

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 8

Aril Hartle †, Bridget O'Brien †,
Anna Burns †, Mary Peffley †,
(HC) Dennis Mannion †

Monday, July 9

Rosalila Vergarade Jaramillo †, Souls in Purgatory Most in Need

Tuesday, July 10

James Herbert, Penny Clapp †

Wednesday, July 11

Amanda Honeycutt (Birthday), Helen Roskwitalski †

Thursday, July 12

Maggie Curry (Birthday), Dan Kelliher (Birthday)

Friday, July 13

Rita Foley Halpin †, William Hamilton †

Saturday, July 14

Memorial Mass, Catalano Family

Sunday, July 15

Mary Peffley †, Bernie Lang †,
Brendan Lauderdale †, Joseph Lyons †,
(HC) Frances C. Reilly †

READINGS

Sun: Ez 2:2-5.....2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6a
Mon: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22..
Mt 9:18-26
Tues: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13.....Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12.....Mt 10:1-7
Thu: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9.....Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Hos 14:2-10.....Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Is 6:1-8.....Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Am 7:12-15.....Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

DONATIONS

Donations for the Week of June 24th were not available when this bulletin went to press. They will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Men's Ministry

St. Mary's Men's Ministry will meet on Saturday, July 14th, from 7:30 to 9:00 am at the Old Church Hall. All are invited. For additional information contact Dave Burke at 703-978-7530.

PARISH LIFE

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 8th. These supplies will be distributed through the missions of the Sisters of La Salette to children in need. When in doubt donate! Thank you!

Eucharistic Miracles:

Evidence of the Real Presence of Jesus

Learn about the WHAT, WHERE, and WHEN of the miracles of the Eucharist acknowledged by the Church.

Join the discussion with Fr. Peffley and the Legion of Mary at the Patricians Meeting on Monday, July 9th, 7:00 pm, 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 Fr. Peffley, 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.

Beach Week with Fr. Peffley



Join Father Peffley for the 27th Annual Beach Week July 21st through July 28th 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 1/2. Local homes for rent are also an option. For more information, please contact Debbie and Jerry O'Farrell at ocofhh@aol.com.

An Invitation from Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus
April 30-May 9, 2019

Join Mark Forrest & Fr. James Barket in the Holy Land
\$3,497
(Estimated cost with air from Washington DC)

For detailed itinerary & to register see:
www.rtijourneys.com

For more information call 303-563-6255 or email: JohnM@rtijourneys.com

Evangelization Day August 4th Door-to-Door Visitation



Image courtesy of Sharon Connolly

Help grow our parish family! Join the Legion of Mary as we visit neighborhood homes to talk about the Catholic faith, our parish, and to extend an invitation to visit our church. No experience is necessary. Training will be given by Fr. Peffley. Meals will be provided.

Schedule

9:00 am Morning Prayer; 9:15 am Mass
10:00 am Breakfast / Training / Team Assignments
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Teams Visit Homes
1:00 pm Lunch
2:00 pm Teams report on the homes visited
3:00 pm Conclusion

Registration

Please visit St. Mary's website: www.stmaryofsorrows and click Web Links (on the blue bar) and then scroll down to click on Legion of Mary for easy online registration.

Please send an email to the Legion of Mary if you require further information, 09legionofmary15@gmail.com.

"We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we discover that, we will be able to make of this old world a new world. Love is the only way."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Independence Day Prayer

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.

Please Pray for the Deceased and Her Family

Maria Anita Hoffmann.

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 13th, 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 and check out what is available in the Store.

Traveling this Summer? Need to find a Mass?

Masstimes.org allows you to search for a Mass by city or Zip Code.

Prayer Ministry Available Saturday, July 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 5:00 pm Mass.

Ushers Needed

If you looking for a way to participate more actively at St. Mary's or gain service hours, please consider ushering during Sunday Masses. We are looking for a few more ushers for all Masses, plus a few people to serve as substitutes. Ushers are a vital part of every Mass. Ushers typically serve at one Mass per month, the same weekend every month, and families are welcome to serve together. This vital ministry provides an opportunity to be a welcoming presence to those who come to Mass. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Joe Osborne at 703-250-8332 or saintmary-ushers@cox.net.

"[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." 1 Corinthians 13:7

ADULT EDUCATION

Easy Access to Formed:

stmaryofsorrows.formed.org



Join us in Farrell Hall on July 12th at 10:15 am for the final meeting of *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*. Our Seminarian, Rob, will facilitate this video presentation in small groups format using Formed.org. A light lunch will be served. Please call or email the RE office for more information, aidaw@stmaryofsorrows.org.

ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL



Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours for St. Mary's Preschool are 8:30 am -1:00 pm M-F. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is ongoing; 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.

In the Right Place

How God makes us in a special way...



You'll need: 5 clear glasses, hot water, tablespoon, pipette or medicine dropper, Skittles candies. When we see a rainbow in the sky, the colors always have a certain order. The colors never change their

order. That's how God made rainbows.

Let's do an experiment to help us think about that. Put two tablespoons of hot water into each of five glasses.

Add two red Skittles to one glass, four orange to a second glass, six yellow to a third glass, eight green to a fourth glass, and 10 purple to the fifth glass.

Stir the Skittles in the water while it's still hot until the candies dissolve, about 10 minutes.

Once the water is cool, use the pipette or medicine dropper to transfer the green water into the glass with the purple water. Transfer it by letting the liquid gently run down the side of the glass so the colors remain separated. Even if the colors do mix a little bit, if they're cooled and you slowly run the liquid down the side of the glass, the less dense liquid should pop back up on top. Next, add the yellow in this way, and then the orange, and finally the red.

Like the rainbow we just created, God created each of us in a special way. We fit right in the perfect place so we can love him and others exactly how he made us to. We can be proud of how God made us unique.

What are some ways you can celebrate the way God made you? What are some special things about you – skills, talents, or characteristics?

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K - 6th

Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 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.

Do You Feel Called to Share the Truths of Our Catholic Faith?

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*) Catechists are needed in our Thursday classes. Please contact the RE office, we are happy to answer any questions!

VBS Registration

Go on-line to <http://stmaryofsorrows.org>. Click the Ministries drop-down tab and click on Vacation Bible School at the bottom. Forms are also available outside the RE office.

Volunteers Needed!

We're 2 weeks away from VBS! Adult and teen volunteers are still needed to make the week a success. Do you need more information to help you make your decision to volunteer? Please contact Meghan Kuhn, the 2018 VBS Co-Director, at Meghan@princesstinkletoes.com.



VBS Donations

The VBS Giving Tree is in the Foyer and ready for you to pick an item to donate. We are collecting baby items to be used in our Service Project Center which will be donated to Project Gabriel. Please help our children have a wonderful, faith filled week by donating some of these much-needed items.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 7th - 8th

Junior High Youth Ministry

Email: maddyL@stmaryofsorrows.org

SERVE 2018: A Jr. High Workcamp

July 8-11, 2018

Please pray for St. Mary's middle school students as they gather with other middle school students from all over the diocese for three days packed with community service, epic fun, and inspiring opportunities to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. This service opportunity will be the highlight of their summer!



Register for Religious Education

Registration for the 2018-2019 RE year has begun. 7th and 8th grade registration forms are available on the comeholyspirit.net website. 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. Forms and payment can be turned into the front office (c/o Maddy Ledon) at any time.

Parents – we need catechists, so please consider volunteering. Thank you!

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.

Brown Bag Sunday – July 8th

Please take a brown bag after Mass. Return it on July 15th with as many listed items as you are able to contribute. This month's donation will go to The Lamb Center to support their efforts to provide food to their homeless clients.

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 15th beginning at 1:25 pm, in Farrell Hall.

Pantry Sorting and Re-Stocking

Sunday – July 15th, beginning at 1:25 pm, in Farrell Hall
We are in need of helpers for re-stocking. Please consider spending an hour helping to sort and stock the shelves in the pantry. This is a perfect opportunity for families to help our parish as we strive to provide food for the poor!

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	08	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		K of C Installation of Officers	3:00pm	FH/WC
Mon	09	Patricians	7:00pm	FH
		Vigil Choir Practice	7:30pm	WC
Tues	10	Boutique	10:00am	FH(B)
		YM Tuesday Night Live	6:00pm	FH(B)
		Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	OSMH
Wed	11	Lord Teach Me to Pray	10:00am	UR
		Cemetery/Historic Church Cte.	6:00pm	HC
Thu	12	Servants of the Lord	10:00am	Apt.
		Presence talk by Seminarian	10:15am	FH
		New Spirit Singers	7:30pm	WC
		Marian Singers	7:30pm	MR
Fri	13			
Sat	14	Men's Ministry	7:30am	OSMH
		Baptisms	10:30am	WC
		Couples for Christ	1:00pm	OSMH
Sun	15	Simple Gifts	6:45am	MR
		Pantry Restocking	1:25pm	FH(B)

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 eight or nine 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 or lkslack394@gmail.com to indicate your interest. They can provide you with more details.

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

Summer Workshop "Journey through Grief"

Saturday, July 28th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Haven of Northern Virginia, 4606 Ravensworth Road in Annandale. We will cover many components of grief. We will focus on understanding grief, how to cope, how to take care of yourself and how to remember a special life. Space is limited. Registration is requested. Register at 703-941-7000, havenofnova@verizon.net, www.havenofnova.org.

Volunteer Opportunity Fall of 2018

Haven of Northern Virginia is committed to offering support, compassion, information, and resources to the bereaved and seriously ill. For information on volunteering, please see the flyer in the display case in Farrell Hall.