# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, January 6

#### St. André Bessette, Religious

- 6:30 Jack Malone †
- 9:00 Efterpi Pasko †
- 8:00 Mrs. Sale †

#### **Tuesday, January 7**

- St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
  - 6:30 Veeka Duin
  - 9:00 Marcia Kelly

#### Wednesday, January 8

#### Christmas Weekday

6:30 Thomas & Joseph O'Malley †

9:00 The McGrath Family

### Thursday, January 9

#### Christmas Weekday

- 6:30 Charlotte Mary Perrottet
- 9:00 Maurice Nute †

#### Friday, January 10

#### Christmas Weekday

- 6:30 Christian von Stieglitz †
- 9:00 Maurice Nute †

#### Saturday, January 11

#### Christmas Weekday

- 8:15 Sally & Neill Sullivan †5:00 Betty Gann †

# Sunday, January 12

- *Baptism of the Lord* 7:30 Joseph & Ruth Mc
  - 7:30 Joseph & Ruth McOscar †9:00 John D. Kim †
  - 9:00 John D. Kim
  - 10:30 People of the Parish
  - 12:00 Stephen Bailey †

# Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord † Kay crnkovich† † Joseph dubois † †Charles giuffra † † Edith Probus †

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#### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2020 Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world. January 5, 2020

# IN TESTIMONIUM...

Epiphany of the Lord Matthew 2,1-12

Ordinary Form 5 January2020

Extraordinary Form 6 January 2020

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Heb 13,8)

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# CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

Zelie L. Anderson Monica M. Beatty Calista A. Buckley Aiden P. Carey Kayla E. Chen Lila C. Cox Thomas B. Crnkovich Thomas J. Daly Marie-Odette de Marcellus John T. Digges Jeremiah H. Donegan Rvan P. Fernicola Gabriella N. Flores Umana Kayla R. Fraser Erika S. Friel Jeremy I. P. Fuchs Thomas F. Hargan Samuel J. Hatch Ava A. Hayre Maria C. Ingraham Roman A. Jackman Elena L. C. Jenkins Katherine M. Kennedy Alexander A. Kirby Nora T. Kissinger Caroline T. Kushan Caitlyn Alyssa L. Lee Tessa R. Malone

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#### SAINT JOHN'S SENIOR'S CLUB

**WHAT:** Mass at 11:30 for those who wish to attend, followed by Luncheon & Talk at 12:00 in the school auditorium.

WHEN: Monday, 20 January

WHO: Mary Ellen Bork

**TOPIC**: We are so very privileged to have Mary Ellen once again as our guest speaker. She will explore some of Michelangelo's greatest works as a sculptor, painter and architect and how they demonstrate so magnificently the extraordinary power of beauty to draw us to God.

**RSVP:** Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 703.356.7916.

**DUE BY:** Friday, 17 January. Those who arrive without reservations are welcome, but unfortunately, we cannot offer them lunch.

**SUGGESTED DONATION**: \$15.00 at the door. For further information or if you would like a ride, please call Phil at 703.356.9788.

A young St. John parishioner born in 1997 is 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 (<u>fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org</u>).

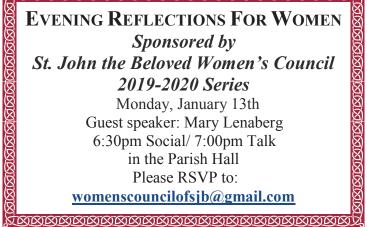
Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 22 years old the preferred donor age is between 21 and 49. However doctors are allowing older candidates to be tested since the finding of such a qualifying living donor could make available the needed transplant through the Paired Kidney Exchange.

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#### MASS OBLIGATION IN SEVERE WEATHER

All baptized Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, there are particular circumstances or conditions that may excuse a Catholic from this obligation. If you are ill, homebound, or if there are severe weather conditions that make attending Mass dangerous to your safety or that of others, you are excused from the obligation. In such cases, if you are unable to attend Mass, the Church recommends making a spiritual Communion and spending time in prayer.

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#### **SHARE SUNDAY IS JANUARY 19TH**

Thank you for your generous donations during the Christmas season! Please consider donating white rice (2 lb bags), canned fruit, applesauce, peanut butter, snacks, granola bars, canned tomato products (tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, tomato paste), feminine hygiene, toilet paper, laundry detergent (32 - 50 loads, preferred), toothbrushes (singles). Candles and flashlights with batteries are appreciated for storm preparation. Blankets and comforters for beds of all sizes are welcome (please wash and label with size). Cash or checks payable to St. John with Share in the memo line are greatly appreciated. To arrange furniture donations, please call the furniture hotline at 703-448-1054. Help needed in the food and clothing rooms - please consider volunteering once or twice a month: sharewishes@gmail.com.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45 Confessions
3:30pm Rosary to end abortion 4:00pm Vespers	4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsol	8:00pm Hoops	7:00pm Holy Hour 7:30pm Benediction	Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm		3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

#### FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

#### SUMMER WORK CAMP 2020

All high school youth are invited to join us for a week of helping those in need by performing significant homeimprovement projects. Registration is ongoing, space is limited.

