

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 25

Padilla Family, Ellen Greenfield †,
Mrs. Lee Haney, In Thanksgiving,
Mary Davis †, (HC) John Moar †

Monday, March 26

Anthony DiGregorio †, Ray & Barbara Bernero (Anniversary)

Tuesday, March 27

Robert Metzger †, Souls in Purgatory Most in Need

Wednesday, March 28

Carl Kaczmarek †, Catherine Corkery †

Thursday, March 29

David Ramsay (Birthday)

Friday, March 30

Morning Prayer - Stations - Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 31

RCIA Elect & Candidates

Sunday, April 1

Karlo Forsberg †, Karen Buban †,
Brian Guthrie (Birthday), Paul Andino †,
Floral Memorials, (HC Sunrise) For the People

READINGS

Sun: Mk 11:1-10..... Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11..... Mk 14:1-15:47
Mon: Is 42:1-7..... Jn 12:1-11
Tues: Is 49:1-6..... Jn 13:21-33
Wed: Is 50:4-9a..... Mt 26:14-25
Thu: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14..... 1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15
Good Fri: Is 52:13-53:12..... Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42
Holy Sat: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2..... Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14..... Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4..... Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:30:11..... Mk 16:1-7
Easter Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43..... Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of March 11th

Sunday Collection	\$41,555.24
Building Fund	\$13,492.00
Capital Improvements	\$1,020.00
Easter Floral Memorials	\$425.00
Heat	\$190.00
Additional Collections	
Samaritan Fund	\$1,279.64
Catholic Relief Services	\$4,198.14

PARISH LIFE

Schedule Changes

Please save the Triduum/Easter Schedule insert. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass at the Historic Church Apr. 2nd through Apr. 6.

Sweets and Servers Needed for Easter Vigil Reception Celebration



Finger food sweets such as cookies and brownies are needed for the Easter Vigil reception on Saturday, Mar. 31st. Please bring your donations to Farrell Hall on Good Friday or Holy Saturday no later than 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help serve during, and clean up after, the reception on Saturday evening after the Easter Vigil. For more information, call Linda Hansen at 703-425-6163.

Good Friday- Fast/ Abstinence

On Good Friday all Catholics 14 years and older are required to abstain from meat. From 18-59 years of age Catholics must fast on Good Friday. Fasting means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, but combined they should be less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

FY 2017-2018 Calendaring Has Begun!

St. Mary of Sorrows has begun our calendaring process for FY 2017-2018, with the forms due to the Parish Office, attention Linda O'Brien, by Apr. 6th. The forms are available on our website as well as in the Parish Office. If your ministry or group meets at St. Mary of Sorrows, you need to submit your request for the new fiscal year. This year we require submission of your requests for bulletin color flyer inserts and for pulpit announcements. See the website or the front office for more details.

Video Club

Saint Mary's Video Club has transitioned to an honor system to allow more access. The video club offers spiritual and family DVDs for rent after 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Place a \$1.00 donation for use for the week in a box at the end of one of the racks. Return watched videos to the window in the video club door. In addition, a collection of books are available for check out with library cards in the back flap; take a look. You can donate DVDs you no longer use in the same window, but please keep the videos family friendly. Monetary donations will be used to purchase more materials.

Put Your "Heart", Prayers and Intentions Into Our New Church!

Throughout Lent, we will have a Basket in the foyer for your intentions. They will be placed within the walls of the new church during construction.

Family Bingo

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Family Bingo in support of the TEACH (Toward Educating America's Children) on Saturday, **Apr. 7th**, in Farrell Hall at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to Teach to support the schooling needs of children in Maya communities in Guatemala by funding for teacher salaries, contributions for expenses of middle school students who board away from home, or scholarships for students to continue their education. Please show your support by attending the Bingo on Saturday, **Apr. 7th**, and/or making a donation.

Congratulations Honor Roll Students!

Congratulations to the following Bishop O'Connell High School students and St. Mary's parishioners on achieving the Honor Roll: Distinguished Honors: Lillian Bernero; Second Honors: Matthew Vidrine, Edward Eisert, Katherine Glynn and Matthew Krill.

Eschatology: Doctrine of the Last Things...

