

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:30 Roy Jenkins †
9:00 June Jenkins †
8:00 Genaro Flores

Tuesday, February 18

Weekday

6:30 Spencer Lunde †
9:00 Bob Milligan, Sr. †

Wednesday, February 19

Weekday

6:30 Brandon Pin
9:00 Spencer Lunde †

Thursday, February 20

Weekday

6:30 Mark Childress †
9:00 Janice Realy †

Friday, February 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 Richard P. Herby
9:00 Digges Family

Saturday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:15 Rosemary Granchelli †
5:00 John D. Kim †

Sunday, February 23

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Rev. Fr. Ark Biczak †
9:00 Joseph Stanton †
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Kathryn Halisky

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† NAZHET OL-MOLOUK SAFI SHAHI †
† JOHN JOSEPH SHEEHY, III †
† ROSIE MULLINS †

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR FEBRUARY 2020**

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

IN TESTIMONIUM...

16 February 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Form

Sirach 15,15-20

1Cor 2,6-10

Matthew 5,17-37

Sexagesima Sunday

Extraordinary Form

1Cor 13,1-13

Luke 18,31-43

22 February 2020

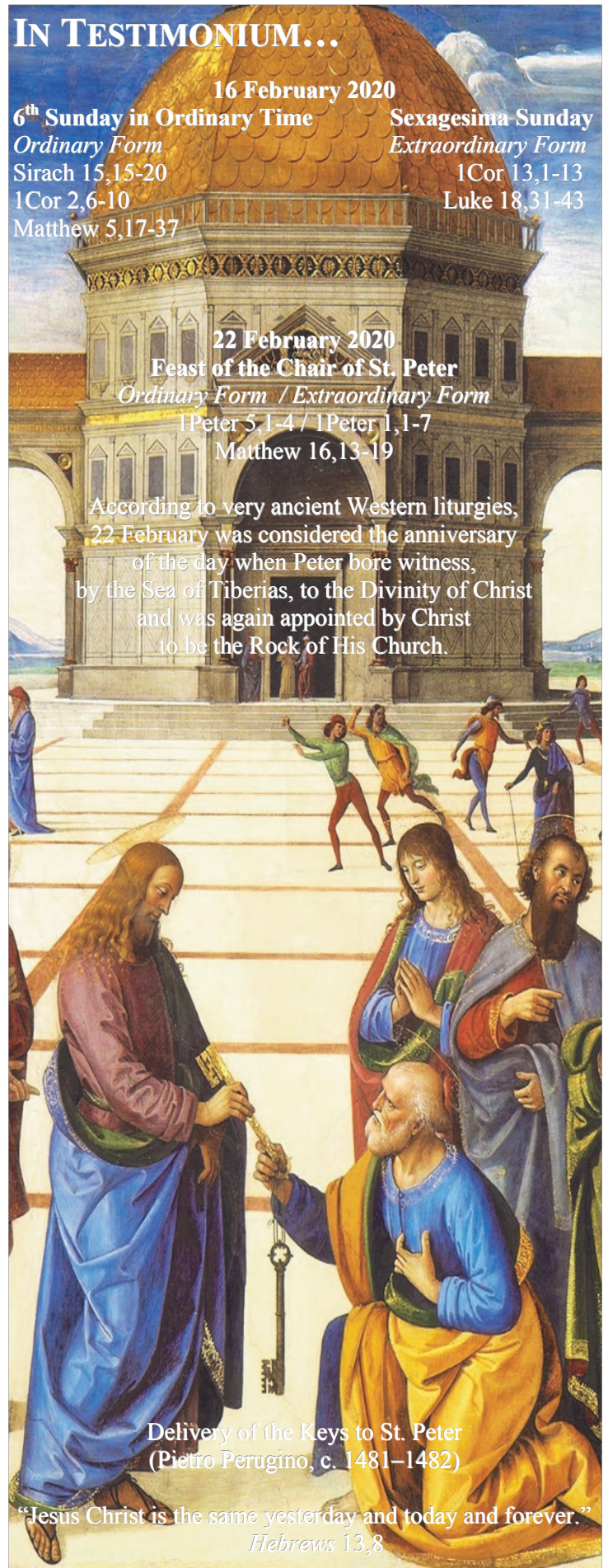
Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Ordinary Form / Extraordinary Form

1Peter 5,1-4 / 1Peter 1,1-7

Matthew 16,13-19

According to very ancient Western liturgies, 22 February was considered the anniversary of the day when Peter bore witness, by the Sea of Tiberias, to the Divinity of Christ and was again appointed by Christ to be the Rock of His Church.



