upheld more than any others, for thus will your councilors judge more boldly according to right and truth.

If you have anything belonging to another, either of yourself or through your predecessors, if the matter is certain, give it up without delay, however great it may be, either in land or money or otherwise. If the matter is doubtful, have it inquired into by wise men, promptly and diligently. And if the affair is so obscure that you cannot know the truth, make such a settlement, by the counsel of upright men, that your soul, and the souls of your predecessors, may be wholly freed from the affair. And even if you hear someone say that your predecessors made restitution, make diligent inquiry to learn if anything remains to be restored; and if you find that such is the case, cause it to be delivered over at once, for the liberation of your soul and the souls of your predecessors

You should seek earnestly how your vassals and your subjects may live in peace and rectitude beneath your sway; likewise, the good towns and the good cities of your kingdom. And preserve them in the estate and the liberty in which your predecessors kept them, redress it, and if there be anything to amend, amend and preserve their favor and their love. For it is by the strength and the riches of your good cities and your good towns that the native and the foreigner, especially your peers and your barons, are deterred from doing ill to you. I will remember that Paris and the good towns of my kingdom aided me against the barons, when I was newly crowned.

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

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

p.s. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13,8). Amen? Amen!

PRO-LIFE NEWS

PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY The non-profit Divine Mercy Care (divinemercycare.org), which advances pro-life healthcare and is the support organization for the medical practice Tepeyac OB/GYN (tepeyacobgyn.com), is seeking more regular office volunteers. They are looking for someone willing to make phone calls as well as able to work on the computer if trained for administrative tasks, and/or interested in event planning and outreach. The ideal volunteer would be willing to come into the Fairfax, VA office for 2 hours or more regularly each week, during the hours of 9:30am-5:45pm. Contact info@divinemercycare.org if interested.

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.

DIVINE MERCY CARE: Ken Cuccinelli - Wednesday, September 12th @ 7:30pm (actual talk will begin after evening Mass) LAST CALL! Don't miss this talk this Wednesday. Ken Cuccinelli will be speaking on President Trump's Supreme Court nomination, Justice Brett Kavanaugh and what that means for *Roe v. Wade*, the pro-life movement and the political climate therewith.

SAY NO TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE 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!

SENIORS' CLUB

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.

SHARE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK, 9-16-18

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.

2Minutes2Virtue

is for Catholics who want to get the most out of Sunday readings.

As you take on each challenge, plan some time at the end of the day to reflect on your successes and all the ways you can live your Christian mission more fully! Join thousands who are already watching!

Every week, a featured priest from the Catholic Diocese of Arlington will give his take on the Sunday Gospel reading, and use it as inspiration behind the week's challenge! Look out for your own parish priest, and experience the wisdom of so many priests in our own diocese! **"If you want to change the world, you need to know Jesus."**

**DOOR-TO-DOOR MISSION
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15
INVITING NEIGHBORS TO FALL FESTIVAL**

St. John's is engaged in an ongoing outreach to our neighbors. We go door to door extending a friendly invitation to visit our parish and participate in its activities, events and services. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a gentle form of evangelization.

On Saturday morning, September 15, teams of parishioners will go door to door to neighborhoods in our parish greeting whomever answers and leaving flyers at the door. This will be just in time to extend an invitation to the Fall Festival. Parent and children teams are especially welcome. Come to the parish hall after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and prayers. We will say a prayer get, general instructions and be given materials. We plan to leave at 9:30 and return not later than 11:30, when we'll have some pizza and share our experiences. For further information and to volunteer, please call Dave Scully at (703) 356-0785, or email davyscul@cox.net.

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

"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
RESUME IN MID-SEPTEMBER**

2018/2019 CCD Classes:

September 9: Sunday, Pre-K & Kindergarten, 10:30 a.m.

September 10: Monday, Grades 1-3, 4:00 p.m.

September 11: Tuesday CCD Parents' Open House for Grades 1-8, 7:00 p.m.

Father Pollard will open the new CCD school year speaking to parents in the cafeteria/parish hall, at 7:00 p.m. after which they may go to their children's classrooms to meet their teachers, get the class syllabus, and pick up their CCD text books.

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.


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
September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15
10:30am Pre-K & K CCD	4:30pm 1-3 CCD 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm Latin Mass	7:00pm CCD Open House 8:00pm Hoops	ADORATION 9:30am – 7:30pm  Confessions Hourly 10:00am – 6:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour			8:45am Confessions 3:30pm Confessions

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday Night Only 6pm-10pm

A "Not to be Missed" Annual Event!

Live Band **Dixie Power Trio**



FALL FESTIVAL

**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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

This weekend, Sept 8th and 9th, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at St. John the Beloved to make their appeal for their annual collection. The Sisters have been caring for the aged poor in the state of Virginia for 144 years. Their home in Henrico, Virginia provides care for the aged regardless of race, color, nationality or creed. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated.

2018 MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Jubilarian 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.

THE STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



“By virtue of our sharing in Christ’s royal mission, our support and promotion of human life must be accomplished through the service of charity, which finds expression in personal witness, various forms of volunteer work, social activity and political commitment.”

Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 87

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 | |

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 and 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!

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

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| Robert Ayala | Robert B. Smolar |
| Jonathan Choo | Michael Shipley |
| Nicholas Galvan | Kimberley Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Michael Templer |
| Bill Jones | Jesus Toledanes |
| Brendan Murphy | Alex Trujillo |
| Lynn Partik | Justin White |