What does the Church teach about Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell? What happens to us at the end of life? What will happen at the end of the world? Come to the Patricians Meeting and find out. Join the discussion with Deacon Jeff and the Legion of Mary on Monday, **Apr. 9th**, 7 p.m., Farrell Hall. No need to sign up in advance; just drop in. Light refreshments will be served. Free literature is available. The meeting format is: brief topic introduction by a lay speaker, open discussion, talk by Deacon Jeff, wrap-up discussion. Patricians are Catholics who meet monthly to discuss the Catholic Faith with the goal of becoming educated apostles who know the Faith and are willing and able to convey it to others. For more information email 09legionofmary15@gmail.com.

April Improve A Home

The St. Mary 's Knights of Columbus Council 8600 is planning its annual "April Improve a Home" (AIH) event for Saturday, **Apr. 21st**. AIH is a key part of our Council's Community Program. We organize free skilled and unskilled (but ready to learn) volunteers from our Council and the parish to assist nearby residents with home upkeep needs. Past projects have involved general interior and exterior repairs/maintenance including small-scale carpentry, electrical and plumbing jobs. Please call Tim Hartle, April Improve a Home Coordinator, at 703-200-8375 if you or your teen-age child would like to volunteer on **Apr. 21st**. We welcome parishioner volunteers who are not part of a Knight's family.

Marian Homes Shredding Event

Marian Homes is sponsoring a Shredding Event, to be held Saturday, **Apr. 21st**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will take place in the St. Mary of Sorrows upper parking lot and guests are asked to use the Zion Drive entrance. There is no cost for the service but donations to Marian Homes are graciously accepted. Proceeds from the event will benefit the intellectually disabled.

"Discovering the Wonder of God, the Holy Spirit"

Please come to a talk on "Discovering the Wonder of God, the Holy Spirit," on Wednesday, **Apr. 18th**, at 7 p.m. in Farrell Hall, in preparation for a "Living Life in the Spirit" seminar on **Apr. 27th - 28th**. Our hearts hunger for personal encounters with God. Joe Curto, founder of Catholics for Christ and frequent Diocesan speaker, will discuss experiencing God's Presence everywhere, every day by living a Spirit-filled life. He will discuss the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit's role in the life of a believer and His gifts, which enable all to be mighty in God. He will provide information about the seminar "Living Life in the Spirit" to be held on Friday evening, **Apr. 27th** (7-9 p.m.) and Saturday, **Apr. 28th** (9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.), in Farrell Hall, which will go into these topics in more detail. The seminar is based on Scripture and the Catholic Catechism.

2018 College Scholarships Offered

Applications and information on all scholarships being offered by St. Mary's Knights of Columbus or Amigos en Cristo are available at www.stmaryofsorrows.org under What's Happening.

"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him," (Jn 3:17).

LITURGY & MUSIC

Please Pray for the Sick

Jim Jacobs, Vernetta Molloy, Andrea Baker, Ted Godlewski, Kerry Feighery, Bea Lewis, Trish Martel, Pilar Soto Kotwicki, Barbara Bernard, Eileen Giaimo, Paul Grano, Mary Ellen Elmore, Sharon Connolly, Chuck Lehman, Mary Malone, Elaine McDermott, Corinne Frassa, Betty Romano, Zachary Wilson, Irene Sabo, Edward Connolly, Mary Connolly, Mary Ann Fleming, Virginia MacLauchlan, Dave Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Diane Anderson, Steve Bruce, Christine Seebold, Matthew Menton, Carol McGruff, John Esser, Tiffany Banules, Raymond Remeika, Presentation Novales, Lilly Morris, Patricia Jaison, Lucy Sembach, Assunta Day, Christina Vloet, Pat Seiler, Peter Tompkins, Julie Adkins, Larry Leidtke, Toni Morris, George Bonina Jr., Joanie Evans, Lynn Jones, Austin Ruby, and those in our book of prayers.

Please Pray for the Deceased and Their Families

Elisabeth (Betty) Hart Ferguson.

Holy Thursday:

"Master, are you going to wash my feet?"

