

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 16

Curtis May †, Paul Andino †,
Johnny Restivo, For the People,
(HC) Heather Hilterman †

Monday, July 17

Joan Rogers †, Johnny & Lena Restivo † (51st Anniversary)

Tuesday, July 18

Rosemary Frantz †, Helen Kempinski †

Wednesday, July 19

Arthur Devlin †, Julia & Angela Ceccarelli †

Thursday, July 20

David Wedding Jr. †, Abdul Razak Ali Artan †

Friday, July 21

Patricia Hoffman †, Marilyn Avery †

Saturday, July 22

Richard O'Brien †, Pat Mizer †

Sunday, July 23

Bill Peffley †, Paul Andino †,
Chuck Tiso † Richard Desrosiers †
(HC) For the People

READINGS

Sun: Is 55:10-11..... Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23
Mon: Ex 1:8-44, 22..... Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tues: Ex 2:1-15a.....Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12..... Mt 11:25-27
Thu: Ex 3:13-20..... Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Ex 11:10–12:14..... Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Ex 12:37-42..... Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19..... Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of July 2nd

Sunday Collection	\$33,234.43
Building Fund	\$8,235.50
Capital Improvements	\$1,761.00
Heat	\$50.00

Additional Collections

Samaritan Fund	\$1,871.28
Peter's Pence	\$4,137.61

PARISH LIFE

Pastor's Corner . . .

Congratulations to our seminarian Nicholas Schierer. He has just received the Call to Orders. This is the official determination of our Bishop that Nicholas will receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to become a deacon on September 28, 2017 at St. Peter's in Rome.

In Christ through Mary,



Reverend James S. Barkett
Pastor

Support Group Beginning for Families with Special Needs Members

A support group is beginning for families with special needs members. For information, please call Kathy Hall at 703-323-1731.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue Blessing



Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will bless the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at Fairfax Memorial Park's Rosary Garden, 9900 Braddock Road in Fairfax on Sunday, July 16th, at 3:30 pm. The blessing will be followed by the Rosary. Refreshments immediately afterward. There will be a free raffle for "Burial space in the new "Rosary Garden" and "Our Lady of Fatima" themed gift basket.

Women's Group Drawing & Painting Class

Jackie Saunders, parishioner and local celebrated artist, will give another drawing and painting class on Wednesday, July 19th, from 10:00am to noon in Farrell Hall. All parishioners are invited. Please call Helen McKeough, 703-503-0108, to register so that we can make the necessary preparations. New participants as well as repeats are all welcome. If you have small brushes, paper etc., please bring them and a flower that you would like to draw. We will be using water colors.

International Night

Knights of Columbus Council 8600 is sponsoring an "International Night" to recognize and celebrate the diversity of St. Mary of Sorrows parish. The event will be held on August 26th, from 6:30 to 9:00pm in Farrell Hall. Your support is solicited to make this inaugural cultural event of food, entertainment, and cross-cultural experience a success. Remember that diversity makes all of us special. Please call Charlie or Cathy Gulac at 703-323-6694 for information, to volunteer, or participate.

River Cruise in Portugal with Fr. Don



Please consider joining a group of St Mary's parishioners and special guest Fr. Don Greenhalgh on an 8-day Viking River Cruise on the breathtaking Douro River in Portugal along with two additional nights in a Lisbon Hotel and an added bonus of a foray into Spain. Additionally, an optional day trip to Fatima will be available on a Lisbon Pre-Extension. Departs Dulles on **November 3, 2018**. Group pricing begins at \$2,524 per person double occupancy. For more information call Pete Garry at 703-978-1163 or Jim Rannazzisi at 703-303-2672 or to register for the trip go to: go2l.ink/Douro2018.

Monthly Diaper Drive

Packages of diapers for babies in need will be collected before all Masses next weekend, **July 22nd & 23rd**. Please place diaper and wipes packages in the playpen in the foyer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

"The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever." Alleluia! MT 11:28-30

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray for the Sick

Christine Seebold, Matthew Menton, Walt Kleiman, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Peg Telesca, Ken Telesca, Presentation Novales, Fran Rensbarger, Ellen Neifert, Lilly Morris, Lamar Melton, Patricia Jaison, Martin Vloet, Lucy Sembach, John Moar, Gerard Maurer, Jack Cullison, Mary Parker, Carolyn O'Hara, Joan Krakau, Tom Caton, Beverly Worthington, Jan MacDonald, Irene Sabo, Billy Piga, Norma Baumgardner, Assunta Day, Patricia Jaison, Christina Vloet, Norita Lemoine, Larry Purdy, Julie Reynolds, Frank Lisle, Virginia MacLauchlan, Pat Seiler, Lois Chase, Tony Cabrea, Maria Cabrea, Peter Tompkins, Maria Roman, Karen Hauck, Karen Schreiner, Bart Marconi, Charles Lehmann, Michael Heller, James LaLonde, Joline Unpingco, James Douglas Gawl, Mary Davis, Julie Adkins, Alan Starr, Gregory A. Heller, Julia Torro, Steve Bruce, Marilyn Avery, Becky Stingle, Larry Leidtke, Debra Christiano, Allan R. & Carolyn M. Brown, Corinne Frassa, Ngoc Dang, Joanne Benner, David Anderson, Julie Gazvoda, Maria Commins, Mary Chiarodo, Andrea Baker, Mary Pat Lane, Amelia Schmidt, Toni Morris, Antonia Bambauer, Hellen Metzler, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, George Bonina Jr., Paul Anderson, Tom Copeland, Joanie Evans, Lynn Jones, Brian Banules, Mary Malone, Cathy Jones, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

Names will be kept on the list for a month. Please call then and advise if you need an extended time.

Please Pray for the Deceased

Robert Metzger.



Lighthouse Catholic Media

Don't forget to check out the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk! This month our CD of the month is *Encounter Christ First: Then Set The World on Fire*, by Curtis Martin.

Rosary Leaders

Each weekend there are many opportunities to lead the Rosary before Mass. A step-by-step guide is available if you have never led the Rosary before. Sign up is easy. From the St. Mary of Sorrows website- stmaryofsorrows.org, click the WebLinks tab, and then the Rosary Leader Sign Up. If you have questions, please call Mary McKay at 703-978-4141, x112, or email marym@stmaryofsorrows.org. Thank you to all who have been faithful volunteers in this service.

Friday Holy Hour

St Mary's offers Friday evening Holy Hours at the Historic Church on the second through fourth (or fifth) Fridays each month. The next scheduled Holy Hour is Friday, **July 21st**, at 7:30pm. Please come to spend time with our Lord through quiet prayer and reflection before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Summer Singers Welcome!

Please consider joining the summer "Pickup Choir" for the 11:00am Mass during the Sundays of **July 23th, 30th and August 6th**. Pick up a Breaking Bread and head to the Music Room downstairs at 10:15am to warm up. Please call Caryl Finnerty at 703 591-7422 with any questions or email her at carylfinnerty@yahoo.com.

Marian Consecration and Parish Feast Day



It is nearly time for our annual Marian Consecration preparation, which begins on **August 13th** with parish and individual consecration made at the 7:00pm Mass on **September 15th**, the Feast of Our lady of Sorrows. If you have already made your Consecration to Mary, use this time to re-consecrate yourself; many renew their Consecration every year. If you need a copy of *33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat In Preparation for Marian Consecration* by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, please leave your name in the front office, or email or call Mary McKay by **July 28th** so one can be ordered for you. Cost is \$4.00 per book. (marym@stmaryofsorrows.org / 703-978-4141, x112).

Let us come to Jesus to find rest for our souls.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FORMED.org St. Mary's Parish Code is 348713

FORMED, a revolutionary online platform, provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, eBooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Institute Press, St. Paul Center, and more!

Want to tell others about your Catholic faith, but don't know where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, outgoing enough? Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist.

In *The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith*, Horn draws on his long experience dialoguing about religion and life issues (with people ranging from politely curious to downright hostile) to identify for you the most important steps to initiating such discussions—and making them fruitful.

Find the program on FORMED.org using the new search feature.

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL



St. Mary's Preschool Registration For 2017 - 2018 School Year

We still have openings in our Tuesday and Thursday morning 3-year-old and afternoon 4-year-old programs. Interested families need to call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour.

Preschool Lead Teacher Opening

We have a current opening for a Part-Time Lead Teacher for 3-4 year olds at St. Mary's Preschool. Qualified applicants must have at least 2 years work experience in early childhood education and CDA certificate or equivalent education. Please contact Michelle Huber, Director, at 703-978-4557 or michelleh@stmaryofsorrows.org for further details about the position.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

Registration Continues For the 2017-2018 School Year

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year continues. Forms can be found outside the RE office and the St. Mary of Sorrows website. Please bring your completed registration materials to the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please contact Aida Willis (aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org, x129).

Have You Thought About Serving as a Catechist?

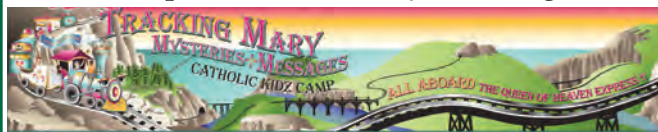
That little nudge may be the Holy Spirit prompting you to say "yes!" Religious Ed starts **Sept 10th**. We still need catechists and assistants for most grades in all sessions. Please consider this important ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Aida Willis (aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org, 703-978-4141 x 129).

RE Office Summer Schedule

Summer office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm or by appointment, 703-978-4141, ext. 129.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will take place the week of July 24th through 28th.



Check out the foyer and please consider donating to the Giving Tree for supplies and check out the clothesline for our VBS service project for expectant moms. Adult and Teen Volunteers still needed. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation service hours! We need teens to become a living saint each day of VBS. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Meghan Kuhn, the 2017 VBS Director (Meghan@princesstinkletoes.com).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7th - 8th

Junior High Youth Ministry

Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

Summer Office Hours

From **July 17th-August 11th** the Confirmation RE office will be open Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm, Wednesday 1:00-5:00pm, and by appointment.

Register for Confirmation RE!

Registration for the 2017-2018 RE is underway. Electronic copies of the 7th and 8th grade registration forms are available on the comeholyspirit.net website. If you would like a hard copy of the registration form, please stop by the parish front office, or Confirmation RE office. Please fill out the entire form, incomplete forms cannot be accepted. If you are registering for 7th grade, or registering for the first time with the program, you will need to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

The first week of CCD classes will be **September 10th-14th**.

RE Parent Information Nights

Parents – mark your calendars! Before RE classes begin, we will hold our required parent information nights. This year there are three options for attendance: **August 31st**, **September 5th**, or **September 7th**. Please pick the one that works for your schedule. The meetings on **August 31st and September 5th** are from 7:00 - 8:00pm, and are specifically for parents with teens in 7th or 8th grade. The meeting on **September 7th** will be a joint K-6 and 7/8th parent meeting, for parents with children in both programs - time TBA.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Duck Donuts Trip

Monday, July 17th from 10:00 -11:00 AM

Next week we will have an opportunity to eat donuts, Duck Donuts! Invite your friends for this outing; we will be leaving from St. Mary's directly after the 9:15 AM Mass. Email Mark for a permission slip!

Tuesday Night Live

This Tuesday, July 18th, from 7:00-9:00 PM in Farrell Hall Join us this summer for good food, great friends, and an opportunity to grow in your faith. This week we will be playing Kickball and joining the disciples on the Road to Emmaus. All High School students are invited to join us!

CLC (Catholic Life Communities)

Boys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:15pm – Meet at Church
Girls: Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00pm – Meet at Church

Any questions? Contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Samaritan Fund

Through the Samaritan Fund we are able to help men, women and children in need, regardless of their race, creed or national origin. What can you do? First, pray for those in need and for those who are dedicated to helping. Then, make a monetary donation to St. Mary's Samaritan Fund, so that we'll be able to continue responding as we have done, with prayer and financial assistance.

Food Pantry News

Brown bags are being distributed this weekend and on July 23rd, we are having pantry re-stocking. If you can, please help with organizing and shelving the food collected, beginning at 1:20 in Farrell Hall. Saint Mary's food pantry receives, sorts and distributes to needy people an average of a ton of non-perishable food each month. Food pantry helpers are always needed. If you are able, please consider helping those in need by assisting with our food pantry ministry. For more information, please email carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

The 2017 School Supplies Collection Runs Through August 27th!



If you or anyone you know needs help with school supplies or if you would like to volunteer to assist with this collection, please contact Pat Holliday at phholliday@yahoo.com or 703-501-3860. Both teen and adult volunteers are needed for this fun project! THANKS!!!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Vacation Bible School Preparation all week in 5L				
Sun	16	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Squire Roses	11:15am	OSMH
		K of C Installation	3:00pm	WC
		K of C Reception	4:00pm	FH
Mon	17	Boy Scout Troop Committee Mtg.	7:30pm	OSMH
Tues	18	Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		OLPH Rosary Makers	11:30am	6L
		Just Faith	6:30pm	UR
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		YM Tuesday Night Live	7:00pm	FH
Wed	19	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Women's Group Painting Class	10:00am	FH
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	Chapel
Thu	20	Prayer Ministry	10:00am	HC
		New Spirit Singers	7:30pm	WC
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Baptism Class	7:30pm	8L
Fri	21	Senior Citizens Lunch	11:30am	FH(B)
		Couples for Christ	6:00pm	UR
Sat	22	Eagle Scout Project	7:00am	PkngLt
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
		Diaper Collection	5:00pm	Foyer
Sun	23	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Diaper Collection	8:00am	Foyer
		Food Pantry	1:30pm	FH
		Burke Historical Bus Tour	3:30pm	HC

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Altar Server Picnic August 8, 2017

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers to the annual Altar Server Picnic on Tuesday, August 8th, from 10:00 am - 2:00pm at Lake Fairfax Park. You may register with the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. All servers must be accompanied by an adult.

Haven of Northern Virginia is offering the following Bereavement & Support Groups:

Widow/Widower Bereavement Group

A free six-week program that meets on Saturdays will begin September 30th. The death of a spouse is numbing and devastating: you may have feelings of sadness, loneliness, and abandonment. No one can heal your pain, but this program will help you learn ways to cope with this difficult experience. Space is limited. Registration and six-week commitment required.

General Bereavement Support Group

A free six-week support group for those who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives - a parent, child, sibling, other relative or friend, meets Wednesdays beginning October 4th, from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Suicide Loss Support Group

A free six-week program meeting Tuesdays begins October 3rd, from 7:30 - 9:00pm. Space is limited. Registration and six-week commitment required.

For information and registration in any of the above groups, call 703-941-7000, email havenofnova@verizon.net or visit www.havenofnova.org.