Delivery of the Keys to St. Peter
(Pietro Perugino, c. 1481-1482)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Hebrews 13,8

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONTHLY MINI-RETREATS FOR WOMEN

"A Path to Holiness...A Path to Happiness!" Discover the path to holiness and happiness that God has paved for you! The Women of Regnum Christi invite you to monthly mini-retreats focusing on personal conversion and transformation. Next Sessions: Evening retreat Wed, Feb 26, 7pm-9:45pm; Morning retreat Thurs, Feb 27, 9:45am-12:15pm. The mini-retreat includes: Mass, practical talk, personal reflection, opportunities for Confession, a meal and fellowship. Cost is \$20 per person. Advance Registration is requested to help us prepare, to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Babysitting is available during the morning session for children 2yrs and up, and requires reservation. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

LENTEN REFLECTION FOR MEN

"The Spiritual Struggle of Following Christ: Winning Your Battles Between Virtue and Sin" Wed, Mar 4, 7:00-9:30pm. Join us for this month's installment of the Monthly Reflections for Men. The evening includes: Mass, a meditation and practical talk, time for personal reflection, opportunities for Confession, a meal and fellowship. Cost is \$20 per person. Advance Registration is requested to help us prepare, visit our website to register www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

LENTEN EVENING RETREAT FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES: "MAKE LENT AN ADVENTURE TO SHARE" MARCH 18, 2020

Married and Engaged couples! You are invited to an Evening of Reflection especially for you! Plan to join us for a special Lenten date night that will help you grow spiritually in your relationship as you live Lent in a shared way as a couple. The evening will begin with mass and include a delicious dinner, talks, time for quiet reflection and the opportunity for confession. \$50 per couple. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Registration is required so that we can properly prepare. Visit us at www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.

STEADFAST IN FAITH AND JOYFUL IN HOPE

The 2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Commitment weekend is next weekend! Once a year we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no single parish could provide on its own. This important effort is a means by which we work together by sharing the gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our parish goal is 100 % participation. Through the BLA, may we seek to imitate the steadfast faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary and joyfully reveal our gratitude for our many blessings!

THE LAETARE BENEFIT MARCH 22, 2020

The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and the members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery, located in Linden, VA. The Laetare Benefit is our annual fundraising dinner for the cloistered nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery in Linden, Virginia in the Diocese of Arlington. 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 trying to build a much-needed Chapel at the Monastery. Please show your support and join us for a reception, dinner, and auction which will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, Virginia. Please note that this is a NEW venue! Seating is limited. RSVP by March 16, 2020. Tickets are \$175 each, if purchased by **March 9** (\$200 each after March 9). Please send a check payable to Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery, 524 N. Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or to purchase tickets online through Faith Direct, please visit:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3950#divTicketSelection>

Please contact: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com for more information.

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ST. JOHN THE BELOVED**Vacation Bible School****June 15-19, 2020**

- **8:30am—12:00pm each day**
- **Rising Kindergarten—6th Grade**
- **Cost: \$80/child, family max of \$200**

Contact Michael for more info:**mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org**

*Live the Message
Fatima*

Peace Through Prayer & Penance

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

STABAT MATER INSTITUTE

*Cordially invites you to our
GALA DINNER & AUCTION
FUNDRAISER*

*In support of a future
RETREAT HOUSE*

*Saturday, February 29 at 7:00 pm
St. John the Beloved Parish Hall
6422 Linway Terrace,
McLean, VA 22101*

*INFO: 703-307-3466 \$50.00 per person
aperezalca@cox.net \$35 for seniors*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22
7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass Noon Latin Mass	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:45am Sew & So Forths OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY 4:00pm Theology for Teens 7:30pm Legion 8:00pm TLM 8:30pm Futsal	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 8:00pm Hoops	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass ADORATION 10:00am—7:30pm Confessions Hourly 10:00am—7:00pm 7:00pm Holy Hour 7:30pm Benediction	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass Pray at the Falls Church Abortion Center 7am-7pm	6:30am Mass 9:00am Mass	8:15am Mass 8:45 Confessions 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FALL YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHTS

Next youth night: Sunday February 16

1st and 3rd Sundays (and 5th Sundays)

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

Upcoming youth nights:

February 16: Poor and happy? The 1st Beatitude

March 1: Comfort in Christ – “Blessed are they who mourn”

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

SPORTS (SOCCER) NIGHT Friday,

February 21, 8:00pm-9:00pm

7th-12th graders invited, we'll meet in the gym

Bring a friend!