The washing of feet on Holy Thursday evening is a reminder that Jesus came to serve, rather than to be served. Prayerfully consider, and if you would like to take part in the rite by having your foot washed during the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, please sign up in the office at the Parish Center. The first twelve individuals who sign up will participate.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Youth Stations of the Cross will be at noon and traditional Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Confessions will be available after both Stations.

Easter Floral Memorials



Easter floral memorials are a lovely way to remember both living and deceased family and friends. The 12:30 Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for all those in the floral memorials. Your donation will help defray the cost of our Easter flowers. Thank you for your generosity.

Rehearsals for Holy Thursday, Good Friday And Easter Vigil

All those involved in the Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies please come to rehearsal, Sunday, **Mar. 25th**, at 2 p.m. in the Worship Center. The Easter Vigil rehearsal will be held on Holy Saturday, **Mar. 31st** at 10:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

Help Prepare the Worship Center For the Easter Season

We will be decorating the Worship Center for Easter on Holy Saturday morning, **Mar. 31st**, after Morning Prayer, beginning around 8:30 a.m. No special skills are needed. If you are able to lend a hand please call Mary McKay at 703-978-4141, x112.

Prayer Ministry Available Saturday, April 14th

Is there something you would like God to do in your life? Would you like someone to pray with you for your intentions? Prayer teams are available in the Worship Center each month on the second Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass, Come see what Jesus has for you!

Looking Ahead to April: Mark Forrest

You won't want to miss Mark Forrest, International Irish Tenor, who will be with us for an evening of prayer, song, and Adoration Sunday, **Apr. 22nd**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Bring your family and friends.

Holy Week/ Easter Schedule

See the insert in this week's bulletin for the schedule for all Holy Week and Easter events.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Thank you for making use of the Lighthouse kiosk during Lent! Sales have far exceeded expectations. If you have specific requests for us to purchase through Lighthouse, please email Mary at marym@stmaryofsorrows.org or call 703-978-4141, x112. For a list of kiosk offerings see: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org.

O God of mercy, teach us your infinite mercy and love that we might show others.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

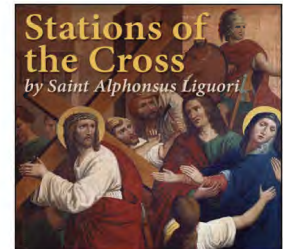
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Stations of the Cross

By Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Journey with Christ to Calvary

Personally follow Christ and His Sorrowful Mother on their journey to Calvary with the Stations of the Cross. Moving meditations by Saint Alphonsus Liguori accompanied by the beautiful Latin hymn, *Stabat Mater*, draw you into a more intimate experience of the Church's powerful Lenten prayer.



"Holding a crucifix while meditating on the Stations of the Cross... so moving. Thank you, Jesus, for the Cross."

—Marcia R, St Teresa's Church

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ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR



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 encourage you to schedule a visit to the Preschool before registering for the new school year. Please call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun and there are still a few openings in most of our classes. Please stop by the Preschool Office for more information.

LEARN, SHARE, LAUGH, GROW – EVERY DAY, IN GOD'S WAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

Faith Formation Classes

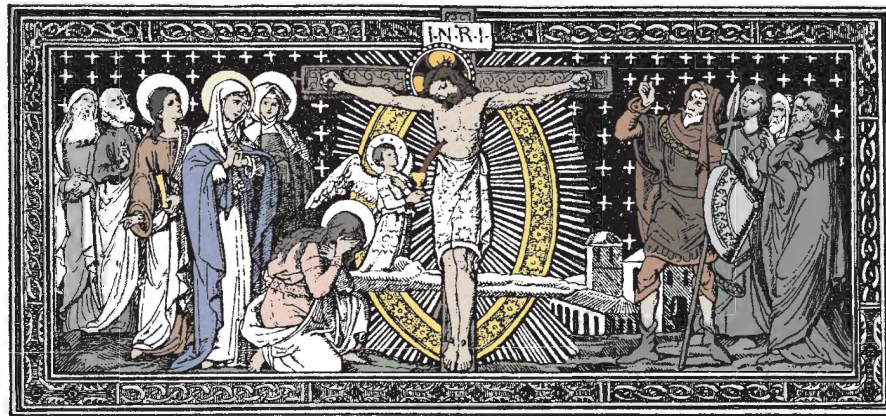
Faith Formation classes are off this week, **Mar. 25th**; Palm Sunday through Holy Week, Easter Sunday through Easter week. Classes resume the week of **Apr. 8th**.

Holy Week

This is a very special week. On Thursday we celebrate the day that Jesus ate the Last Supper with His apostles. This was the first Mass, when He gave His Body and Blood to them in what still looked like bread and wine. He also made them priests by giving them the power to turn bread and wine into His Body and Blood to offer them to the Father.

On Good Friday we remember the suffering and death of Our Lord. He was beaten and made fun of, and had to carry the heavy cross. Then He was nailed to the cross, where He hung for hours before He gave up His life to God for us.

On Holy Saturday we remember the day that Mary and the apostles and Jesus' other friends were very sad and upset by what had happened. Their best friend and leader had just been killed! Do you think they knew what was about to happen on Easter Sunday?

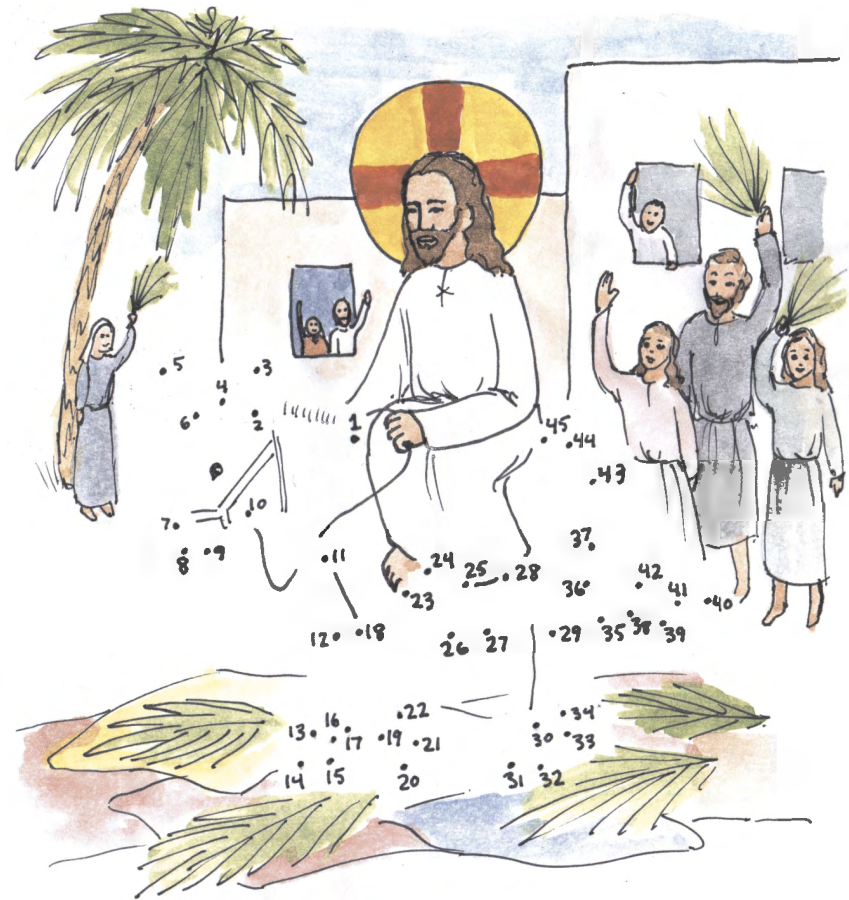


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The Kids' Bulletin

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday

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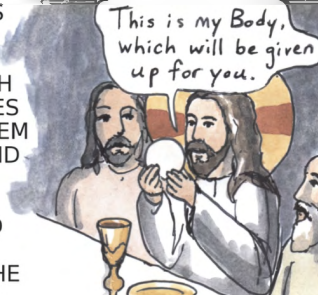


*A few days before He died on the Cross,
Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved
palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!"
He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times.
What was it? Connect the dots to find out!*

The Passion of Jesus


Holy Thursday and Good Friday

WHILE JESUS ATE THE PASSOVER SUPPER WITH HIS APOSTLES HE GAVE THEM HIS BODY AND BLOOD IN WHAT HAD BEEN BREAD AND WINE. THIS WAS THE FIRST MASS.



This is my Body, which will be given up for you.

AFTERWARD HE WENT TO THE GARDEN OF OLIVES TO PRAY. HE FELT THE BURDEN OF THE SINS OF EVERY PERSON.



Father, let this Cup pass from me!

But not my will but Yours be done!

THE TEMPLE POLICE ARRESTED HIM AND IN THE MORNING THE GOVERNOR HAD HIM SCOURGED.



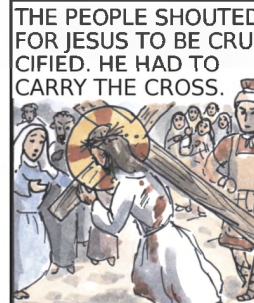
I find no case against him.

Hail, King of the Jews!

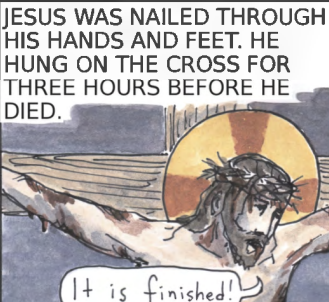


THE SOLDIERS MADE FUN OF HIM BY CROWNING HIM WITH SHARP THORNS.

THE PEOPLE SHOUTED FOR JESUS TO BE CRUCIFIED. HE HAD TO CARRY THE CROSS.

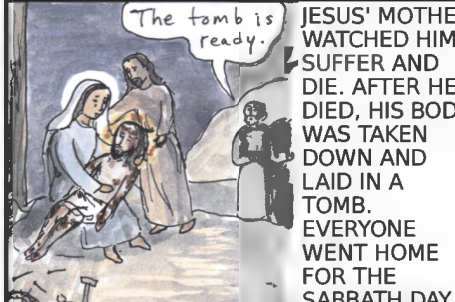


JESUS WAS NAILED THROUGH HIS HANDS AND FEET. HE HUNG ON THE CROSS FOR THREE HOURS BEFORE HE DIED.



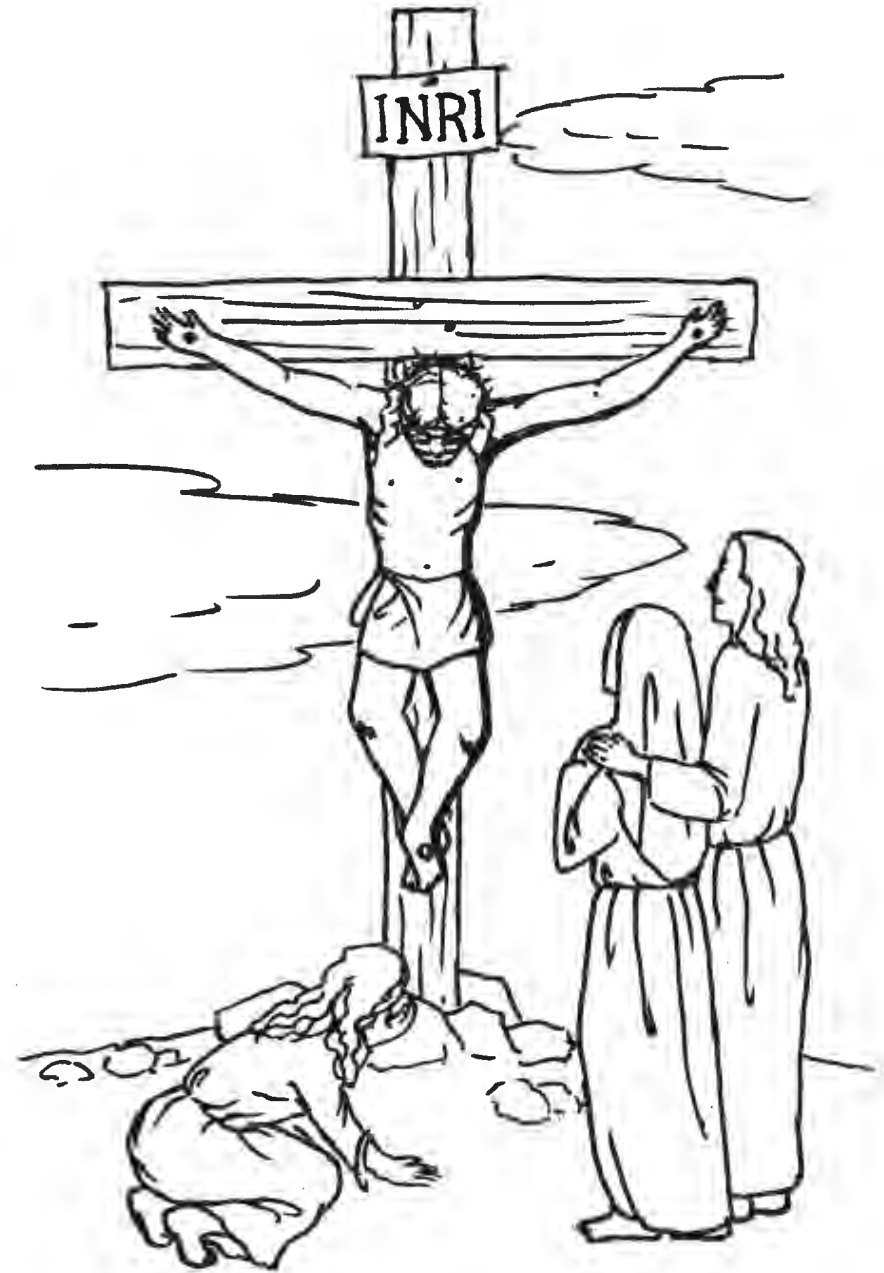
It is finished!

