

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 2

Beth Strehle †, For the People,
Heather Novosad †, Christine Murphystark † & Glenn Cassidy,
(HC) Catherine Eastwood †

Monday, July 3

Anita Mancini †, Paul Greenhalgh †

Tuesday, July 4

David Ratto, Jr. †

Wednesday, July 5

Clair Tomassone †, Anne Allison †

Thursday, July 6

Margaret Bowra †, Karen Keisel Beattie †

Friday, July 7

Oriria Lozano †, Joe Hamilton †

Saturday, July 8

Pepe Frondoso, Pat Mizer †

Sunday, July 9

Geraldine Kane †, Ray & Sharon Connolly (50th Anniversary),
For the People, Heather Novosad †,
(HC) Dorothy Grady †

READINGS

Sun: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a.....Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42
Mon: Gn 28:10-22a..... Mt 9:18-26
Tues: Gn 32:23-33.....Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Mt 10:1-7
Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Gn 45:1-7, 28-30..... Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a...Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Is 55:10-11..... Rom 8:18-24
Mt 13:1-23

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of June 18th

Sunday Collection	\$40,703.30
Budget	\$36,500.00
Over/(Under)	\$4,203.30
Building Fund	\$6,292.38
Capital Improvements	\$964.00
Heat	\$30.00
Special Parish Needs	\$30.00

Additional Collections

Samaritan Fund	\$1,826.15
Retired Diocesan Priests	\$1,407.00

PARISH LIFE



Independence Day Schedule Change

The Parish Center Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance Independence Day. Mass will be at 9:15am in the Worship Center. No 6:30am Mass that day.

St. Mary's Men's Ministry

St. Mary's Men's Ministry will meet on Saturday, July 8th, 7:30 - 9:00am, at the Old Church Hall. All are welcome. Refreshments. For questions contact Dave Burke at 703-978-7530.

Prayer Ministry Available Saturday July 8th

Prayer teams are available in the Worship Center each month on the second Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass. Come, see what Jesus has for you!!

Fatima After 100 Years:

Does Fatima Have Relevance Today?

Come to the Patricians Meeting and find out. Join the discussion with Fr. Peffley and the Legion of Mary on Monday, July 10th, 7:00pm, Farrell Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Free literature is available. The meeting format is: brief topic introduction by a lay speaker, open discussion, talk by Fr. Peffley, wrap-up discussion. For more information, contact Karen Mullarkey at mullarkey2897@gmail.com.

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 2nd. These supplies will be distributed through the missions of the sisters of La Salette to children in need. When in doubt donate! Thank you!

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 with Fr. Don in Portugal

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: go2link/Douro2018.

VBS will be collecting newborn items for Welcome Bags to benefit the families of The Gabriel Project.

Please help us collect the following items:

- Sleep and play pajama sets with feet
- Onesies, long or short sleeve
- Pants
- Hats
- Socks/booties
- Mittens
- Bibs
- Receiving blankets & crib blankets
- Hooded towels & washcloths
- Baby Shampoo & soap
- Baby brush and comb
- Baby bottles
- Baby bottle brush
- Pacifiers
- Disposable diapers in newborn or number 1 sizes
- wipes
- Baby toys
- Books



The Gabriel Project is a ministry of loving service to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy. They provide practical, emotional & spiritual support through pregnancy and beyond.



We will be arranging the Welcome Bags in a service station during our vacation Bible School.

Please drop off the newborn items at the church foyer after Mass on the weekends of July 8-9 and 15-16. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please contact Meghan Khun at meghan@princesstwinkletoes.com



"All political activity must serve and promote the good of the human person and be based on respect for his or her dignity. 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' " (Declaration of Independence, 4 July 1776). (Pope Francis, 9/24/15, Congress)

LITURGY

Please Pray for the Sick

Carol McGruff, John Esser, Robert Metzger, 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 Kraklau, 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.

Thank You!

A special thanks goes out to all of you who worked very hard to make our Corpus Christi procession so beautiful and meaningful.



First Friday- July 7th

Please plan to spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord on First Friday, **July 7th**. Adoration is all day on Friday until just prior to the Saturday 9:15 am Mass. The customary Taize Holy Hour will be on Friday evening, **July 7th**, at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center.

Hour of Prayer for Life

St. Mary's monthly Hour of Prayer for Life will be from 8:00 am till 9:00 am on Saturday, **July 8th**, at the conclusion of First Friday all night adoration. Please join fellow parishioners in Eucharistic Adoration and to pray that all may respect life from conception to natural death and for the special pro-life intentions of St. Mary's parish ministries.

Summer Singers Welcome!



Please consider joining the summer "Pickup Choir" for the 11:00am Mass during the Sundays of **July 9th, 16th, 23th, 30th and August 6th**. Pick up a Breaking Bread and head to the Music Room downstairs at 10:15am to warm up. Please called Caryl Finnerty at 703 591-7422 with any questions or email her at carylfinnerty@yahoo.com.

As we celebrate our 241st birthday,
let us pray for our country,
our fellow citizens and our leaders.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FORMED.org

St. Mary's Parish Code is 348713

This week we celebrate spiritual freedom. The Holy Spirit brings freedom from fear, anger, and the past. In this segment we will discuss how the Holy Spirit can bring you greater freedom. *The Wild Goose, Segment 12: The Spirit's Freedom* (Click the STUDY tab and scroll to Discover the Catholic Faith).

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

St. Mary's



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 the Preschool Office to make an appointment for a tour, 703-978-4557.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

RE Office Summer Schedule

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

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year

Forms can be found outside the RE office. Please bring your completed registration materials to the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please contact Aida Willis at aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org, 703-978-4141, x129.

Have You Thought About Serving as a Catechist?

That little nudge may be the Holy Spirit prompting you to say "yes!" Please consider this important ministry. We need catechists and assistants on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. If you have any questions about registering or volunteering, please contact Aida Willis (see above).

Vacation Bible School

Please consider donating to the Giving Tree for our VBS service project for expectant moms (See Page 3). The 2017 Vacation Bible School will take place the week of **July 24th through 28th**. Adult and Teen Volunteers still needed. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation service hours! Registration for volunteers is online with a VBS link on the St. Mary's website. Go to the "Ministries" drop-down menu and find "Vacation Bible School" right below "Religious Education." If you have questions or need more information, please contact Meghan Kuhn, the 2017 VBS Director (Meghan@princesstinkletoes.com).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7th - 8th**Junior High Youth Ministry**

Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**This Week (July 2-9): Steubenville Mission Trip**

Please pray for all of the participants in our Steubenville Mission Trip and all those we are going to serve. Thank you!

Tuesday Night Live

Tuesday, July 11th, 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 Capture the Flag and joining the disciples on the Road to Emmaus. All High School students are invited to join us!

Any questions? Contact Mark at marks@stmaryofsorrows.org

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Vacation Bible School Preparation all week in 5L

Sun	2	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		K of C 4th Degree Installation	2:00pm	WC/FH
Mon	3			
Tues	4	Office Closed		
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
Wed	5	AA	10:00am	OSMH
		Logs of Fire Prayer Group	7:30pm	Chapel
		Compassionate Friends	7:30pm	OSMH
Thu	6	Rosary in Spanish	7:00pm	Chapel
		New Spirit Singers	7:30pm	WC
		Boy Scout Troop 697	7:30pm	OSMH
Fri	7	Taize Holy Hour Prep	6:30pm	MR
		Taize Holy Hour	7:00pm	WC
Sat	8	Men's Ministry	7:30pm	OSMH
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
Sun	9	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR

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.

Virginia Execution Scheduled

William Morva will be put to death on Thursday, **July 6th**. Join the prayer vigil for the executed prisoner and for his victims and all the loved ones, that evening, 8:45-9:15 pm. The vigil will be held outdoors at the historic St. Mary of Sorrows Church grotto on Fairfax Station Road. Meet in the parking lot by Old St. Mary's Hall. If the execution is cancelled, the group will not meet that night. For questions, contact Carol Mayfield at carolm@stmaryofsorrows.org, or see the website of VADP.org. Let us pray for God's Mercy on all.

Summer Volunteer Opportunity

Fairfax County Food and Nutrition Services (FCFNS) estimates that there are a stunning 52,000 children in our county who are "food insecure"-meaning that their families might have plenty of food one week, but maybe not the next. These kids qualify for the free or reduced cost lunch while school is in session, but suffer during summers. To combat hunger in this vulnerable population, FCFNS runs the "Summer Lunch Bunch" program where volunteers deliver and serve lunch at local sites. Volunteers can sign up for one day, or any number of days through **August 25th**. Families with young children can volunteer together. High school students can earn service hours. See information at www.summerlunchbunch.org.