**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 20**
- Zachary Sanders †, David Bond (Birthday),
- Mary Ann Ackerman, Sean Copeland †
- Mary Jane Forrest †, (HC) For the People

**Monday, January 21**
- Jim & Ann Hoffman

**Tuesday, January 22**
- William M. Tucker, USMC †, Jeanne Marie Chrisinger †

**Wednesday, January 23**
- David B. † & David C. Merritt †, Jim Coleman (Birthday)

**Thursday, January 24**
- Frances Griffith, Samuel Chiodo †

**Friday, January 25**
- Joan Mazuelos †, Mary Jo Fehr

**Saturday, January 26**
- Thomas Downes †, The Mizer Family

**Sunday, January 27**
- Edward Pantalone †, Rita Jenkins †,
  For the People, Jay Allen Fye †,
  Matt Scott †, (HC) Kevin Beecher †

**READINGS**

- Sun: Is 62:1-5......................... 1 Cor 12:4-11  
  Jn 2:1-11
- Mon: Heb 1:1-6.........................Mk 1:14-20
- Tue: Heb 2:5-12.........................Mk 1:21-28
- Wed: Heb 2:14-18.......................Mk 1:29-39
- Thu: Heb 3:7-14.........................Mk 1:40-45
- Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11......................Mk 2:1-12
- Sat: Heb 4:12-16......................Mk 2:13-17
- Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10...........1 Cor 12:12-30  
  Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of December 23rd**

- **Sunday Collection** $36,214.00
- **Building Fund** $41,009.91
- **Christmas** $40,477.15
- **Heat** $100.00
- **Immaculate Conception** $74.00
- **Solemnity of Mary** $20.00

**Additional Collections**

- **Samaritan Fund** $1,995.82
- **Catholic Charities** $2,000.00
- **Food Pantry** $20.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
The Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. There will be NO 6:30 am Mass at the Historic Church. There will be 9:15 a.m. Mass in the Worship Center. We will have Eucharistic Adoration in the Worship Center until Confessions end.

**Italian Heritage Society**
On Wednesday, January 23rd, the Italian Heritage Society will have their monthly meeting and social at Old St. Mary’s Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please bring beverages, or appetizer or dessert to share. The topic is Genealogy video, “Discovering Your Roots,” part of the John Colletta series, lead by John DiBella.

**Logs of Fire Prayer Group**
Join Logs of Fire for praise and worship, prayer, discussion, encouragement, talks, teachings, and personal testimonies about seeing God at work in our lives. We meet on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the chapel.

**An Invitation from St. Mary’s Women’s Group**
On, Thursday, January 31st, our local talented painter and parishioner, Jackie Saunders, will offer a lovely watercolor painting class in Farrell Hall from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. She will bring all the materials, and everyone is invited to attend. There is no cost for the class. Donations are welcomed. We are so happy to have her back with us! Please join us for this special event. RSVP to Thelma Garry, 703-978-1163.

**Splendors of Eastern Europe**

- **11 Days: August 3 - 13, 2020**
- **Hosted By Fr. Francis J. Peffley**
- Visiting Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich
- **$4099 from Washington, D.C.**
  (Airfare tour price is $549 plus $445 government taxes/fees/inclusive surcharges)

FOR A BROCHURE WITH FULL DETAILS, CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO:
- Fr. Francis J. Peffley
- St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church
- 5222 Rideau Road
- Fairfax, VA 22032-2640
- Tel: (703) 401-2114
- Email: fpeffley@axion.com

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**WWW.STMARYOFSORROWS.ORG 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 20, 2019**
ST. MARY OF SORROWS PRESENTS

SCIENCE & FAITH

MONDAY, JAN. 28
Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God's Existence

MONDAY, FEB. 11
Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?

STEVEN HEMLER
President of Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) and author of The Reality of God: The Layman’s Guide to Scientific Evidence for the Creator

Visit cainaweb.org

7:00 p.m. in Farrell Hall
St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church
5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA
2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!
At the end of this month many of us will receive a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is “Together in the Light of Christ.” After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord’s work in our diocese.