The tomb is ready.



JESUS' MOTHER WATCHED HIM SUFFER AND DIE. AFTER HE DIED, HIS BODY WAS TAKEN DOWN AND LAID IN A TOMB. EVERYONE WENT HOME FOR THE SABBATH DAY.

THIS IS THE STORY OF THE FIRST HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY. JESUS ALWAYS KNEW THAT THIS WAS WHAT HE CAME TO DO: TO SUFFER AND DIE TO MAKE UP FOR THE SINS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. BECAUSE HE DID THIS WE ARE ALL ABLE TO GO TO HEAVEN. NOW WE JUST NEED TO FOLLOW HIM!



A Good Friday picture for you to colour.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

(cont.)

The Religious Education office
wishes our families a blessed Holy Week.

Save the Date for VBS 2018!

A fun-filled week is scheduled for Jul. 23rd -27th. VBS Registration will be held on Sunday, May 20th. Watch this space for updates!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7th - 8th

Junior High Youth Ministry
Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

NO RE Class Schedule

There will be NO RE classes Mar. 25th - Apr. 7th, because of Holy Week and Easter week. Classes will resume the week of April 8th. Please plan to attend the special Holy Week liturgies (Holy Thursday & Good Friday) – see the bulletin for details.

Monday Meet-Up

There is NO Monday Meet-up on March 26th, or April 2nd. Our next meet-up will be April 9th.

Welcome Home

St. Mary of Sorrow's welcomes and encourages all families to register their children for Religious Education. If your children are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you are a high school student who desires to receive Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, please contact Mrs. Maddy Ledón by email - maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org, or phone 703-978-4141, x108. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me. I would love to speak with you. Have a blessed Holy Week and may the Lord bless your family!

Join us at Top Golf

April 13th, 6:30-9:30 PM, Cost: \$18



Join us for a fun evening at Top Golf Loudoun! Parents can drop off and pick up at St. Mary's, and we will carpool to Top Golf. If you have never been to Top Golf, or if you don't like golfing – this is the perfect activity for you! It is also a great event for bringing friends. Email Mrs. Maddy to sign up and for the permission form.

If you are a **Child Safety/VIRTUS** compliant parent and would like to chaperone, drive, and play a round of golf – please email Mrs. Maddy.

BASH is BACK!

Saturday, Apr. 21st, 3:30-9 PM at
Bishop O'Connell High School

All 6th-8th grade students are welcome to join our Jr. High youth ministry group at BASH! Jr. High BASH is the largest (over 700) gathering of Jr. High students in the Diocese of Arlington. The day will include live music, tons of inflatable games, a rock wall, Rita's Italian ice, pizza, excellent speakers, confessions, and a Vigil Mass for Sunday. You don't want to miss this event – it is a blast! The cost is only \$10 per person. Please email Mrs. Maddy, maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org, to sign up, or for more details. I hope to see you there!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

SNL: Empowered

Sunday, March 25th, 5 - 8:15 PM

Join us as we continue our Youth In The Spirit Semester. After Mass & dinner, we will look at what it means to walk in an intentional relationship with Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Christian life is difficult, but each baptized person has been given specific gifts and graces to help them along their journey. All High School teens invited!

Living Stations

Friday, March 30th, 12 PM



Join us on Good Friday to pray through Living Stations. Our teens from St. Mary's will be acting out the stations, with guided meditations between. All parishioners are invited!

LEAD Team

Tuesday, April 10th 7 PM

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. All High School students invited!

Steubenville Mission Trip

June 17th - 24th

Join us this summer to serve those in need in Steubenville, Ohio. We will spend the week on mission serving at different locations in the area before going to a Steubenville Youth Conference. This is an amazing, life-changing opportunity and all rising ninth graders through seniors are invited! Contact Mark for more info!

CLC (Catholic Life Communities)

Guys: Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9pm – Meet at Church
Girls: Thursdays from 7:30 to 9pm – 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.

Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. When Lent is over, completed Rice Bowls must be turned in to the receptionist. Please make your donation by check to St. Mary of Sorrows, with 'Rice Bowl' in the memo line.

House of Mercy Lenten Cross

Lent is a special time in our spiritual journey and we encourage you to actively participate in the Lenten Cross of Mercy in support of the mission of the House of Mercy in Manassas to provide food and clothing for those in need. The Lenten Cross in the foyer, with tags for either spiritual or corporal works of mercy, provides us an opportunity to take part in prayer and almsgiving during Lent. You may select one or more tags and help make Christ's mercy visible for those in need in our community. Return material items to the foot of the cross and monetary items to the parish office or mail them to the House of Mercy in the envelopes found at the foot of the cross. The House of Mercy thanks you for your donations that make it possible to share God's love. May God bless you abundantly!

Tithing Fund Applications for FY19

"... Lazarus continues to stand at our door...let your faith and love bear rich fruit in outreach to the poor, the needy and those without a voice." Pope Benedict XVI: April 20, 2008

Saint Mary's has a long tradition of dedicating a portion of Sunday and holy day collections (tithing funds) to support local and global activities that embody the social teachings of the Church on behalf of people in need. All parishioners are invited to sponsor an activity or organization for funding through tithing funds. Current applications are available on the parish website at www.stmaryofsorrows.org, or by contacting Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org. The deadline for applying is **Apr. 30th**.

Saint Mary's Food Pantry Ministry



We often receive inquiries about serving in the food pantry of Saint Mary's and we are very grateful to those who are interested in volunteering and of course, to those volunteers who keep the food pantry functioning. In general, food pantry activities fall into two categories, **Collection and Distribution**.

Food Collection involves preparing and helping to hand out brown bags after Masses on Brown Bag Sundays; sorting and stocking the shelves on the Sundays following brown bag distribution; keeping inventory of supplies and shopping for additional necessities when we run low between collection Sundays.

Food Distribution includes packing up and delivering donations from our pantry to outside organizations; preparing bags of food for people who call in advance or drop in; maintaining emergency food supplies for weekend and off-hour requests. If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, please contact Carol Mayfield, 703-978-4141, X 109, or carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org. Future food collection and pantry restocking Sundays will be **Apr. 15th and May 20th** beginning at 1:20 p.m. in Farrell Hall.

So Others Might Eat (SOME) Co-Chair Needed

St. Mary's SOME team's co-chairmen are moving out of the area and we are in need of one or two people to replace them. If you are interested in coordinating the food and volunteers to cook breakfasts for needy people in the SOME kitchen in DC on five weekend days in the year, please contact Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org. You would be supporting our parish's long tradition of service at SOME.

The Car Ministry

If you have a used car to donate, please consider The Car Ministry, a charitable agency that processes and repairs donated vehicles which are given at no cost to needy families and persons who can support a car and who have been referred by pastors and social workers. These vehicles transform people's lives because transportation allows them to obtain employment in places that were previously inaccessible and it makes them self-sufficient because they now have a means to get to work. For more information, contact Peter Garry, 703-978-1163.

HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE

***"Morning by morning He wakens -
wakens my ear to listen
as those who are taught."***

Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Living in Faith-Giving in Gratitude

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. Please be aware that BLA pledge payments should NOT be made through our parish's Parish Giving program. We can't keep gifts current with the diocesan database if done this way. You may set up a recurring monthly payment for a BLA pledge, at: www.arlingtondiocese.org. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

Summer Discernment Camps for High School Students

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to explore their vocations and deepen their faith. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs **July 8th-12th**; Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs **July 29th-Aug. 2nd**. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will close **Mar. 31st**. See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

Save the Date for St. Raymond of Peñafort's Distinguished Guest Speaker Series

Gender Ideology: The Cultural Challenge and the Catholic Response
On **Apr. 7th**, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. St. Raymond of Peñafort Church will hold a conference discussing the cultural, philosophical and scientific problems of gender ideology. It begins at 9 a.m. with Mass, continental breakfast and talk, and closes at 1 p.m. Featured Speakers: Mary Hasson, JD, Frank Moncher, PhD, Theresa Farnan, PhD. All are welcome to attend – no registration required. Parental Discretion Advised. Location: St. Raymond Parish Hall, 8750 Pohick Road in Springfield.

Feast of San Pedro Calungsod

Celebrate the feast of San Pedro Calungsod on Saturday, **Apr. 14th** with Mass at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna. A Salusal/reception at the Counsel Room will take place immediately after Mass. For more information contact Chiqui at 571-499-8277, Verna at 703-408-0652, or Zeny at 202-390-3037, or email filminolgc@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Seton School presents *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* on Friday & Saturday, **Apr. 6th-7th**, at 7 p.m., Saturday, **Apr. 8th**, Sunday, **Apr. 9th**, at 3 p.m., and Friday & Saturday, **Apr. 13th-14th**, at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10/person and \$40/family. If purchased before **Mar. 28th**, \$30/family. Call 703-368-3220 for details.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	25	Diaper Collection	7:30am	Foyer
		Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		YM	5:00pm	FH
Mon	26	Finance Committee Meeting	7:00pm	OSMH
		Adult Confirmation Class	7:00pm	UR
		Holy Thursday Music Rehearsal	7:30pm	WC
Tues	27	Adult Bible Study	9:45am	8L
		Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		Cursillo Group Reunion	2:00pm	5L
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Bells of St. Mary's	7:30pm	MR
		Easter Sunday Music Rehearsal	7:30pm	WC
Wed	28	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00am	8L
		Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00am	7L
		Children's Choir	5:00pm	WC
		Italian Heritage Society	6:45pm	OSMH
		RCIA	7:00pm	UR
		Joyful Noise	7:15pm	WC
		Legion of Mary	7:15 pm	6L
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	Chapel
		SMOS Choir & Orchestra	7:30pm	MR
		Boys' CLC	8:00pm	8L
Thu	29	Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	30	Living Stations of the Cross	12:00pm	WC
		Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	WC
Sat	31	Blessing of the Food	10:30am	HC
Sun	01	Easter Sunday		

Respect Life Mass and Rosary

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a Respect Life Mass on Saturday, **Apr. 21st**, at 9 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, Virginia 22203. A Rosary will be said after Mass, in front of the abortion facility on 900 South Washington St, Falls Church, VA.

Retreat for Married Couples

A Retreat Day for Married Couples will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, **July 7th**, at Holy Trinity, Gainesville, VA, from 9 am to 3 pm. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass.

Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps



Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps offers 1 week day camps called Camp Broadway, Drama Bootcamp, Arts & Crafts Fun Camp, and Art Explorer Camp this July at All Saints in Manassas and the Church of the Nativity in Burke. Older Teens will enjoy advanced level training in Acting, Dance, Music, and Art while younger kids will be introduced to wonderful new activities through drama and art. Students are split by age group and placed in small classes to maximize instruction. All teachers are masters of their subject and are strong Catholics. This is truly a unique opportunity. See www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com to learn more!