

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, June 24**

John Nemetz †, Susan Grady †,  
 Clare Zajkowski †, Rosa & Blanca Guardia †  
 (HC) Marylyn Pletzer Alpers †

**Monday, June 25**

Art & Pat Osbornse †, Tamara & Amanda Honeycutt (Healing)

**Tuesday, June 26**

Jerome Trehy †, John Pino †

**Wednesday, June 27**

Kenneth Stitz †, William Hamilton †

**Thursday, June 28**

John Moar †, Jack Asko †

**Friday, June 29**

Nick Chadkewicz †, Sally Miller †

**Saturday, June 30**

Stella & Edward Michals †, Virginia Nwokeabia †

**Sunday, July 1**

Sally Miller †, Mary Peffley †,  
 Juelanne McGurk †, Francis Gardas †,  
 (HC) Maggie Oufiero †

**READINGS**

Sun: Is 49:1-6..... Acts 13:22-26  
 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18  
 Mt 7:1-5  
 Tues: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36  
 Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3..... Mt 7:15-20  
 Thu: 2 Kgs 24:8-17.....Mt 7:21-29  
 Fri: Acts 12:1-11.....2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
 Mt 16:13-19  
 Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19..... Mt 8:5-17  
 Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24..... 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
 Mk 5:21-43

**DONATIONS**

**Donations for the Week of June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Collection	\$34,627.96
Building Fund	\$16,721.00
Capital Improvements	\$1,268.00
Heat	\$65.00
Special Parish Needs	\$55.00
<b>Additional Collections</b>	
Samaritan Fund	\$2,260.92
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$380.00
Catholic Communications	\$55.00

**PARISH LIFE**

**INOVA Blood Drive this Sunday**



St. Mary's Blood Drive is this Sunday, **June 24<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the back of Farrell Hall. Photo ID required. Walk-in's welcome. Donate today and receive an "INOVA Stronger Together" towel. Allow one hour for donation.

**Farewell Reception for Fr. Nicolas**

Please join us in Farrell Hall after the 11:00 Mass this Sunday, **June 24<sup>th</sup>**, to wish Fr. Nicolas farewell. He will be leaving us to go to his new assignment, St. Bernadette Parish in Springfield.

**Anointing of the Sick**

We will have the Anointing of the Sick after the 12:30pm Mass, this Sunday, **June 24<sup>th</sup>**, in the Worship Center. Father will return to anoint you after he has greeted the people in the foyer.

**Win a Chance to Participate in the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the New Church!**

Guess the date the County of Fairfax will award us our Site Plan Permit. (Not the Building Permit - that comes later.) Fill the basket in the foyer with your name, phone number, and guess as to when the County will issue us a Site Plan Permit. Hint: Our timing has slipped a little. This is the last week for the contest.

**Beach Week with Fr. Peffley**



Join Father Peffley for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Week **July 21<sup>st</sup>** through **July 28<sup>th</sup>** at Kill Devil Hills, NC. Experience fun and spiritual growth with Father and other families by spending time on the beach,

playing games, going to daily Mass, listening to talks, having potluck dinners, praying the rosary at sunset and taking nightly walks to the local Dairy Queen. A variety of accommodations for this vacation are available at Wilbur and Orville Wright Court Days Inn, 252-441-7331 located at mile post 8 ½. Local homes for rent are also an option. For more information, please contact Debbie and Jerry O'Farrell at ocofhh@aol.com.

**Annual Used School Supply Drive**



School's out and it's time for the annual used school supply drive. We need your gently used school supplies such as used crayons, markers, notebooks, and backpacks. Boxes will be in the Parish Hall through **July 8<sup>th</sup>**. These supplies will be distributed through the missions of the sisters of La Salette to children in need. When in doubt donate! Thank you!

"All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him." Luke 1:66

### The Italian Heritage Society Presents The Life Story of Fr. Angelo D'Agostino

The Italian Heritage Society of St. Mary of Sorrows invites you to our **June 27<sup>th</sup>** meeting at 7:00 pm at Historic St. Mary's Hall. The past Grand Knight for Nativity Knights of Columbus, Mike Litzelman, will present the life story of Father Angelo D'Agostino. He is most noted for his work in Kenya with orphaned children diagnosed with AIDS/HIV infection. There is an effort to initiate for sainthood for Fr. Angelo D'Agostino. If you have any questions please contact Julie Kloskyn 703-201-2968, julieklosky@yahoo.com.

## LITURGY & MUSIC

### Please Pray for the Sick

Tom Copeland, Anthony Jones, Mary Rommel, Mazie Lex, Don Bathurst, Amanda Kraus Wilson, Joseph Anderson, William Lilley, Debbie McHail, Laurel and Paul Gauthier, Eric Neifert, Pat Condron, Duane Zieg, Cory Leitao, Patricia Parker, Jim Jacobs, Vernetta Molloy, Andrea Baker, Trish Martel, Barbara Bernard, Paul Grano, Mary Ellen Elmore, Chuck Lehman, Mary Malone, Elaine McDermott, Corinne Frassa, 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.

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 and His Family

John Lewis Dvorscak.

### 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, **June 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30 pm. Come spend time with our Lord through quiet prayer and reflection before His presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Lighthouse Catholic Media

Many books, booklets, and CD's are available on the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the foyer. Please call Mary, 703-978-4141, x112, if you have any special requests. Go to [LighthouseCatholicMedia.org](http://LighthouseCatholicMedia.org) and check out what is available in the Store.

### Religious Freedom Week- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** is the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and the beginning of Religious Freedom Week. St. Thomas More, the patron of our Diocese, refused to take an oath supporting King Henry as the head of the Church. He declared himself "the king's good servant, but God's first." He was martyred for his faithfulness to his conscience. During this week, pray for all those who do not have the opportunity to worship freely. To read the Bishops' statement on religious freedom see: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm).

**Traveling this Summer? Need to find a Mass?**  
Masstimes.org allows you to search for a Mass by city or Zip Code.

### Liturgy Volunteers Wanted

There are countless small tasks required to ensure that our Liturgies are beautiful and reverent. If you have some time weekly, monthly, or even occasionally to assist with simple "housekeeping" or administrative jobs call Mary McKay at 703-978-4141, x112, or email: [marym@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marym@stmaryofsorrows.org).

"...And you, child, will be called prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways...to guide our feet into the path of peace." Luke 1:76 + 79

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### Easy Access to Formed: [stmaryofsorrows.formed.org](http://stmaryofsorrows.formed.org)

**Presence™**  
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

### Tuesday Night Live!

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 an awesome game and journeying through the Acts of the Apostles. All rising ninth and High School students are invited to join us!

### CLC (Catholic Life Communities)

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

Any questions? Contact Mark at [marks@stmaryofsorrows.org](mailto:marks@stmaryofsorrows.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Junior High Youth Ministry  
Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

### SERVE 2018: A Jr. High Workcamp July 8-11, 2018, All rising 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders welcome!



What is SERVE 2018? During the summer, middle school students gather from all over the diocese for 3 days packed with community service, epic fun, and inspiring opportunities to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. It also counts for 30 service hours. This service opportunity is going to be the highlight of your summer! Need more information, or want to sign up? Email Mrs. Maddy to reserve your spot!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6<sup>th</sup>

### Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 - 4:00 pm or by appointment.

### Registration for Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation for 2018-19 is ongoing in the Religious Ed Office. Forms are available on our website under the Ministries drop down menu.

### Are You Ready to Change the World?

A catechist is much more than a teacher. "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

(Bl. Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi)

Please contact the RE office, we are happy to answer any questions!

### VBS Registration



VBS Registration is on-line at <http://stmaryofsorrows.org>. Go to the Ministries drop-down tab and click on VBS. Forms are also available outside the RE office. Parachuting with the Angels is our theme for 2018! A fun-filled week is scheduled

for July 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>.

### Volunteers Needed!

We need a Faith Station Leader and a Nursery Leader (to look after the children 3 and under). If you have questions, need more information or are ready to volunteer, please contact Meghan Kuhn, the 2018 VBS Co-Director (Meghan@princesstwinkletoes.com).



## ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

### Summer Office Hours



Summer office hours for St. Mary's Preschool are 8:30-1:00 pm M-F. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is ongoing and there are still a few openings in a couple of our classes. Please call Miss Michelle in the Preschool Office, 703-978-4557, to make an appointment for a tour.

### Garden Prayer Place

Use this idea to encourage children to meet with God one-on-one in prayer. You'll need: rope and various items for building a nature tent, ie. large tree branches, or green blankets tied to trees or poles.

In Exodus 26, God asked his people to build a place where he would live. It was called the Tabernacle, and only the holy leaders met with God there. When Jesus came to earth, he made it so everyone can meet with God.

Today, God still wants to meet with us one-on-one. Have the children gather inside the tent, and lead them in thanking God that we can meet with him because of Jesus. Invite them to pray for one another as well.

Ask the children: What are good things about getting away to talk to God? Where are places around your home that you can get away to talk to God?

Remind kids that anyone can meet with God in prayer anywhere, but if they need a place to get away to meet with God, they can use special places they've created to pray.

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

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### The Samaritan Fund

Please remember those who are financially needy. Donations to the Samaritan Fund will be used to assist with rent and utility payments, and other basic necessities for those less fortunate in our community. Donations may be placed in the collection box in the foyer of the Worship Center. If you prefer, you may write a check to Saint Mary's with 'Samaritan Fund' in the memo line, and leave it in the Parish Office.

### So Others Might Eat (SOME) Volunteers Welcome

St. Mary's SOME team provides breakfast for needy people in the SOME kitchen in D.C. approximately 8 to 9 times a year. If you are a morning person and welcome the fellowship that this ministry offers, please contact the co-chairs via e-mail at [jeffkramer@realfoodamerica.org](mailto:jeffkramer@realfoodamerica.org) or [lkslack394@gmail.com](mailto:lkslack394@gmail.com) to indicate your interest. They can provide you with more details.



**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, carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org. The next food collection and pantry restocking Sundays will be **July 15<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 1:20 pm, in Farrell Hall.

**Stephen Ministry Meeting**

Do you feel you may be called to bring the healing comfort of Christ to others in pain or suffering? Would you like to be a member of a Stephen Ministry team at St. Mary's and be trained to provide compassionate presence for fellow parishioners in crisis or coping with difficulties, such as loss of loved ones, illness or divorce or loneliness? Please join us to learn about starting a Stephen Ministry at St. Mary's on Tuesday, **June 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:00 am to noon, in the Upper Room. For more information, contact Carol Williams, 202-379-8894 or cwilliams@passmanandkaplan.com, or Carol Mayfield, carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.

**Fairfax FISH Needs Drivers**

If you have extra time and want to become involved in helping our neighbors, you could make a difference by picking up and delivering food to a hungry family for Fairfax FISH. Drivers are needed one Monday per month for deliveries in the Fairfax City area. Mondays rotate, deliveries can be made before 4:00 pm, and training is provided. If interested, contact Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org.


**Catholic Charities Welcome Home Re-Entry Program**

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer mentors to serve in its re-entry program as role models and guides to formerly incarcerated, recently released individuals. Help to welcome them home, connect them to available resources, and provide positive, caring support so that they can successfully return to the community. Background check and training and ongoing education required. Become acquainted with the challenges facing those leaving jail/prison; receive training working in a one-to-one setting; opportunity to help an individual in transition. Contact Sally O'Dwyer, sodwyer@ccd.net.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sun	24	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Diaper Collection	7:30am	FH
		Blood Drive	8:00am	FH(B)
		HOL	3:00pm	OSMH
Mon	25	Finance Committee Meeting	7:00pm	OSMH
		Vigil Choir Practice	7:30pm	WC
Tues	26	Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		Stephen Ministry Meeting	10:00am	UR
		Cursillo Group Reunion	2:00pm	5L
		YM Tuesday Night Live	6:00pm	FH(B)
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
		Knights of Columbus Committee	7:00pm	UR
Wed	27	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00am	8L
		Italian Heritage Society	6:45pm	OSMH
		Legion of Mary	7:15pm	Apt.
		Joyful Noise	7:15pm	WC
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	Chapel
		Boys' CLC	8:00pm	Foyer
Thu	28	Prayer Ministry	10:00am	HC
		New Spirit Singers	7:30pm	WC
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
		Girls' CLC	8:15pm	Apt.
Fri	29			
Sat	30	Spanish Class	10:00am	Apt.
Sun	01	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Peter's Pence Collection		

*First Saturday Rosary*



*Jul 7, Aug 4, Sept 1*  
 10:30 am in front of the abortion facility at  
 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

For inquiries, contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817  
 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

**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.

**"The LORD called me from birth ..."**

Is the Lord calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514, or write: m.Isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.