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray for the Sick
Grant Fulkerson, Barbara Bernard, Maria Deloeb, Jason Saenz, Frank Lisle, Mary Malone, Carol McGuff, Maria Rendine, Lynn Jones, Lilly Morris, Alan Starr, Matt Menton, Paul Anderson, Betty Simms, Mary Ann Ackerman, Brendan Sutherland, Sean Sutherland, Fred Parker, John Saunders, Dena O’Leary, Allan Brown, Gigi Wassif, Mary Rommel, Don Bathurst, Amanda Kraus Wilson, Joseph Anderson, Debbie McHail, Laurel and Paul Gauthier, Eric Neifert, Cory Leitao, Patricia Parker, Vernetta Molloy, and those in our book of prayers.

Please Pray for the Deceased and Her Family
Elizabeth Nicole Morgan

O Come Let Us Adore Him! 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, January 25th, at 7:30 p.m. Come spend time with our Lord through quiet prayer and reflection before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick
We will have the Anointing of the Sick after the 12:30 p.m. Mass, next Sunday, January 27th, in the Worship Center. Father will return to anoint you after he has greeted the people in the foyer.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Have you ever desired to serve your brothers and sisters as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? If you would like to be considered for this beautiful area of service, please call Mary McKay, 703-978-4141, x112, or Fr. Barkett for more details. Diocesan training will occur in June, and begin to serve in July.

Lighthouse Catholic Media
On the kiosk this week: The Lamb’s Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth by Scott Hahn. Both the book and a talk in CD format are available. See the Mass with new eyes and pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart.

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours
Talk Rescheduled Due to Snow
Deacon Dave's talk on “Praying the Liturgy of the Hours” has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Thinking Ahead to Lent
• Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is March 6th. Times for Masses and distribution of ashes will be published in February.
• Mark Forrest, International Irish Tenor, will be at St. Mary's on Monday, March 18th, for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and song. Put it on your calendar now. (Note the change in day of the week from previous years.)
• Our Parish Mission will be provided by Fr. Basil Cole, O.P., from the Dominican House of Studies. Fr. Cole will be here from March 23rd-March 27th. Look for more details in coming weeks.
• Our Lenten Penance Service will be Monday, April 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Science and Faith
Join us for an exciting 2-part multimedia presentation on Science & Faith presented by Mr. Steve Hemler, President of CAINA (Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America) in Farrell Hall at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 28th, Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific and Human Evidence of God’s Existence.
Monday, February 11th, Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both? All are invited!

ST. MARY’S PRESCHOOL
Next week we celebrate Catholic School’s Week. Join us at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 27th for a special blessing. Wear your St. Mary’s T Shirt too.

Our Preschool welcomes 2 ½ year olds through 5 year olds. We have a number of classes to choose what works best for your family. We are excited to offer 5 day classes as well as full day options in addition to our half day program. We encourage you to schedule a visit to the Preschool this January before registering for the new school year.

Interested families may call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins Thursday, February 7th.
Mary asks Jesus for a Miracle

In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus' first miracle. Wine was an important part of a wedding, and Our Lady felt bad for the people when they ran out.

When Mary hinted to Jesus to do something, Jesus said that the time wasn't ready yet. But do you know what? He did what His mother wanted anyway! He told the servants to fill six big jars with water, and when they did it turned into wine! And not just ordinary wine, but the very best.

We can learn from this story that we should listen to our parents. Jesus is God and even He obeys His mother!

