



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 5, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria , priest

- 6:30 Robert Kachinsky †
- 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Whitson
- 7:30 The Ritchie Family

Tuesday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr

- 6:30 Matthew Adams †
- 9:00 James and Ann Thunder

Wednesday, July 7, Weekday

- 6:30 Michael Goody †
- 9:00 Margaret Cipyak †

Thursday, July 8, Weekday

- 6:30 Tim Woods
- 9:00 Margaret Cipyak †

Friday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and martyr and his companions, martyrs

- 6:30 Marianne Wall †
- 9:00 Margaret Cipyak †

Saturday, July 10, Weekday

- 8:15 Margaret Cipyak †
- 5:00 Ana Luisa Paraud †

Sunday, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Margaret Cipyak †
- 9:00 Ludobina & Jose Esteves †
- 10:30 Julia Rassmussen †
- 12:00 People of the Parish

IN PRINCIPIO...

Veils that reveal: Intro

In the Church's traditions we find the existence of various veils. There is the chapel veil worn by some women, the chalice veil, the veil of a sister or nun, etc. Of course, Catholicism is not the only religion that attaches an importance to veils. Islam and Judaism have similar customs. But Catholic tradition sees in the veil more than just a custom. There is a theological principle beneath the use of veils.

The principle of the veil is paradoxical. In Catholic Tradition, the veils actually reveal. Yes, they cover someone or something – but the purpose of the veiling is in order to *reveal* a truth about the person or the thing. A consideration of these *veils that reveal* can help us appreciate modesty, the liturgy, and our Lord Himself.

In fact, at the heart of our faith is a veil: the Incarnation. When the Second Person of the Trinity assumed our human nature, He “veiled” Himself, as is sometimes said. In the traditional Christmas carol *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* we find the words *Veiled in flesh the Godhead see*. Or, as an Easter hymn puts it, He is *Robed in flesh, our great high priest*.

Of course, our Lord did more than just veil or robe Himself. His Sacred Humanity is more than just an outer garment. He assumed the fullness of our human nature and was perfectly human Himself. Still, the Incarnation has the character of a veiling – because by “clothing” Himself in our humanity he made visible to our eyes what we could not otherwise see. Thus the Christmas Mass says of the newborn Christ, *In Him we see our God made visible and so are caught up in love of the God we cannot see*. The Son of God veils Himself in our humanity so as to reveal His divinity. It is a veil that reveals.

In our Lord's teaching we find this principle at work as well. Jesus never gave a theology lecture or catechetics lesson. He taught by parables. A parable is more than just a story that has a moral to it. A parable is an earthly story that reveals divine truths. Or, put differently, a parable is a divine truth veiled in an earthly story. A parable has something of a riddle to it – the truth is there, but not entirely obvious. It is veiled. The parables veil the truth of Christ even as they reveal it.

Likewise the Eucharist. Our Lord is really present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – but under the form of bread and wine. Under what St. Thomas calls “the veil of a sacrament.” Again the Son of God assumes a certain veil so as to reveal what we otherwise cannot see...or touch or taste or consume. The Eucharist is a veil that reveals.

The veils, of course, can be frustrating – especially for us pragmatic Americans, who want to “cut to the chase” and get to the “bottom line.” Veils require us to reverence the person, the teaching, and the sacrament. Whatever is veiled is sacred – not to be exposed to all. *Do not throw your pearls before swine* (Mt 7:6). The veil calls our attention to the sacred character of what or who is veiled. God “veiled in flesh” calls us to reverence Him even in His infancy. The parables are only accessible to those who will humbly revere our Lord's teaching and not act like know-it-alls. The Eucharist calls for the same humble reverence, that we not limit God to what our finite senses perceive.

– Fr. Paul Scalia



Pray for our loved ones serving our country especially: LT Doesen, CPT Federigan, 1LT Haig, MAJ Kramlich, CPT Larson, LT Hoover, LTC Ness, CPT O'Beirne, 2LT Pluta, MAJ Scalia, LT JG Schroyer, Col. Susan Swiatek and 1LT Yamamoto.



Remember In Prayer

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| Chessa Atkinson | Chuck Heidel | June Nage |
| Josh Carr | Stanley Hollis | James O'Brien |
| Beth Castka | M/M Robert Hotung | Kathryn Orf |
| Edward Cotter | Mary Hyland | Maureen O'Toole |
| Josephine Celenza | Muriel Jennings | Brian Reyna |
| Max Clark | Rita Johnson | Concepcion Reyna |
| Vincent Corcoran | Carl Klunk | Vince Richards |
| Ave Crawford | Michelle Lederman | Fr. Paul Richardson |
| Edith Costello | Carolynne Letendre | Joan Roperto |
| Elke & Blaine | Katherine Malcolm | Francis Schaefer |
| D'Amico | Susan Mann | Estela Scully |
| Lucille Dion | Mary Map | Margaret Serrao |
| Adm. Denis Downey | Olivia McFadden | Bob Sweeney |
| Frank Gettings | Bob McJury | Helena Ward |
| Marie Gillespie | Nancy Miller | Louise Whyte |
| Rosemary Griffin | Ann Motta | |
| William Hayle | Michael Murphy | |
| Edward Hallinan, III | Ruth Murphy | |
| Velma Harwood | | |

Please call 703-356-7916 to be taken off this list.

**Religious Education****CCD REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2010/2011:**

CCD Registration forms have been sent out to all families that were registered for the school year 2009/2010. Please return with payment to the CCD office no later than July 15th.

Any registration forms sent to the CCD Office later than July 15th, will incur a \$25.00 late fee. This is not done arbitrarily, we have over 300 children in our system and in order to have enough teachers and aides for those children, we must know how many we need ahead of time. New teachers must go through a vetting process by the Arlington Diocese in order to be able to teach on day one.

**Announcements**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: The priests, staff and parishioners of St. John the Beloved welcome the following families, in order of their registration dates, into our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Xavier Simon, Col. & Mrs. John Charlton, Mr. & Mrs. Marcel Messing, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Croke, Mr. & Mrs. John Blake, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Glennon, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Arquesa, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Rouse, Jr., and Mr. Seth Brotherton.

The FAITH DIRECT OFFERTORY OPTIONS:

We have introduced a new way to support our parish offertory and second collections through direct debit deductions. Faith Direct also provides you with an itemized statement at the end of the year for tax purposes, plus offertory cards to place in the collection basket. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is VA77.

TAX SAVINGS THROUGH A GIFT OF STOCK:

You may make a gift of stock as a donation to our parish or our diocese. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. For more information, please call (703) 841-3896 or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.php.



News from
"The Word"

St. John Parish Book & Gift Shop

The WORD will be closed for the months of July and August. Have a great summer! See you in September!

The WORD is open on Wednesday evenings, Friday mornings, First Fridays, and Sundays after all the Masses.

"COFFEE & DONUTS" this Sunday after the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses is being hosted by St. John's Cursillo and the Thrift Shop.

SEW & SO FORTHS is our parish sewing group and we invite new members to join us on Mondays after Mass. We meet in the Dodi Reagan room. We will also be glad to accept items you have made for baby layettes if you cannot attend our Monday meetings. Call Gladys Brennan at 703-821-2547 for more information. Come join us!

PAPAL BLESSINGS The Catholic Church offers blessings from the Holy Father for special occasions such as Baptisms, Confirmations, marriages, and anniversaries. These blessings come in the form of certificates with the name(s) inscribed. Many people treasure these certificates as important symbols of sacraments and special occasions.

There are two options available for Papal Blessings. The "Wedding Bands" option is \$48.70, while the "Madonna of the Streets" option is \$62.50. The prices include postage. Please refer parishioners to the diocesan website, which has instructions for how to request Papal Blessings: www.arlingtondiocese.org/worship/papal_blessings.php They should be aware that the process of obtaining a Papal Blessing takes about 3 months.

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY FOR DADS A group of dads in the parish that get together monthly for prayer, discussion, and fellowship. If interested, call Fr. Scalia: 703-356-7916.



Altar Servers

WANTED: A few good men to Serve at the Altar:

St. John Altar Server Corps invites all boys - rising 5th Graders through high school Seniors - to join the ranks of the Server Corps. Summer training sessions will begin in late-June and run through August. If you are interested in serving at the altar, please contact Mrs. Ann Thunder at thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu. Plenty of opportunity, abounding grace!

Traditional Latin Mass Altar Boy Training

There will be Traditional Latin Mass Altar Boy Training for new and experienced servers ages 10 -18 at St. John the Beloved Church, McLean VA, July 5th through 9th, 10:00am - 1:00pm, conducted by seminarians of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. The cost is \$25.00. Contact the St. John's Parish Office to register by calling 703-356-7916. Please make checks payable to St. John the Beloved" with "Traditional Training" in memo line.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

George Long
Evelyn Rousselot
Miriam Peterson



St. John Youth Corner

Rising 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th graders, you are invited and encouraged to join our vibrant & fun group this coming school year.

Watch this column for dates and times of meetings.

Questions: sebastienjansen@yahoo.com

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL Come help us celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with refreshments and conversation outside the church after the 8:15 mass, on Saturday, July 17th 2010. Scapulars will be provided. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

BULLETIN INQUIRIES: As of June 30th, all inquires regarding the content, look, printing, publishing, etc., of the weekly St. John the Beloved bulletin should be directed to Joan Eklund at the Parish Office, 703-356-7916 or you may email Bulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

COURAGE: This group meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings, where confidentiality is strictly maintained, are for men and women. For more information, contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org or visit: <http://couragerc.net/index.htm>. ulletin@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10
	<p><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></p> <p><u>Legion of Mary</u> 7:30 pm DR Rm</p> <p><u>Low TLM</u> 7:30</p>	<p><u>Jr. Legion of Mary</u> 3:30 pm DR Rm</p>	<p>ADORATION <u>Confessions</u> 6:45 -7:15 pm <u>Novena Prayers & Rosary</u> 7:00 <u>Eucharistic Holy Hour</u> 7:30</p>			

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please welcome into the family of faith the following children who were baptized at St. John's in the past year.

Nicholas Karl Crnkovich	Nicholas Anthony Wessel
Sasha Andreas Giese	Charles Sammuel
Rigby Conran Anderson	Xavier Grane
Jack Barrett Cole	Michael Anthony Ramirez
Erin Larsen Scalia	Jasmine Nicole Moore
Abigil Elizabeth Caputo	Robert Edwin Laird
Martina N. Cantua	Margaret Dorothy Laird
John Gabriel La Monica, Jr.	Marya Salome Katto Bailey
Alexander Tho L. Tran	Noellen Doan Thu Ho
Casserly Mary Bell Stanton	Bernard David Ranieri
Ella Lee Roberts	Jude Augustine Murray
Jack Raymond Cristinzio	Daniela Gomez
Elias More Brown	Sarah Elizabeth Pauls
Grace Rebecca Gatti	Sean Joseph Lowell
Stella Louise Tucay Thomas	Michael Colin Fleming
Blaise William Christen	Juliet Marie Knasel
Lila Elizabeth Sabio	Sawyer David Pearce
Samuel T. Soltero	Alyona Hope Sabatos
Alice Moira McNiff	Charles Andrew Sabatos, Jr.
Addison Marie Tietjen	Emerson Kate Salerno
Evan Michael Johnsrud	

The following Adults were brought into the Faith through our RCIA Program in 2009-2010

Martha Child	Kathryn Dorothy Krall
George Robert Johnson	Joseph Donald Patten
Joanna Tien-Chi Chang	Scott C. Shawkey
David Charles Hercmanczuk	Kathleen May Wiederman
James W.R. Hughes	Maeve Anne Xavier
	Margaret Rose Xavier

From the Music Desk...

Dear Parishioners,

As the summer approaches, I want to offer a special note of thanks for another year of wonderful music and music making. To all who participate now, have participated in the past, or are considering participating in the future – WE APPRECIATE YOU and the gifts of your time and talent. Your contributions of singing, teaching, playing the organ, piano, a wind or string instrument, assisting in the music office, cantoring, typesetting programs, ushering, and putting numbers up on the hymn board help to bring people closer to God through music. This is a gift!

Another way to assist your parish music program is by offering a special monetary gift. Not only does this help the overall parish budget, it also shows appreciation for a specific ministry. Our music department is quite busy with a growing 10:30 Parish Choir, 12:00 St. Gregory Choir, SJA Treble Choir of boys, SJA Treble Choir of girls, piano and organ instruction, violin and voice instruction, and Gregorian chant scholas. We have the normal expenditures associated with a program of this scope such as salaries, instrument maintenance, new music, office supplies, etc. We also have needs (and dreams) of new pianos, new choir robes, and expansion of the music staff. We have hymnals to think about in the near future as well.

If you are a parishioner, consider an extra gift to the music and liturgy department of your beloved parish. If you are a non-parishioner, join our parish or seriously consider a gift in thanksgiving for the joy you receive.

God bless you all,
David Lang, Master of Music

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

THEOLOGY ON TAP Mondays, July 12th—August 16th, join 150-300 young adults for evenings of fellowship & faith with Catholic Athletes, including former Washington Bullets Forward Kevin Grevey; current offensive coordinator of the University of Virginia Cavaliers, and former quarterbacks coach of both the Washington Redskins and the Seattle Seahawks Bill Lazor, and captain of the 'DC Hood', the priest/seminarian basketball team in the Archdiocese of Washington, and chaplain of George Washington University Fr. Greg Shaffer, and more! Come for a happy half hour at 7:00 PM at Pat Troy's "Ireland's Own" (111 N. Pitt Street) in Old Town Alexandria.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) Awareness Week, July 25-31, 2010 Highlight NFP in your parish with materials designed by the Natural Family Planning Program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Visit their Web site for more details.... <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/nfpweek/posters.shtml>

SECOND UNION MARRIAGE PREP If you are looking for in-depth marriage preparation for couples who have been married before or are seeking convalidation by the Church, please consider a new program offered through the Alpha Omega Clinic. This program includes intensive workshops focusing on family of origin, communication skills, integration of children into a blended family, the sacramentality of marriage, and more. Contact Art Bennett, Director of Alpha Omega Clinic, at (703) 967-4157 for more info.

OPENING OUR EMOTIONS TO GOD THROUGH CONTEMPLATION So often we find ourselves at the effect of our emotions. Jesus calls us to be transformed as whole persons, including our emotions, by being in God's presence. Through specific practices, we can open ourselves to the gift of contemplation wherein our emotions are accepted and integrated into our life in God rather denied or repressed. The energy of those emotions can then shift from a deficient/destructive self-image to an expansive one that exists in God. Sat, July 17th at 9:30 AM to Sun., July 18th at 1:00 PM, Cost: \$150.00 (deposit \$50.00) Guided By: Msgr. Nicholas Amato. Location: Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. To register for this weekend retreat, call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org

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The Monastic Tradition, An Introduction To the History & Spirituality of Monasticism

Rev. William Fitzgerald O. Praem, S.T.L.

**Thursdays, July 22, 29 & August 5
@ 7:30pm**

EVENT LOCATION:

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
3700 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030

Information: www.sjicc.com or 703-504-8733

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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

JULY 2010

Justice in Electing those who Govern
General: That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizen.

An Urban Culture of Justice, Solidarity and Peace
Missionary: That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.