PRESIDENT'S DAY SKI TRIP

Monday, February 17, 6:30am – 7:30pm

All youth 7th grade and older (Younger children may come with a parent)

Cost: \$125/person includes lift ticket, rentals, group lesson, and lunch

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to join the *St. John the Beloved Prayer Chain*. We are an email group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of our St. John Community. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email along with suggested prayers for each intention. All members of our parish and school family are welcome to join us in prayer. Join - bit.ly/PrayerChainSignUp

Questions or Prayer Requests -

StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMclean.org

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. JOHN THE BELOVED

For your convenience, please sign up for the Faith Direct Offertory program. www.faithdirect.net
VA77 is our parish code.

**OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

PRESIDENTS DAY

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Those Catholics who are high school age (16 or older) or adults wishing to be confirmed, please contact the Religious Education Office at 703-356-5275 or email lgomes@stjohncatholicmclean.org as soon as possible. There will be four mandatory Confirmation classes to prepare for the sacrament. Dates of those classes are Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the St. John Academy library. The Confirmation Mass will be in the Cathedral of St. Thomas More on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020 with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.

ATTN: 7TH GRADE STUDENTS IN PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OR HOMESCHOOLED PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Please contact the Religious Education Office at kmj@stjohncatholicmclean.org or 703-356-5275 and make arrangements to pick up your 2020 Confirmation Handbook. This handbook contains the Confirmation Registration Form, and all other paperwork and prerequisites necessary to receive Confirmation at St. John the Beloved.

THE WORD



The Word Book and Gift Shop will be reopening on Sunday, February 23. We are open weekly immediately following all Sunday masses and briefly preceding the Wednesday novena. We are stocked with some newly released books including Consecration to St. Joseph (Fr. Calloway), The Saint Monica Club (Maggie Green), and Nine Days to Welcome Peace (Fr. Jacques Philippe), in addition to the March Magnificat, Lenten Companion, Liturgy of the Hours, and daily devotional books. Please stop by to see our wonderful new space! We look forward to serving you. Cash/Checks/Credit Card are accepted. Any questions, or if you would like to arrange for a pickup of an item outside of business hours, please contact us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 26TH! PLAN NOW FOR LENT!

Plan now to go on a retreat this Lent! Detox from the noise of the world and find new focus in your life through a personal encounter with Christ. For Men: Mar 27-29. For Women: Mar 20-22, Apr 2-5. Cost is \$250 per person for the 3-day retreat, \$330 per person for the 4-day retreat. Registration is required. Register on the website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, A Place to Encounter Christ! 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



REBUILDING PROGRAM

Separated? Divorced? Widowed? The Rebuilding Program, sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life, helps people of all faiths who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. The nine week program starts Sunday, February 23rd and meets Sunday evenings 5:30 - 8:00 PM at the St. Martin De Porres Senior Center in Alexandria. Topics include adaptation, grief, anger, self-worth, openness, love, and relatedness. For more information email facilitator@copingrebuilding.com, or visit us on the web at <http://www.copingrebuilding.com>.

CALLED & CHOSEN EVENT FOR 8TH GRADERS

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Monday, March 9 at All Saints Catholic Church. The program begins at 10 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10 a.m. For more information or to RSVP email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-2514 by February 24. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME STEWARDSHIP

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to the 2020 Annual Men's Conference-Noble and Bold: Taking a Cue from St. Joseph. Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2020, for the Men's Conference at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Speakers include Father Roger Landry, Catholic columnist, author and papal attaché at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. Also, Dr. Mark Miravalle, renowned mariologist, professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville and author. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington. To register, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rhena Beckmann - Fuchs	Carmella Manetti
Frank Bohan	Cristina Marques
Kathleen Bonuccelli	Richard Meade
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David Johnson	Bill Sullivan
Mark Johnson	Brian Turner
Christopher Katz	Ana Vera
Dorothy Kottler	Mary Warchot
Sue Malone	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	Lynn Partik
Jonathan Choo	Michael Shipley
Nick Fogle	Kimberley Templer
Nicholas Galvan	Michael Templer
Harry Griffith	Jesus Toledanes
Bill Jones	Justin White
Elisabeth Maddrell	Donald Yamamoto
Brendan Murphy	