Here's another thing: if you need Jesus to help you with anything, pray to His Blessed Mother to ask Him for it. You know He will listen to His Mother!

www.thekidsbulletin.com
The Miracle at Cana Crossword

ACROSS:
1. How many water
2. The wedding at Cana
3. Jesus did His first public miracle
4. Jesus, who had been
5. Water was
6. They were ears at the wedding in Cana
7. The water, but you have
8. Mary and Jesus were invited to the wedding
9. Do whenever He
10. Jesus
11. Fill the jars with water (Master’s words)
12. Everyone see
13. They had run out of water at the wedding
14. The wedding was at a wedding in Cana
15. Jesus did His first of His
16. Jesus told them to get water
17. Jesus also here
18. Mary invited Jesus and His disciples were also at the wedding
19. Wherever He tells you (Master’s words)
20. You
21. Fill the jars with water

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The Miracle at Cana, www.thesundayreader.com

Tear 260: The Faith of the Christians and the Persecution of the Martyrs. Encouraged by His Patron and Protectors, the Christians in Egypt were able to spread the faith and continue the work of salvation. The story continues in the next issue of The Sunday Reader.
FORMED.ORG KIDS KORNER

St. Mary’s provides free use of FORMED.org for our parishioners at: SMOS.FORMED.ORG.

Joseph
Beloved Son - Rejected Slave - Exalted Ruler
Also in Spanish
The thrilling biblical story of Joseph is told in this animated feature film for children ages 5 and up. It powerfully demonstrates God’s sovereign hand in all things.

CONFIRMATION RE
(Continued)

Confirmation Interviews!
Attention all 8th Graders. If you haven’t yet signed up for a Confirmation Interview, be sure to do so ASAP. Contact Mark for more info.

Questions? Contact Mark, marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is NOT meeting this week due to the Hypothermia Shelter.

Sunday Night Live: Joshua!
Sunday, January 27th, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
All High School students are invited to join us for our next Sunday Night Live! Following Mass & dinner we will have prayer, fellowship, talks and small groups. This year, we’re diving into the Old Testament Scriptures.

LEAD Team
Tuesday, January 29th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
LEAD Team provides an opportunity for development and formation of Catholic leadership skills, deepening of one’s prayer life and living an intentional and lively relationship with Christ. Our next meeting is this Tuesday. All High School students invited!

Winter Retreat
NorthBay Adventure Camp
February 15th - 17th
The best weekend of the year. Join us for a Retreat to NorthBay, Maryland with amazing speakers, great food, and teens from six other parishes. This is not a weekend you want to miss. Contact Mark to sign-up.

Catholic Heart Work Camp
Sunday through Friday, June 23rd - 28th, Richmond, VA
Join us as we travel to serve those in need at Catholic Heart Work Camp. It’s an amazing opportunity to grow in your faith while living out the Gospel. All rising 9th through 12th grade students are invited to attend. For more info, contact Mark.

CLC (Catholic Life Communities)
Guys: Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. – See email for location
Girls: Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. – See email for location

Questions? Contact Mark, marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

Faith Formation Classes
Faith Formation Classes will be off the week of January 20th. St. Mary’s is hosting the Hypothermia Shelter week. Please pray for our guests and have a great week off.

CONFIRMATION RE/
JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Monday Meet-Up
Monday, January 21st
Every Monday, come hang out after school in Farrell Hall from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. All 7th - 8th graders are invited! We will have snacks, play games, and build up our Christian community. Bring your friends - all are welcome!

SERVE 2019
July 7th - 10th
All rising 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us for SERVE 2019. It’s a three day-long experience of service and prayer that takes place at St. Leo the Great. St. Mary’s will be taking a group to serve our local community in Nursing Homes, at local parishes, and at a food pantry. If you would like more info, please contact Mark!
ADULT CHILDREN of
ALCOHOLICS and DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

DO YOU EXPERIENCE: low self-esteem, fear of intimacy and trust, feelings of inadequacy, relationship difficulties, perfectionism, feelings of guilt, shame or abandonment, trouble following through on projects, or self-criticism?

Adults who experience these issues often grew up in families where their young lives were affected by dysfunctional family dynamics. In some families, alcohol or other substance abuse was present (ACOA). In others, acute mental or physical illness, inflexible family rules, death, divorce, separation or other painful experiences affected the children at important developmental stages (ACDF).