When: June 20-26, 2020 Where: Winchester, VA Cost: \$200 deposit and commitment to fundraising To apply: <u>mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org</u>

#### **SPORTS NIGHT**

Friday, January 17 at 8pm Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited RSVP to Michael and vote for your favorite sport: soccer, basketball, or volleyball!

#### **SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS**

Next youth night: January 5, Epiphany party! Bring a wrapped gift (please keep it around \$5 in value) for our annual white elephant gift exchange. If you can, bring some of your favorite Christmas cookies to share.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays (and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

Optional dinner from 6:30-7:00, Youth Night activities begin at 7:00

January youth nights:

1/5 - Epiphany party

1/17 – "And the greatest of these is love..."What does the virtue of Charity have to do with daily life?

For more information about youth ministry activities, contact Michael at mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org

#### MARCH FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

Friday, January 24, 2020 is the 47th Annual March for Life. Please consider offering a day of work to be a witness for human dignity. **March** for those who cannot march or speak for themselves. **March** for those who may never have a chance to pray or play. **March** for those who may never have the chance to be born. **March** for those already lost to us.

Please sign up on the sheet in the church if you would like to ride the bus with your fellow parishioners.



HELP SERVE EVENING MEAL AT CHRIST HOUSE On the 2nd Friday of every month at Christ House in Alexandria, a team of four St John the Beloved volunteers prepares and serves a nutritious, well balanced evening meal for about 75 persons and families from the Alexandria community. If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry, go to <u>http://bit.ly/ ChristHouseEveningMeal</u>. Questions? Contact Melissa Elias <u>melissaelias2018@gmail.com</u> or Michele Mrozek <u>mmrozek@ggic.com</u>.

#### BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

On Saturday evening January 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the church, the venerable and powerful blessing of Epiphany Water will be done according to the Traditional Latin Rite. If you wish to bring blessed Epiphany Water home, please bring a small empty container, worthy of and designated for this use. If unable to attend, please see the sacristan to obtain Epiphany Water.

#### TAKE HOME BLESSED CHALK FOR FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 6, 2019

For the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 5, the blessing of the chalk will take place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 4 so that parishioners can take the Blessed chalk that weekend to inscribe the names of the Three Wise Men (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and the date on the lintel of their homes.

#### 20+C+M+B+20

CMB also refers to the Latin motto: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, "May Christ bless this house."

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, January 30 6:45pm Presentation at 7:15pm www.saintjohnacademy.org

Meet our Headmaster, Mr. Jeff Presberg Learn about our Liberal Arts Curriculum Visit with current parents, faculty & staff

# SJB Parishioner Assistance Network... CELEBRATING WITH SONG

If you are interested in caroling to the homebound please contact Beth Anderson at 703-536-2298 to let her know.



# IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

#### GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project

Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One participant wrote: "The day [retreat] made me realize how far I have stuffed this experience and how much healing I need...I am glad I took



this step - thank you for making the start of healing possible." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

#### **DONATE YOUR CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? Please consider donating it to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and transfer them directly to qualifying families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept nonworking cars, which helps to fund our volunteer ministries. Donating is EASY! We handle all the paperwork; you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life, or reclaim that space in your garage. To donate, please email cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898. Non- working 1-844-527-2232

WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD The Roman Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Joyfully Announces the Ordination of GUILLERMO JOSÉ GONZÁLEZ CORDOVA

TO THE ORDER OF THE DIACONATE Through the Imposition of Hands &

The Invocation of the Holy Spirit As Conferred by HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE **BISHOP OF ARLINGTON** Sunday, the Twenty Sixth Day of January In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Eleven O'Clock in the Morning ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH 3700 Old Lee Highway Fairfax, Virginia 22030

A Reception will follow the Liturgy

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

### STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



Hark! the herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations rise; Join the triumph of the skies; With angelic host proclaim "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Rhena Beckmann - Fuchs Carmel Broadfoot John Cartelli Virginia Connelly Victoria Grace Czarniecki **Richard DeCorps** Tara Flanagan-Koenig Alexa Frisbie Earlene Gallegos Susan Glover Paul Griffith Edward M. Hallinan III Mildred Hallinan Jack Halpin Arnold L. Harrington III Colleen Hodgdon Ann Howerton David Johnson Mark Johnson Christopher Katz Dorothy Kottler Sharon LeMaster

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> 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 Avala Jonathan Choo Nick Fogle Nicholas Galvan Harry Griffith Bill Jones Elisabeth Maddrell Brendan Murphy

Lvnn Partik Jamie Robinson Michael Shipley Kimberley Templer Michael Templer Jesus Toledanes Justin White **Donald Yamamoto**