A significant person in the family became the focus of the system and children coped by assuming rigid roles in order to survive. These coping behaviors, so essential in childhood, can now prevent adults living happy, healthy, loving lives. To address the impact of growing up in an ACOA/ACDF family,

You are invited to participate in a three level, sequential ACOA/ACDF program:

Level I: Acquaints you with early survival patterns that may now interfere with healthy adult living. Through development of a family of origin genogram, you learn the dynamics that influence you and consider alternative behaviors. (6 weeks)

Level II: Focuses on current relationships, studying the dynamics of enabling/detaching, co-dependency, and improved communication skills for deeper relationships. (6 weeks)

Level III: Enhances future relationships by exploring anger, the concepts of triangling, distancing/pursuing and emptiness/closeness. (6 weeks)

Level I begins January 31, 2019, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church, Fairfax, VA.

Fee per level is $360 ($60/week) plus books. For more information call St. Mary’s pastoral counselor, Kathleen E. Scheg, (703) 568-0525.

ACOA/ACDF Registration Form

Name:______________________________ E-mail __________________________

Street Address:________________________________________________

City:_____________________________State:__________________Zip:_________

Phone: Home:______________Work:_________________Cell:________________

A non-refundable deposit of $100 is due with registration. Make checks payable to Kathleen E. Scheg and mail to St. Mary of Sorrows Church, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032, Attention: Kathleen Scheg.
PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Samaritan Fund
Through the Samaritan Fund, we are able to help individuals and families struggling to meet basic needs by providing assistance with rent, utilities, and transportation. You can help by continuing to pray for those in need and for those who are dedicated to helping. Also, please consider making a generous 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.

March For Life
Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered at the 2019 March For Life on January 18th and thanks for all of the prayers in support of this important event. A special thank you to Father Barkett, John Murray, Mike and Lucy Lukacs, and Dave Ostrowski for their leadership.

Hypothermia Week at Saint Mary’s Starts Today
Our homeless guests come to St. Mary’s this week, beginning this evening and being with us through next Sunday morning. We ask your prayers now and throughout the week for both them and our volunteers. There is likely to be a few last minute jobs still needing to be filled or donations still needed. You can sign up today using the Jobs and Donations boards available in the church lobby or via the St. Mary’s parish website or via SignUp Genius.

Adults at http://tinyurl.com/StMarySypo2018Adult
Note that you need to type the above address into the URL line of your browser rather than to insert it into a search engine! Also, note that in case of conflict between board and SignUp Genius, the SignUp Genius entry takes precedence as board entries are used to update the SignUp Genius database.)

Stephen Ministry Update
Good news! Nine women of St. Mary’s began training on January 8th to become St. Mary’s first Stephen Ministers. In May they will be commissioned by Fr. Barkett and begin offering accompaniment to women of the parish who may be experiencing a crisis in their lives.

Who is missing? Men! We need some of you to volunteer, please, so we can also offer care to men. Something to consider!

Of particular need from the parish now: someone gifted in promoting this new ministry in a humorous and effective way. If that person is you, please contact Carol Williams, 703-250-8399.

“...There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service, but the same Lord; there are different workings, but the same God, Who produces them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11. God has gifted each one of us with unique talents, skills, and abilities. Let us pray for discernment of our gifts and choose to use these to love, honor, and serve the Lord and one another.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Saint Ambrose Catholic School Open House
Christ is everything to us!
Please join us at our Open House Sunday, January 27th, 11:00 a.m. with the Principal welcome at 11:30 a.m., or on Wednesday, January 30th, at 6:00 p.m. St. Ambrose School is located at 3827 Woodburn Road in Annandale. www.stambroseschool.org.

Haven of Northern Virginia
Grief Support Groups
Winter Workshop “Journey through Grief”, Saturday, January 26th, (Snow Date: February 9th), 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Space is limited. Registration is required. For information and registration, call 703-941-7000, email havenofnova@verizon.net, or visit www.havenofnova.org. Suicide Loss Support Group, 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. No registration required. Haven is located at 4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale.